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KTTC airs many broadcasts that contain stories dealing with the problems and important issues of the communities we serve. Listed below, by problem and need category, are topics of those stories that were broadcast during this quarter

2013 LISTING OF PROBLEMS AND NEEDS

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1. Economic & Downtown Development/Jobs/Tourism

7-5 The Ray-Mar Motel across from St. Marys Hospital was purchased by 1406 Second Street Associates for more than one-million dollars. It is the same company that bought and renovated Brentwood on 2nd, which sits right next to Ray-Mar.

7-10 The housing boom continues in Rochester. The city approved 33 permits for new single family homes last month. That's the highest total for the month of June in four years.

7-10 There will soon be a new addition to Rochester's hospitality industry -- a La Quinta Inn and Suites in the Shoppes on Main development.

7-15 The proposed apartment complex at the site of the former Williams House in Southwest Rochester has run into more problems.

7-17 Olmsted Medical Center is about to get an addition that will double the size of the current hospital. OMC officials broke ground on the new 80-thousand square foot Women's Health pavilion this afternoon. The \$25 million expansion will include an updated and renovated birth center that will operate as a labor-delivery-recovery-post-partum facility.

7-23 County officials are hoping to ease traffic congestion on 37th street by extending 55th street out to Highway 63.

7-23 A new and improved intersection has opened in Byron. A roundabout, which has been under construction for more than six weeks off of highway 14, has finally been completed and opened earlier this afternoon.

7-25 Before crews scrambled to tear down "Thursdays on First and Third"... Destination Medical Center ambassadors were out taking your opinions on the big city-wide expansion. Whether it's Hotels and Hospitality; Retail, Dining, or Arts and Culture...they wanted to hear it.

7-31 The import and export game is a key cog in our nation's economy, and one of the big exports out of the United States is pork. A group of Japanese investors is in Minnesota today to see what happens behind the scenes on our farms.

8-2 Slow development at Elk Run in Pine Island now has city officials renegotiating their agreement with MnDOT over the interchange. The project was supposed to have generated 20 bio-science jobs by now... but it lags far behind.

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8-5 As Destination Medical Center becomes a reality, Rochester's downtown and downtown neighborhoods will no doubt, be seeing some major changes. Tonight we got a glimpse at what some of those changes may look like as the city council looks over two proposals for downtown apartments.

8-7 When the economy was on its downward slide...it took skilled construction workers with it. And now construction companies are looking to get some of those skilled workers back as they build more and more homes. The city of Rochester issued 39 permits for new homes last month. That's a total of 201 permits so far this year.

8-19 Some may call them growing pains...but two proposed developments in Rochester have created controversy during the past several months...and now the city council is close to deciding their future. Both the 5th on 5th development proposed for downtown Rochester and the Scenic Oaks development in the Southwest part of the city are going before the council for public hearings tonight. NewsCenter's Nicole Goodrich was there and joins us live in the newsroom with more.

8-20 If you've spent any time in downtown Rochester over the past few months...you've noticed a flurry of new businesses starting to fill empty store fronts. Many of them are honing in on one very small area on the south end of downtown.

8-27 Mayo Clinic's push for a freight rail bypass around Rochester has been put to rest. The proposed bypass would have sent trains around Rochester instead of through the city. The Olmsted County Regional Railroad Authority ended up putting that bypass to rest at its meeting this afternoon. A study had found the existing freight rail has enough capacity to handle the rail demands.

9-3 A long-awaited new business opened its doors to a crowd in downtown Rochester this morning. After a few speeches and a ribbon cutting...the crowd was let into the brand new People's Food Co-Op. It's in the heart of downtown Rochester...on the quarter of 1st avenue and 6th street southwest.

9-9 Visitors to the Kahler Grand Hotel have the option of getting a new kind of in-room service. The new service started last week after the hotel brought a full time Registered Nurse on staff.

9-12 The latest change in Rochester as a result of Destination Medical Center is the sale of a piece of downtown real estate. A building on 4th Street Southwest that currently houses the Words Players theater group was recently purchased by Titan Development and Investments. The company also owns the Doubletree Hotel and the Shops at University Square.

9-16 The man behind four of Rochester's biggest hotels has more development plans in the works. Business executive Javon Bea is asking to turn a plot of land into a private park.

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9-23 The Rochester City Council reviews another real estate venture downtown. The project called *River Walk* would build upon an existing surface lot behind City Center in downtown Rochester. The new development would include a four-story parking garage with four stories of apartments on top of that.

9-25 Veterans in Southeast Minnesota have long asked for a State Veterans Cemetery in the area...and now it's actually happening with the help of a large grant.

9-26 The Destination Medical Center Corporation Board is laying out the groundwork for economic development in Rochester. The main goals today were to approve procedures to work with the Economic Development Authority and the City of Rochester on future projects.

9-30 Midnight--that's when the government partially shuts down... at least, if the House and Senate can't come to an agreement. And so far tonight the Senate has been turning down bills from the House left and right, meaning things are going nowhere.

2. Political/Governmental

7-10 Federal aid could be in sight for Southeastern Minnesota after flood waters ripped through the area in late June. Surveyors from FEMA toured Fillmore County this afternoon after visiting Houston County yesterday. Much of the morning was spent pouring over the many damage estimates that were previously conducted by local townships. FEMA needs to verify if these are correct in order to move forward.

7-23 Starting next year... if car owners in Dodge and Olmsted Counties want to hit the road on their 4-wheels... they'll be paying more to do it. That's because earlier today both counties passed what's now known as the wheelage tax.

7-30 Workers in some of the country's best-known fast-food chains are striking this week, fighting for an increase in the minimum wage, which they say isn't enough to live on.

7-30 The city of Austin is cracking down on some homeowners who have refused to comply with city codes.

7-31 Two candidates will battle it out for Randy Staver's old seat on the Rochester City Council. In yesterday's primary election, Mark Hickey came out with 48 percent, which was just short of the 50 percent-plus-one requirement to win outright.

8-1 And at the state capitol today... Minnesota for Marriage announced an effort to elect a "pro-marriage majority" to the state house next year. It's a first step that gay marriage opponents hope will lead to a repeal of the new law.

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8-5 A swath of homes in Austin has been deemed hazardous this afternoon by the City Council.

8-7 Slow development at the Elk Run interchange in Pine Island led the city to renegotiate its agreement with MnDOT. And tonight the city took a big step toward finalizing the changes.

8-9 From the drawing room to the legislature and now - back to Rochester... DMC is now becoming a reality. This afternoon the group that will be at the helm of the process met for the first time.

8-12 It's another step along the way in constructing a new Highway 43 bridge in Winona. MnDOT officials had an open house to fill in the public on where the project stands.

8-16 Governor Mark Dayton and legislative leaders have agreed on a possible special session for flood relief following June storm damage.

8-20 Minnesotans on both sides of the gun debate had their say today during a hearing at the State Capitol.

9-9 The city of Albert Lea is a step closer to increasing property taxes. The money from the increased taxes would go towards major city projects like the Streetscape project that began in May.

9-9 Governor Dayton has signed a bill bringing flood relief money to 18 Minnesota counties. The bill came from a special session today where lawmakers approved 4-and-a-half million dollars of aid.

9-17 It's official...Rochester has a new city council member. Mark Hickey was elected to represent ward 5 in today's special election.

9-19 The House of Representatives has passed a bill that would cut the Food Stamp program by nearly 40 billion dollars over the next 10 years. It would impact people across the state, including some places you might not expect.

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3. Health Care Developments

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7-8 For some victims of bullying or domestic violence...the best therapy and the most healing sometimes happens without speaking and when the typical therapist is taken out of the equation. That kind of healing is happening at a ranch outside of Decorah.

7-11 This year, more than 100-thousand people will be diagnosed with colon cancer. In November of 2010 at 50 years old... Rochester resident Chris Shomenta was one of them. Today, he continues to fight the disease that's at stage-4. He says that while cancer affects everything that he does - and *how much he can do - he isn't letting it stop him.

7-15 They say it can take a village to help raise a child... and you may never know where you could find some support. For a mother in Anchorage Alaska, she went to the internet looking for a fairytale ending to assist with her son's disease. She found her answer on a horse farm in our region.

7-16 A new list of America's Best Hospitals is out...and Mayo Clinic has come in at number three.

7-22 It's called cardiomyopathy. When Alyssa Sandeen was eight years old her heart was enlarged and getting too big. That's when she underwent her first heart transplant... 14 years later, that heart began to fail and Alyssa waited at St. Marys Hospital for a new donor... well her prayers were answered in June and today she is making a strong recovery.

8-5 In light of the recent cases of an intestinal illness called Cyclo-spora in Iowa and Nebraska...we've taken a look at restaurants and the health inspections that take place behind the scenes.

8-9 With school just around the corner, thousands of students are getting their shots. In Iowa, the Department of Public Health is requiring seventh graders to get a booster vaccine for whooping cough before they return to school. This comes after several students were infected with whooping cough at John Adams in Rochester last year. There was also a surge of cases throughout Iowa.

8-12 Minnesota's health care exchange, MN-SURE takes to social media to answer questions about the online marketplace.

8-12 The year's first death from the West Nile virus has been recorded here in Minnesota.

8-14 A new statewide survey is providing you more information on how to go about selecting your health care options -- think of it as a consumer graded report card. The survey is a joint project of the Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota Community Measurement. Those surveyed say they're satisfied they're getting care when they need it and are receiving clear information about their concerns.

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8-23 Researchers at Mayo Clinic in Florida have identified a drug that may stop the spread of breast cancer cells.

8-27 Is technology too good at detecting cancer? A new Mayo Clinic study suggests low-risk thyroid cancers are being over-diagnosed and over-treated.

8-27 Senator Amy Klobuchar joined Mayo Clinic officials in Rochester this afternoon to discuss the impact of sequestration spending cuts to Alzheimer's research in the state.

