

## **Description of Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues**

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

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

**Public Service                      All Days                      Any times**

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

## **CBS Network Programming**

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

## **Features in Newscasts**

### **Newstalk**

Monday through Friday Morning & Noon Newscasts

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

### **Daily Birthdays**

Monday through Friday Morning Newscasts

Community Involvement

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

### **Answerback 12**

Sundays 10:00pm

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

### **FactFinder 12 Investigations**

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced investigative reports of consumer complaints.

### **Crime Watch**

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced reports on local/state crime and safety.

### **Education**

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced stories on local/state schools and education issues

### **Economy**

Newscast on various days and times

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

**Consumer Watch**

5pm Newscast Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday

Various other times

Stories on new products available and whether they work.

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

No News Series were produced during the Third Quarter of 2008.

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THIRD QUARTER 2008

QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT

Covered the period beginning  
July 1, 2008  
Ending September 30, 2008

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

### **Specific Treatment of Community Issues**

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

## **COMMUNITY ISSUES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**KWCH**  
**THIRD QUARTER**  
**JULY, AUG. & SEPT.**  
**2008**

## **CRIME Q-3**

**10pm**

Her cousin honked at another car an argument started and now, a teenage girl is dead. Late last night, someone shot and killed 17-year-old Iesha Donaby. Donaby is from Arkansas and was in Wichita visiting family. Police say a car in front the one Donaby was riding in stopped in the middle of the road. The car Donaby was in honked, drove around and stopped at a relative's house. That's when both sides started arguing. A man from the parked car pulled a gun and started firing. Donaby's family is offering a five thousand dollar reward for information leading to an arrest. Police say the suspect was driving a white Pontiac possibly a late 1990's model.

**07/02/08**

**10pm**

Barely recognizable to her own family; tonight a clerk's family wants your help to find the men who attacked her with acid. Shaela Molina has second degree burns from her forehead to chest. She was working at Tee Pee's Smoke Shop yesterday when two men walked in and threw battery acid in her face. The men then stole cash and cigarettes. An eye specialist is being brought in because Molina's eyes are swollen shut. Her family says blisters on her face will heal but they aren't sure what kind of scars they will leave.

**07/03/08**

**10pm**

Tools found include a sledge hammer used to put down dogs who didn't win. Police say a northeast Wichita home was used as a training ground for dog fighting. Wednesday animal control responded to a vicious dog call in the 15-hundred block of North Piatt. It lead them to this home where they found six malnourished pit bulls and a treadmill that may have been used for training. Police say walls were covered with blood. Neighbors say they thought the home was vacant. Police are asking the dogs' owner to come forward. But even if they are claimed, the dogs will likely be put down in a matter of weeks.

**07/04/08**

**10pm**

A friend reported her missing. Hours later a KU student is dead. New tonight...Lawrence Police issue a warrant for her boyfriend. 25 year old Jana Mackey was originally from Hays. She was a second year law student and women's rights lobbyist. Officers found her body in the home of 46 year old Adolfo Garcia Nunez. He is now charged with second degree murder. Here's another look at Adolfo Garcia Nunez. Police want to question him in the murder. If you see him call 911. You can read the school's statements on Mackey's death and her bio at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**07/05/08**

**10pm**

A man accused of killing a student from KU kills himself while in police custody. The crime watch takes us to Elizabeth, New Jersey where police arrested Adolfo Garcia-Nunez last night after officers found his pickup truck. Investigators say he committed suicide a few hours later. Garcia Nunez was the prime suspect in the death of his ex-girlfriend, Jana Mackee. She was from Hays, Kansas and was a law student at KU. This all started earlier this week when Mackee was found dead in Garcia Nunez's home in Lawrence earlier this week. Then on Friday investigators issued a second degree murder warrant for his arrest. Right now investigators from Lawrence are in New Jersey. We expect them to talk more about this when they get back to Kansas sometime next week.

**07/06/08**

**10pm**

A 36-year-old man is behind bars after police say he sexually assaulted a Wichita teen. It happened Saturday afternoon in the 3-thousand block of South Davidson. That's where police say a 13-year-old was

walking home when a man grabbed him from behind and started fondling him. Investigators say the teen punched the man in the face and ran away. Police found a man matching the suspect's description a short time later. Officers booked him in jail.

### **CRIME Q-3 cont.**

**07/07/08**

**10pm**

They didn't steal the cars or the gas in them. Vandals now want a part of your car's exhaust system. This is surveillance video from a U-Haul store on Wichita's west side. Workers think these men stole the catalytic converters from five of their vehicles last week. Catalytic converters have platinum that can be resold. Each truck will cost 12-hundred dollars to repair. Over the weekend, thieves stole the catalytic converters from eleven Red Cross vehicles. Six of the vehicles were used to deliver meals. The service was cancelled Monday. The Red Cross says they're hoping to resume the program tomorrow.

**07/08/08**

**10pm**

He will go to trial in Cowley County. A judge denied a change of venue request for Justin Thurber. He's accused of the capital murder of 19-year-old Jodi Sanderholm. Thurber's attorneys argued he couldn't get a fair & impartial jury in Cowley County because of extensive media coverage. The judge said "while the crime shocked the community media reports were factual". Thurber's murder trial is set to begin in mid-October.

**07/09/08**

**10pm**

New tonight...Wichita police ask neighbors what they know after reports of shots in the area on 18th and Hydraulic just before seven tonight. One person was taken to the hospital with potentially critical injuries. Detectives took two people downtown to question them about the shooting.

**07/10/08**

**10pm**

Attorney General Steve Six hopes to fight cyber crime with a website. Today he introduced [www.netsafekansas.com](http://www.netsafekansas.com) it has a section for kids, teens, parents and consumers. It shows kids the threats of cyber bullying, cyber stalking and social networking sites. Under Consumer you'll find information on internet scams. You'll find a link to [www.netsafe.com](http://www.netsafe.com) at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) under On Air Links.

**07/11/08**

**10pm**

The defense rests; Monday morning the jury will receive instructions then start deliberations. Jurors must decide if Cherish McCullough is guilty of the first degree murder of Lashanda Calloway. The two women got in to a fight at a north Wichita gas station. Then prosecutors say McCullough went outside to get a knife. Surveillance video shows Callaway at the bottom of the screen with McCullough in the white shirt. You can't see the knife stab Callaway from this camera angle, but afterward you see McCullough point her knife and yell. There's video from several angles inside the gas station. To see the unedited versions go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**07/12/08**

**10pm**

Police found no evidence of an abduction after searching a northeast Wichita neighborhood but say they'll treat it as such until learning otherwise. Several people called 911 last night saying a man forced a 5-year-old boy into a trunk near Northeast Parkway and Crestview. Police say they have a vague description of the driver but not much else. There are no reports of missing children in the area.

**07/13/08**

**5:30pm**

A body is found in the backyard of a Wichita home. Now police are investigating the death as suspicious. An anonymous caller reported the body to 911 yesterday afternoon. When officers arrived at the home in the 18-hundred block of South Greenwood. They found the body of a 20-year-old man. An autopsy will determine a cause of death but police say at this point, there's no reason to suspect foul play. Police have not said if they know who the man is. If he can't be identified, an autopsy will help determine that as well.

**CRIME Q-3 cont.****07/14/08****10pm**

Jurors find a Wichita woman guilty of a murder caught on tape. It took less than a day for jurors to find 20-year-old Cherish McCullough guilty of the first degree murder of Lashanda Callaway. Last summer, the two women got into a fight at this north Wichita gas station. Surveillance cameras recorded the fight. Prosecutors say McCullough left the store, got a knife, and came back inside to stab Callaway. Callaway's family was pleased with the verdict but says the murder never had to happen. McCullough could face life in prison.

**07/15/08****10pm**

A Wichita man is severely beaten over a video game. Police say the man woke up around 3 this morning to find three strangers in his living room. They broke in through the front door and beat him unconscious. At this point, the only thing missing from the home is his Nintendo Wii. The man is in critical condition at a Wichita hospital. The man's family says he's expected to recover from his injuries. Police describe the three suspects as men in their late teens or early twenties. Anyone with information about the crime is asked to call Wichita Police.

**07/16/08****10pm**

Wichita police say it was an illegal immigrant who shot one of their own. Francisco Aguilar pulled a gun when an officer tried to stop him as he walked down a street. He shot the officer in both legs then ran away. Officers found him a few blocks away. He had shot himself. Police say he had a criminal history including a DUI. Most of his family is in Mexico.

**07/17/08****10pm**

Accused of killing her stepdaughter Katie Cornejo-Robertson will face a jury in the death of Daytona Robertson. At her preliminary hearing a child abuse expert testified Daytona had severe brain swelling from a violent beating. She never came out of a coma. The judge set trial for September.

**07/18/08****10pm**

The former Kingman police chief is sentenced. Earlier this year John Braden pleaded guilty to beating his girlfriend. Today he was sentenced to 72 hours in jail, 15 days house arrest and probation.

**07/19/08****10pm**

That breaking news out of West Wichita where police are on the scene of an assault; this is a live look at the scene in the 38-hundred block of West Douglas. Police tell us a man was hit during some type of fight at Hoots that's a bar in the area. Paramedics took the man to the hospital with critical injuries. We're told he's been upgraded to serious. Police say they have a suspect in custody. Once again one person has been seriously hurt in an assault in West Wichita. We're on the scene and will bring you any new information as soon as we get it.

**07/20/08**

**10pm**

Wichita police are also looking for whoever stabbed a man outside a Dillons this morning. Police say a driver crashed into a truck outside the Douglas and Hillside store. Investigators say the driver then got out of the truck and tried pulling the suspect from his vehicle. Police say the suspect stabbed the man twice, once in the arm and once in the leg. Paramedics took the victim to Wesley Medical Center in critical condition.

**CRIME Q-3 cont.**

**07/21/08**

**10pm**

New at 10...Wichitans try and stop the violence on their city streets. Tonight was the third community meeting since the deaths of 23 year old Deshonda Walker who was shot over a parking spot. And 17 year old Iesha Donaby was killed for passing a parked car. Reverend Peggy Elliot is organizing the effort. The group says getting young people involved in things at early ages is the key. And better organizing help that is already available to them may also be part of the solution. The group also urges citizens to get involved, pay attention to what happens in your neighborhood and report anything suspicious.

**07/23/08**

**10pm**

A former Wichita man pleads guilty to the kidnapping, rape and murder of a teenager. Edwin Holl admits he killed 18 year old Kelsey Smith. Surveillance video shows Smith walking out of an Overland Park store. Hall is seen following her. He says he abducted her moments later in the parking lot. Hall will be sentenced September 16<sup>th</sup> the day his trial was scheduled to start.

**07/24/08**

**5pm**

Considered armed and dangerous an Oklahoma escapee is spotted in Kansas. Authorities are looking for Josh Albright; he was about to start serving 40 years in prison for robbing and terrorizing an elderly blind woman. Albright escaped from Medford Oklahoma just south of the Kansas border this morning. The manhunt picked up in southeast Kansas when Albright was spotted in Labette County; but deputies haven't caught him. Albright's believed to be driving a 2008 Ford crew cab pick-up; it's a stolen Grant County, Oklahoma Sheriff's truck. There are weapons in the vehicle so investigators think he's dangerous.

**07/25/08**

**10pm**

Accused of raping elderly women Marvin Gifford will be in court Monday. He faces 14 counts ranging from attempted aggravated burglary to capital murder for Arthaud's death. Police say he broke into her Reno County duplex and strangled her. Prosecutors say Gifford attacked two other elderly women. Several retirement communities' added security after it happened.

**07/26/08**

**10pm**

Wichita Police take five children into protective custody after finding them home alone. Police say an anonymous call led officers to a home in the 17-hundred-block of South Edwards Friday night. That's where police say they found the children ages 3 to 13. One of the children was taken to Wesley Medical Center for treatment. Police have an idea who the mother is but won't say if she is in custody.

**07/27/08**

**10pm**

Two pick-up trucks collide at Broadway and MacArthur in South Wichita this afternoon. It became a hit and run when one of the drivers sped off. Police caught up the driver a short distance away. He was taken to the hospital with a head injury. A passenger of the truck that stayed at the scene was ejected during the accident. That person was taken to the hospital as well.

**07/28/08**

**10pm**

New at 10...a man is shot after someone enters his farmhouse. It happened in Ellsworth County. The Sheriff's Office says it received a 911 call from the victim's wife. She said the couple was in the basement when a man entered their home and shot her husband. The Highway Patrol helicopter chased the suspect for about five miles before he gave up. The Kansas Highway Patrol said the victim was transported to a Wichita hospital and is listed in critical condition.

**CRIME Q-3 cont.**

**07/29/08**

**10pm**

His girlfriend lived in a bathroom for two years; now Kory McFarren will spend that much time on probation for not stopping her. The Ness City man pleaded no contest last month- to charges of mistreating a dependent adult and exposing himself to a neighbor. McFarren's girlfriend asked for leniency in a phone call to the court. In addition to probation, McFarren will attend counseling and pay to build a fence between his house and the neighbor.

**07/30/08**

**10pm**

The teen mother of a baby found dead in a Reno County yard is found guilty. Sarah Farley was found guilty of unlawful voluntary sexual relations for having sex with the baby's father who was also underage. Prosecutors could never prove the baby was born alive so murder charges were never filed. Farley's sentencing date has not been set.

**08/01/08**

**10pm**

The story began last night...that's when we were live at Grove Park with the report of a missing one year old. Police found that little girl and now are investigating her death. They're asking anyone with information on the whereabouts of this man, 23 year-old Jonell Lloyd to call 911. Police say the baby's body was found this morning in Lloyd's home in the 15 hundred block of North Green. Lloyd originally said the child had wandered off in Grove Park, near Hillside and 28th. People living in the area say Lloyd hadn't lived here long and they knew very little about him. A four month old baby was also found in the home this morning. That child has been put in protective custody but is ok.

**08/02/08**

**10pm**

A man walking near 15th and Minneapolis ends up in the hospital after a drive-by shooting. The man says someone shot him from a passing car around 4:30 this morning. Police say the bullet grazed him. Investigators do not have a description of the suspects; only that they were in a maroon 4-door car.

**08/03/08**

**10pm**

We begin a busy CrimeWatch in Old Town where a man is shot in broad daylight. This was the scene just after six this evening as police looked for evidence and questioned witnesses. Police say someone shot the victim; he is described as a man in his 30's, he was shot in both shoulders and in his forearm. The man was taken to a hospital in critical condition. Police have not found the man's car; it is a newer model black Jaguar. Investigators are also looking for the shooter.

**08/04/08**

**10pm**

Officers shoot a Wichita man several times outside a Southeast club. Tonight his family is asking "why"? Police say James Ware pointed a rifle at them outside Max's Club. They say when ware refused to put the weapon down, they opened fire. But his family disagrees.

**08/05/08**

**10pm**

Police say they're now looking at an ordinance to change how clubs are licensed. The police department will review current ordinance and plans to work with clubs and citizens about changes. It hopes to have a proposal to the Wichita city council by October first. Police say they're concerned about officers spending too much time at clubs when they should be protecting homes and businesses.

### **CRIME Q-3 cont.**

**08/06/08**

**10pm**

Breaking news from north Wichita...right now police are on the scene of a shooting, it happened in the last 15 minutes in the 16 hundred-block of North Erie. 911 dispatchers say one person is in critical condition. Officers are searching for the suspect. Eyewitness News has a crew on the way we'll bring a live report as soon as we can.

**08/07/08**

**10pm**

Police say Wichita's latest shooting was gang related. It's continuing coverage of the breaking news we brought you last night. A 21 year old man is in critical condition. He was shot several times in the 16 hundred block of North Erie. Officers arrested another man running from the scene who they say is a gang member. Police believe the shooter and the victim got in an argument days earlier.

**08/09/08**

**10pm**

Wichita police investigate a pair of early morning stabbings. We open the CrimeWatch in south Wichita where a man is stabbed after getting into a fight with his ex-girlfriend. It happened just before three in the 35-hundred block of south gold. Police say the woman stabbed the man in the chest. He was taken to Saint Francis Hospital in critical condition. Police arrested the 30-year-old woman. Officers booked her into jail on a charge of aggravated battery.

**08/10/08**

**10pm**

Wichita Police hope a surveillance video helps them piece together the stabbing at baby dolls. Police say someone stabbed two men multiple times at the north Wichita club this morning. Investigators say someone in a white Suburban then ran over the suspect and a 23-year-old woman. All four were taken to the hospital. The suspect was later released and booked into the Sedgwick County Jail.

**08/13/08**

**10pm**

Four teens face criminal charges for a prank at North High School. Police say they set off acid bombs at a traditional overnight camp-out for senior students. The bombs are made from household chemicals mixed in a bottle. There was no damage, but students were sent home early. The arrested teens were not participating in the event. Besides criminal charges two students may also be disciplined by the school.

**08/14/08**

**6pm**

You may be seeing more police, deputies and state troopers on the Kansas roads the next few weeks. The crackdown on drunk driving called "Over the Limit, Under Arrest" runs through Labor Day. It's being supported by a grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation. State figures show that on a typical day in Kansas, six people are killed or injured in alcohol-related crashes.

**08/15/08**

**10pm**

This is what happens after a woman refuses to stop for Andover Police. The driver hit a utility pole at K-254 and Butler Road early this morning. Police say the chase reached speeds of more than 100-miles per-hour. Paramedics waited to free the woman until the electric company could cut the power. She was taken to a Wichita hospital in serious condition.

**08/16/08**

**10pm**

An armed man walks into Casey's General Store in Kingman around seven-30 this morning. Police say he hoped to confront his estranged wife. The man surrendered after talking to police for about 30-minutes. Anticipated charges include criminal use of a weapon and aggravated assault. No one was hurt.