8-28 The political battle surrounding health care has been going on for years...and Minnesota lawmakers on both sides have presented bills aimed to keep costs down. Now the state of Minnesota's official health care economist says those attempts seem to be paying off. NewsCenter's Nicole Goodrich joins us live in the newsroom with more.

9-3 The state's health insurance exchange, MNSURE hits a milestone with the opening of its customer call center. Operators took hundreds of calls today...mainly questions about eligibility for discounts for individuals and small business owners looking to buy coverage for their employees.

9-10 The Mayo Clinic Center for Innovation wants to simplify health care--and get you more involved. The center brought leaders in medicine from all over the country to Rochester for ideas. Doctor Nancy Snyderman...the Chief Medical Editor for NBC News...says she is concerned about the disparity in medicine today.

9-30 MN-Sure, the state's online health care exchange launches tomorrow...and officials are asking consumers to be patient as it comes online.

4. Education

7-16 Rochester Public Schools is taking the next step toward district wide all-day-kindergarten. The school board is taking up funding possibilities for constructing 12 additional classrooms.

8-6 Rochester Public Schools is considering adding student fees for several curriculum-related field trips. This comes just one week after the board started the process of ending non-educational fieldtrips.

8-7 August is upon us and one thing on every teachers mind is the quickly approaching school year...But with it comes extra costs for teachers buying supplies for their students. It's nothing new that most teachers actually pay out of their pocket for extra school-supplies such as decorations for the room or awards, things like that.

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8-27 After anticipating this day all summer long...students finally entered the front doors of the brand new Lourdes High School for the first day of school today.

8-28 After 5 years of planning and preparation...West Concord Public Charter School is finally set to open its doors and kick off its first school year with a grand opening ceremony.

9-3 It's a big day for area students as they head back to school today. Here in Rochester there appears to be more students in the classrooms this year compared to last. At tonight's school board meeting, school officials released the preliminary numbers on school enrollment, and they're going up.

9-5 Kindergartners had their first day of school today....and for several elementary schools in Rochester, it was the first full day of kindergarten ever. Bamber Valley Elementary is one of them. We're told the best parts of the new longer day are being able to play outside and making new friends.

9-9 Rochester Central Lutheran is getting a new leader--the former principal of Lourdes High School.

9-11 Kids at Kasson-Mantorville Middle School had quite the show today as they kicked off their brand new leadership program. Two retired Navy SEALs jumped out of an airplane and landed on the 50 yard line of the school's football field. This was the official kick off to an eight month program geared to helping kids become leaders and getting them into the mindset of never giving up.

9-12 Fifth graders at three local elementary schools are getting the outdoor experience this week on a unique field trip. 65 students set up their tents at Lake Louise State Park for the annual Conservation Days camping trip. Teachers from Southland, Sacred Heart, and Le Roy elementary schools teamed up with members of the D-N-R to teach the kids things like archery, canoeing, fishing, hiking, and camping.

9-17 The Rochester School Board heard its annual update on the district's technology plan... and this year was a big one for new computers. The district replaced about four thousand computers over the summer for a total of nearly four million dollars. The new computers are spread at schools across the district.

5. Crime Prevention & Domestic Violence

7-8 A Rochester family is voicing it's concern over how difficult it can be to track a sex offender after they're released.

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7-10 The Olmsted County Government Center is looking to ramp up the building's security measures. The improvements would include adding metal detectors, X-ray machines, and would re-route foot traffic above the first floor to a single point of entry. Right now, Olmsted County's Government Center is one of the only government agencies in the state that doesn't already have metal detectors in place.

7-11 Days after shots are fired in a Rochester community neighbors are coming together to voice their concerns to police. Members of the East Side Pioneers neighborhood association met today in southeast Rochester.

7-18 An Albert Lea woman is arrested after allegedly stabbing her boyfriend with a screwdriver...but he claims she didn't do it.

7-19 A prominent Mason City restaurant owner is dead...and his son is charged with his murder. It happened at 8:45 last night... at 2921 First Street Southwest in Mason City. When police arrived, they found the body of 73 year-old Anastatios or "Tom" Barlas Senior.

8-6 It wasn't one big party... but a bunch of small ones scattered throughout the nation today for National Night Out. Rochester was no exception to the annual event designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

8-13 The Olmsted County Board is considering tighter security at the Government Center. The board heard from Sheriff Dave Mueller who's recommending a weapons screening program. The proposal calls for two screening stations on the main floor.

8-21 Columbine...Red Lake...Virginia Tech and Sandy Hook... all names that haunt parents and students across the country. In the wake of these school shootings, districts across the country have ramped up security...including right here in Rochester. A new system was installed over the summer.

8-23 A Rochester man, formerly convicted of murder, is back behind bars tonight. Police say 41-year-old Marc Huyber was arrested just before one this morning after threatening to kill his ex-girlfriend and the father of her child.

9-17 A warning tonight about a computer virus called Ransomware after two people in La Crosse find their computers infected with it.

9-17 Numbers in place of footprints...data in place of fingerprints... it was three years ago that the Rochester Police Department started using a system of intelligence-led policing to keep an eye on known criminals and predict future crimes.

9-23 Tonight, a north Iowa woman fights for her life after being stabbed several times in an apparent domestic assault. And a twist to the story...the suspect died while being taken into custody. The victim is in critical condition at Saint Marys....that's where we join NewsCenter's Nicole Goodrich with the story.

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9-25 A four-hour standoff in Lake City has just come to an end. All night... police, Sheriff's deputies, and a SWAT team were there trying to talk a man out of his home.

6. Elderly/Handicapped/Minority Groups/Racism

7-8 Ping Pong players took to the tables at the National Junior Disability Championships to show off their skills. More than 150 athletes from 28 states gathered in Rochester this weekend to kick off tournament.

7-11 The board of directors of the Native American Center of Southeast Minnesota discuss the recent suspension of their services in Rochester. Last month, the N-A-C received anonymous letters questioning their cultural legitimacy. Tonight chairperson Jim Wilson gathered with several other group members to discuss those letters.

7-15 Rochester's Annual Pride Fest will kick for the sixteenth time tonight. But event organizers say they have something new to celebrate. They say it will be the biggest Pride Fest the city has ever seen. Following the passage of the Marriage Equality Bill in Minnesota and the defeat of the Defense of Marriage Act and Prop 8 in the U.S. Supreme Court.

7-16 Bob Bardwell has quite the story to tell and it reaches back 40 years tonight, that's when an accident rendered him unconscious and paralyzed him from the waist down.

In the following years he said the thought of giving up crossed his mind many times... however instead of throwing in the towel he decided to turn it into a learning experience.

8-1 For most couples...it's a pivotal moment in their lives...a moment that changes everything..., where two become one. For same-sex couples who can now legally marry.... their wedding represents that, and so much more: it's a mark in Minnesota history.

8-8 Millions of Muslims across the U.S. are celebrating the end of the fasting month of Ramadan today. In Rochester, thousands came together for the celebration. The fast is performed to exercise discipline, self restraint and generosity.

8-19 It's a sport with an odd name...but it's starting to take off here in town. A group of older men and women meet throughout the week at Cooke Park to play pickleball. It's like a cross between tennis and ping pong - played with special rackets and a wiffle ball on a badminton-sized court.

8-20 "Caregiving" can take many forms--caring for an elderly person, or assisting someone young with a traumatic brain injury. And it can also be an extremely difficult

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job. But the first ever Caregiver Connections Expo is offering help. Dozens of specialty vendors, speakers, and panel discussions were set up at the Rochester International Center to help people find solutions to Caregiving challenges.

9-5 For years, one organization has been dedicated to serving area senior citizens with delicious meals... and today, SEMCAC Senior Nutrition Program is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

9-17 A Lanesboro man found himself in Nagasaki just two weeks after the atom bomb was dropped during World War II. While he was serving in Japan, he-along with other military members-were instructed to select a souvenir from a warehouse of surrendered Japanese weapons. He chose a sword-and now-68-years later-he's decided to return it to the owner. NewsCenter's Courtney Sturgeon has the rest of the story.

9-19 A Rochester woman is recognized nationally today for her efforts as an advocate for international members of the local community. Fatimah Said is receiving the Welcoming America - Champion of Change award from the White house. Said is the executive director of Project Fine, a non-profit organization in Winona and St. Charles that helps with government services and translation for refugees and immigrants.

9-24 Rochester's Kenyan population is reacting to the tragedy in their former homeland. Kennedy Cheruoiyot and Joseph Mabururu are the heads of the Kenyan Rochester Community...which is made up of 60-to-80 people. They meet throughout the year to connect with local Kenyans. They say the news from Nairobi has come as a shock to their community and many worry for the safety of their families back home.

9-26 A new housing project is going up in Rochester that will help meet the needs of the city's growing senior population. Crews broke ground for River Bend Assisted Living today. It's going on the former site of the Silver Lake Motor Coach R-V Park just south of Northbrook Shopping Center.

7. Environment

7-5 Maybe you were here, and remember the Great Flood of '78. 35 years ago, today... was a time that damaged and changed Rochester. The rain fell, and kept on falling, and there was nowhere for the water to go. Five lost their lives -- five thousand people were evacuated. We're going to take you back now... to re-live that mighty flood.

7-9 It's a plan for the future according to the Rochester Park and Recreation board... the cutting down of another 100 ash trees on city boulevards. The 100 trees complete the 200-tree total, in a plan to manage the invasion of the Emerald Ash Borer.

7-10 Each year, people venture onto the waters to have a fun and relaxing time, taking in all that nature has to offer. But the lakes and rivers in our area do collect trash, and it is up to those who love the waters to spend the time to fully preserve them. NewsCenter's

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Jared Ransom was out by the Zumbro River this afternoon and joins us live there with more.

7-19 Some environmentalists were out in Rochester this afternoon building a new ecosystem out in a stormwater pond. The Cascade Meadow Wetlands and Environmental Science center added the floating island ecosystem to a storm water pond

7-24 An Iowa-based company has its sights set in Wisconsin to dig up some major dollars. AllEnergy hopes to establish a frac-sand mine near Arcadia... and like any new site... the moves are met with some criticism.