**CRIME Q-3 cont.**

**08/17/08**

**10pm**

Wichita Police investigate what may be the city's latest homicide after a man is shot in the head. It happened here at the Woodgate Apartments on East 21st around 10:15am his morning. Police say someone shot the man at least once. Paramedics rushed him to Wesley Medical Center where hospital staff said he died a few hours later. As for the investigation; police say they don't have much to go on. Police say there was a woman in the apartment with the man when officers arrived. Officers took her and several other people downtown for questioning. Police say the victim is in his 30's but have not released his name. Detectives are likely to release more information at a briefing tomorrow morning.

**08/18/08**

**10pm**

He was killed with his own gun and tonight we know more about what happened to a rural Osbourne County man earlier this year. The new details come with an arrest in the case; Scott Noel was found dead in his home in March. Authorities say whoever killed him burglarized the place too. The Attorney General's Office says this is the man who did it and he got away with a cell phone and 50 dollars. Kenneth Wilson is charged with first degree murder. The A.G. said Wilson used the victim's own gun to kill him. Wilson is from Salina. He'll be in court later this week.

**08/19/08**

**10pm**

Doctor Stephen Schneider and his wife Linda should be in back in court tomorrow. And that's when investigators plan to link them to more deaths. Officials say Doctor Schneider over-prescribed pain medication from his Haysville medical clinic. And authorities say that led to accidental overdose deaths of dozens of patients. Linda Schneider worked as a nurse at the clinic. Since the case began, investigators have said they caused 56 deaths. Tomorrow, authorities should add two more to the list, bringing the total to 58 deaths.

**08/21/08**

**10pm**

The trial for a man accused of contracting the murder of a pregnant Wichita teen will move ahead as scheduled. A judge denied motions from Elgin Robinson's attorneys to dismiss a capital murder charge. He's accused of hiring another man to kill Chelsea Brooks. Robinson's defense attorneys argued the death penalty is a form of cruel and unusual punishment and prosecutors didn't file charges correctly. The judge disagreed. Jury selection for Robinson's trial is set for late next month.

**08/23/08**

**10pm**

Wichita police arrest three men after investigators say they tried to forge a check at Home Depot. When officers arrived at the West Wichita store last night they spotted men matching the suspects' descriptions. Police followed their truck and when they tried to pull it over, the driver sped off. Officers followed the pickup down Kellogg and through a neighborhood until the men surrendered. Police say the truck was stolen and when investigators searched an address linked to the men, police say they found more stolen property including two more vehicles.

**08/24/08**

**10pm**

The man charged the other deadly shooting at Lightning Joe's is scheduled to be back in court tomorrow. Police say Gregory Bell killed Antonio Judice back in February. A second person was wounded in the attack but survived. Bell faces several charges including second-degree murder.

### **CRIME Q-3 cont.**

**08/25/08**

**10pm**

A tip leads Sheriffs Deputies to cock fights underway in a rural Sedgwick county barn. They found 12 people, nearly 2 dozen birds, and 5-thousand dollars in cash at this farm. The men were arrested and booked on charges of illegal cockfighting. Some are also accused of animal cruelty. The Sheriff's Office says this is the first time they've ever caught someone in the act of cock-fighting.

**08/26/08**

**5pm**

The Saline County Sheriff's department is looking for this teen who escaped from custody Monday. They say 17-year-old Adam Carson was housed here in the Saline County Juvenile Detention Center. Carson was in the recreation yard when officials say he forced climbed a razor and barbed wire fence. Authorities believe he was hurt during the escape; they found a shoe and a bloody jumpsuit. Here's another look at Adam Carson. Officials believe he has cut his hair. He's six one, and weighs 180 pounds; if you see him call 911.

**08/27/08**

**10pm**

New at 10...Wichita police are investigate a stabbing. Officers say two groups got in a fight earlier this week. A fight broke out when they ran into each other tonight at this Quik Trip. One man was stabbed in the back. He was taken to the hospital in serious condition. Officers say they are still piecing together who was involved and why it happened.

**08/31/08**

**10pm**

We open the CrimeWatch in southwest Kansas where the Attorney General's Office confirms local police and the KBI are investigating a double homicide in Grant County. Few details are being released, but we know it happened in a mobile home park in Ulysses. Names of victims are not being released, but both are adults. We're also told no arrests have been made.

**09/01/08**

**10pm**

A Wichita man is shot four times; we open the CrimeWatch near 17th and Oliver where police say someone fired into this home around 3:30 this morning. Paramedics took the man to Wesley Medical

Center in critical condition. Investigators don't have many clues as to what happened. Police have not made any arrests.

**09/03/08**

**10pm**

Police say a registered sex offender was looking for a victim when he broke into a Wichita retirement home. Officers say he asked an 85 year old man at cornerstone retirement home for sexual favors then fondled an 85 year old woman. Police arrested him for sexual battery and attempted sodomy.

**09/04/08**

**10pm**

A judge says this man is competent to stand trial. Robert Abner is accused of kidnapping a convenience store clerk and holding her hostage for days before releasing her. Today Comcare released its mental exam saying Abner is competent. Next week a judge will decide if there's enough evidence to send Abner to trial.

**09/06/08**

**10pm**

Wichita Police look for the man who robbed a fast food restaurant yesterday afternoon. The CrimeWatch takes us to North Broadway where police say the man walked into this Church's Chicken pulled a gun on the clerk and demanded money. When the clerk hesitated police say the robber fired once into the ceiling. The thief left and the clerk was not hurt.

**CRIME Q-3 cont.**

**09/07/08**

**10pm**

Police arrest the man believed to be in this surveillance photo. Investigators say he robbed a Salina bank Friday afternoon. Police say the man gave a teller at Bennington State Bank a note demanding money. The robber got away; at least temporarily. Police arrested a suspect and his wife yesterday during a traffic stop in Dickinson County. The pair is expected to appear in court this week.

**09/09/08**

**10pm**

Jurors find a woman guilty of running down and killing two highway workers. Last September Ramona Morgan drove through a construction zone in a closed section of highway 59 in Douglas County. She killed two highway workers. A third worker was hurt. Today jurors found her guilty of reckless second degree murder. Morgan will be sentenced in November. She faces anywhere from 18 to 82 years in prison.

**09/10/08**

**10pm**

A suspect accused of killing a man more than a year ago is now in the Sedgwick County Jail. Police arrested the man yesterday morning. He's accused of killing Hillard Sanders near 17th and Chautauqua in March of 2007. That night witnesses called 911 after hearing an argument and several gun shots. When police arrived they found Sanders dead in the driveway.

**09/11/08**

**10pm**

This man's family believes he's the person Wichita firefighters and police found inside a burning SUV. Wichita police haven't identified the body yet but say the person was already dead when the fire started. 23-year-old Elisha Staten's family last saw him Saturday. The body was found in an SUV belonging to his mother. An autopsy is scheduled for Friday. Staten is the cousin of another Wichita homicide victim from earlier this year. 17-year-old Iesha Donaby was shot and killed in July in road rage.

**09/15/08**

**10pm**

Was it a robbery? Tonight Wichita Police want to know what's behind a deadly shooting. It happened this afternoon on North Minnesota. Police think two men tried to rob the home and shot a man inside. He later died at Wesley Medical Center. Detectives say it appears the home was targeted but aren't saying if anything was taken.

**09/16/08**

**10pm**

A McPherson man pleads guilty to first degree murder. Brian Orr now faces life in prison. Prosecutors say he shot Richard Kroll in his rural Ellsworth County home. It happened back in July during a robbery. Police captured Orr that same day. The state agreed to drop several burglary and theft charges against him in a plea agreement.

**09/17/08**

**10pm**

Students say he made threats; police arrested him when they found explosives at his house. Tomorrow officers present their case against a Wichita teenager to prosecutors for possible charges. Two North High students went back to the school last night to tell a security guard they were concerned about a 16-year-old boy. Officers went to the boy's home when they saw his Myspace page threatening to kill people. Students started spreading text messages about the threat after the arrest. Despite what some said police found no evidence of a hit list. But the threat was still enough to keep some students out of school. The principal says he'll have to learn more about the case before deciding if the boy can come back to the school.

### **CRIME Q-3 cont.**

**09/18/08**

**10pm**

New at 10... we're learning more about a North High student arrested for a school threat. A classmate says explosives found at the boy's house may have been misunderstood. Tuesday two North High students went back to school to tell a security guard they were concerned about a 16 year old boy. Officers went to the boy's home when they saw his Myspace page threatening to kill people. Tonight a classmate says the boy wanted to join the military and doubts he planned to use explosives found at his house. Today police presented the case to prosecutors. So far no charges have been filed. The principal isn't sure if the boy will be allowed to come back to the school.

**09/19/08**

**10pm**

Investigators say it was arson. Now they need your help to find the person who set the fire. It destroyed a five thousand square foot home under construction. Firefighters say it became too dangerous for them so they started fighting the flames from outside. Minutes later the roof collapsed. They're looking at pictures neighbors took but want anyone who was in the area between one and four this morning to call Crimestoppers.

**09/20/08**

**10pm**

Empty houses can be easy targets for crime. Just last night we told you about this house fire. Investigators say it was arson. The home was under construction. And earlier this year four teens were arrested for a series of arsons in the hilltop neighborhood in southeast Wichita. All the homes were vacant. Investigators said the teens did it for fun.

**09/21/08**

**10pm**

Just after three this morning police were called out to a shooting. Investigators say a man in his early 20's was shot once in the shoulder. According to police, the suspect drove up and fired 16 rounds at the victim's home but he was only hit once. The victim told police he had an argument with someone in front of his house 15 minutes before the shooting occurred. The man was taken to the hospital but with non life threatening injuries. Police are still trying to locate the suspect.

**09/22/08**

**10pm**

A mother of a child beaten to death is arrested for endangering her kids. The woman's twin two year-old boys were taken to the hospital Friday. Police say both had been beaten - they arrested the woman's boyfriend who was home with them at the time. One of the boys died Saturday the other remains in the hospital. Police say other children in the home showed signs of past abuse. Formal charges against the woman and her boyfriend are expected this week.

**09/23/08**

**10pm**

The Butler county Sheriff investigates who stole industrial explosives from a gravel mine. Investigators believe the boxes of explosives were taken from Martin Marietta Materials over the weekend. At Bergkamp Construction, they keep their explosives under tight security. But the owner says after the weekend theft security measures will be even tighter. Scott Bergkamp says even small amounts of the explosives in the wrong hands would be dangerous. The Butler County Sheriff says the gravel mine where the explosives were stolen from is unmanned over the weekend. The sheriff has already received leads on who the suspects could be.

**09/24/08**

**10pm**

Is an accused murderer competent to stand trial? Justin Thurber's attorneys filed a motion to find out. He is charged with the capital murder of Jodi Sanderholm. After a closed-door hearing this afternoon a judge approved bringing mental health professionals to Cowley County sometime between now and next Wednesday to evaluate him. If the judge decides Thurber is incompetent he'll be sent to a mental hospital for more evaluation. Thurber's capital murder trial is scheduled to begin in less than two weeks.

**CRIME Q-3 cont.**

**09/26/08**

**10pm**

New information in a Salina homicide investigation; police were called to this apartment building when someone heard gun shots. Inside one of the units officers found two people dead. Their names have not been released. Now neighbors wonder if they could be next. If you know anything call CrimeStoppers, you may be eligible for a one thousand dollar reward.

**09/27/08**

**10pm**

A knife fight sends a man to a Wichita hospital. We open the CrimeWatch in the 7-hundred block of East Douglas where someone flagged down officers around two o'clock this morning. Eyewitnesses say two men had gotten into a fight when one of them stabbed the other man in the chest. Doctors are treating the victim at Saint Francis Hospital. The hospital was unable to give us an update on his condition. Police did not catch the attacker.

**09/28/08**

**10pm**

A judge decides this week if Justin Thurber is competent to stand trial for capital murder. Prosecutors say Thurber kidnapped and killed Jodi Sanderholm. Thurber's attorneys have raised questions about their client's mental competency. The judge will make his decision Wednesday. If he decides Thurber is able to stand trial the trial will go on as scheduled in a week and a half. If not, Thurber will be transferred to a mental hospital for evaluation.

**09/29/08**

**10pm**

Salina Police find two children inside an apartment with two homicide victims. Officers say the two and five year old was not harmed. But police still aren't saying how 22 year old Taryn Dechant and Ernest Jones junior were killed. If you have any information about the case call Crimestoppers.

**09/30/08**

**10pm**

A close call for Wichita police officers as someone shoots at them. It happened at the B & B Liquor store on East 13th just after 11 last night. Officers were investigating a burglary and had arrested a suspect. That's when they heard the shots. No one was hurt but a bullet hit the liquor store a few feet above where the officers were standing. Police don't think the shooting had anything to do with the burglary. Police went door to door in the neighborhood where they think they shots were fired; looking for information. So far they have no suspects.

### **COMMUNITY Q-3**

**07/02/08**

**10pm**

Read the sign and you'll see every penny counts. One of tee pee's smoke shop's competitors is collecting money to help cover medical expenses for the clerk who was attacked with battery acid. Workers at smoker friendly say it could have been them so they want to do anything they can to help. They say almost all of their customers today donated to the fund.

**07/03/08**

**10pm**

People in Hutchinson are lit up over a smoke shop's sign. And it's not the first time. Last night we told you about this smoke shop's sign saying "smoking really is cool". Some people say it encourages young people to smoke. And it isn't the first time one of his messages hasn't set well with people. In February the shop posted "pimpin ain't easy but smoking is." Someone else took a picture and is selling kitchen magnets of it on E-Bay.

**07/04/08**

**10pm**

Fireworks on the fourth are a tradition in Chapman, Kansas. But after last month's tornado many wondered if they would still be able to enjoy them. After much consideration the city council decided people needed something to celebrate after the deadly tornado. Today they packed fireworks stands stocking up on

goodies to light up the sky. Tony Freeze has run this stand for 35 years. People didn't know if he'd be open this year, but were re-lived when the council allowed fireworks. Residents can't shoot fireworks in a four block radius...where most of the debris is located.

**07/05/08**

**9am**

Many think the city of Salina needs a new pool, its current pool leaks. The cities proposed a new pool and now residents can weigh in. The city put up a website with pictures and descriptions of what's available for water parks. It also includes a survey asking what features are most important. The survey will be available until the end of the month. We've posted a link to it at our website, at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) click on "On Air Links".

**07/06/08**

**5:30pm**

Trips to Disney World will get a little more difficult to plan starting tomorrow. It's the last day Allegiant Air will fly directly to Orlando from Wichita. The airline says they didn't get enough passengers and fuel prices were too high to keep the two flights every week. The change only affects the Orlando flights.

**07/07/08**

**10pm**

New tonight...breaking the law isn't the only thing that will get you pulled over in El Dorado. The police department started what they call their "Blue Light Special" They're teaming up with the El Dorado baseball club to find good drivers, pull them over, and give them a bag filled with t-shirts and baseball tickets. Today was the first day officers handed out the bags. The program will continue throughout the summer.

**07/08/08**

**10pm**

Tonight we know who's in charge of Wichita until the city council finds a new city manager. Pat Salerno was supposed to start next Monday but no longer wants the job. The current interim manager leaves Friday to go back teaching at Wichita State. The council chose current assistant city manager Scott Moore to fill in for the next several months. For the last three years Moore worked in the manager's office overseeing 16 hundred employees. He looks forward to showing the council what he's capable of. You can watch our entire interview with Moore at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

### **COMMUNITY Q-3**

**07/09/08**

**10pm**

Wichita faces a water emergency. So the city asks you stop watering your yard until further notice. The supply has been cut in half because of a breakdown at the downtown water treatment plant. You can still use water inside your home as usual. Outdoor watering can increase the demand so the city wants you to stop outside use until repairs are made. That should be one week from today.

**07/10/08**

**10pm**

He accepted the job then backed out of the city manager position. Tonight we know what it cost Wichita taxpayers to bring Pat Salerno to interview. More than 17 hundred dollars in airfare for both Salerno and his wife, parking, car rental, gas and mileage to and from the Florida airport cost the city 337.91, Meals for the couple on the two day trip cost 181.91, for a total of 2,69.82. Since the interview Salerno has made more trips to Wichita; he has not turned any of those expenses into the city. The city also paid a national search team 7,000. dollars to find Salerno.

**07/11/08**

**10pm**

Wellington and Mulvane residents had one chance to voice their opinion on which casino it wants. 88 showed up to tell the lottery review board how they feel. The main topic of discussion was exit 33 the Mulvane casino site. A majority at the meeting are against a Mulvane casino. They don't like that the Harrah's site sits near so many neighborhoods. Several others favor the Harrah's site saying it will generate the most revenue. The lottery review board will chose the casino next month.

**07/12/08****10pm**

They've turned a corner; those words today from firefighters battling hundreds of wildfires in California. A group of Kansas National Guardsmen is about to join them. 15-soldiers left Salina this morning en route to California. The guardsmen will use a pair of Black Hawk helicopters to dump water on the flames. The deployment is expected to last a minimum of two weeks. Guard from other states and equipment from as far away at Australia and Greece are also heading to California to help exhausted firefighters.

**07/13/08****5:30pm**

Dozens of wildfires continue to rage out of control in California. Fifteen Kansas National Guardsmen were expected to land on the fire-lines today. They left Salina Saturday and stayed overnight in Utah. The guardsmen will use Black Hawks to dump water on the fires. They're expected to be there for at least two weeks.

**07/14/08****10pm**

It's helped define the American way; so news of Anheuser Busch being sold to an overseas company- got drinkers talking. The Oasis Lounge in West Wichita sells Budweiser. The owners aren't worried about the sale impacting business. And customers say as long as the product stays the same, it shouldn't. The 52-billion-dollar sale will make In-Bev one of the world's five largest consumer product companies. Its North American headquarters will be in St. Louis and all of its U-S breweries will stay open. We wanted to know what you think of the Anheuser Busch sale. In a FactFinder 12 scientific survey we asked 500 Kansans, "Does it bother you Anheuser Busch was sold to a foreign company?" 59 percent say it bothers them a lot, 23 percent say a little and 17 percent say not at all. That leaves one-percent who had so much beer they didn't understand the question.

**COMMUNITY Q-3 cont.****07/15/08****10pm**

Rescued from their owners now horses are ready for adoption; continuing coverage of a story we brought you in March. That's when the Elk County Sheriff confiscated 57 animals from a farm. Others were already dead. The horses have been nursed back to health and are now up for adoption. You can see them on Sunday at an adoption open house from one to five in Sedan, KS. Billy Claycamp and Susan Lyles are the former owners. Both face 10 counts of animal neglect. Their trial is set for August 19th.

**07/16/08****10pm**

The Sedgwick County manager wants to put the jail expansion on hold. He says it would reduce the mill levy by one mill or four million dollars. The sheriff says the expansion is crucial to keeping up with overcrowding. It's a 54 million dollar project. Next month the commission will vote.

**07/17/08**

**10pm**

The traveling Vietnam Memorial comes to Kansas. More than 58-thousand fallen soldiers were remembered today at El Dorado Lake. Built to 80-percent scale of the real monument in Washington DC this wall is 370 feet long and more than 8 feet tall. Just three people move the wall from state to state and one man says it's a rewarding experience. The wall is at El Dorado Lake's veteran's point. People staying at the lake will enjoy fireworks and concerts through the weekend. Monday the wall packs up and heads for Wisconsin.

**07/18/08**

**10pm**

A year after an explosion damaged its plant in Valley Center we now know where Barton Solvents is moving. This was the scene in the hours after an explosion triggered by static electricity inside a chemical tank. No one was hurt but officials evacuated hundreds of nearby homes. In February the company said it was moving; it needed more space, farther away from houses. Today Barton announced its building a new facility at the El Dorado Industrial Park.

**07/19/08**

**10pm**

No matter how many times they go through it, military families say it's never easy. This afternoon dozens of families said goodbye to the 368th Finance Company. Twenty-seven soldiers leave tomorrow morning for a base in Wisconsin. They'll spend two months training before heading to Afghanistan. The Army Reserve unit will be gone for more than a year. Another unit from McConnell will join them in three months.

**07/20/08**

**10pm**

Wichita is nearly the halfway point in one man's journey across America. Ted Butler started walking from Los Angeles in November. He relies on the kindness of strangers for meals and a place to stay along the way. Butler says he's not raising money or promoting a cause. He's walking to share his ideas and get new perspective on life. Butler is leaving Wichita in the morning and heading Kansas City. He hopes to reach his destination, New York City, by the end of the year.

**07/21/08**

**10pm**

Tonight, police asking for your help to find a Winfield man...they say Timothy McKay was last seen on Saturday morning when he left his home in the 18-hundred block of Frankfort. He was driving a white extended cab Chevy Pickup with Kansas tag UHA 175. He was wearing blue jeans, a white pin striped button down shirt and cowboy boots. Anyone with information about his whereabouts is asked to contact Winfield Police at 620-221-5555.

### **COMMUNITY Q-3 cont.**

**07/22/08**

**10pm**

If you found money would you turn it in? A Wichita man could have walked off with an easy hundred bucks; instead he did the right thing. Brandon Boyer tried to use this ATM on South Seneca a hundred dollars came out with a receipt and somebody else's ATM card. Boyer waited 45-minutes to see if the owner would return, then he drove around until he found a police officer. The card and money went back to their owner. Wichita Police wanted us to tell this story in hopes of inspiring others to do the right thing.

**07/23/08**

**10pm**

There is help for people living without air conditioning. Every Friday the Red Cross gives away fans. So far this summer it's given away about 150. In 2006, the Red Cross gave away 500 fans in just one week. To see how you can get a fan click Today's Headlines at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**07/24/08**

**10pm**

Tonight Wichitans voice their concerns during a public hearing on next year's budget. For Bob Schreck the issue is fire fighters. The city is adding fire stations but reducing the number of fire fighters at each one. Right now stations have at least five fire fighters per shift. Next year two stations will lose a fire fighter and truck to help cover the new stations. The city says it doesn't have the half million dollars needed to keep staffing levels the same. Wichita will hire 31 new fire fighters to help cover the new stations.

**07/25/08**

**6pm**

An electric rate increase in one Kansas town is coming as a jolt to some residents. Anthony's city administrator says the council will likely approve a 40 percent rate hike at the beginning of next month. He says the Harper County town has some of the lowest rates in the state and they haven't changed in eight years. But fuel costs are going up; the city has spent its reserve and if the council doesn't vote now Anthony will start losing money. Anthony also sold bonds to pay for plant updates and the city will soon need money to pay them off.

**07/26/08**

**9am**

Derby toughens up its smoking ban following Wichita's lead. Derby was first to vote for a ban but exempted restaurants and bars. Now it's changed the ban and restaurants and bars will have to go smoke free in September. That's also when Wichita's smoking ban goes into effect. It doesn't allow smoking anywhere that allows people under 1. If places want minors and smoking owners have to build a separate room with a separate ventilation system which is exactly what Players is doing.

**07/28/08**

**10pm**

The school boundary dispute between Wichita and the Circle district is over. Wichita wanted to expand into all of Bel Aire. Circle wanted to keep this land and the potential students. A state mediator tried to work it out but couldn't. Instead of taking the decision to the State School Board, Wichita will drop it but said it hopes to build new schools in the area and families would be welcome under the open enrollment policy.

**07/29/08**

**10pm**

Tomorrow, the Hawker Beechcraft Machinists Union should get the final offer on their new contract. So today less than a week before the contract's set to expire, the Machinists rallied. The union says it represents almost 5 thousand Hawker employees. It'll vote on accepting the contract and whether or not to strike on Saturday.

### **COMMUNITY Q-3 cont.**

**07/30/08**

**10pm**

Tomorrow people in Ford County will get to voice their opinions about casino proposals. Two developers want to build a casino in the county. The Lottery Review Board will hold a public meeting at the Dodge City Civic Center. The board won't say how much it will base its decision off public comment but next month, the board will pick one developer for the county.

**07/31/08**

**10pm**

A small McPherson county town is getting a lot of attention today; but it's not the kind of attention it wants. Comedian Stephen Colbert briefly talked about the town of Canton last night on his Comedy Central show. Now residents are upset and the governor is even getting involved. The show segment started with Colbert trying to apologize to Canton Georgia for calling it a crappy town but ended up offending a whole other Canton. It didn't take long for word about Colbert's words to spread across the town of less than 900 people. They say they don't think it's fair that he's never been to the town but is telling millions of people that it's a smelly dump. Residents here say nothing the comedian said is true and they hope he never decides to visit their quaint community. Governor Sebelius is reacting to the whole thing; she's sending a letter to Colbert inviting him to stay a night in the historic Canton jail. To read it and see Colbert's entire rant, log on to our website at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) story is on the front page.

**08/01/08**

**10pm**

Nearly five-thousand union workers will decide whether to strike tomorrow. Machinists at Hawker Beechcraft will vote on a new contract. It offers workers a four percent raise each of the three years. Right now, the union says machinists at Hawker are the lowest paid. They say in order to keep employees from going to other companies they need to stay competitive with pay. Hawker Beechcraft officials say their pay is competitive with other Wichita aviation companies. The two sides are also fighting about healthcare benefits and pensions. Machinists will vote on the contract tomorrow. They'll start counting the ballots after the polls close at two. Eyewitness news will be waiting for those results. We'll bring them to you as soon as we get them on air and on line. We can also send you a breaking news alert when the results are in. Sign up text me 12 at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**08/02/08**

**10pm**

Lottery officials say they heard some pretty creative tales from people claiming to have a winning 2-hundred-thousand dollar Powerball ticket. But in the end no one showed up with the ticket by yesterday's 5:00pm clock deadline. That means no one will get the money. Lottery officials say at least 100 people called to say they had the winning numbers, some called more than once. There's no word where the money will go now.

**08/03/08**

**10pm**

A soldier from Newton dies in Iraq. The Adjutant General's office reports Ronald Andrew Schmidt died Saturday when his vehicle overturned. Schmidt graduated from Newton High School last year. He joined the Army National Guard during his senior year and quickly rose to the rank of Specialist. Schmidt is the tenth Guardsman from Kansas to die since the war on terror began.

**08/04/08**

**10pm**

Part-time mechanic, part-time tow truck driver and now full time hero. That's the story of this Tulsa man who simply says it was just his turn to help someone. Donnie Chasteen was working in his shop when he heard a call on his police scanner. A woman without air-conditioning in triple-digit heat; suffering from a lung disease. Chasteen pulled out his own A/C and took it to his neighbor and installed it. The woman says without the A/C she wouldn't survive but offered to give back the unit at the end of summer. Chasteen says no way it's hers for good.

**COMMUNITY Q-3 cont.**

**08/05/08**

**10pm**

Thousands of Wichitans got together to fight crime tonight; celebrating National Night Out. People in this West side neighborhood brought food, drinks and name tags to a home on North Crestline. This is their first national night out block party. Wichita police are celebrating 25 years of the event that encourages people to get to know their neighbors. Wichita police say there were more than 200 block parties around the city tonight.

**08/06/08**

**10pm**

Another CosumerWatch alert...about this email that looks like it's from CNN. It even has News Headlines. But it also contains hidden viruses. Most of the links go to the legitimate CNN site, but others may install a virus on your computer. Viruses can delete files from your computer and install unwanted programs. Learn how to protect yourself with tips on our website [www.kwch.com/web](http://www.kwch.com/web)

**08/07/08**

**10pm**

A new clue shows investigators the last place a missing Winfield man was seen. Security cameras at a Dillons store capture 87-year-old Jack Howe around nine Friday night. His blue pick-up truck was found Saturday 45 miles away near Caldwell. Sunday, a neighbor reported him missing. Investigators say there is no evidence of foul play. But they hope these flyers lead to his safe return home. Howe's family says he's showing early signs of dementia and could have gotten disoriented.

**08/08/08**

**10pm**

The Kansas Sports Hall of Fame plans an emergency meeting to discuss the future of the Museum. The City of Wichita served the hall with an eviction notice yesterday for failing to pay rent. The hall's president says he's not angry at the city council for their decision. Ted Hayes says the museum has operated mostly on fund raising and private donations. He hopes to get funding or help from the State Legislature which created the hall of fame in the first place. There are more than two thousand sports artifacts at the Hall of Fame. The emergency meeting could be held Friday or Monday.

**08/09/08**

**9am**

An underground city exists in Leavenworth; and those who know it's there have no idea why. There are narrow paths under downtown businesses in the northeast Kansas town. The tunnels run for several city blocks with storefronts and walkways. Some of them were used for breweries but most of it is mystery. Some speculate the underground town was created in the 1800s and could have been used during slavery or for fugitives. But most of Leavenworth's residents have no idea the underground city even exists.

**08/10/08**

**10pm**

A Kansas soldier killed in Iraq will be laid to rest this week. Ronald Andrew Schmidt died when his vehicle overturned while on patrol. The Patriot Guard greeted Schmidt's casket as it arrived in Wichita this morning. Schmidt graduated from Newton High School last year. He joined the Army National Guard during his senior year and quickly rose to the rank of specialist. Schmidt's funeral will be Wednesday at Grace Community Church in Newton. The service starts at ten. Schmidt will be buried in Eureka. Governor Sebelius ordered all flags flown at half-staff Wednesday in his honor.

**COMMUNITY Q-3 cont.**

**08/11/08**

**10pm**

A northeast Kansas couple has a new baby, and quite a story to tell about the delivery. Shawnda Holcomb and her husband Jesse were hoping their baby would be born on 8-8 of '08. And that night they were on the way to a birthing center when it became obvious the baby wasn't going to wait. Fortunately, Jesse had been paying attention in birthing class and with the help of a paramedic, on the phone; he delivered a healthy baby boy. Both parents, and baby Eli are doing fine tonight just glad it's all over.

**08/12/08****10pm**

The Mayor of Wichita declares Dockum Sit in Day. At today's city council meeting Mayor Brewer read a proclamation recognizing the two dozen black teens who staged a sit in at Wichita's Dockum Drug Store. It was the first successful student sit in during the Civil Rights movement and prompted others around the country. Every day for three weeks the teens sat at the lunch counter but were never served. The owner came in one morning and said serve them I'm losing too much money and finally served them. On August 11th, 1958 Dockum Drug Store became integrated. This August 11th will be Dockum City Day.

**08/13/08****10pm**

The city of Wichita receives a 2-point-6 million dollar grant for a new airport terminal. It's the second grant this summer for engineering and architectural design. This summer the airport also received 5-point-4 million dollars for parking. Construction on the terminal could start next year. The project is set to be finished by 2012 and cost 150 million dollars.

**08/14/08****10pm**

Going back to school plus high gas and food prices; they're all things bringing more families to local charities for a little help. The Open Door Food Ministry sees 4-hundred new families coming in each month. They prepare brown bags full of items like canned fruit, vegetables and noodles. The ministry says keeping the shelves full is like shopping for a big family, and like most families, they have a tight budget. The open door ministry purchases about half of their food supply from the Kansas Food Bank. The food bank is struggling to keep up with the demand from charities they supply. They distributed one million more pounds this fiscal year than last year.

**08/15/08****10pm**

Neighbors say they are more than an eyesore; they attract crime. Homes in foreclosure are a new target for thieves looking for scrap metal. They hit this home in West Wichita causing 4-thousand dollars in damage to the heating, cooling and electrical systems. Police and neighbors say a lack of up-keep makes the homes an easy target. Police say it's up to neighbors to keep an eye on vacant homes and report anything suspicious.

**08/16/08****10pm**

The Wichita Fire Department turned 122-years-old today. To mark the event firefighters invited people to visit stations around town and chow down on birthday cake. On August 16th, 1886 the city council created the Office of the Fire Marshal. That office became the department we know today.

**08/17/08****5:30pm**

Jayhawk fans will need to come up with a new game plan this football season; the reason, construction. Two ramps at the turnpike's West Lawrence interchange are now closed. To help visitor's traffic officials will post detour information on electronic message boards. They'll also buy ads on pre-game radio shows and even stop drivers to let them know about the changes. KU plays its first game August 30<sup>th</sup>, against Florida International.

## **COMMUNITY Q-3 cont.**

**08/18/08**

**10pm**

Imagine your personal banking information shipped around the country to strangers. A woman in Salina found out its happening. Michelle McBride got an order from Cowboy Candy, a company in Texas. She took the jars of sweet peppers out of the box Friday and discovered W.H.H. Ranch had packed them using shredded checks. The company says it's used the local bank's shredded paper for roughly 20 years and this is the first time they know of anyone noticing. McBride says much of it wasn't shredded all the way through. McBride says she plans to destroy the checks. The company says it no longer plans to use the bank's paper. We tried to call the bank to question the process and never got a call back.

**08/19/08**

**10pm**

Jeff Hart lost his benefits when he went to strike, but Hawker Beechcraft says it will help take care of his family by restoring them. Hart was crossing the street heading to a rally on the picket line when he was hit by a truck. The person driving the truck was a striking worker too. Hart was taken to the hospital where he died. Striking workers don't get paid, and they lose their benefits. Hawker says it's met with Harts family and will restore his benefits including life insurance in order to assist them. Hawker says employees from across the company are collecting donations for them too.

**08/20/08**

**10pm**

Heavy construction cranes congested traffic. That's what about a hundred kids in west Wichita have to walk through each day on their way to school. The construction at Central and Tyler started a day before the school year got underway. The construction doesn't stop during peak walking times. The project isn't expected to be complete until April.

**08/21/08**

**10pm**

Tomorrow the lottery Review Board will choose where the Sumner County casino will be built. There are three proposals; two for Wellington and one for Mulvane. Today the review board questioned developers and consultants. Board members say they have what they need to make a decision but it will not be an easy one. Casino supporters look forward to the decision. The review board will reconvene at nine tomorrow morning. You can watch the vote live at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**08/23/08**

**6pm**

More planes than usual fill Wichita's sky. The Flight Festival is underway at Jabara Airport. Hundreds of aviation fans showed up early to get a good seat for the air-show. Besides watching the skies...there were plenty of planes to check out on the ground. You could get a look at old military planes and emergency helicopters. The people who came say they enjoy taking part in Wichita's aviation history. The Flight Festival continues tomorrow. The air show is from one until four.

**08/24/08**

**5:30pm**

Tomorrow marks the start of fourth week for the Hawker Beechcraft strike. Machinists will be able to receive strike benefits from the union. Workers will get one hundred and fifty dollars a week for walking the picket lines. Machinists are asked to pick up their checks at the district office at South Meridian and I-235. There are about four thousand machinists on strike.

## **COMMUNITY Q-3 cont.**

**08/25/08**

**10pm**

Their house was in flames but that didn't stop a Clearwater boy from running in to save his sister. Today the family is still assessing the damage. Friday night, the couple's four children were inside the home with their grandmother when a fire started in the attic. Their youngest didn't make it out...that's when their 8-year-old son ran back inside, ducking under flames to get her. Everyone made it out. Sometime Saturday, a thief picked through the rubble and stole a set of drums and some jewelry. A church is giving the family a place to stay while they wait for insurance.

**08/26/08**

**10pm**

Tax incentives for the neighborhood around the Intrust Bank Arena are on hold. Today the Wichita city council repealed a tax increment financing or TIF. Earlier this month it approved giving tax incentives to 30 blocks surrounding the arena. Sedgwick County didn't support the TIF saying tax incentives are not necessary because the arena is spurring development. The two sides will now try to work out an agreement.

**08/27/08**

**10pm**

New tonight; there was standing room only as people express support and concern about a new bus system in Salina. Some concerns were from homeowners. They're concerned about bus stops going up in front of their homes. Others just came to see what the new bus system is all about. Organizers say the bus stops are a work in progress. Until it is determined how popular each stop will be nothing is set in stone. The bus system should be up and running by the end of October.

**08/28/08**

**10pm**

Kansans are heading south to help with Gustav. Mississippi is requesting five state workers from Kansas help with emergency preparedness and response to the storm. They leave tomorrow and Saturday. The 190th air refueling wing and 108th aviation battalion out of Topeka have also been put on alert. This morning the Wichita Red Cross sent an emergency response vehicle to Baton Rouge. Another will leave tomorrow.