8-6 Goodhue County has extended a moratorium for silica sand mining.

8-13 The Olmsted County board made the decision today to turn Lake Shady into a regional park that would be owned by the city of Oronoco. Officials plan to construct the park after the dam removal and the restoration of the river system inside the lake bed.

8-14 Several groups opposing Minnesota's wolf hunt have started a petition to stop it from happening this November. They argue that the D-N-R's wolf population survey showed a 25-percent decline in the population over the last five years.

8-21 Turkeys, geese, fox, and quail... all common sights in the wilderness of Minnesota. But one Rochester family says they came face-to-face with something rare for the state... a cougar. But we're not talking just one cougar... the Gittus family says they saw three... a mother and her two cubs. If verified... these would be the first cougar cubs born natively in the state.

8-27 A Stewartville woman, Amy Svoboda, gave us this picture of a giant beehive in her backyard. The thousands of bees on this hive really speak a thousand words. Svoboda and her daughters tell us the noise of the swarming bees was so loud it could be heard through a closed window.

9-5 Our late and wet spring continues to take a toll on crops... the latest casualty is the lack of sod. Numerous suppliers, landscapers and contractors have noticed a shortage in southeast Minnesota. Homes in the area have waited for more than a month.

9-10 An update on the dangerously high radon levels found in the basement of the Dodge County Courthouse. Authorities say the level are now considered safe. Emergency Management Director Matt Maas told the county board today that the ventilation system is doing its job. The dangerously high radon was found earlier this year, in the courthouse basement.

9-17 Apple growers like those at Sekapp Orchard in Rochester say they're looking forward to an exceptional harvest. It's welcomed news after spring temperature swings killed off many blossoms. Despite a two week late start... apple growers in the state are expected to produce nearly 20-million pounds of the fruit this year.

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9-18 At least 11 new silica sand mines have been proposed across Southeastern Minnesota. Now the state Environmental Quality Board is putting together a set of guidelines that could apply to frac sand mines across the state. Newscenter's Nicole Goodrich joins us live from the Newsroom with more.

9-24 The Silver Lake Power Plant has shaped the Rochester skyline for decades. Now as the plant approaches its decommissioning in two years, it's starting to see some changes.

8. Youth

7-10 On a warm, sticky summer day... what could be more refreshing than tall, cool glass of lemonade? A group of Rochester kids has recognized that... and they're using it not to pad their own piggybanks... but to help others. NewsCenter's Nicole Goodrich joins us live in the studio with more.

7-25 For some kids it's the hardest part of the fair...and for others it's the best. It's the 4-H Blue Ribbon Auction...taking place tonight at the Olmsted County Fair.

7-26 As the Olmsted County Fair winds down this weekend, one event this evening looked to see if kids had what it takes to be a true farmer. The Barnyard Olympics gave kids the opportunity to challenge themselves in a timed course full of different activities that a young Midwestern farmer would do on a daily basis.

8-5 What's exciting about a career in math or science? Some local kids are getting a sneak preview. More than a hundred kids spent the day learning and creating at a STEM Camp at R-C-T-C. STEM is a week-long academic camp for students who've just completed third, fourth and fifth grade.

8-9 Some local elementary students are helping some lost ducks migrate to a new home. We're not talking about real ducks...but little rubber ones that were part of an experiment meant to inspire young inventors.

8-20 It's almost time for the kids to hit the books...but there's still a little bit of summer left. Today a back-to-school rally was held to help transition the kids from summer to school.

9-9 It's a new year and a new look for students at Austin High School. Their dress code just got a makeover... and it was approved by the school board tonight.

9-17 The fifth version of a highly controversial video game debuted at midnight this morning causing a frenzy among gamers. For some parents, it's hard not to notice the violent and sexual nature of the game. The games allow players to enter the world of

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underground crime, completing tasks that would put them in jail in real life. It's that freedom that has created conflicting views of what is appropriate for children.

9-24 High school seniors at Wells High School are teaching elementary and middle school students all about farm safety today. The group used a bit of shock therapy of sorts...using straw dummies to show children just what can happen if they aren't mindful around on farm equipment.

9-25 Some super heroes are saving the day at Saint Mary's. Window washers dressed as Batman, Spiderman, and the Incredible Hulk dropped down from the roof...surprising pediatric patients. I-S-S Facility Services--the company that cleans windows--spent three months planning the event. They say they were inspired by similar activity done at hospitals across the country in YouTube videos.

9-26 A local man from Winona is competing on our sister station Fox 47's "The X-Factor." With a music teacher for a mother and a band director as a father, it's no surprise that singing superstar Tim Olstad has emerged from this Winona-Partridge-Family of sorts.

9. Substance Abuse

7-9 A legislative committee formed today to move forward in the fight against synthetic drugs in Minnesota.

7-11 A Rochester man is spending the next 17 years in federal prison for possessing meth.

7-12 A Stockton man is charged with conspiring to distribute more than 500 grams of meth. A federal indictment alleges 27-year-old Gabriel Lowther conspired with others to distribute meth from August last year to June this year.

7-12 Several people are behind bars and police are still looking for more suspects after a major drug bust and police chase.

7-25 The cost of a pack of cigarettes went up substantially last month - that's when the new Minnesota tax on cigarettes went into effect... already, it's having an impact on smokers' decisions. The tax has driven up the cost of a pack of cigarettes and is causing many smokers to either cut down or kick the habit. NewsCenter's Devin Bartolotta joins us with more.

8-6 The suspension of Major League Baseball slugger Alex Rodriguez has thrust the topic of performance enhancing drugs back into national attention. Unfortunately, steroid use is not limited to just the professional level. P-E-D use among young athletes in high school and college has become increasingly prevalent. According to a 2002 study

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done by Sports Med, an estimated 4-to-12 percent of high school boys in the country have tried anabolic steroids.

8-14 A Red Wing woman has pleaded guilty to charges connected to a crash that killed a Pine Island man. 21-year-old Cassandra Smith is charged with vehicular homicide and reckless driving. Investigators say she was under the influence of marijuana when her car collided with a motorcycle driven by 65-year-old Dennis Manning.

8-16 Extra DWI patrols are going to be out during labor day weekend keeping the roads safe. Today family members of those killed by drunk drivers gathered at the Rochester State Patrol office to share their support for the extra force.

8-19 Three people are behind bars after a weekend drug bust in Northwest Rochester. They were in a home on the 24-hundred block of 22nd street northwest... when a SWAT team moved in. Rochester police found meth and weapons inside. The area has an active neighborhood watch system in place and we're told there were many witnesses.

8-27 Winona State University is looking to expand its no-smoking policies to E-cigarettes. A few weeks before school started...an email went out establishing a moratorium on electronic cigarettes and hookahs.

LOCALLY/ONI PRODUCED PROGRAMMING

KTTC-TV is very community-oriented and interested in community problems and issues. It devotes a considerable amount of its news time to the coverage of significant problems, needs and issues facing the community. KTTC has broadcast the following programming in response to the issues and programs during this quarter.

- KTTC Newscenter "Around Town"

Saturday 7:26am, 7:56am, 8:26am, 8:56am

Sunday 7:26am

"Around Town" is a 1:56 minute segment that has interviews with individuals in the community. These interviews provide information and discussion of events in the area, usually by non-profit organizations.

2013 Around Town 3rd Quarter Schedule

July 6 – Survival Days

July 13 – Paws & Claws Building Campaign Fundraiser

July 20 – ARC Golf Tournament; Crohn's & Colitis Team Challenge

July 27 – Miracle Babies

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August 3 – Greenleafon Church's National Night Out
August 10 – Caregivers for Elderly by Salvation Army "Caring Partners Adult Day Program"
August 17 – Austin Art Works; PossAbilities' 50th Anniversary
August 24 – Elstad Lutheran Church fundraiser; FuelmyBrain.org's 3rd Annual Recovery Walk
August 31 – Hesper-Mabel "Steam Engine Days" Queen; Boys & Girls Club's Chili Challenge

September 7 – "Taste of the Trail" from Lanesboro to Whalen to Peterson; Join the Journey
September 14 – Morning Lions' Belgian Waffles; Olmsted County History Center's Oakwood Cemetery Walk "Fascinating Women"
September 21 – "The Mousetrap" by Mantorville Theatre; Plainview Community Theatre's "Wizard of Oz"
September 28 – Fair Trade Market, Our Savior's Lutheran; RNeighbors

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NewsCenter Today	Monday-Friday	5:00-7:00am
NewsCenter at Noon	Monday-Friday	12:00-12:30pm
NewsCenter at Five	Monday-Friday	5:00-5:30pm
NewsCenter at Five	Sunday	5:00-5:30pm
NewsCenter at Six	Monday-Saturday	6:00-6:30pm
NewsCenter at Ten	Sunday-Friday	10:00-10:35pm
NewsCenter at Ten	Saturday	10:00-10:30pm
NewsCenter at Ten (R)	Monday-Thursday	3:00-3:35am
	Friday	3:30-4:05am

SYNDICATED PROGRAMMING

KTTC-TV has broadcast the following syndicated programming material in response to the problems and needs of our viewing area-

- Ag Day Monday-Friday 4:00-4:30am

Daily syndicated program of agriculturally related topics.

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NETWORK (NBC) PROGRAMMING

KTTC has broadcast the following network programming which addresses many of the problems and needs of our viewing area.

- Early Today Monday – Friday 4:30-5:00am
As the first broadcast of the day on the NBC Network, “Early Today” provides a comprehensive look at the news that occurred overnight as well as previewing the day’s upcoming events
- Today Show Monday – Friday 7:00-11:00am
Saturday 7:00-9:00am
Sunday 7:00-8:00am
A news program that provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather reports and interviews with newsmakers from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment and sports.
- Meet The Press Sunday 8:00-9:00am

NBC moderator interviews top newsmakers from the week
- NBC Nightly News Monday-Sunday 5:30-6:00pm

Provides reports and analysis of the day’s most newsworthy national and international events.
- Dateline Various dates/times

Prime-time news magazine program that comprises segments on a wide range of topics, including investigative reports, human-interest stories and newsmaker profiles.