**08/29/08**

**10pm**

A big donation buys the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame time and saves it from eviction. Former Wichitan Bill Koch donated 100-thousand dollars to keep the doors open. The museum failed to make a lease payment without the money it would've been evicted from its downtown Wichita location. After hearing about the financial problems a Topeka man donated sports memorabilia to the museum. He wants it to be auctioned so the money can go to the museum. Hall of fame officials also hope to get state funding because they consider the museum a state agency.

**08/30/08**

**10pm**

More than 7-hundred homes in west Wichita are without power tonight. Westar energy says the outages are storm related. A spokesman says crews are working on the problem. Westar did not have an estimate as to when the lights will be back on.

**08/31/08**

**10pm**

Derby's smoking ban goes into effect tomorrow. Five businesses are allowed to have smoking inside while their outdoor patios are being built. The businesses were given an extension because the city says contractors have a backlog of work. The ban prohibits lighting up in any public area or work place. It also bans smoking within 20 feet of building entrances.

## **COMMUNITY Q-3 cont.**

**09/01/08**

**10pm**

Kansans are ready to help on the Gulf Coast; some are already there. About 6-hundred Kansas Guardsmen will head to the region beginning tomorrow. 150 of them from Fort Leavenworth; they'll provide command and control. 100 people from an Olathe Battalion will help prepare other units for their mission and 350 soldiers from an Infantry division in Kansas City will provide security to shelters as well as high water search and rescue. An Air National Guard Battalion in Topeka is preparing in case it needs to provide two Black Hawk helicopters. Red Cross volunteers from the Wichita area are already in the Gulf. Henry's kitchen hit the road this weekend. It's a semi capable of making 10-thousand meals a day. The driver says he expects to be in Gulf for at least three weeks. Red Cross ambulances and several volunteers headed for the coast last week.

**09/02/08**

**10pm**

Today Hawker Beech craft machinists went back to work. After striking for nearly a month, last week Salina and Wichita union members approved the company's contract offer. It includes a pension increase, some voluntary overtime and freezes insurance costs.

**09/03/08**

**10pm**

New tonight; a jury awards a Wichita man more than nine million dollars in a lawsuit against Via Christi Hospital. Kyle Jim was 11 years old when he went to the ER with fever, rash and headache. It turns out Kyle had Rocky Mountain spotted fever he contracted from a tick. Doctors misdiagnosed Kyle and didn't get him the right medication. Because of it both his legs had to be amputated, plus four fingers on one hand, and his index finger on the other. He also lost his hearing, speech and has brain damage. His attorney said today's verdict is a big win for Kyle and his family and brings awareness to a treatable disease. Of the nine million dollars awarded, more than 5 million was for pain and suffering; but Kyle's attorney said Kansas law caps that amount at 250 thousand. They will fight to get the law changed. Via Christi gave this response. In part it says "We understand why anyone would find this rare instance of a missed diagnosis with a catastrophic outcome heartbreaking. However, we were surprised by both the amount of the jury award and by its finding as to the degree of fault attributed to the hospital in this now a 12-year-old case."

**09/04/08**

**10pm**

Move over or you could get a 227 dollar ticket. This month Kechi Police are enforcing the move over law. On routine traffic stops a second officer will sit on the side making sure people merge to the left. If drivers don't, they get a ticket. The police department says they've had too many close calls and want drivers to understand the dangers of standing on the side of the road.

**09/05/08**

**10pm**

A judge makes a ruling against Harrah's at least for now. The state picked Harrah's to build a casino in Mulvane. But the Prairie Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Mayetta is suing Harrah's saying it's violating a non-compete agreement. The tribe worries Harrah's will use its Mayetta customer database for its Mulvane casino. Today judge said Harrah's can't do that. The judge issued an order temporarily blocking Harrah's from using the customer list until 2010. But he also told both parties to resolve their differences within 30-day with mediation otherwise the court could make the order permanent.

**09/06/08**

**10pm**

Before we go here's a look at tomorrow's events at the state fair. The Quarter horse show starts at eight. At three head to the Domestic Arts building for the Spam contest. The night ends when Poison takes the stage. The concert starts at 7:30; gates open about an hour before. For a complete schedule go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) and go to On-Air Links.

**COMMUNITY Q-3 cont.**

**09/07/08**

**10pm**

We're following a developing story out of Augusta tonight where administrators cancel school for tomorrow. The reason is a boil water advisory issued for the city. The Augusta Department of Safety says a pair of broken water mains led to a loss of water pressure. A loss of pressure makes it possible for contaminants to enter the water supply. We're told crews are working on the problem; there's no word on when the advisory will be lifted.

**09/08/08**

**10pm**

New tonight; the Kansas Racing Commission says restart racing in 30 days or lose your license. The Wichita Greyhound Park closed 11 months ago after voters decided against slot machines in Sedgwick County. The park owner says it wasn't feasible to stay open without slots. The commission says racing is important to the state's economy and if existing tracks won't operate it will see if someone else is interested.

**09/09/08**

**10pm**

Spirit workers may be forced to use their vacation to get a full week's pay; it's because of a strike at another aviation company. Saturday Boeing machinists walked off the job. More than ninety percent of Spirit's work is from Boeing. Monday Spirit announced it will go to a three day work week because of the strike. To keep getting a full week's pay salaried workers have to use vacation days. Members of Engineering Union SPEEA said that violates their collective bargaining agreement. SPEEA recommends workers file grievances against Spirit if forced into a three-day work week.

**09/10/08**

**10pm**

More than 100 veterans were greeted with a hero's welcome this evening. The World War II Veterans were returning from an all expense paid trip to Washington DC. A large crowd gathered on the runway of the Salina Airport with signs and flags to give them the welcome many never received the first time. Others came out for a real life history lesson. The trip was part of the Honor Flight Program; a national program designed to honor veterans and help them see the World War II Memorial.

**0911/08**

**10pm**

A Wichita woman did her part tonight to make sure you don't forget 9/11. If you drove along Kellogg you probably saw her. 22 year old Liz Adams held a flag on a pedestrian bridge for all who passed below. It's the flag her grandma was presented at her grandfather's funeral. He served in World War II. When he returned home he had a new son to get to know who was already three years old. She hopes you won't forget sacrifices her family and others have made. When we caught up with her she had already been out for an hour. She didn't plan to leave anytime soon.

**09/12/08**

**10pm**

A shelter is open for people who have been forced out of their homes. It's at Metropolitan Baptist Church. The Red Cross will provide food and water. You're asked to bring any pillows, blankets, clothing you can.

**09/13/08**

**10pm**

More information now about a developing story we brought you last night at ten. It's the city's latest shooting outside a club. This one happened outside of the El Farol Rojo club it's in the one-thousand block of South Broadway between Kellog and Lincoln. Police say a man was shot in the leg there. Then they say he went to a home about a block away on north market... and called 911. He was taken to the hospital with potentially serious injuries. Investigators are looking for two people they think are involved but have not arrested anyone.

### **COMMUNITY Q-3 cont.**

**09/14/08**

**10pm**

The Walnut Valley Festival will go on at least for now. The Walnut River crested this morning and water levels are still dropping. Organizers say flooding damage appears to be minor. One change camping will not be allowed during the festival because the campgrounds are still wet. For alternative camp sites head to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) and click on Today's Headlines; the festival begins Wednesday.

**09/15/08**

**10pm**

He had brain surgery. But tonight the hospital says a high school football player is moving his arms and legs. He was hurt Friday during a game in Pratt. Coaches say 16-year-old Luke Southard took a block against Scott City player. The helmet-to-helmet hit knocked him out. Southard, number 25 is now sedated at a Denver hospital. The Junior Linebacker is a three-sport athlete and a straight-A student. Coaches say it wasn't a very violent or dirty hit so it's hard to understand how he was critically hurt. The Pratt Athletic Director says nothing was wrong with Southard's helmet. The team plans to wear stickers with his number on their helmets for this Friday's game. Fundraisers to help the Southards are planned in both Scott City and Pratt.

**09/16/08**

**10pm**

The respirator, feeding tube and brain pressure monitor are removed. Tonight a Colorado hospital says a high school football player is improving. 16 year old Luke Southard has been upgraded to serious condition. He's able to sit up in bed and talk. During a Pratt High School football game Friday Southard, number 25, took a helmet-to-helmet hit that knocked him out. He was flown to a Denver hospital for brain surgery. At this Friday's game his team plans to wear his number on their helmets.

**09/17/08**

**10pm**

This Pratt football player is moved out of critical care; 16 year old Luke Southard will now start rehab. But doctors doubt he'll be able to remember the hit that put in the hospital. During a game Friday, Southard, number 25, took a helmet-to-helmet hit that knocked him out. He was flown to a Denver hospital for brain surgery. At this Friday's game his team plans to wear his number on their helmets.

**09/18/08**

**10pm**

Tomorrow the Lottery Review Board will decide what casino will be built in Dodge City. Dodge City Resort and Gaming wants to build a western themed casino on the city's northeast side. Boot hill gaming offers a traditional bricked complex on the northwest side. The board will also decide on the Wyandotte County casino. Three applicants want to build there. Last month the board decided Harrah's will build the Sumner County casino. It also picked Penn National Gaming for Cherokee County but Penn pulled out of the deal. Eyewitness News will be in Topeka tomorrow for the vote. Count on us for complete coverage of the decision on air and on-line at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**09/19/08**

**10pm**

It will be another week before we know which of these two proposals will be built in Dodge City. Today the lottery review board decided it wanted updated financial information before voting. They say the banks guaranteed the money months ago before major problems with the economy. Both developers say they have the money and will get the paperwork to prove it. The board is expected to review the material and vote a week from today.

### **COMMUNITY Q-3 cont.**

**09/20/08**

**9am**

On the first day of its no cell phone policy three people are kicked out of the warren theatres. The Warren now has a zero tolerance policy for cell phone use during movies. It started the rule because so many people were using their cell phones during the show and even more people were complaining about it. If you are caught using a cell phone you'll be asked to leave and you won't get a refund.

**09/21/08**

**10pm**

Some called it a slight inconvenience but campers out at the walnut valley festival enjoy listening to bluegrass from a new location. Heavy rains flooded the Cowley County campgrounds forcing campers to move to Winfield Lake. Fans had to catch a bus or hitch a ride to make the 20 minute drive into town to catch the shows. After a week out there, many wondered if Winfield Lake should be a permanent move for the festival. The Walnut Valley Festival wrapped up today.

**09/22/08**

**10pm**

A pair of bald eagles at Mid-Continental Airport today, hitching a ride south to Florida. For the past 6 weeks, these bald eagles have called the Eagle Valley Raptor Center home while being rehabilitated. One of the birds had been shot; the other flew into a power line. Because of their injuries, their wings had been partially amputated, affecting their chances of survival. Ken Lockwood helped the birds and calls their rehabilitation a success story. The eagles will be part of a new display at the Calusa Nature Center in Fort Meyers, Florida.

**09/23/08**

**10pm**

Finished ahead of schedule; today the city rededicated a Wichita bridge. Back in January the Minisa Bridge closed. Workers widened it and improved structural support. Once construction was complete artists worked to preserve the bridge's historical value. They gathered antique glass for designs on the bridge. It was first dedicated 76 years ago.

**09/24/08**

**10pm**

Just by eating out, you can help put food on someone else's table. We caught these people today taking part in the Great American Dine Out. Between now and September 28th, when you dine at certain restaurants, a portion of your check will go to end hunger in America. The idea is to provide nutritious food to some of the 37 million Americans living below the poverty level. If you would like to be one of those giving, there is a web site to locate participating restaurants. We've put a link on our website at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) click on-air links.

**09/25/08**

**10pm**

**10pm**

Attorney General Steven Six warns you may get a call or email; asking for your social security number to make sure you're registered to vote. The A.G. said legitimate voter drives will contact you in person. And they would never ask for personal or financial information. To register to vote, you should contact your county election office.

**09/26/08**

**10pm**

How much will it cost? Where will it be built? Monday people in park city will get those questions and more answered about a proposed recreation center. The city council wants to put a one cent sales tax up for a vote to pay for a new 9 million dollar recreation center. But questions have been raised about how much it would cost to keep the center open. Mayor Dee Stuart says admits both positives and negatives will come with it. The meeting is scheduled for Monday evening at seven; at the Park City, city hall.

### **COMMUNITY Q-3 cont.**

**09/27/08**

**10pm**

Around 150-people took part in the Salty Ride Poker Run today. Registration fees benefited the Kansas Humane Society. Each rider was dealt a hand of cards before the ride started. The winning hand was revealed at the Salt Museum in Hutch. The best poker hand took home a 26-inch HD TV. KWCH-TV 12 sponsored the event.

**09/28/08**

**10pm**

A Kansas teenager doled out encouragement alongside his classic car at this year's Make-A-Wish Show N' Shine car show. Kyle Horine suffered a stroke in first grade and spent years in and out of hospitals. Ten years ago he was granted a wish by the foundation. Today, he drove his hot rod to the event to share his story with other make a wish kids. Horine says he's restoring a truck he plans to show at next year's event. More than 100 cars were entered at this year's event. Coordinators say it's the best participation they have seen in 14 years.

**09/29/08**

**10pm**

What's prowling a Pratt County field? Carl Burns rents this pasture just south of Pratt. He says last week, his son found one of their horses dead in the field with claw marks in its back; from what they believe is a mountain lion. Not long after, the two say they saw the animal for themselves one night. They reported the incident to Kansas Wildlife and Parks. Kansas Wildlife and Parks haven't confirmed the sighting but it isn't ruling out the possibility. There hasn't been a confirmed sighting in Kansas since 1903.

**09/30/08**

**10pm**

Most Kansans don't like the idea of reducing the speed limit from 70 to 65. That's what eight people told the Kansas energy council today at a public hearing. The Lieutenant Governor says they've heard the same thing from people all over the state. Reducing the speed limit is one of 15 policies the council is considering. Research shows reducing speed reduces emissions and increases fuel efficiency. But it's not enough to convince most drivers. The lieutenant Governor says with so much opposition he doubts the energy council will include reducing the speed limit in its final draft to lawmakers.

## **ECONOMY Q-3**

**07/01/08**

**10pm**

With gas prices on the rise so is the demand for cheaper transportation. Repairmen at the Bike Peddler say they've never been this busy. Not only are people buying new bikes but they're bringing in old ones to put to use again. But it's not just bikes managers at this store say they sold more scooters and motorcycles in the month of May than any other month in their history. Stores like this one across the country won't be able to get any new products for at least a few months when the new models come out.

**07/02/08**

**10pm**

Chicken feed doesn't exactly cost chicken feed anymore. The corn it takes to feed chickens and cows is getting more expensive. Several things are to blame. Increased demand from ethanol plants, higher overseas demand from the weak dollar, higher transportation costs and tight supply from flooding. It takes two point six pounds of corn to make 1 pound of beef or 1 pound of chicken, three point six pounds of corn to make a single pound of pork; math that leaves cattle ranchers with no choice. That reduction in supply would result in an increase in demand. The increase in demand would raise prices at the grocery store. That means by next year you could pay anywhere from 10 to 30 percent more for meat.

**07/03/08**

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**07/05/08**

**10pm**

Organizers say the economy is to blame for fizzling fireworks sales. Non-profit firework stands are struggling with a dud of a summer. Despite forecasts for a global shortage, fireworks stands are not feeling the effects. To read about the shortage, firework safety and places to see the shows go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) and look under Today's Headlines.

**07/06/08**

**10pm**

Wichita continues to buck the trend when it comes to gas prices. The average price citywide is about three-86 a gallon. Nationwide the price jumped over the holiday weekend to 4.11 a gallon. Triple-A estimates

about 40-million people traveled over the July Fourth holiday. That's down one-percent from last year but less than analysts predicted.

**07/07/08**

**10pm**

A ride in a Wichita taxi may soon cost you more. The city council will vote Tuesday whether to raise the maximum amount cab companies can charge people for a ride. ABC Taxi, the American Cab Company and best cabs say higher fares are needed to cope with soaring gas prices. Setting a maximum price means the companies can gradually increase fares to that amount as gas prices go up. The increases range from 50-cents to a dollar.

**07/08/08**

**10pm**

Here's what the tanker deal would mean for Wichita. It's a 35 billion dollar contract over the next decade to build 179 planes. Boeing says it would create 44 thousand jobs nationwide four thousand here in Kansas three to five hundred in Wichita. The Air Force's decision is expected in the morning. We'll let you know as soon as we find out what it is.

### **ECONOMY Q-3 cont.**

**07/09/08**

**10pm**

The tanker contract is to replace the Air Force's aging fleet of KC 135's like these from McConnell. It will be a 35 billion dollar deal to build 179 planes over the next 10 years. Boeing says it would create 44 thousand jobs nationwide, four thousand here in Kansas and three to five hundred in Wichita.

**07/10/08**

**10pm**

Check your email-you might find a message from airline executives asking for your help. They want you to tell Congress to crack down on commodities traders. The emails from CEO's of 12 companies are going to people who fly their airlines. The executives blame oil speculators for driving up the cost of fuel and adding 30 to 60 dollars to the price of a barrel. The email says congress used to regulate speculation-but limits have weakened in the past 20 years.

**07/15/08**

**10pm**

People aren't just cutting back how much they drive but also what they are drive. Slumping sales have general motors down shifting. Sales are down 16 percent, GM's stock is at a 50 year low. So the largest U.S. automaker is slashing jobs, cutting production and selling assets like the hummer. The company hopes the changes help save 15 billion dollars through next year.

**07/16/08**

**10pm**

The Sedgwick County manager wants to put the jail expansion on hold. He says it would reduce the mill levy by one mill or four million dollars. The Sheriff says the expansion is crucial to keeping up with overcrowding. It's a 54 million dollar project. Next month the commission will vote.

**07/18/08**

**10pm**

Last night we told you a Wichita Starbucks is closing. Tonight we know that means about 20 full time and part time workers will be without a job. They're from the Central and Tyler store. With the slumping economy people are not spending as much time or money in the coffee shops. So Starbucks is cutting back closing 600 stores nationwide. You can find all the closings at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**07/19/08**

**9am**

So far this year 24 airlines around the world have gone under. Feeling the pain at the pump...others now try to survive by watching their weight. It costs more than 300 thousand dollars to fill up one of these 747's. So airlines are looking for ways to increase fuel mileage. That means engines are cleaned more often. Any buildup on blades means extra fuel to keep them turning. The number of economy rows on some Triple 7's is increasing from nine to 10. Seats themselves are being slimmed down with new lightweight materials. Airlines are hauling less tap water for drinking and washing. The amount of fuel is more finely fitted to the length of the flight. Flight paths, altitudes and speeds are under constant review. But it's a balancing act to make sure high-spending passengers in business and first class aren't feeling short-changed.

**07/22/08**

**10pm**

A Sedgwick County commissioner wants to raise sales tax to reduce property tax. Kelly Parks says a one cent hike would pay off the county debt in a year and a half. Then the mill levy could be reduced. Voters and the Legislature would have to approve the increase.

### **ECONOMY Q-3 cont.**

**07/23/08**

**10pm**

A Colwich gas station is now selling ethanol; mixing the fuel right at the station with special blender pumps, E-10, E-20, E-30 and E-85; the station's right down the road from the ICM Ethanol plant. That company helped with the conversion. Rust says blending the fuel at the station passes on the federal blending subsidy to consumers instead of producers-the more ethanol, the cheaper gas. He also said even a late model car can run on E-10 and may be already. Stations aren't required to label their pumps when the gas is 10 percent ethanol.

**07/24/08**

**10pm**

Have you filled up lately? Did you notice the price at the pump? Triple-A says this is the sixth consecutive day the price of gas has dropped. In Wichita it's gone down more than 25 cents in just one week. Eyewitness News Reporter Jim Grawe shows drivers are happy for relief from the pain at the pump. This station just closed for the night but today business here was brisk. Drivers haven't seen the price of gas this low for some time. And this is no small thing. When you add it up a twenty six cent a gallon drop is over five bucks a fill up if you have a 20 gallon tank. But if you now think because gas is more affordable you should start driving more, think again. The government says the very reason the price has dropped is because we're all driving less. Demand is down two and a half percent compared to a year ago. And if we all keep finding ways to conserve analysts say the price could continue to drop. Motorists say it is welcome relief. However, pretty much everybody says the price is still way too high. Let's just hope this trend continues. More good news for drivers, oil is 125 dollars a barrel. That's the lowest it's been since early June.

**07/25/08**

**10pm**

For the eighth straight day, gas prices fall. Nationally regular unleaded is now 4.01 a gallon. But in Wichita we found prices at 3.59. As we told you last night Wichita gas has dropped 30 cents since last Wednesday's high of 3.89. The falling gas prices are tied to falling oil prices. Today crude fell more than two bucks to 123. dollars a barrel. Triple-A says this is the lowest prices have been in nearly two months.

**07/26/08**

**8am**

In less than a month we'll know which casino will be built in Sumner County. The group that will make the decision said it's not going to be easy. The Lottery Review Board spent Thursday and Friday listening to

consultant reports. Consultants determined Harrah's would generate the most revenue. But the review board says it must consider more than how much money it will make. They'll also consider debt, financing, and amenities. Harrah's wants to build in Mulvane...Penn National and Marvel Gaming want to build in Wellington.

**07/27/08**

**10pm**

Gas prices in Wichita seem to be falling quicker than they went up. Wichita now has the cheapest gas in the country according to the Lundberg survey. The average price dropped again overnight to 3.57 a gallon. The price is down 32-cents in the past week and a half. The national average is also down below four dollars for the first time since the middle of June.

**07/30/08**

**10pm**

New tonight...union leaders recommend machinists at Hawker Beechcraft reject the company's contract offer and strike. Union members rallied Tuesday to show they were unhappy with negotiations. This afternoon, Hawker Beechcraft presented its final offer and tonight union leadership urges workers to reject it when they vote Saturday. The union says pay and benefits have fallen behind other aircraft companies and it hoped this contract would change that. The contract is decided by a simple majority vote; a vote to strike needs approval by two-thirds of the members.

### **ECONOMY Q-3 cont.**

**07/31/08**

**6pm**

Specifics of the tanker re-bidding contract will be released next week. The House Subcommittee overseeing the process met yesterday to go over the details. The RFP as its' known will include criteria the Pentagon will use to decide who will build the Air Force's new refueling tanker. Northrop Grumman won the initial contract but lost it after questions arose about the fairness of the process. Some lawmakers believe the revised rules will favor Boeing.

**08/01/08**

**10pm**

The Bartlett Arboretum gets what it asks for. The South Central Kansas landmark is getting a 25 thousand dollar grant to keep it from washing away. It's been flooding in recent years; the owner Robin Macy says it's because of urban sprawl. Macy hopes the money will help her fix the flooding. The grant comes from a winery in California; it held an on-line vote on who the money should go to.

**08/02/08**

**10pm**

The strike will mean millions of dollars in lost wages every week. It could also have a big impact on the local economy. The interim head of Wichita State's Center for Economic Development says businesses will feel the strike's effect immediately. The last time machinists went on strike at the plant in East Wichita was in 1984, before that it was 1969.

**08/04/08**

**10pm**

Less than a day into the strike and some workers are looking for new jobs. Sean McVicker has a new baby; he knows he can't go long without an income. This afternoon, he started his temporary job search by applying with one of his former employers. McVicker admits it's tough to find work when he can't promise how long he'll be available. The Machinists' Union is helping members find work and benefits while the strike continues.

**08/06/08**

**10pm**

The Pentagon reopens bidding for the refueling tanker contract. New tonight...some say it still isn't fair. It's a 35 billion dollar deal to replace the air force's aging fleet of KC 135's like these from McConnell. The contract was first awarded to Northrop Grumman and Airbus. But the government accountability office said the process was flawed. The new proposal makes the 8 changes to make the process fairer. Kansas Congressman Todd Tiahr agrees with these new guidelines, but says it's no guarantee Boeing will win. Here are some of the changes tankers are expected to last 40 years instead of 25. The pentagon says it will give extra credit to bids that exceed requirements; for instance if a tanker can carry more fuel than required. Some say that unfairly favors Northrop Grumman and Airbus which has a bigger plane. Bids are due October 1st. The winner will be announced early January.

**08/08/08**

**10pm**

The Hawker Beechcraft strike is about to enter its sixth day and neither side is talking to the other. The Machinists Union and plane maker are at odds over a proposed three year contract. Union members continue to strike in front of gates at the plant. Law enforcement is also there making sure the situation stays peaceful. At busy times, as many as eleven officers or deputies are needed for strike duty. Both Police and the Sheriff's office say it diverts manpower off the streets. The Sheriff's Department says it may take longer to respond to calls because of fewer deputies. Both agencies report few problems at the strike sites.

### **ECONOMY Q-3 cont.**

**08/09/08**

**8am**

It wants to raise your electric rates; now Westar says it can explain why. Look at its earnings for the second quarter. Westar's earning came in at 5-point-6 million dollars; an 83 percent decline when you compare that to 2007's second quarter of 32-point-5 million dollars. Westar blames maintenance outages. Westar is asking the Kansas Corporation commission for a 15 percent rate hike. The KCC will hold public hearings on the issue; get the dates and times on our website at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**08/11/08**

**10pm**

One Kansas county has gone to a four day work week. In June we told you about the 30 Gove County employees beginning 10 hour days instead of 8 hour days. Since many employees drive county vehicles to and from work the county thinks it will save 20 percent on its gas bill. Employees who drive their personal vehicles say it will save them money as well. The County Court, Weed Department and Sheriff's Office are still open five day weeks.

**08/12/08**

**5pm**

Gas prices are just one reason businesses consider 4-day weeks and prices are dropping almost every day for more than three weeks. Analysts say that's because demand is dropping. Triple-A now says the national average stand at 3 dollars 81 cents. That's down 7 percent from the record high of 4.11 in the middle of July. In Wichita gas prices are even lower hovering around 3.00.

**08/13/08**

**6pm**

If you live in Sedgwick County, your property taxes should go down next year. The county approves its 2009 budget lowering the mill levy by one. Postponing the jail expansion is the reason for the lower mill levy. So how much will you save? If you own a 100-thousand dollar home the mill levy reduction would save you 11 dollars a year.

**08/19/08**

**5pm**

The minimum wage is too low in Wichita. That's according to at least one group. Jake Lowan with the 'raise the wage' campaign says he wants the city council to create an ordinance; making its minimum wage equal to the federal minimum wage of six dollars and fifty five cents; he says it's needed because the state's minimum of two dollars and sixty-five cents is one of lowest in the nation. While most workers fall under the federal wage rules. Lowen says about four thousand Wichitans are eligible for the state's wage. If Wichita created its own ordinance similar to Wyandotte County those 4 thousand workers would earn more money. Mayor Carl Brewer says he wants to make sure it's legal for the city to create a minimum wage. After that they may look into it further.

**08/20/08**

**10pm**

New tonight, the Pentagon says next week it will release final bidding guidelines for the refueling tanker contract. The Air Force wants to replace its aging fleet of KC 135's. Earlier this month a draft of the requirements was released. The Air Force originally gave the contract to Northrop Grumman, but a government investigation found the awarding process was flawed.

**08/22/08**

**10pm**

New tonight; Federal regulators shut down a Kansas bank. The Columbian Bank and Trust of Topeka is the 9th F.D.I.C. insured bank to fail this year. The F.D.I.C. says the bank's deposits will be assumed by a Missouri bank. Monday its nine offices will reopen. The agency says depositors of Columbian bank will continue to have full access to their deposits.

### **ECONOMY Q-3 cont.**

**08/24/08**

**10pm**

The Pentagon is likely to release the specifics of what it wants in a new refueling tanker this week. The final request for proposals or R.F.P. could come tomorrow. In the meantime Boeing wants more time to revise its proposal. The company says it needs 4-more months to do the work. If it doesn't get the extension there's a chance Boeing may pull out of the bid process all together. Boeing is competing with Northrop Grumman to build the new plane. The contract is worth 35-billion dollars and hundreds of jobs here in Kansas.

**08/25/08**

**10pm**

By Thursday the strike may be over. Hawker Beechcraft reached a tentative deal with machinists. It was three weeks ago workers started walking the picket line. A union spokesperson says it was worth it to get a better offer. The three year contract adds more money for pensions, voluntary overtime and no increased insurance costs. Thursday members will vote on the deal.

**08/26/08**

**10pm**

Boeing ups its offer to machinists. But a union spokesperson says the company better get serious if it wants to avoid a strike. The offer increases pay nine percent over the next three years and raises the pension plan. Boeing hopes to present the offer before Labor Day. Machinists would vote September third, the day their current contract expires. The union represents about 18-hundred Wichita families.

**08/27/08**

**10pm**

The city, state and county are stepping in to help bring the new jobs to Wichita. The Kansas Department of Commerce will give 14 and a half million while the city of Wichita, one point six million and Sedgwick

County, one point six million. Spirit says with this new project in Wichita it expects to invest 260 million dollars over the next five years.

**08/28/08**

**10pm**

They said it could go either way. But after Hawker machinists cast ballots on whether to keep striking it wasn't even close. 77 percent of Wichita machinists voted to end the strike. The vote ends a nearly four-week-long battle over pay, benefits, and work hours with the company. Strikers on the picket lines were immediately told they could go home. Union leaders say the decision is a win for workers. Machinists will be back at work on Tuesday. Health benefits are back in effect for workers tomorrow morning.

**08/31/08**

**10pm**

Gustav could have a big impact on the price of gas. With so many oil rigs in the Gulf any disruption in production could send prices soaring; the cost of unleaded jumped 3-cents overnight to 3.59 a gallon at some places in Wichita. At least one driver we spoke too says he's filling up now. There are 4-thousand oil and gas rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. Companies shut down and evacuated most of their facilities ahead of the storm.

**09/01/08**

**6pm**

A new state labor report says there are more jobs in some fields than there are qualified applicants. Fields such as Health Care, Education, and Computing will see a 40 percent rise in demand through 2014. There will be an even greater need for teachers and registered nurses over the next 6 years. The report also says there will be a 30 percent increase in employment in the gambling and recreation industries because of the new state-owned casinos.

### **ECONOMY Q-3 cont.**

**09/02/08**

**10pm**

Westar wants to raise your rates. The 15 percent increase means about ten dollars more on your bill. This was the first of three public hearings. People in Salina were given a chance to voice their opinion to the Kansas Corporation Commission on whether it should happen. Watch dog group Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board tried to explain the process to customers. And Westar made its case of why it needs the increase. If you missed tonight's meeting another will be held Wednesday in Topeka, and Thursday in Wichita. For more information on how to voice your opinion on the rate increase go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) and click on Local News.

**09/03/08**

**10pm**

A tough economy hits one Kansas company but may help another one grow. Superior Industries is closing its plant in southeast Kansas, laying off 600 workers. But manufacturing companies in Hutchinson need workers. So the city's Chamber of Commerce is encouraging them to reach out to those workers through advertising and job fairs. Superior Industries makes aluminum wheels for trucks and SUV's. But demand for those vehicles has decreased, forcing the company to cut back. The Kansas plant will close its doors in December.

**09/04/08**

**10pm**

The union says wait 48 hours; but some Boeing workers are already striking. Some Washington State workers walked off the job last night even though their union agreed to continue negotiations for another 48 hours. They carried picket signs outside the Everett plant's hanger. They are frustrated the union agreed

not to strike yet even though members voted for it. A Boeing spokesperson says the company met with union negotiators today but wouldn't say where.

**09/05/08**

**10pm**

Here's what's at stake with the Boeing strike. Tonight 25 thousand workers in Washington State will walk off the job. In Oregon 13 hundred union members will strike. And here in Kansas 700 workers will walk the picket line. We'll see in the coming days what 27 thousand people not working will do to the economy. But the strike will also impact smaller businesses like this Sumner County aviation supplier. It builds specialized tools for Boeing. When the aviation industry slows shops like this one are usually the first to feel it. And 90 percent of the work Spirit does is for Boeing. That means spirit may also have to scale down production.

**09/06/08**

**10pm**

Boeing machinists make on average more than machinists at other aerospace companies in Wichita. Here's the breakdown from FactFinder 12. Cessna pays its machinists between 16 and 25 dollars an hour. Bombardier pays anywhere from 14 to 24 dollars. Spirit pays its workers between 13 and 24 dollars an hour. Before their strike ended last week Hawker Beechcraft paid its machinists between 14 and 23 dollars an hour. The average Boeing machinist earns roughly 27dollars an hour. That translates to 56-thousand dollars a year on average. The total does not including overtime and incentives.

**09/07/08**

**10pm**

Tomorrow is the first day Boeing workers in Wichita will have to cross the picket lines heading to work. About 750-machinists went on strike Saturday morning. They along with 26-thousand workers in the Pacific Northwest are upset over Boeing's latest contract offer. The machinists union says the offer doesn't do enough to cover health care costs and protect jobs from going overseas. Eyewitness News has learned machinists will be at each Boeing gate at five tomorrow morning. Just as other Boeing employees arrive for work.

### **ECONOMY Q-3 cont.**

**09/08/08**

**10pm**

Tomorrow the Wichita city council will vote on incentives to help another airplane maker expand. Spirit is building a new plant to make fuselages for Cessna's new airplane. The city of Wichita and Sedgwick County have put together a package to support the addition. It would provide more than three million dollars in support, as well as tax abatements.

**09/09/08**

**10pm**

For the second straight month it's gotten cheaper to drive. Today Wichita gas prices are 3.43. That's down seven cents from last month.

**09/10/08**

**10pm**

New tonight it's costing more for Kansas farmers to do their jobs. According to state AG statistics farm machinery has gone up 35 percent. Trucks are up 31 percent. Feed up 29 percent.

**09/12/08**

**10pm**

Here's a look at the 26 oil refineries in hurricane Ike's path. Tonight 13 of them are shut down. The stop in operation is already impacting gas prices here in Wichita. Tonight we found prices at 3.59 up 24 cents from last night. Some gas stations along the east coast are running out of gas and rationing it

**09/13/08**

**10pm**

Gas prices spiked as the hurricane made landfall. Wichita saw an increase of about ten-cents overnight to 3.59 a gallon. The Houston area is home to the largest oil refinery in the country. Initial inspections show no signs of major damage. The refinery could be up and running in a few days. Allegations of price gauging began after some stations jacked up prices by more than a dollar. This photo from Knoxville shows unleaded at 4.99 a gallon. The Federal government says 13 Texas refineries are offline because of Ike. In Louisiana, refineries just coming back online after hurricane Gustav had to be shut down again.

**09/14/08**

**10pm**

Gas prices go up again. The average price for unleaded in Wichita is now 3.69 a gallon. That's up 20-cents since Friday. Hurricane Ike forced refineries along the Texas coast to close. It will take several days to a week for various facilities to get back up and running. Until then the government is releasing oil from its emergency stockpiles. Investigations are also underway into allegations of price gouging in several states. Houston's two airports plan to reopen with limited service tomorrow. We do not know the status of flights between Wichita to Houston. Check with your airline before heading to the airport.

**09/15/08**

**10pm**

**10pm**

Stocks tanked after news of Lehman Brothers, Merrill Lynch, AIG, the Dow and the S & H fell more than four percent. The Nasdaq dropped more than three percent. So what does it mean for you? And should you pull money out of Wall Street? It was the worst drop for the Dow since markets reopened after the 9-11 terror attacks.

### **ECONOMY Q-3 cont.**

**09/16/08**

**10pm**

A developer withdraws its bid to build the Wyandotte County casino. Today the Kansas Lottery received a letter and e-mail from Pinnacle Entertainment. It gave no reason for the decision. It means the lottery review board now only has three applications to consider. Friday it plans to pick one of them.

**09/17/08**

**5pm**

It started with the opening bell and kept free-falling; signs that Wall Street analysts are worried. The Dow Jones lost 449 points to close at 10-thousand-609. The Nasdaq also down 109 points to 2-thousand-98. This is not what analysts expected. They thought after the government agreed to bail out insurance giant AIG yesterday that the worst was over. Instead traders are worried about more to come. Many counted on other banks to help AIG out but they turned their backs.