SHORT FORM PROGRAMMING

KTTC demonstrates a strong commitment to our community by broadcasting public service announcements (PSA’s) for many area non-profit organizations. The PSA’s

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are listed below which aired during the quarter. Specific dates/times are not given here, but are available on request.

The following PSA's ran during the 2nd quarter of 2013

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Advertiser	Title
Ad Council	Veteran Support/College Access
Air Force Reserve	"Guiding & Protecting America"
Al-Anon/Alateen SE Minnesota	Al-Anon Family Group
American Cancer Society	Relay for Life of Olmsted County
Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring	Big Bros/Big Sis "Start Something"
Blue Cross Blue Shield	BCBS MN Mantra/Forward
Boys & Girls Club of Rochester	Great Futures Start Here
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption	Adoption "I Am"
Focus on the Family	Focus on the Family "Camping"
Foundation for a Better Life	Values/Opportunity/Sportsmanship
Girls Scouts	Girls Scouts "Park Girls"
Habitat for Humanity Domestic US	Habitat for Humanity
Hy-Vee Iowa Healthiest Walk	Healthiest State Walk-13/Right Direction
Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch	Miracles Happen Festival 2013
Join the Journey/American Cancer Society	Join the Journey/Bras for a Cause 2013
KTTC AmaZING Woman	AmaZING Woman Awards
KTTC Community Calendar	Community Calendar
Laketrails Base Camp	Lake of the Woods Teen Camp

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LDS Family Services

Lions District 5M1 Southeastern MN

MADD Rochester

Make a Wish Foundation

Minnesota Cancer Alliance/SAGE Scopes

Minnesota Dept of Public Safety

Minnesota Dept of Transportation

Minnesota National Guard

NAB Broadcasters

NAB Education Foundation

NAB Education Foundation

NAB Mental Illness Awareness

NAMI Southeast Minnesota

NBC Kids FCC Report Location

NBC "More You Know"

Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation

Rochester Area Foundation

Salvation Army Rochester

Shoplifting/Tangerine

StopTextsStopWrecks.org

Support Veterans

The Arc Southeastern Minnesota

The Arc Southeastern Minnesota

KTTC/KTTC-DT
Television
Rochester, Minnesota

Adoption "Spend a Day"

Join Lions Club

Austin Melville "Don't Drink & Drive"

Make a Wish "Waiting Room"

Colorectal Cancer

Don't text & Drive

That Guy

Storm/Fire/Flood

We Are Broadcasters

No Kid Hungry/Jeff Bridges

Bring Change 2 Mind/Glenn Close

OK2TALK.org

NAMI Walk 2013

NBC KIDS - FCC

More You Know - Education/

Environment/Fitness Health

Digital Literacy & Internet Safety

Children's Health

Take Me Fishing "Protecting Memories"

We Give 365

Caregiver Connections Expo 2013

Shoplifting-Nothing's Worth Stealing

Texting and Driving "5 Seconds"

Got Your Six

The Arc SE-MN "Adrian"

Celebrity Mulligan Golf Tourney 2013

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United States Marine Corps

United Way of Olmsted County

Universal Marine & RV

US Conference of Catholic Bishops

US Dept of Veteran's Affairs

Wounded Warrior Project

YMCA

Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center

Marines "For Us All"

Give. Advocate. Volunteer.

Local Heroes Day 2013

"Marriage Takes Teamwork"

Veterans Crisis Line "It's Your Call"

Wounded Warrior "Living Logo"

YMCA "This is Why"

New Leash on Life Walk 2013

CW

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Public File – 3rd Quarter 2013

July 1st – September 30th

News at

6:01am	7:01
6:15	7:15
6:31	7:31
6:45	7:45

July 2013

July 1st

RECORD HIGH TEMPS ARE BAKING FOLKS OUT IN THE SOUTHWEST!
TEMPERATURES IN DEATH VALLEY THE HOTTEST PLACE ON THE PLANET TIED A RECORD ON SUNDAY AS THOSE TRIPLE DIGIT TEMPS CONTINUED TO SOAR ACROSS THE WEST.
THE HEAT HAS CLAIMED TWO LIVES IN SEPARATE CASES.
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE'S THERMOMETER RECORDED A PEAK TEMP OF 128-DEGREES fahrenheit IN DEATH VALLEY.. VEGAS YOU HIT 117 TO TIE THE CITY'S HIGHEST RECORD. AT ONE POINT THE WEST WAS SO HOT AN AIRLINE HAD TO CANCEL FLIGHTS FROM PHOENIX.

July 2nd

TEXAS LAWMAKERS ARE BACK TO TRY AND PASS AN ANTI-ABORTION BILL, BUT SO IS THE FIGHT to stop IT.
THOUSANDS OF OPPONENTS PLAN TO PROTEST AT THE CAPITAL AGAIN TODAY AFTER GOVERNOR RICK PERRY CALLED A SECOND SPECIAL SESSION YESTERDAY.
THE LEGISLATION WAS DERAILED LAST WEEK BY A FILIBUSTER LEAD BY SENATOR WENDY DAVIS... SHE SUCCESSFULLY RAN OUT THE VOTING CLOCK WITH AN 11-HOUR SPEECH.
IF PASSED, THE BILL WOULD BAN ABORTIONS AFTER 20 WEEKS OF PREGNANCY.

July 3rd

TURNING TO HEALTH NEWS.
MORE WOMEN ARE DYING OF PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS THAN EVER BEFORE, ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT BY THE C-D-C.
RESEARCHERS SAY DEATHS AMONG WOMEN SPIKE FIVE-FOLD IN THE LAST DECADE...
THE BIGGEST INCREASES IN OVERDOSE DEATHS WERE IN WOMEN 45- TO 54-YEARS-OLD.
THE STUDY COMES JUST AS THE C-D-C CHIEF BLASTED DOCTORS YESTERDAY FOR OVER-PRESCRIBING POWERFUL PAINKILLERS.
STILL, MORE MEN DIE OF PRESCRIPTION MEDS - ABOUT 23-THOUSAND, COMPARED TO JUST OVER 15-THOUSAND FOR WOMEN.

July 5th

WE'VE HEARD STORIES OF PEOPLE GETTING KICKED OFF AIRPLANES FOR INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE. LOTS OF CLUBS AND RESTAURANTS HAVE SPECIFIC DRESS CODES. BUT WHAT ABOUT THE WATER PARK?
ASK MADELYN SHEAFFER, OF INDEPENDENCE MISSOURI ABOUT THAT. THIS VOLUPTUOUS YOUNG WOMAN WAS WEARING THIS BIKINI
WHEN SHE WAS KICKED OUT OF ADVENTURE OASIS WATER PARK ON TUESDAY.
- SHE WAS WITH HER NIECE AND NEPHEW
- MADELYN HAS LOST OVER 100 POUNDS
- FEELS SHE WAS SINGLED OUT BECAUSE OF HER BODY SHAPE
- SHE SAYS LOTS OF OTHER GIRLS HALF HER AGE (SHE'S 43) WERE WEARING SIMILAR CLOTHING.
- THE PARK IS ON CITY LAND AND THE CITY MANAGER HAD NO RESPONSE OTHER THAN IT'S UP TO THE PARK'S JUDGEMENT

July 8th

A 77-YEAR DROUGHT OF WINS AT WIMBLEDON IS OVER FOR THE BRITISH.
ANDY MURRAY TOOK HOME THE LONG-AWAITED TITLE YESTERDAY...
DEFEATING NOVAK DJOKOVIC IN ALL THREE SETS OF THE FINAL ROUND.
HE'S NOT THE "REAL WINNER" IN ALL THIS THOUGH...
THAT GOES TO THE NEW YORK TIMES...
WHICH TWEETED "AFTER 77-YEARS, MURRAY AND ENGLAND RULE."
ONLY ONE PROBLEM HERE...
MURRAY IS FROM SCOTLAND.
STILL IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE BUT NOT "ENGLISH."

July 9th

THIS MORNING - ROYAL BABY WATCH IS IN FULL EFFECT HERE ON THE BUZZ.
KATE MIDDLETON AND PRINCE WILLIAM ARE EXPECTED TO BECOME PARENTS ANY DAY NOW.
AND WHILE NO ONE KNOWS WHETHER IT'S A BOY OR GIRL - SOURCES AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE
CONFIRMED THE BABY'S OFFICIAL TITLE.
THE CHILD WILL BE KNOWN AS "HIS OR HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE OR PRINCESS OF
CAMBRIDGE."
THE BABY WILL BE THE FIRST ROYAL EVER TO HOLD THAT TITLE.

July 10th

YOU BETTER BRUSH UP ON YOUR A-B-C'S BECAUSE THE ALPHABET MIGHT GET A NEW LETTER.
INTRODUCING THE SYMBOL OF "THE."
AUSSIE RESTAURATEUR, PAUL MATHIS, INVENTED A NEW LETTER TO THE ALPHABET TO REPLACE THE
WORD, "THE."
HIS REASON IS SIMPLE... IT'S SIMPLY MORE EFFICIENT.
MATHIS INVESTED 38-GRAND TO DEVELOP A LETTER TO REPLACE "THE."
IT'S NOT JUST CRAZY TALK EITHER...
THE AMPISAND, SHORT FOR "AND" USED TO BE AN ACTUAL LETTER WHICH CAME AFTER THE LETTER
"Z."

July 11th

WANT TO UPGRADE YOUR RIDE? WELL NOW'S THE TIME TO DO IT!
PRICES FOR USED CARS HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN FALLING SINCE 2011 BECAUSE NEW CAR SALES
STARTED PICKING UP... Leaving more used cars.
A CAR that's THREE YEARS OLD will run about 30-PERCENT LESS THAN THE NEW MODEL.
AND GOOD NEWS IS PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO DROP FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR!

July 12th

SOME 48-MILLION AMERICANS RELY ON FOOD STAMPS, BUT PROGRESS TO OVERHAUL IT IS AT A
STANDSTILL.
HOUSE REPUBLICANS PASSED A FARM BILL YESTERDAY BY STRIPPING HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS IN
FUNDING FOR "SNAP BENEFITS."
SPLITTING THE SPENDING BILL COMES AFTER IT FAILED TO PASS LAST MONTH.
THE WHITE HOUSE VOWS TO VETO ANY FARM BILL WITHOUT FOOD STAMPS IN IT.
PRICES ON EVERYDAY GOODS, LIKE MILK, WILL SKYROCKET IF CONGRESS DOESN'T PASS FARM
LEGISLATION SOON...
SOMETHING I LIKE TO CALL the "OLIVER TWIST EFFECT..."

July 15th

FROM GUNS TO LUNGS.... 3-D PRINTERS ARE SET TO CHANGE THE WAY WE LIVE AND OF COURSE
FASHION HAS THE GET ITS FOOT IN THE DOOR
I GIVE YOU THE WORLDS FIRST 3D PRINTED SHOE TO HIT THE CATWALK... FROM THE DUTCH
DESIGNER REM D KOOLHAAS... THESE WERE SHOWN OFF AT THIS YEARS PARIS FASHION WEEK...
THE DESIGNER USED THE NEWLY AVAILABLE MAPLIN 3D MACHINE... PREVIOUSLY ONLY AVAILABLE TO
PROFESSIONAL COMPANIES THESE CAN MAKE ANYTHING FROM MOBILE PHONE CASES TO JEWELRY
TO SHOES.

July 16th

FORMER C-I-A DIRECTOR DAVID Petraeus JUST TOOK A FAT PAY CUT AT HIS NEW YORK CITY TEACHING GIG.

REPS FOR THE DISGRACED GENERAL SAYS HE WILL TEACH NEXT YEAR AT CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK FOR JUST ONE-DOLLAR.

THE MOVE COMES AFTER HE GOT A TON OF FLACK FOR TAKING A PAY OF 200-GRAND FOR HIS THREE-HOUR SEMINAR.

ALL I GOT TO SAY IS...

DON'T SPEND IT ALL IN ONE PLACE MAN.

July 17th

Cuba is claiming ownership of weapons seized on THEIR way to north korea.

surface-to-air missile radars were discovered under sacks of sugar as the ship tried to cross the panama canal yesterday.

Cuba claims the radar was to be repaired and returned - without mentioning where they were being sent.

The u-n will likely investigate since North Korea is under an arms embargo.

July 18th

A NEWS STUDY SHOWS COPS ARE BUILDING A "DIGITAL DRAGNET" WITH LICENSE-PLATE SCANNERS... MAKING IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR CRIMINALS TO HIDE...

RESEARCH BY THE A-C-L-U REVEALS POLICE ARE STORING INTEL GATHERED FROM MILLIONS OF PLATE NUMBERS.

THE INFO IS THEN SHARED ACROSS OTHER AGENCIES, EVEN ON CARS NOT DEEMED SUSPICIOUS

- POLICE ARGUE THEY'VE USED READERS TO SOLVE AUTO THEFTS, COLD CASES, AND HOMICIDES

- ONLY FIVE STATES HAVE POLICY RULES ON SCANNING PLATES.

- The scanners are fixed to police cars, bridges or buildings.

- THERE IS LITTLE SUPERVISION OR CONTROL OVER DATA RECORDED)

July 19th

I'VE GOT A QUESTION FOR YOU GUYS...

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TURN THIS?

INTO...

THIS?!

WELL, IF THAT'S PEAKED YOUR INTEREST... THEN ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS HEAD TO...

THE PLACE WHERE SHEDDING POUNDS IS *LITERALLY AS GOOD AS GOLD.

I'M TALKING ABOUT DUBAI.

THE CITY STATE IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE GROWING OBESITY RATES THERE... SO OFFICIALS ARE PUTTING THEIR MONEY WHERE THEIR MOUTH IS... SO TO SPEAK.

IT'S A 30-DAY CHALLENGE... AND A GRAM OF GOLD... WORTH ABOUT \$45 AT CURRENT PRICES... IS BEING OFFERED FOR EACH KILOGRAM OF WEIGHT LOST.

THE MINIMUM DROP IS TWO KILOGRAMS... OR 4.4 POUNDS... TO CASH IN.

AND CHECK THIS OUT... THERE'S NO MONETARY LIMIT.

July 22nd

OFFICIALS SAY WILLIAM CANTRELL STOLE A BOX OF HUMAN ASHES AND AN XBOX FROM HIS NEIGHBOR...

HIS GRANDMOTHER BELIEVES HE WAS INTOXICATED AND THOUGHT IT WAS COCAINE INSIDE THE BOX...

YOU'D THINK THE DATE OF BIRTH, DATE OF DEATH, NAME AND FUNERAL HOME ALL WRITTEN ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX MIGHT HAVE GIVEN IT AWAY.

July 23rd

MILEY CYRUS' SPEEDY JUMP INTO MATURITY MIGHT BE A LITTLE MORE DANGEROUS THAN WE THOUGHT.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH *THE DAILY MAIL* SHE ADMITS THAT SHE SINGS "DANCING WITH MOLLY"-- A SLANG TERM FOR ACID--IN HER NEWEST SONG "WE CAN'T STOP."

BUT THAT'S ONLY FOR HER OLDER AUDIENCE.

FOR THE 10 YEAR OLD GIRLS STILL BUMPING HER NEW SONG, SHE'S OKAY WITH THEM BELIEVING SHE SAYS "DANCING WITH MILEY."

BIG DIFFERENCE.

July 24th

APPLE COULD BE LOSING ITS LUSTER AFTER A SECOND-STRAIGHT QUARTER OF SALES DECLINES. EXPERTS SAY DESPITE LOWER PROFIT, FEWER I-PAD SALES AND NO CLIMB IN REVENUE, THE TECH GIANT MANAGED TO TOP PROJECTIONS.

APPLE'S EARNING REPORT YESTERDAY SHOWS STRONG SALES IN THE U-S BUT A DECLINE IN LARGER OVERSEAS MARKETS, LIKE CHINA.

July 25th

SO JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO, NORTH KOREA DECIDED TO ALLOW A 3-G NETWORK INTO THE COUNTRY.

EVEN THOUGH MOST PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE DON'T HAVE PHONES... VISITORS ARE NOW ABLE TO RECORD AND UPLOAD VIDEOS TO THE INTERNET.

CHECK THIS OUT.. AN ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER HAS POSTED THE FIRST KNOWN INSTAGRAM FROM INSIDE NORTH KOREA.

THIS VIDEO IS OF A WAITRESS PUTTING TOGETHER A BILL... WHILE A MILITARY VIDEO PLAYS IN THE BACKGROUND.

FOREIGNERS -AND THE CITIZENS THEMSELVES- ARE VERY LIMITED IN WHAT THEY'RE ALLOWED TO SEE AND WHO THEY'RE ALLOWED TO TALK TO.

SO WHILE THESE VIDEOS WON'T SHOW US THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH MOST NORTH KOREANS LIVE, THEY ARE ONE OF THE RARE, NON-STATE-APPROVED LOOKS

July 26th

TAYLOR SWIFT IS MAKING HEADLINES FOR SOMETHING OTHER THAN HER BREAK-UPS.

SHE LEFT A 500 DOLLAR TIP AT AN ITALIAN RESTAURANT IN PHILLY AFTER A CONCERT.

HER BILL WAS A WHOPPING 800 BUCKS!

THAT COVERED HER 18 PERSON CREW AND OPENING ACTS Austin Mahone and Ed Sheeran.

SHE TOOK PICS with the RESTAURANT STAFF AND EVEN GAVE THE CHEF 2 TICKETS TO HER CONCERT.

July 29th

IT'S MONDAY SO OF COURSE WE HAVE A BOX OFFICE BREAKDOWN FOR YOU.

X-MEN'S 6TH INSTALLMENT--"THE WOLVERINE"-- IS THE RINGLEADER AFTER RACKING UP 55 MILLION BUCKS OPENING WEEKEND.

IT SLAMMED "THE CONJURING" --WHICH IS KNOCKED TO SECOND PLACE AFTER BEING NUMBER 1 LAST WEEKEND-- IT BROUGHT IN 22 MILLION THIS TIME AROUND.

DESPICABLE ME 2 IS HANGING ON AT THIRD PLACE WITH 16 MILLION.

July 30th

if you were lookin to GET YOUR FAST FOOD FIX... YOU MAY HAVE TO FIGHT THROUGH A CROWD.

FAST FOOD WORKERS ACROSS THE NATION HAVE KICKED OFF A SERIES OF PROTESTS PLANNED THIS WEEK IN SEVERAL CITIES.

THEY ARE DEMANDING HIGHER WAGES.

EMPLOYEES FROM MCDONALD'S AND WENDY'S ARE PUSHING FOR A MINIMUM 15-DOLLAR-AN-HOUR WAGE AND THE RIGHT TO FORM A UNION WITHOUT RETALIATION.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ORGANIZED BY FAST FOOD FORWARD.

July 31st

You might want to hold off charging breakfast to your credit card this morning...

The federal reserve could announce when it expects to stop propping up America's economy.

As of right now, the fed is buying 85-million dollars worth of bonds every month, known as "quantitative easing."

Now - after two days of meetings - ben bernanke and co will release a report wall street is watching very closely. Some fear cutting back on bond buying could drive up future interest rates but economist say nothing should change.

The announcement comes just 2-days ahead of the july jobs report.