**09/19/08**

**10pm**

The government steps in with a plan to try to calm fears over the country's financial system. It will rescue banks from billions of dollars in bad debt buying up bad mortgage loans and guaranteeing money market

deposits. President Bush says the government should interfere in the marketplace only when necessary and this is one of those times because the financial markets are so vital to American's daily lives. The administration and congressional leaders will negotiate the details through the weekend; but it's already rallied Wall Street. The Dow was up 370 points today.

**09/20/08**

**9am**

Gas prices are up nationwide because a refinery is shut down in Houston. But in Wichita they're down 12 cents from last week. We found Wichita gas prices at 3.47. This week some stations along the south and east coast have run out of gas.

**09/21/08**

**10pm**

Striking Boeing machinists are being encouraged to apply for unemployment. The machinists have been on strike since September 6th after negotiations over a new three year contract failed. Union leaders say there's a slim chance that their claims will be accepted but the National Labor Relations Board could change that. The strike impacts more than 27 thousand workers in Seattle, Portland, and Wichita.

**09/22/08**

**10pm**

Investors are nervous; lawmakers are struggling to come to an agreement and homeowners are confused. Tonight the economy is still a mess and the numbers show it. Oil prices went up 16 dollars to 120 a barrel today. The markets dropped again, the Dow lost 370 points. All because the government plans to take over bad mortgage debt from banks. The problem, Congress still has no details about how to do that. They do know they want a plan that's worth every penny of taxpayer money.

**09/23/08**

**10pm**

Rural Kansans seem to be noticing the advantages of public transit. In Harvey County ridership is up. The Harvey Interurban which operates six buses and a van is carrying nearly twice as many passengers as last year. That's the biggest increase among the 182 rural transportation providers in Kansas. Coordinator Jeanie Flaming estimates 80 percent of riders have cars; they've just found a better way to get where they're going. Harvey Interurban operates six days a week. It lets riders pay whatever they can afford. For more information including a schedule go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

### **ECONOMY Q-3 cont.**

**09/24/08**

**10pm**

The Park City council decides to put a one cent sales tax up for a vote. Some business owners say they're afraid people don't know what they're voting for. A one percent sales tax is supposed to pay for park city's new 9 million dollar recreation center. But the city says they may also need to raise property taxes to keep the center open. Business owners, like car dealer Jim Hattan fear the tax will make it hard to compete with business outside of Park City. And voters question how much money they're willing to pay for a recreation center. Hattan and city officials say they plan to distribute their estimates on how much the one cent sales tax would ultimately cost taxpayers.

**09/25/08**

**10pm**

We wanted to know how concerned you are about the economy. In a FactFinder 12 scientific survey we asked 12 hundred Americans; how concerned are you that the bank where you keep your money will fail? 22 percent say very concerned, 29 percent of you are somewhat concerned, 31 percent are not very concerned and 17 percent are not at all concerned.

**09/26/08**

**10pm**

Three weeks on the picket lines; tomorrow striking Boeing machinists can pick up their first pay check. The union voted down Boeing's contract offer saying the 11 percent pay raise, pension increase and signing bonus wasn't enough. So far, no talks are scheduled between Boeing and the union. Tomorrow members will be eligible for strike benefits from the union. The weekly payments of 150 dollars will continue as long as the strike lasts.

**09/28/08**

**10pm**

The economic news is not all bad. Farmers are benefiting from high commodity prices and plenty of crops. In fact the Federal Government says farmers nationwide could see an additional 95-billion dollars in net income this year. Farm manufacturers say they can't keep up with demand for new products. Despite these gains, there are concerns things could reverse themselves. Experts say the reasons are increasing debt, higher land values and the rising cost of fuel and fertilizer could.

**09/29/08**

**10pm**

We wanted to know how gas prices and the economy will impact your vote on the Wichita school bond issue. In a FactFinder 12 scientific survey we asked 500 Wichitans. In July 44 percent said it would be a major impact. Today only 37 percent agree. And there's a rise in people who say the economy will have no impact. 33 percent today compared to 28 percent two months ago.

**09/30/08**

**10pm**

One day after the biggest sell-off in Wall Street history the market's rebound. Stocks opened strong and held onto their gains with the Dow closing up nearly 500 points for the day. Investors grabbed stocks at bargain prices. Financial and technology companies were the standouts. Traders are optimistic Congress will eventually pass the 700 the bailout plan for banks. Today's markets still fell short of making back the trillion dollars lost Monday. Most on Wall Street believe the bailout plan is the only way to get the markets headed back up.

## **EDUCATION Q-3**

**07/01/08**

**10pm**

A law giving illegal immigrants cheaper tuition at Kansas colleges and universities survives a legal challenge. The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to reinstate a lawsuit filed by out-of-state students. The plaintiffs objected to a Kansas law allowing illegal immigrants to qualify for in-state tuition. A judge originally dismissed the suit three years ago saying the students couldn't show they were harmed by the law.

**07/10/08**

**6pm**

A competitive salary and aggressive recruiting, two things the Wichita school district said has its job openings down. The start of school is just over a month away. We asked some of the biggest districts in the state if they're ready. USD 259 has about 56 vacancies right now. The district says that's about half what it was this time last year. Half of the openings are in Special Education. The Salina school district says Special Education teachers are hard to find. The few openings it has are for Special Ed teachers. All

the districts we made calls to today tell us they're pretty well set. There are about dozen teacher spots to fill in Dodge City, including a couple PE teachers. And Hays says it just has a couple openings with a decent supply of candidates.

**07/15/08**

**10pm**

School districts increase fuel budgets, but still come up short. For many the deficit is in the thousands. John Black says the Augusta School Board always plans for a big jump in gas. But this year it had to pull 16-thousand-dollars from other areas to make up the difference. Black says the board plans to meet next month to plan a more fuel efficient school year coordinating bus routes, athletic events and carpools to school events. He calls the cost jump, significant. School districts are getting a little break for the summer. Wichita schools haven't bought any gas since May and won't until next month when they start running full routes again.

**07/16/08**

**5am**

Record high gas prices, rising food costs and a struggling economy could make the proposed school bond in Wichita hard to get passed. In a FactFinder 12 scientific survey we asked, "How much of an impact will gas prices and the economy have on how you vote for the School Bond issue in Wichita?" 44% say it will have a major impact, 24% say minor and 28% say it will have no impact at all. The bond issue would pay for new schools, safe rooms, and help fix fine arts and athletic facilities. Board member Jeff Davis says the board is not ignoring people's concerns. Our survey also asked whether the vote should be delayed until the economy improves. 49 percent said yes while 44 percent said no. The bond issue would cost about 40 dollars a year for a 100 thousand dollar home.

**07/21/08**

**6pm**

Yes it's already time to think back to school. Enrollment for Wichita schools start next week. The district says parents can help the process go faster by filling out forms before you come. The necessary paperwork can be downloaded on USD 259's website. You'll find a link to it at our website, at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) it's on today's home page. The first day of school in Wichita is August 14th.

**07/23/08**

**6pm**

Wichita school board members put down the pencils and put on the hard hats today; the board got a tour of one of the district's newest schools. Gordon Parks Academy is under construction on East 25th Street North. The academy is a neighborhood magnet school designed for 600 k through 8th grade students. All the rain this year has slowed construction, so the building won't be ready for enrollment. Half the students will be from the surrounding neighborhood, with the other 300 selected from across the city.

## **EDUCATION Q-3 cont.**

**07/27/08**

**10pm**

Enrollment for the 2008 - 2009 school year begins tomorrow in Wichita. The district has put enrollment forms on its website to help parents through the sometimes confusing process. Enrollment runs through August 1st. School starts August 14th. You can find more information on how to enroll at our website. Just go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) and click On-Air Links.

**07/28/08**

**10pm**

For the first time in 40 years Wichita parents pick their children's schools during enrollment. The district is ending forced busing to desegregate schools. Spaight Academy is in a neighborhood where all African

American kids were bussed out. When enrollment started today school officials say they had a steady flow of people. The school says the numbers match responses to an earlier survey, asking where parents planned to send their kids.

**07/29/08**

**10pm**

School board members say they support changes to a 350-million dollar bond issue. In continuing coverage of a story we brought you last night; an advocacy group recommends replacing athletic improvements with technical training. The group, C.A.R.E. said the changes would make the bond easier for voters to approve. Not all athletic improvements were cut from the bond proposal. To see all proposed improvements go to [www.kwch.com/news](http://www.kwch.com/news)

**07/30/08**

**6pm**

School districts are still busy hiring less than a month before the first bell and that includes bus drivers. Progress on the process depends where you call. In Salina Durham Bus service is fully staffed but the Wichita office is still looking for drivers. A spokesperson says the company hopes a two dollar per hour pay increase is enough to fill the busses. The hays district runs its own fleet and employees are less optimistic. While it only needs to hire a couple drivers hiring managers have only received one application. Districts in rural areas spend a lot more on filling their buses up than a district like Wichita does. Tonight on Eyewitness News at Ten we'll look at how area schools plan on handling the high gas prices.

**08/07/08**

**6pm**

Wichita's school busses are getting in gear. The Kansas Highway Patrol checked out each one today. Over 500 busses from Durham School Services lined up to be inspected this morning. Each year the highway patrol checks the lights, tires, and other safety equipment on each bus before students can ride it. Officers say they found minor problems, but over all they're ready for school to start next week. Over 210-thousand students state-wide ride the bus each day.

**08/11/08**

**10pm**

New tonight...the Garden City school district also votes to hold a bond election in November. Funds will go to build a new high school for two thousand students. The money would also be used to convert the current high school into a new middle school and the middle school into a new elementary school; and the elementary school into an early childhood center. The bond is not to exceed 97-million 500-thousand dollars.

## **EDUCATION Q-3 cont**

**08/12/08**

**10pm**

The Wichita School Board received a standing ovation for approving a larger bond issue. But not everyone is happy with the decision. Bob Weeks is against the bond issue. He was shocked the district increased the amount from 350 to 370 million dollars. He doesn't think citizens want their taxes raised for athletics and technology education. We wanted to know what you think of the school bond proposal. If the bond included athletic facility improvements and additional technology education, would you be more likely to support it? 47 percent say you're more likely to support it, 13 percent say less likely, 37 percent say it

makes no difference. When asked if adding 20 million dollars to the bond was too much money, 27 percent say it is too much, 13 percent say it is too little money and 55 percent of you say it's just about right. For a complete list of what's included in the bond go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**08/13/08**

**10pm**

With an end to forced busing, Wichita parents have more options about where their children will go to school. Many parents are taking their time to decide. Today both Spaght and Mueller Elementary enrolled about 10 families. Kim Sherfield said that forces teachers to be flexible. They don't know what to expect. The Wichita school district tells us some parents will wait as late as Labor Day to enroll their kids. Because of that officials say they can't release exact numbers until schools turn in head counts.

**08/14/08**

**10pm**

Thousands of Wichita students start each school year at a different school. Their families move around a lot creating a lot of turnover in the district. At Linwood Elementary...about 80 percent of its students are new to the school. Teachers say it's hard on the kids because they don't know their way around or who they're going to be friends with. Teachers say the challenge for them is they don't know where the student came from or what kind of family issues they may have. Osburn says many of her students will move again within the school year.

**08/16/08**

**8am**

A Federal judge says a school's English only policy does not discriminate against those who speak Spanish. Parents sued St. Anne Catholic School in Wichita saying the school's policy to speak only English is discriminatory. The judge disagreed saying the policy does not create a hostile environment; but told both parents and school officials' no-one should feel like a winner in this case.

**08/17/08**

**5:30pm**

Students in Chapman head back to school tomorrow. The superintendent says rumors that the schools won't be ready in time aren't true. A tornado ripped through the Dickinson county town back in June. The storm damaged or destroyed most of the classrooms. But thanks to hundreds of volunteers many of those were repaired. Plus 48 portable classrooms will take the place of those lost in the storm.

**08/18/08**

**10pm**

They said they'd make it and today they did. Just two months after a tornado damaged all three of the schools, students in Chapman celebrated the first day of school with a special ceremony. Students wore matching green T-shirts and filled the gym with school spirit. While everyone is excited the district was able to start on time, it's also looking to the future. The district says at enrollment it was at nearly 100 percent with those students returning from last year.

## **EDUCATION Q-3 cont**

**08/19/08**

**10pm**

Police say alcohol contributed to this teen's death. Austin Slanker body was found in a dorm room at Coffeyville Community College last week. He was from Wellington and 18 years old. A hundred college and university presidents across the country want to lower the drinking age to 18. The group believes it

would help curb binge drinking. They say if it's legal to get the alcohol students won't load up before they go out. Students at Wichita State offer mixed reviews, some say 18-year-olds are too immature but others see the benefits. No Kansas college or university presidents have signed the initiative.

**08/22/08**

**10pm**

Classes start tomorrow at K-State. Plywood and plastic sheeting over windows greeted students as they moved in over the weekend. The school is still cleaning up from a tornado in June. The storm roared across campus damaging a fraternity house and several buildings. The cost to the school and the state about 20-million dollars. Clean up work should be done by October.

**08/25/08**

**5pm**

A little more than week after school started in Wichita teachers approve a new contract. 90 percent of Wichita teachers vote for the contract. The deal gives them a 2-point-9 percent pay raise. And when it comes to health insurance the school district will pay the full premium. The Wichita school board now has to vote on the contract they plan to do that at tonight's meeting.

**08/26/08**

**6pm**

The Wichita school board wants your help finding a new superintendent. The school district put a survey online this morning asking Wichita parents what they're looking for in a new superintendent. It's a six-question survey that will stay online through September. Parents say they're glad the school board is asking for their input; as long as board members listen. Right now, the school board is trying to select a search firm to find superintendent candidates. Board members will officially approve a firm two weeks from tonight.

**09/05/08**

**10pm**

He liked her short shorts; that's what a school driver is accused of saying to a student. Tonight that bus driver is suspended. The girl is a student at Mayberry Middle School. The school and bus company are now investigating. Anytime taxpayer money is used to pay for a service you have a right to information. But since the school district contracts with a private bus company the information is not public. Eyewitness News continues to push for your right to see who's driving your kids since you're paying for it.

**09/08/08**

**10pm**

New tonight the Wichita school board discusses adding safe rooms to the 370 million dollar bond issue. A safe room like this one at Jefferson Elementary is built with FEMA standards to stand up to an E-F 5 tornado. The school district has 37 safe rooms, but says it needs 60 more. Each must be built to meet certain criteria. The district says the safe rooms can double as multi-purpose rooms or libraries. Some parents want them to make sure their children are safe. Bond issue opponents say storm shelters or underground areas are a better use of tax payer money. Currently, schools without safe rooms send students to hallways or bathrooms.

## **EDUCATION Q-3 cont**

**09/09/08**

**10pm**

The Wichita school district says the investigation into a suspended bus driver is over. But it will not release the findings. Last week a student from Mayberry Middle School said her bus driver changed his route so she'd be the last one off the bus. She said the driver made her uncomfortable saying he liked her short shorts. Today the district said the investigation was wrapped up and Durham took appropriate action. But neither the district nor Durham will release what that action was.

**09/10/08**

**6pm**

Overall public schools in Kansas are getting better. 90 percent of the state's schools and districts made adequate yearly progress for 2007 and 2008. That's up one percent from last year. 139 Kansas schools did not make A.Y.P. More than 20 of those are Wichita's public schools. The district as a whole did not make A.Y.P. to see if your kid's school is on the list, go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) you'll find the story right on the front page tonight.

**09/17/08**

**6pm**

What they thought was an attempted abduction may be just a misunderstanding. Police released these images of a man at beech elementary school. He asked to pick up a child there Friday but left when staff asked him for ID. The man in the video contacted police with his side of the story; police say he has a son with the same name as the child he asked to pick-up. Wichita parents say they agree with the district's policy to ask for ID when they don't recognize a parent. School officials are still trying to figure out what lead up to the misunderstanding. But police say they don't believe any charges will be filed against the man.

**09/18/08**

**5pm**

What they thought was an attempted abduction may be just a misunderstanding. Earlier this week police released these images of a man at Beech Elementary School. He asked to pick up a child there Friday but left when staff asked him for ID. The man in the video contacted police; investigators say he has a son with the same name as the child he asked to pick-up. Even so, parents we talked with say they're glad the school asks for ID when workers don't recognize a parent. School officials are still trying to figure out what led up to the misunderstanding. Police don't believe any charges will be filed.

**09/19/08**

**10pm**

They want upgrades to their schools and were willing to go the extra mile to make it happen. Today dozens of Wichita high school students hit the road to educate voters. Students hope they can convince people to vote yes for USD 259's bond issue. About 150 volunteers met at South High this morning before breaking off into smaller groups. Each group was escorted by a teacher or parent. The kids took their time--going door to door to talk about the bond. It goes up for vote on November fourth. Kids spent a little over three hours walking the streets those who participate earn community service hours for their work.

**09/22/08**

**10pm**

Kindergarten students around Kansas are getting in a full day of learning. And the all day programs are growing. The State Department of Education says enrollment has tripled over the past decade. Governor Sebelius was a big supporter of the program; she says she's thrilled with the numbers. Enrollment for the 2007-2008 school year rose 25 percent compared to the previous year. The department of education says one reason for the increase is state aid. Much of the money is going to help students considered drop-out risks.

**EDUCATION Q-3 cont**

**9/25/08**

**10pm**

Wichita school enrollment numbers are on the rise. The district has more than 400 new students. That brings the total to 49 thousand students. Chisholm Elementary saw the biggest increase with 110 new students. Interim Superintendent Martin Libhart says the district is trying to figure out what led to the change. For a look at your child's school enrollment go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**09/28/08**

**10pm**

What are your thoughts on Wichita schools? The school board wants to find out. Members are hosting three "night out" events tomorrow across the city. The meetings start at 6:30. District's one and six will meet at Jackson Elementary, districts two and three at Southeast High School & districts four and five at South High. The board wants input on the search for a permanent superintendent, the 370-million dollar bond issue and more.