August 1

We start this morning with a Kansas company has recalled approximately 50-thousand pounds of ground beef that may be contaminated with E. Coli.

The beef was sold to retailers, wholesalers, and food service distributors nationwide.

The product carries the establishment number "EST. 208A" Inside the USDA mark of inspection.

Thankfully, No illnesses have been reported YET.

Bad news, though, they still don't know where the meat was sold at the retail and wholesale level.

August 2

THE FIRST STEP TO LANDING A DATE WHEN YOU'RE SINGLE IS GETTING THE DIGITS.
HERE ARE SOME LOCO IDEAS SOME PEOPLE HAVE USED TO GET A NUMBER

*HOW ABOUT THE OBVIOUS, FACEBOOK

-ONE GIRL SAYS SHE WAS OUT WITH HER BESTIE WHEN SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO A HOT GUY WHO SHE EVENTUALLY ADDED ON FACEBOOK. WHEN HE ASKED PEOPLE TO SEND THEIR DIGITS BECAUSE HE HAD GOTTEN A NEW PHONE SHE DID JUST THAT...YES! THEY ARE OFFICIALLY DATING NOW!

*WRITE YOUR NUMBER ON A CUP

-SOUNDS WEIRD BUT IF YOU'VE BEEN EYEEING THAT HOTTIE AT THE COFFEE SHOP FOR A WHILE NOW HOW ABOUT YOU PUT YOUR NUMBER INSTEAD ON HIS CUP. HEY, YOU MAY GET A TEXT LATER ON

*THE WAITER

ONE BLOGGER WROTE ABOUT HOW ONCE SHE TOLD A CUTE WAITER HE LOOKED LIKE A HOT GUY SHE KNEW FROM HIGH SCHOOL...BAMMM AS SHE WAS LEAVING SHE REALIZED HE WROTE HIS NUMBER ON HER RECEIPT!

August 5

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO GO BACK INTO THE WATER...

DISCOVERY CHANNEL'S SHARK WEEK RETURNED LAST NIGHT AND CLAMPED DOWN ON EVERYONE'S TWITTER FEED...

@LARISSARAMSEY22 SAID "HAPPY SHARK WEEK" AND SHOWED THAT HER CAT IS EXCITED TOO.

AND @IT'SVIVI ALSO GOT INTO THE SPIRIT OF WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY SHARK WEEK.

AND @DIRTYVEGAS TOOK THE WHOLE SHARK SUIT THING TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

SO HAPPY SHARK WEEK EVERYONE.

August 6

NOW COULD BE THE TIME TO INVEST IN AN ELECTRIC CAR.

G-M IS DROPPING THE PRICE OF IT'S CHEVY VOLT BY FIVE-GRAND!

WITH THE PRICE CUT AND THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT - YOU'LL ONLY HAVE TO SHELL OUT A LITTLE MORE THAN 27-THOUSAND FOR THE 20-14 MODEL...

MORE THAN TWELVE PERCENT LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S MODEL!

August 7

OH MILEY...

CHICA JUST RELEASED THE TITLE OF HER NEWEST ALBUM... "BANGERZ."

NOT SURE HOW I FEEL ABOUT THAT ONE.

SHE TWEETED TO HER 13 MILLION FOLLOWERS "IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHY MY RECORD IS CALLED

BANGERZ YOU'LL KNOW AS SOON AS YOU HEAR IT. NOTHIN BUT BANGERS."

I CAN'T DEAL WITH HER.. BUT THERE'S ALREADY LOTS OF HYPE AROUND IT.

BUT I AM EXCITED THAT BRITNEY SPEARS WILL BE ON THE ALBUM!

August 8

DO SUMMERS MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE...

THIS?

WELL, HERE ARE SOME SIGNS THAT COULD MEAN YOU HAVE SUMMER DEPRESSION.

IF YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF AND ARE TOO JITTERY TO EAT... SLEEP... OR FOLLOW YOUR USUAL ROUTINES... YOU MAY WANT TO TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT SUMMER ONSET SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER.

LONGER DAYS CAN MEAN YOU GET UP EARLIER AND STAY UP LATER.

AND THAT'S A RECIPE FOR SLEEP DEPRIVATION.

TRY TO KEEP NORMAL SLEEP HOURS IN THE SUMMER... EVEN IF IT MEANS USING HEAVY CURTAINS TO BLOCK OUT LIGHT.

AND WHEN YOU *DO GET UP... EAT OUTSIDE OR IN BRIGHT LIGHT TO GET A DEPRESSION- FIGHTING BOOST OF SUNLIGHT.

AND THEN THERE ARE THOSE BODY IMAGE BLUES.

LET'S FACE IT... WARM WEATHER FASHIONS HAVE SO MUCH MORE OF OUR BODIES EXPOSED.

BUT TRY TO FOCUS ON YOUR ATTRIBUTES.

ACCENTUATE YOUR ASSETS... AND CAMOUFLAGE WHAT YOU CONSIDER FLAWS.

August 9

A SUPRISE 10-GRAND DONATION AT A CALIFORNIA GOODWILL....

AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO AN HONEST EMPLOYEE.

LAKEISHA WILLIAMS WAS SORTING THRU BOOKS AT A STOCKTON COLLECTION SITE WHEN SHE CAME ACROSS AN ENVELOPE.

IN IT WERE 105, 100-DOLLAR BILLS.

SHE JOKED ABOUT POCKETING THE CASH BUT DID THE RIGHT THING...

"MY CONCERN WAS SOMEBODY WAS OUT THAT MONEY, AND I WOULD HAVE LIKED FOR THEM TO GET IT BACK."

RIGHT NOW - GOODWILL IS HOLDING THE CASH IN CASE IT WAS DONATED BY ACCIDENT, BUT SHE COULD GET A PORTION IF NO ONE CLAIMS IT

August 12

JASON DUFNER HAS TAKEN THE TITLE AT THE P-G-A CHAMPIONSHIP... BUT NOT WITHOUT SOME HECKLING FROM SOME UNRULY FANS...

AND HE WASN'T THE ONLY ONE TAKING SOME HEAT...

"MASHED POTATOES!" WAS JUST ONE OF THE RIDICULOUS PHRASES YELLED AS GOLFERS TOOK THEIR SWINGS OVER THE WEEKEND...

BUT DUFNER DIDN'T LET IT GET HIM DOWN... SUNDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP MARKS THE THIRD WIN OF HIS CAREER.

HE ALSO SHOT A COURSE RECORD, 63

August 13

ITS NOT JUST BACK TO SCHOOL FOR THE KIDS...

ITS BACK TO SCHOOL HERE ON THE DAILY BUZZ!

THIS MORNING WE ARE SHOWING YOU HOW TO MAKE SOME FUN PROJECTS WITH YOUR LEFTOVER CEREAL BOXES..

SO LETS START WITH MY FAVORITE IDEA OF THEM ALL... A CUPCAKE HOLDER!

KIDS NEED AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS RIGHT?

ALL YOU DO IS FLIP THE BOX OVER AND CUT THE LARGE SIDE ALMOST OFF.. TAPE THE CORNERS TO MAKE IT A LITTLE MORE STURDY.

POP YOUR CUPCAKES IN THEN CLOSE THE LID

OKAY... HOW ABOUT WE DO SOMETHING THEY CAN ACUTALLY USE FOR SCHOOL.

THESE ARE CUTE BOOKMARKS!

YOU JUST CUT STRIPS OUT OF THE BOX.. THEN PUNCH A HOLE IN THE TOP AND RUN A STRING THROUGH.

August 14

GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE WHO BUY YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE...

ABOUT HALF OF YOU WILL QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL TAX CREDITS TO OFFSET HIGHER PREMIUMS WHEN THE HEALTHCARE LAW GOES INTO EFFECT NEXT YEAR.

A NEW STUDY BY THE KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION FOUND 48-PERCENT OF INSURED FAMILIES WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CREDITS, AVERAGING about 55-HUNDRED DOLLARS.

EXPERTS SAY THE CREDITS COULD MEAN LESS STICKER SHOCK WHEN THE NEW PREMIUMS ROLL OUT.

August 15

NEW SCIENCE OUT PROVES WHAT MOST OF US ALREADY KNOW... GUYS THAT DRIVE B-M-W'S ARE... Well you know.

RESEARCH BY THE WEBSITE VOUCHER CODES PRO FOUND THAT "ROAD RAGE" HAPPENED THE MOST IN MEN BETWEEN THE AGE OF 35 AND 50 WITH B-M-W.

DRIVERS RANKED THE MOST AGGRESSIVE... FOLLOWED BY those who drive LAND ROVERS,

AUDIS and SUBARUS... THE COLOR OF YOUR CAR MATTERS AS WELL... PEOPLE WHO DRIVE BLUE CARS WERE RATED AS THE WORST "ROAD RAGE" OFFENDERS FOLLOWED BY BLACK, SILVER, GREEN OR RED CARS.

August 16

LIVING HAPPILY EVER AFTER WITHOUT POSTING SELFIES IS IMPOSSIBLE...FOR ME?? WELL NOW THIS ALSO APPLIES TO DISNEY PRINCESSES!

*HERE'S SNOW WHITE

-A SELFIE WITH HASH TAGS "NO MAKEUP" "NO FILTER" "SELFIE"

-YOU'LL SEE COMMENTS FROM GRUMPY THAT SAY "THAT BETTER NO BE MY BED"

*HERE'S PRINCESS JASMINE

-WITH A PIC OF HER HOME SWEET HOME

-THE GENIE COMMENTS "IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY YOU CAN SEE ME"

-PHOTOBOMB

*BELLE

- "MY NEW LIBRARY. JEALOUS MUCH? THANKS AND SHE TAGGED BEAST

-RAPUNZEL COMMENTED WITH "CAN I COME OVER? CAN'T READ THE SAME 3 BOOKS AGAIN HASH TAG "LIFE FINALLY BEGAN"

THIS IDEA COMES FROM B FOR BEL

August 19

WELL I'VE GOT A STORY ABOUT A GUY WHO'S DEFINITEY *NOT A SMOOTH CRIMINAL.