**09/29/08**

**10pm**

The Wichita school board asks for the public's help in the search for a new superintendent. Jackson Elementary's gym was packed for the district's school board night out but only a handful were parents, who don't work for the district. The crowd broke into small groups, and then listed what they want in a superintendent. Those ideas will next be passed on to school board members. Parents we spoke with said they came tonight for one reason, to help their kids. The board will hold another open forum before a new superintendent is hired. The district has also created a superintendent survey for parents to take. You can find the link at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**09/30/08**

**10pm**

KU, K-State and WSU ask lawmakers for money for their engineering programs. They say the state has an engineering shortage. The schools eventually want 15 million dollars a year to recruit, and retain, engineering students in Kansas. And industries say they need qualified engineers to keep their businesses and others, strong. Currently, WSU graduates about 190 engineering students a year. With the additional money the three universities hope to graduate 500 more engineering students a year.

## **ENVIRONMENT Q-3**

**07/03/08**

**10pm**

A warning for you tonight, as you prepare to shoot off fireworks. Be aware of dry ground around you. Firefighters say it's to blame for a wheat field fire. When crews arrived half an acre here was burning. But firefighters couldn't reach the flames because the ground was so wet and muddy. Before the fire was out about 20 acres burned. Luckily the wheat was already cut and only stubbed was burned.

**07/10/08**

**10pm**

So just how much water does the city of Wichita use? We called the Wichita Water Utility to find out. On an average winter day between 45 and 50 million gallons are used. On a summer day with lawn watering it spikes to 120 million gallons a day.

**07/15/08**

**10pm**

A judge dismissed two lawsuits from companies that want to build coal plants. They would go in near Holcomb next to an already existing one. Sunflower Electric and its Colorado partner sued when the state denied the permit because of air pollution worries. They now plan to go to the Kansas Supreme Court.

**07/17/08**

**10pm**

Damaging winds tore through Wallace County. Damaging a carport in Sharon Springs and shattering windows in several homes. Southeast from there a mobile home was tipped on its side and a farm building blown down. No injuries have been reported.

**07/19/08**

**6pm**

It's been five weeks since a deadly tornado hit Manhattan. And with the mess almost cleaned up some are just starting to rebuild. Some residents of the college town are trying to rebuild in a more environmentally friendly way. Others don't know how to begin the rebuilding process. Workers at k-state say buildings are almost ready for students to return next month. However, rebuilding efforts will continue through the fall semester.

**07/21/08**

**10pm**

It closed nearly 30 years ago. Now the city may spend millions of dollars to prevent an old Wichita landfill from spewing dangerous levels of methane gas. Tomorrow the city council will discuss a permanent plan to fix Chapin Landfill near MacArthur and Hydraulic.

**07/22/08**

**10pm**

Semis blown over, car windows shattered and hail so thick it looked like snow. Tonight we know it was a downburst that caused all the damage. It hit around 6:30 tonight along I-135 and 101st Street North. You can see it reached all the way across the interstate. So here's the area you need to avoid. As we just learned moments ago both north and southbound I-135 are closed from 125th Street to 85th Street, despite what this map says, so traffic is being diverted.

**07/23/08**

**10pm**

Yesterday's downburst left many homeowners with a mess to clean up today. As we told you last night, it shut down I-135 and overturned four semis. Kandi Zecha's home received the brunt of the damage. The inside of her garage ended up in her backyard. The swimming pool the family just put up is now a twisted

mess. She said she's never experienced a storm like this. Her insurance adjustor came out today to look at the damage. Zecha says she'll rebuild but a new pool will likely wait until next summer.

### **ENVIRONMENT Q-3 cont.**

**07/24/08**

**10pm**

Wichita city crews are working to stop the water, repairing water main breaks in three intersections. The problem here at Glendale and English is a break in an 8 inch water main. It affects homes from Douglas to Kellogg on Glendale leaving people with low pressure, then no water while the repairs are done. Water mains also broke at Douglas and Hampton in Eastborough and Maple and Martinson where the streets buckled because of the break. The city didn't give a cause of the breaks, but a check of our archives shows breaks happen most often when it's very hot or very cold.

**07/25/08**

**10pm**

Wichita is hitting its biggest challenge in meeting new EPA requirements for ozone levels. Hot sticky weather is the hardest time to keep pollution levels down. In November, the EPA will determine whether the city is in compliance. If Wichita doesn't meet guidelines, it could cost 10 million dollars. So the city asks you wait 'til evening to get gas or mow your yard and try to use your car less. For more tips go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**07/26/08**

**9am**

Lighting lit up the sky as you went to bed and it started a house on fire in South Wichita. Someone outside saw the lightning bolt hit the house. It ripped a hole in the roof near the chimney and started a fire in the attic. Firefighters got the flames under control quickly before they spread anywhere else. All four people inside got out of the home safely.

**07/28/08**

**5pm**

Sparks from a train set off a grass fire northwest of Maize this afternoon; firefighters got the call at around 2:30. Friction between the train wheels and tracks started igniting grass and old railroad ties along the tracks. The fire spread as the train moved west for a couple miles. Although the flames started a few hundred feet behind a house the wind was blowing away from it. Firefighters say no buildings were in danger and the terrain kept the fire from becoming uncontrollable. The train traffic between there and Hutchinson is not expected to be affected.

**07/29/08**

**10pm**

Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant is also threatened by the latest zebra mussel discovery. A spokesperson says the plant has had a plan since 1994, and is preparing for the expense of controlling them. So what do the mussels do to a power plant? Take a look; this is video from power plant in Michigan. Michael traveled there in 2003 to show you the potential impact of zebra mussels. Back then the plant spent 100 thousand dollars every year cleaning mussels out of water intakes. If you would like to see our entire story from Michigan go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) Kwch.com look under top stories.

**07/30/08**

**10pm**

Today Congress adjourned on a month long break without addressing high oil or gas prices. President Bush says the answer is offshore drilling. In tonight's FactFinder 12...a Department of Energy report showed otherwise. It says offshore drilling would not have a significant impact on oil prices before 2030. The report says offshore leasing couldn't even begin before 2012. And you wouldn't feel it at the pump until 2017. It says there currently aren't enough rigs, workers or refineries to handle more oil, plus most of America's oil, almost 10-billion barrels, lies off California's coast. But at the U.S.'s current consumption 20 point seven million barrels a day. California's oil would be gone in 16 months.

## **ENVIRONMENT Q-3 cont.**

**07/31/08**

**10pm**

Zebra mussels turn up at another Kansas lake; the second such discovery this week. The park manager confirms zebra mussels there at Lake Afton. Earlier this week, we told you they're now also at Marion Lake. This is what zebra mussels look like they quickly reproduce and spread by latching on to boats that take them to other locations. Lake Afton says the zebra mussels are in the very early stages just a few have been found. The lake's working with marine biologists to manage the problem.

**08/01/08**

**10pm**

11-hundred Westar customers have been without air-conditioning all evening. The power company says a switched burned up at a power station. A spokesperson says they expected to have everything back on by ten. We just checked and only a handful of homes remain without power.

**0802/08**

**8am**

You may be enjoying the cool air conditioner right now but not running it as cool as you would at the office. In some businesses computers are working the thermostat for you, like the ones at city hall. The sub basement downstairs is full of fans and air conditioners all regulated for efficiency. Another feature at city hall; when the lights in an office go out, so do the fans. And the air conditioner is turned off at night it comes back on at 6 in the morning, before employees show up for work.

**08/04/08**

**10pm**

We're following a developing story of grassfires tonight. Hot and dry is the combination that sparked them. A small fire broke out near Viola in Sedgwick County earlier this evening. Crews in Comanche County also had to fight a fire there. But the biggest fire is in Barber County in the southwest corner; take a look. Barber County dispatchers don't know how big the fire is they just call it "very big." Smoke fills the pictures, but you can see the flames there in the distance. Crews from at least seven Kansas counties and some cities had to help. A source in the area also told us local trucking and oil companies are hauling in water and the Red Cross is also on the scene. The fire is still out of control burning tonight. No word on what started it and whether any buildings or livestock were in its way. Watch for any updates at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**08/05/08**

**10pm**

We're following Campaign 08 returns tonight but first we do have breaking news to tell you about; a huge grassfire burning for the second night in a row. It is in Barber County where a 10 thousand acre grass fire still burns out of control tonight. In fact this is the same fire that started last night was under control but flared-up again tonight. Take a look at the some of the pictures we received today. The fire started yesterday and crews thought they had it out but tonight they're back on the fire lines. The Kansas Forestry Service is now helping fight this fire, along with back-up units from 30 Kansas counties and three Oklahoma counties. So far no buildings or livestock have been burned most of the area is ranchland and canyons.

**08/06/08**

**5pm**

After burning for two nights in a row a huge grassfire is finally out tonight. The fire started Monday in the south-west part of Barber County. Crews put it out but it flared up again yesterday. More than 30 Kansas

counties and 3 Oklahoma counties along with the Kansas Forestry Service all had to fight this fire; this is what it looked like. Crews got it under control late last night but only after 10-thousand acres burned. Authorities tell us the fire didn't destroy any buildings or livestock.

## **ENVIRONMENT Q-3 cont.**

**08/08/08**

**5pm**

Zebra mussels grow into adults at Cheney Lake; now the worry is they may clog the city's water pipeline. Zebra mussels were first discovered at Cheney last year but this is the first report of adult mussels. Cheney is Wichita's water supply source. So far the city says zebra mussels haven't affected the flow of water into our system. Water officials are looking into a permanent system to either kill the mussels or prevent them from attaching to water pipes. Just this week the city council approved a study to look at how to stop them from spreading. Zebra mussels were first discovered in El Dorado Lake in 2003. They've since spread to these six Kansas lakes. Officials suspect they move on and contaminated boats.

**08/14/08**

**6am**

High winds from those storms did leave behind some damage overnight; some places in northwest Kansas report downed tree limbs and power lines including Hill City, Ellis and Hays. Dispatchers in Hill City tell us at one point about 40 to 50 percent of the town was without power. We're also told a semi was blown off the road on I70 east of Ellis, no word on any injuries.

**08/16/08**

**10pm**

The town of Colwich makes the switch towards efficient energy. Westar energy kicked off a year-long pilot project with the town today. It gave 5-hundred homeowners six compact fluorescent light bulbs. Westar will track Colwich's energy use over the next year with the goal of reducing it. Compact fluorescent bulbs use 75 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs. Westar says if residents use them they'll save about thirty dollars a year. For more go-green tips go to [ww.kwch.com](http://ww.kwch.com) and click on Web-Exclusives.

**08/18/08**

**5am**

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**08/25/08**

**5am**

Federal Wildlife officials say rare black-footed ferrets re-introduced in Western Kansas have reproduced. We first told you about the program back in January. The government released 24 ferrets into the wild late last year. Volunteers captured one of the young ferrets late last week; tagged it with a micro-chip then released it. The government plans to release an additional 30 ferrets in Logan County this fall.

**08/28/08**

**10pm**

On the eve of the three year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina New Orleans hunkers down for another storm. Gustav could turn into a hurricane by next week when it hits the Gulf Coast. The levees are stronger than when Katrina hit; but work on them won't be complete 'til 2011. Tomorrow three thousand

national guardsmen will be activated. 700 buses are on standby to evacuate as many as 35 thousand people. Thousands of off shore oil rigs are also in jeopardy. They provide 40 percent of the U.S. oil supply; oil prices have already spiked.

### **ENVIRONMENT Q-3 cont.**

**08/30/08**

**10pm**

Kansans are already doing what they can to help people in the Gulf. Volunteers from the Midway-Kansas Chapter of the Red Cross are in the region preparing for Gustav's arrival. Henry's Kitchen hit the road today. The kitchen is a semi capable of making 10-thousand meals a day. It takes 15 people to run the kitchen but just one to get it where it needs to be. Henry's Kitchen isn't named after its driver it's named after a Red Cross worker who died working disaster relief. Don Henry the driver plans to be in gulf for at least three weeks.

**08/31/08**

**10pm**

Gustav could have a big impact on the price of gas. With so many oil rigs in the Gulf any disruption in production could send prices soaring. The cost of unleaded jumped 3cents overnight to 3.59 a gallon at some places in Wichita. At least one driver we spoke too says he's filling up now. There are 4-thousand oil and gas rigs in the Gulf of Mexico. Companies shut down and evacuated most of their facilities ahead of the storm.

**09/06/08**

**8am**

The governor's office says Ellsworth County is an agricultural disaster area. Governor Sebelius is asking the State Ag Secretary to make an official declaration. The county was hit hard with floods, hail, and tornadoes between March and June. If the request is granted farmers and ranchers in the county will be qualified to receive Federal aid for crop losses.

**09/11/08**

**5pm**

Light rain in Wichita right now but remember the ground is almost saturated. That means the longer it rains that's all run-off and will start to go into rivers and streams. The longer that goes on the more likely it is we'll flood. If you were here ten years ago there's no forgetting what it was like. Eight inches of rain fell over three days...flood waters rushed into homes and streets. Rescue crews went around in boats pulling people to safety. Entire neighborhoods were evacuated. Now since that time there have been a number of flooding projects done around the city and county to reduce water during heavy rains. But public works officials stress...it only reduces the impact of flood waters. In other words if we get a lot of rain it will still flood. So what should you do? If you're in an area that usually floods prepare now. Otherwise, officials say the most important thing is to just pay attention to the weather over the next few days.

**09/12/08**

**5pm**

If you're watching the Cowskin Creek waters these are the number you need to know tonight. The creek was at 18-point-4 feet this afternoon...just a little over flood stage. Right now it's expected to crest tomorrow morning at 21point 6 feet. If it goes over 22 feet you should expect moderate flooding. The Cowskin's expected to fall below flood stage by late tomorrow night.

**09/13/08**

**10pm**

What a difference 24-hours makes. Many of us watched the sun set tonight for the first time in days. The clearing skies gave many a chance to dry out after recent flooding. Here's the latest; the Cowskin and Calfskin Creeks crested and started falling this morning. Most roads in West Wichita are back open. However drivers are urged to avoid the area of Central and 21st between 119th and 135th. Water remains on some roads in that part of the city. Just within the past hour crews re-opened the Kansas Turnpike south of Wichita. This morning the turnpike authority blocked traffic at the wellington exit because of high water. Drivers took a long detour through Winfield. People are still warned to be careful when driving.

### **ENVIRONMENT Q-3 cont.**

**09/14/08**

**10pm**

Police in Augusta say alcohol had a role in this car getting stuck. We're told the driver tried to cross 60th Street. The Whitewater River covered the street and the car stalled. Three people inside climbed to the roof and waited for help. A fire truck saved them. Police then arrested the driver for driving under the influence.

**09/15/08**

**10pm**

200 Kansas National Guardsmen are on their way home after offering hurricane help. They were sent to Louisiana to help provide security and distribute relief supplies from Hurricane Gustav. 21 more Kansas Air Guardsmen and three Black Hawk helicopters are near Houston helping with recovery from Hurricane Ike.

**09/16/08**

**10pm**

Flood waters receded. Now many homeowners want to know how to prevent mold. Friday night flood waters were as high as Fred Booher's ceiling. It took a day just for a restoration company to pump out the water. Now workers are gutting the basement to prevent mold. But Booher's one of the lucky ones. Most restoration companies are so busy they have long waiting lists. If you're waiting for a professional restoration company, there are things you can do to prevent mold. Get your carpet and any wet items out of the house, use a dehumidifier to start the drying process and while cleaning use a mild detergent; do not use bleach.

**09/17/08**

**10pm**

Farmers get their first look at crop damage as flood waters recede. Butler County farmer Craig McClure rain destroyed at least two thousand acres of his corn and soy beans. After last week's rain the crops were under, four feet of water. Crop insurance agents say they have been inundated with claims. But because of how crop insurance works most farmers will only be reimburse for 70 percent of loses.

**09/18/08**

**6pm**

At least 240 homes in Wichita have flood damage. That's how many people have called and reported it. If you live in Wichita and have damage the city wants you to give them a call. Here's the number that you can also find at our website [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) under Web Exclusives. Call 268-4498. The city wants to know about your damage because the more damage it has to report, the more likely the area will get FEMA assistance. The deadline to call is tomorrow night at five.

**09/24/08**

**10pm**

It was one of the worst flooding in Wichita. The Westlink neighborhood, near Maize and Tyler, was under water two weeks ago when heavy rains hit the area. Now residents want to know what can be done to prevent it from happening again. On September 12th the area where I'm standing was under several feet of water. That means homes in this area saw flooded basements, sewer back-ups and other very expensive problems. Tonight they called a meeting with city leaders to tell their stories and ask what their plans are to keep it from happening again. One by one people took turns saying how they thought drainage ditches in the area failed and explained how city sewer lines backed up causing thousands of dollars worth of damage. After residents had a chance to paint the picture a city council member and representatives from Public Works and the Water Department had a chance to speak. They said there is no quick fix for the flood and sewer problems in this area but said tonight's meeting gave them a lot to look at, especially involving the sewer system; but people living around here are more concerned with seeing something being done to fix it. One woman told us tonight she had 25 thousand dollars worth of damage done her basement by backed up sewer water. A few of the other things city leaders said they were going to look at whether or not drainage ditches like the one behind me need to be dredged out and also what effect new construction to the north is having on drainage issues around here. Flood damage to public property totals more than 3 point 3 million dollars. Sedgwick County hopes to qualify for Federal assistance to help pay for it. There's still no estimate on private property damage.

**ENVIRONMENT Q-3 cont.**

**09/26/08**

**5am**

Kansas farmers plant more acres of wheat than farmers in any other state. But that may actually turn out to be more bushels of corn this year. Tryan Speer is a farmer in Sedgwick County. He said advances in genetics have made corn a higher producing crop while there's been little progress on wheat genetics. Even though corn costs more to grow the higher yields still make it more profitable. So farmers are growing more of it. Farmers here in Kansas are harvesting more acres of corn this fall than they have since 1936. That's when they got about a seventh as much grain out of an acre.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY Q-3**

**07/01/08**

**6pm**

Genetic screening is expanded for all babies born in Kansas. A new law went into effect today increasing the numbers of genetic tests from four to 29. All of the conditions babies are tested for are rare but the earlier they're diagnosed the better.