SO THIS KID - 18 YEAR OLD LUIS ENRIQUE RODRIGUEZ - WAS A SUSPECT IN THE RECENT RIOTS DURING A HUNTINGTON BEACH SURF COMPETITION.

WELL THE POLICE NEEDED HELP FINDING HIM, AS WELL AS SOME OTHER SUSPECTS AND THEY POSTED A BUNCH OF PICS ON FACEBOOK.

BEING THE GENIUSES THEY ARE... A FRIEND OF LUIS TAGGED HIM IN THE PHOTO.

RODRIGUEZ THEN RESPONDED BY LIKING THE POST *AND SHARING IT!!

August 20

With fast-food companies embroiled in the minimum wage debate...

Have you ever wondered how long it would take you to afford a Big Mac on minimum wage?

Well Strategists at ConvergeX Group found it takes 35-minutes for U.S. minimum wage-earners to have enough money to buy a McDonald's Big Mac.

How does that stack up against other countries?

Overall, America falls fifth to Japan, the U.K., France, and Australia - which tops the list at 18-minutes of work to Big Mac affordability

The index allows financial experts to analyze data better because it factors out currency differences.

Australia: 18 minutes

France: 22 minutes

United Kingdom: 23 minutes

Japan: 31 minutes

U.S.: 35 minutes

Greece: 53 minutes

Brazil: 172 minutes

China: 183 minutes

India: 347 minutes

August 21

ARE YOU CONSTANTLY DEALING WITH BACK PAIN?

IF SO... HERE ARE 4 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO AVOID THAT PROBLEM.

BE PROACTIVE

-do core and back strengthening exercise

-do these at least 2 to 3 times per week

TIP NUMBER 2... TAKE BREAKS

-Especially for those who work at a desk, it's crucial to take frequent breaks to stretch, change position, and do something that will get those muscles moving.

ALSO BE CONSCIOUS OF YOUR BACK

-Be aware of how your posture and movement affects your back.

-When lifting, for example, make sure to lift from your legs to avoid putting strain on your back.

AND FINALLY... AVOID REPETITION.

-One of the major causes of back pain is repetitive strain.

-Try to mix up your activities at work so that you aren't performing the same movement over and over again for hours on end.

August 22

THE WORLD'S LARGEST COFFEE CHAIN FINDS ITSELF SMACK-DAB IN THE MIDDLE OF AMERICA'S ONGOING GUN DEBATE.

An ADVOCACY GROUP CALLED "SKIP STARBUCKS SATURDAY" IS CALLING FOR A BOYCOTT OF THE COFFEE CHAIN THIS WEEKEND.

THE GROUP WANTS STARBUCKS TO BAN GUNS FROM ALL ITS STORES.

CURRENT CHAIN POLICY ALLOWS LOADED GUNS INTO SHOPS, SO LONG AS STATE LAW ALLOWS IT.

STARBUCKS HAS SAID IT IS GUN-NEUTRAL AND THINKS GUN-CONTROL SHOULD BE LEFT TO ELECTED OFFICIALS.

August 23

I LOVE BEN AFFLECK... BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW I FEEL ABOUT THIS...

HE'S PLAYING BATMAN IN THE "MAN OF STEEL" SEQUEL.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME BATMAN AND SUPERMAN WILL COME TOGETHER ON THE BIG SCREEN...

HENRY CAVILL IS CONFIRMED AS SUPERMAN AS WELL.

THE MOVIE IS EXPECTED TO HIT THEATERS IN THE SUMMER OF 20-15.

MAYBE I'LL BE READY TO SEE BEN AFFLECK AS BATMAN BY THEN.

August 26

FROM STARBUCKS TO DENNY'S, IT SEEMS LIKE JUST ABOUT EVERY RESTAURANT HAS A FANSITE DEDICATED TO ALL THE GREAT OPTIONS ITS SERVERS AREN'T ALLOWED TO TELL YOU ABOUT... I'M LETTING THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG WITH A FEW TASTY SECRETS FOR YA CHICKEN QUESADILLA AT CHICK-FIL-A

WHO KNEW THAT THEY HAD TORTILLAS BEHIND THE COUNTER? JUST REMEMBER YOU CANT GET THIS ON SUNDAY.

THE PENNY PINCHER, STARBUCKS

LIKE A CUBAN COFFEE... ORDER YOURSELF A DOUBLE SHOT OF ESPRESSO POURED OVER ICE...

PREFERABLY JUST ONE CUBE SO THE DRINK DOESN'T GET TOO WATERED DOWN. THEN ADD ONE TO TWO PACKS OF BROWN SUGAR AND BOOM!

PROTEIN STYLE AT IN-N-OUT

IN-N-OUT IS THE PLACE THAT STARTED IT ALL. THEIR ONLINE "SECRET" MENU WAS THE FIRST AND THE HEATH conscious FOLK IN CALI ARE ALL OVER THE LETTUS RAPPED PROTEIN STYLE OF THEIR BURGER.

August 27

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS EVER DREAMED OF HAVING MAGICAL POWERS... THIS MAY BE THE MOVIE FOR YOU!

JOINING US NOW ARE TWO SUPERSTARS FROM DISNEY'S ALL-NEW SUPER-POWERED MOVIE, "SUPER BUDDIES" AND THEIR TRAINER APRIL MACKIN.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR JOINING US!

-SO APRIL TELL US ABOUT THE MOVIE?

-HOW MUCH FUN IS IT TRAINING THESE PUPS?

-HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING WITH THESE LITTLE GUYS?

- AND YOU'VE WORKED ON A FEW OTHER DISNEY MOVIES AS WELL?

August 28

TODAY - TENS OF THOUSANDS WILL GATHER FOR THE "LET FREEDOM RING" RALLY...

MARKING THE 50-TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ICONIC "MARCH ON WASHINGTON."

AND WHILE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS, CELEBRITIES, AND OTHERS WILL SPEAK TODAY AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL - LIKE DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR DID IN 1963 - most people are waiting to hear from AMERICA'S FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT.

OBAMA WILL LIKELY LINK HIS RISE AS PRESIDENT DIRECTLY TO THE STRUGGLES DOCTOR KING AND OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS ENDURED.

RACIAL IDENTITY HAS REMAINED FRONT-AND-CENTER THROUGH THE FIRST FOUR-AND-A-HALF YEARS OF HIS PRESIDENCY, ACCORDING TO POLITICAL EXPERTS.

August 29

AND *PRETTY LITTLE LIAR* FANS... YOU'VE HELPED THE SHOW MAKE HISTORY.
3 POINT 3 MILLION VIEWERS TUNED IN TO THE SUMMER FINALE "NOW YOU SEE ME, NOW YOU DON'T"
TO FIND OUT JUST WHO THE MYSTERIOUS RED COAT IS.
IT'S THE BIGGEST AUDIENCE THE SHOW HAS EVER GOTTEN FOR ITS SUMMER FINALE... AND THE
SECOND LARGEST FOR ALL OF ITS FINALES.

August 30

JUST DAYS BEFORE THE START OF THE 20-13 SEASON... THE N-F-L AND FORMER PLAYERS HAVE
REACHED A SETTLEMENT OVER CONCUSSION-RELATED BRAIN INJURIES.
THE 765-MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT AGREES TO COMPENSATE VICTIMS, PAY FOR MEDICAL EXAMS
AND UNDERWRITE RESEARCH.
BUT ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT IS THAT THE AGREEMENT CANNOT BE
CONSIDERED AN ADMISSION BY THE N-F-L OF LIABILITY OR THAT PLAYERS' INJURIES WERE ACTUALLY
CAUSED BY FOOTBALL.
675-MILLION DOLLARS OF THE SETTLEMENT WILL BE USED TO COMPENSATE FORMER PLAYERS AND
FAMILIES OF DEAD PLAYERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED INJURY... INCLUDING THE FAMILIES OF PLAYERS
WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE.

September 3rd

YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD TO CHASE YOUR DREAMS.
THAT'S THE SAYING THAT GOT DIANA NYAD THROUGH HER FIFTH ATTEMPT AT A RECORD SETTING
SWIM.
NYAD BECAME THE FIRST PERSON TO SWIM FROM CUBA TO FLORIDA YESTERDAY WITHOUT A
PROTECTIVE CAGE.
IT TOOK THE 64-YEAR-OLD ENDURANCE SWIMMER ALMOST 53 HOURS TO MAKE THE 103-MILE SWIM.
SHE WAS JOINED BY A CREW OF DIVERS WHO SWAM AHEAD OF HER... MOVING JELLYFISH OUT OF
HER WAY AND WATCHING FOR SHARKS.
THIS WAS HER FIFTH ATTEMPT IN 35 YEARS.

September 4th

WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING... THE PERV WHO HELD 3 WOMEN HOSTAGE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO IS
FOUND DEAD IN HIS PRISON CELL.
ARIEL CASTRO WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO THE KIDNAPPING AND RAPE CHARGES LAST MONTH IN THE
CASE OF AMANDA BERRY... GINA DEJESUS... AND MICHELLE KNIGHT... WAS FOUND HANGING LATE LAST
NIGHT.
PRISON MEDICAL STAFF TRIED TO REVIVE HIM... BUT HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO AN OHIO HOSPITAL
AND LATER PRONOUNCED DEAD.
CASTRO WAS BEING HOUSED IN A CELL BY HIMSELF IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY WHERE CHECKS ARE
MADE EVERY HALF HOUR.
ON TWITTER THERE WAS ANGER AND HAPPINESS... AND THE HASHTAG "DEAD GIVEAWAY" WAS
BEING USED FOR THE TRENDING TOPIC

September 5th

ONE NEWS STORY WILL DOMINATE EVERYTHING TODAY...
FOOTBALL IS BACK BABY!
THE SEASON OPENS UNDER THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF MILE HIGH STADIUM AS THE DENVER BRONCOS
HOST LAST YEAR'S SUPER BOWL CHAMPS, THE BALTIMORE RAVENS.
BUT WHO WILL WIN? THAT'S CLEARLY A JOB FOR PUPPIES...
A HOARD OF PUPPIES PREDICTED THE IN ON LATE NIGHT WITH JIMMY FALLON YESTERDAY.
THE GAME KICKS-OFF AT 8-30 TONIGHT, EASTERN TIME AND AIRS ON N-B-C.

September 6th

SORRY FELLAS... ACTRESS SCARLETT JOHANSSON IS OFFICIALLY OFF THE MARKET...AGAIN.
HER REP CONFIRMED THE NEWS BUT DIDN'T GIVE ANY DETAILS ABOUT HOW HER BOO AD EXEC --
Romain --POPPED THE QUESTION.
THIS WILL BE HER SECOND MARRIAGE. SHE SPLIT WITH RYAN REYNOLDS BACK IN 20-11.
THE WEDDING DATE ISN'T SET YET BUT WE'LL KEEP AN EYE ON THIS ONE.

September 9th

A LOT OF TWENTY YEAR OLDS THESE DAYS ARE ENTERING INTO A DIFFERENT WORLD THAN THE REST OF US SAW AT 20. AND THEIR IDEA OF THE AMERICAN DREAM IS CHANGING...

YES, SAVING. AND BEING DEBT FREE.

JUST AFTER WORLD WAR TWO THE AMERICAN DREAM WAS ALL ABOUT OWNING A HOME.

BUT A NEW CREDIT.COM POLL SHOWS

- 28 PERCENT OF PEOPLE BELIEVE THE AMERICAN DREAM TO BE RETIRING AT 65.
- 23 PERCENT SAY IT'S BEING FREE OF DEBT.
- AND ONLY 18 PERCENT SAY THE AMERICAN DREAM IS HOME OWNERSHIP.

1 IN SIX ALSO SAID THEY DOUBT THEY WOULD EVER BE DEBT FREE IN THEIR LIFETIME.

September 10th

A COLORADO MAN IS FACING SOME ODD CHARGES THIS MORNING... AFTER HE WAS CAUGHT HORSE-BACK RIDING... DRUNK.

PATRICK SCHUMACHER WAS ON HIS WAY TO HIS BROTHER'S WEDDING IN UTAH, SOME 600 MILES AWAY, WHEN HE WAS STOPPED.

REPORTS SAY HE WAS SEEN ON THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO'S CAMPUS SLUMPED OVER AND BEATING HIS HORSE.

HE ALSO HAD A DOG, A GUN AND SOME BEER IN HIS SADDLE BAGS.

AFTER FAILING THE SOBRIETY TEST, HE WAS HAULED OFF... AND IS NOW FACING DRUNKEN HORSEBACK RIDING AND ANIMAL CRUELTY CHARGES.

September 11th

we're starting this morning, of course with TODAY being THE 12-TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11-TH ATTACKS.

and today WORD IS NATIONAL SECURITY TEAMS ARE ON WATCH FOR POSSIBLE TERRORIST THREATS RIGHT NOW.

THE WHITE HOUSE WILL NOT ELABORATE... BUT BRIEFINGS INCLUDED A RECENT AL-QAIDA THREAT THAT CLOSED 19 DIPLOMATIC POSTS LAST MONTH.

MEANWHILE - there will be MOMENTS OF SILENCE.

THE FIRST AT 8-46 A-M eastern time... THE MOMENT AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 11 CRASHED INTO THE NORTH TOWER AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER.

The second moment of SILENCE AT 9-03 A-M WILL MARK THE CRASH OF UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 175 INTO THE SOUTH TOWER.

Then at 9-37 a-m... PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL SPEAK AT A PRIVATE CEREMONY AT THE PENTAGON WHERE AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 77 CRASHED.

THE FINAL OBSERVANCE WILL BE MARKED AT 10-03 A-M... THE TIME UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 93 CRASHED INTO A FIELD NEAR SHANKSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

WE'LL TALK MORE ABOUT HOW 9-11 CHANGED AMERICA AND THE WORLD IN JUST A FEW MINUTES.

September 12th

GO BIG OR GO HOME...

THAT WAS THIS MONSTER TRUCK DRIVER'S MENTALITY WHEN HE SET OUT TO BREAK THE WORLD RECORD JUMP... AGAIN!

AND HE DID IT!

DRIVER JOHN SYLVESTER BROKE THE RECORD WITH A RAMP TO RAMP JUMP OF 237 FEET 6 INCHES IN HIS "BAD HABIT" CADILLAC ESCALADE.

HE SET THE RECORD BACK IN 2010 WITH A 208-FOOT JUMP, SO HE BROKE THE EXISTING RECORD BY NEARLY 25 FEET.

THE NEW MARK IS NOW WAITING FOR THE OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION BY THE GUINNESS ORGANIZATION.

September 13th

THE SOCIAL MEDIA GIANT TWITTER IS LOOKING TO BECOME A PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANY.

WITH A TWEET, THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED IT'S PLAN TO FILE PAPERWORK WITH THE S-E-C "CONFIDENTIALLY".

IN DOING THAT, REGULATORS CAN LOOK IT OVER AND POINT OUT ANY ISSUES BEFORE THE FILING GOES PUBLIC.

NO PRICE RANGE FOR THE STOCK HAS BEEN SET.

September 16th

A FIERCE THUNDERSTORM HAS DELAYED THE OPERATING TO START RAISING THE COSTA CONCORDIA CRUISE SHIP -

THAT'S THE ONE THAT CAPSIZED OFF THE COAST OF ITALY BACK IN 2012.

THE STORM DELAYED THE A BARGE FROM POSITIONING CLOSE TO THE SHIPWRECK - SO THAT ENGINEERS CAN RAISE IT 65 DEGREES TO VERTICAL FOR EVENTUAL TOWING.

THE CONCORDIA CRASHED INTO A REEF IN JANUARY 2012, KILLING 32 PEOPLE.

September 17th

BOOTY SHAKIN MILEY IS NOW A SINGLE WOMAN.. HER AND EX-FIANCÉ LIAM HEMSWORTH ARE OFFICIALLY OVER AFTER 4 YEARS.

THERE'S A LOT OF SPECULATION AS TO WHAT ENDED IT--

FROM MILEY'S LOCO V-M-A PERFORMANCE TO LIAM SEXTING ACTRESS JANUARY JONES...ALLEGEDLY. E-NEWS IS SAYING THAT IT WAS MILEY'S DECISION TO CALL IT QUITS BECAUSE SHE BELIEVED LIAM WAS--QUOTE "LESS THAN FAITHFUL TO HER."

September 18th

WE HEAR ALL THE TIME THAT SEX IS A GREAT WORKOUT BUT WHAT ARE THE HARD FACTS? WELL SADLY ON AVERAGE SEX LASTS JUST 6 MINUTES AND ONLY BURNS ABOUT 21 CALORIES. NO WORRIES YOU CAN OPTIMIZE YOUR *SEXERCISE WITH THESE IDEAS TO FEEL THE BURN. FIRST UP RISE AND SHINE WITH SEX BEFORE BREAKFAST.

IT'S A PERFECT START TO YOUR DAY BECAUSE YOU CAN ROLL OUT OF BED AND RIGHT INTO YOUR MORNING WORKOUT AND YOU'RE ALREADY WARMED UP! THEN THERE IS IN THE AVERAGE YOGA CLASS, YOU CAN BURN ANYWHERE BETWEEN 100 AND 300 CALORIES PER HALF HOUR. SO WHY NOT INCORPORATE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE YOGA POSES INTO YOUR SEX LIFE.

WITH SEXERCISE -- AS WITH ANY WORKOUT -- IT'S IMPORTANT TO TRY NEW AND DIFFERENT THINGS ALL THE TIME. BY TRYING MORE CHALLENGING AND ADVENTUROUS POSITIONS. LASTLY THE CORE-GASM. ENGAGE YOUR CORE AT ALL TIMES WHILE HAVING SEX. FOCUSING ON YOUR CORE AND ISOLATING THE MUSCLES AROUND YOUR PELVIC FLOOR WILL NOT ONLY STRENGTHEN YOUR SIX-PACK, IT'LL MAKE YOUR TUMMY LOOK FLATTER IN THE MOMENT.

September 19th

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT THE SUPER BOWL COULDN'T GET ANY MORE EXPENSIVE...WORD IS TICKETS COULD DOUBLE FOR 20-14'S GAME.

A COMMITTEE OF TEAM OWNERS ARE EXPECTED TO GREEN LIGHT THE PLAN FOR THE GAME IN *NEW JERSEY'S MET LIFE STADIUM.*

IF PASSED, CLUB-LEVEL SEATS WOULD BE PRICED AT 26 HUNDRED BUCKS.

FOR THE SUPER FANS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING A LITTLE CHEAPER, TRY SEATS IN THE LOWER BOWL FOR 15 HUNDRED. LET US KNOW ON FACEBOOK - WERE YOU PLANNING TO GO TO THE BIG GAME THIS SEASON?

SHOULD THE TICKETS BE MORE AFFORDABLE?

LOG ON TO FACEBOOK DOT COM SLASH THE DAILY BUZZ

September 20th

THIS MORNING - cops are looking for the person who shot AT LEAST 13 PEOPLE IN CHICAGO... INCLUDING A THREE-YEAR-OLD boy.

it HAPPENED AT A BASKETBALL COURT IN A SOUTH SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD KNOWN FOR VIOLENCE.

3 VICTIMS... Including the child... ARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

cops say the little boy was shot in the ear and the bullet exited through his mouth.

two victims are 15-year-olds in stable condition.

The others are ages 21 to 41.

Four are in serious condition.

The rest are listed as stable or good.

One adult was treated and released from a hospital.