**07/02/08**

**5pm**

You may think of Botox as the stuff that takes away wrinkles. But one woman thanks Botox for giving her a voice. In the HealthWatch...Judy Robison Bullard has lived with a hoarse and spangled voice for twenty years. She has a condition that causes the muscles of her voice box to spasm. Now she gets Botox injections-a doctor putting the needle right through the neck into her vocal cords. The Botox relaxes the spasms and allows Bullard to speak at about a whisper. It takes a couple of days after the injection for it to work completely but it's just a temporary process. The injection lasts about as long as Botox for the face-about 4 months.

**07/03/08**

**10pm**

New tonight...just before one of the biggest days for cookouts a ground beef recall at Dillon's stores you need to know about. It's part of a nationwide recall of five million pounds of meat. It may be contaminated with E Coli. Dillon's recall includes all ground beef packaged in Styrofoam trays wrapped in clear cellophane, with sell by dates between May 17th and July 5th. This recall is in addition to one announced earlier of the 16 ounce Private Selection natural ground beef sold in a frozen cube or brick at Dillon's larger stores. Its sell-by dates are July 11<sup>th</sup> through the 21st. For the full recall go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com).

**07/05/08**

**10pm**

Hospitals stayed busy helping people who got hurt when things went wrong. Wesley medical center treated one person who got hurt from fireworks. Via-Christi Saint Francis treated 14 people. Of those, ten went home right-away; four had to check into the hospital. We're told those people are in fair to serious condition.

**07/06/08**

**5:30pm**

A man is life-watched to a Wichita hospital after his motorcycle crashes. It happened on K-177 near the Butler and Chase County line. Police say they got a call a little after noon today. It was reported that the rider of the motorcycle was traveling at a high rate of speed when he went off the road. The bike hit a

culvert and the motorcycle went about 100 feet. The rider was critically hurt he was flown to Wesley Hospital in Wichita with head injuries. He was not wearing a helmet.

**07/07/08**

**10pm**

Doctors worried about heart disease say some children may need to take drugs to fight cholesterol. The American Academy of Pediatrics is out with new guidelines to screen children as young as two-with the possibility of starting them on drugs as early as eight years old. Doctors say the process of heart disease starts in childhood-and prescribing Statins could help lower bad cholesterol. But others urge caution. The academy recommends testing overweight or obese children, those with family history of heart disease, or when family history is unknown. If losing weight, getting more activity and eating better don't work-doctors say drugs may be the answer.

**07/08/08**

**6am**

And a ticking biological clock not just an issue for women trying to have children; a French study indicates a man's fertility starts to fall in his mid 30s and is significantly lower in his 40s. Experts hope the findings will push doctors to put a new emphasis on a father's age when it comes to reproductive medicine.

### **HEALTH & SAFETY Q-3 cont.**

**07/09/08**

**10pm**

It started with tomatoes now other salsa ingredients may be linked to the nationwide salmonella outbreak. Health officials are now looking into fresh jalapeno peppers, Serrano peppers and cilantro. Here in Kansas there are now 17 confirmed cases of salmonella, nationwide more than one thousand. You can find State Health Department tips to prevent salmonella at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com).

**07/10/08**

**10pm**

More than one thousand cases nationwide and the CDC first linked tomatoes to the salmonella outbreak; now it admits it isn't sure of the cause. So we wanted to know what the CDC is doing to find the source. Testing is going on at labs like this one in Colorado. First they put tomatoes in a bag to wash them and test the outside for salmonella. The lab also does stomaching testing the tomatoes from the inside so scientists can try to isolate the specific salmonella strain. Problem is they have not found salmonella on anything they have tested. So now the testing is expanding to other produce like peppers and cilantro.

**07/12/08**

**10pm**

Wichita firefighters put out an apartment fire on North Oliver. Crews arrived at the tall oaks apartments around five tonight to see smoke coming from one of the buildings. It didn't firefighters long to put the fire out. A firefighter on the scene says a 16-year-old girl suffered minor smoke inhalation but is okay. The fire likely started in the kitchen. There's no word on a cause.

**07/13/08**

**10pm**

Wichita police look for a car involved in a deadly motorcycle crash this morning. Investigators say the driver took the wrong ramp at the I-235, K-254 interchange. Police say the driver backed up forcing a motorcycle off the road and into a guardrail. Patricia Gilman a passenger on the bike died. The other rider is listed in serious condition. Police say the car drove off after the crash.

**07/14/08**

**10pm**

Two Wichita doctors say they will no longer give second opinions in late term abortions performed at Doctor George Tiller's clinic. By law an abortion doctor must get a second opinion that the abortion is

needed to save the mother's life. Two doctors working for the Wichita Clinic say they provided the second opinion for Tiller but no longer will. It was not related to their work at the Wichita Clinic.

**07/15/08**

**10pm**

The Kansas workplace seems to be getting more deadly. The latest numbers, from 2006, show that 85 Kansas workers were killed on the job. That's four more than the previous year. 79 of those fatalities were men. Over half of all work-related deaths were transportation incidents. The deadliest days Monday and Friday.

**07/17/08**

**10pm**

The Wichita school district will charge smokers more for health insurance. The tobacco surcharge goes into effect in September. Smokers will pay 600 dollars more a year for health coverage. The district says on average smokers cost 36 hundred dollars more a year than non smokers. Teacher J.J. Cheer says lots of other people have bad habits that are also a burden on the system. She doesn't think the surcharge is fair but she'll deal with it; the district offers free classes to help people stop smoking. It estimates about 20 percent of its seven thousand employees smoke.

### **HEALTH & SAFETY Q-3 cont.**

**07/18/08**

**10pm**

Experts hesitate to call this a baby boom. 2007 births were up 1 percent, 2006 births were up 3 percent. A baby boom is defined as a double digit increase over several years. To see the birth rates in Kansas and the United States go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**07/19/08**

**10pm**

A Sumner County girl is home tonight; a day after running away. Authorities say the nine-year-old left her home around 5-30 Friday night after a fight with her parents. Police canines found the girl early this morning hiding in a combine near the home. Authorities say the girl should consider herself lucky after hiding in an open field during a storm.

**07/20/08**

**10pm**

A Wichita family wants your help tonight finding a missing man. Police say Richard Davis senior left his house in the middle of the night and hasn't been seen since. Davis is driving a tan 2004 Ford Taurus. The car has a Kansas tag with the plate number RNG 221. Davis is in his late eighties; if you see him call 911. Davis' wife says he may have gone to Cheney to see his son. It's not known if the man has any medical conditions.

**07/21/08**

**10pm**

Health inspectors narrow the source of the Harvey County salmonella outbreak. It could be preparation procedures, cross contamination or contaminated produce that infected 29 people who ate at the Newton Acapulco Mexican Restaurant in early June. Inspectors cited the restaurant for four food violations that were corrected on site. The state's preliminary report shows either Pico De Gallo or guacamole was the source of bacteria. The owners say news of the outbreak came as a shock. You can find a link to the preliminary report at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**07/22/08**

**10pm**

With temperatures hitting 100 this week, your kids may want to cool off in the pool and that can be dangerous. 36 Kansas children drowned between 2000 and 2004 these latest numbers were available from the state. Countless more survived a near-drowning. You can learn more about water safety and near drowning at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**07/23/08**

**6pm**

Fire victims in Topeka may be surprised to see a Wichita fire truck drive up to help. The department sent one of its big tankers to the capital city this morning; because all three in Topeka are out of service. Two Wichita firefighters will stay with the truck. We're told they've already been out on their first call.

**07/24/08**

**10pm**

A Wichita police officer rushes into a burning home to save a woman trapped inside. Officer Victor saw smoke coming from this home. Family members said their elderly grandmother was still inside. So he crawled on his hands and knees through the smoke to find her. He grabbed her by the ankles and pulled her to safety. Tonight the woman is in critical condition. Investigators still don't know what caused the fire.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY Q-3 cont.**

**07/25/08**

**10pm**

Wichita businesses only have a month to make a decision. Go smoke-free ban minors or spend money to allow smokers. Players Sports Bar & Grill in West Wichita is building a separate smoking room because of Wichita's smoking ban. The room will have a separate ventilation system so smoking will still be allowed here. The room cost players' owner around 25-thousand dollars. He says with more smoking bans starting around the nation it's just the cost of doing business. On Tuesday, Derby toughened its smoking ban to match Wichita's. Derby had already adopted a ban but it exempted restaurants and bars.

**07/26/08**

**9am**

It's been almost a year since a bridge collapse killed 13 people in Minnesota; since then...a state task force has been looking at Kansas bridges. Monday, the task force will release its recommendations on how to improve thousands of bridge inspections. K-Dot believes more than 80 percent of the bridges in Kansas are the responsibility of cities and counties. One report shows Kansas has already spent 3-point-7 million dollars in repairs for two bridges similar in design to the one that collapsed.

**07/27/08**

**10pm**

A task force will release recommendations tomorrow on improving inspections of Kansas bridges. The report comes nearly a year after a bridge collapse in Minnesota killed 13 people. Afterwards individual states and the Federal Government started looking at the safety record of bridges more closely. K-DOT says the responsibility for bridge repairs in Kansas normally falls on cities and counties. There are some 26-thousand bridges across the state.

**07/29/08**

**6am**

People working to control their type 2 diabetes may have to work a bit harder than they thought. Experts say current guidelines calling for obese patients to get 2-and-a-half hours of exercise each week are not enough. Instead they now recommend at least 4-and-a-half hours weekly.

**07/30/08**

**10pm**

Congress grilled the FDA today; asking why the salmonella investigation first focused on tomatoes. The FDA still insists tomatoes can't be ruled out as the source of the salmonella. It says it's possible the outbreak was caused by several kinds of contaminated produce. The salmonella outbreak has sickened more than 12-hundred people since April.

**07/31/08**

**10pm**

A home renovation project sends two men to the hospital. The men were working in this home...staining a concrete basement floor. Tonight fire officials say the combustible chemicals started the fire. One man was burned over 40 percent of his body the other suffered burns over about 12 percent. The homeowner was not there at the time but fire crews did rescue the family's dog. A firefighter was treated for heat exhaustion he's ok.

**08/06/08**

**10pm**

New tonight the wait is getting longer to see a doctor in hospital emergency rooms across the U.S. The Centers for Disease control surveyed 362 hospitals across the country and found the average wait time in the ER was nearly an hour. That's up from 38 minutes over the last decade. One reason is the growing number of ER patients up 32 percent since 1996. We're working to contact Wichita ER's about their wait times and we'll follow up on the story.

### **HEALTH & SAFETY Q-3 cont.**

**08/07/08**

**10pm**

Immediate Care Centers say they are an alternative to waiting in ER's. One example is the "Immediate Medical Care Clinic" on West Kellogg. Its goal is to have patients in and out of the door in an hour. Doctors there hope to relieve some of the e-r work load by providing a service ER's can't. For a list of all immediate care centers around Wichita go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**08/09/08**

**10pm**

A crash in Dickinson County kills a man from Salina. The crash happened Friday night on I-70 near the Chapman exit. Police say a car slammed head-on into a van driven by Leonard Edwards Junior. Edwards died in the crash. The driver the car, a man from California, also died. Three children were in the van but were not seriously hurt. A female passenger is in good condition at a Topeka hospital.

**08/11/08**

**5am**

In this morning's HealthWatch...doctors often aren't doing enough to help fight heart disease. A new survey's found many doctors aren't following guidelines designed to manage high-risk patients. The guidelines include both treatment choices and basic lifestyle advice on eating healthy and exercising.

**08/12/08**

New at 10...an abandoned storage unit leads to the discovery of explosives; that's what brought Police, the Bomb Squad, and ATF Agents to this storage business in Andover. The contents were auctioned, sight unseen, after the former owner failed to pay his bill and the new owner found boxes of explosives. Tonight

investigators are still trying to find the former owner. Explosives experts expect to be on the scene at least a couple more hours.

**08/14/08**

**6pm**

We've all been told to be careful of mosquitoes to prevent disease. Good news, West Nile is on the decline; the Kansas Department of Health and Environment reports that there have only been 3 reported cases of West Nile this summer. They say the possible cause is that the population is becoming immune to the virus. But that doesn't mean you shouldn't take steps to prevent West Nile and other mosquito born-illnesses. Experts say make sure to drain any standing water that may be around your home. Also, make sure to use insect repellent while outdoors.

**08/17/08**

**10pm**

Investigators also want to know how a Sedgwick County inmate died. Gary White died at a Wichita hospital this morning. The Sheriff's Office says white was receiving treatment for existing medical issues. White was arrested back in January on theft charges. An autopsy will be performed to determine an exact cause of death.

**08/18/08**

**5am**

The anti-smoking drug Chantix appears more effective than the nicotine patch in helping smokers finally kick the habit. A new study found 56-percent of those taking Chanitx for 12 weeks were cigarette-free during the last month of treatment. That compares to 43-percent of patients using the patch.

**08/19/08**

**10pm**

New tonight...one teen is hurt when a homemade bomb explodes. According to police, two kids were using a metal tube and stolen gunpowder when the device exploded in the 900 block of South Wichita. Metal shrapnel hit one teen in the arm. He was taken to a local hospital. The other teen was arrested. Police wouldn't comment on how they knew the gunpowder was stolen or whether the other teen will be arrested.

### **HEALTH & SAFETY Q-3 cont.**

**08/21/08**

**10pm**

The FDA says it has the answer to food contamination and outbreaks of bacteria; radiation. Starting tomorrow producers can start zapping your produce. The FDA says the right amount of radiation will kill germs that cause sickness. It won't make produce lose nutrients or vitamins and could lengthen the vegetable's shelf life. Right now it's only approved for iceberg lettuce and spinach. It comes two years after the deadly E-Coli outbreak from spinach. Shoppers have mixed reviews. The FDA says zapped food harbors no radiation and says you should still wash your produce at home.

**08/22/08**

**10pm**

Eyewitness News raised the concern; now Sedgwick County commissioners respond. Earlier this week we told you about problems with the county's 911 system; glitches in new software have led to dispatch delays for firefighters. Continuing our coverage...we talked with Commissioners Kelly Parks and Gwen Welshimer today. Both say 911 officials have kept them informed about problems with the new software. The county says with any new program there will be problems to work out. Welshimer says the new technology is worth it. Sources within the Wichita Fire Department tell us they are concerned the new software still does not work right. A dispatcher tells us software designer Northrup Grumman is working with them daily.

**08/24/08**

**10pm**

A crash on Highway 50 in Reno County kills a woman from Hutchinson. Police say Shirley Stiggins died when she tried to merge onto the highway last night and was hit by a semi. Police say Stiggins did not have a seat belt on. The driver of the semi was not hurt.

**08/25/08**

**10pm**

Trapped in a car for more than two hours; tonight two Topeka toddlers are dead. Their mother called 911 saying they were missing. Hours later deputies found the two, three year olds in a hot car parked in the driveway. Investigators think the kids got in the car by themselves but couldn't get out.

**08/26/08**

**5am**

That headache may mean you're too stressed out. A new study says as many as a quarter of chronic daily headaches may be caused by major stress, like financial problems, a serious illness, or a death in the family. The study found people who suffer from headaches at least every other day were MUCH more likely to have gone through some traumatic life-changing event within the past two years. Researchers also found men and women who suffered the most were usually at least 40 years old.

**08/28/08**

**5pm**

A Consumer Watch alert tonight for new parents. The bassinet where your baby sleeps may be dangerous. And the Consumer Product Safety Commission says there's no time to wait for a recall. Two babies have died while sleeping in the bassinet; one in Kansas just last week, the seven month old was from Shawnee. She was strangled in the bassinet. We'll help you figure out if your bassinet is the one authorities say is dangerous. It's made by Simplicity. A couple models are involved; the 3-in-1 and 4-in-1 Convertible "Close-Sleepers." To take a closer look at the bassinet again, go to our website at [www.kwch.com/consumer](http://www.kwch.com/consumer)

## **HEALTH & SAFETY Q-3 cont.**

**08/30/08**

**10pm**

A man from Concordia loses his life in a crash this morning. Police say 48-year-old Martin Newlin died when he lost control of his pickup on a gravel road in Cloud County. The truck hit a concrete box culvert, flipped and landed on its top. Newlin was thrown from the vehicle. The Highway Patrol says he wasn't wearing a seat belt.

**08/31/08**

**10pm**

A holiday trip to the lake ends with a trip to the hospital for one man. Police say he nearly drowned while swimming at Santa Fe Lake in Butler County this afternoon. Agents with wildlife and parks performed CPR until paramedics arrived. There's no word on what led up to the man being pulled from the water. His condition is not known tonight.

**09/03/08**

**5am**

Don't worry if you see fire and smoke in part of south Wichita this morning. McConnell Air Force Base and local emergency responders will hold a mock disaster drill. They'll be training with a simulated plane

crash. The drill starts around nine this morning at the Wichita Fire Department training facility near 31st and Oliver.

**09/04/08**

**10pm**

Tomorrow Wichita's smoking ban takes effect. That means businesses must ban smokers, ban minors or build a smoking room. Town & Country restaurant is a smoke only restaurant allowing smokers for 51 years. Tomorrow smokers won't be able to light up there. The restaurant's owner decided he couldn't ban minors and the building was too small for a smoke room. He's worried he'll lose customers but says it's a change that has to happen. All businesses must post signs explaining its smoking stance. You can print the signs on the city's website. There is a link to it at [www.kwch.com/news](http://www.kwch.com/news)

**09/07/08**

**10pm**

We're following a developing story out of Augusta tonight where administrators cancel school for tomorrow. The reason is a boil water advisory issued for the city. The Augusta Department of Safety says a pair of broken water mains led to a loss of water pressure. A loss of pressure could make it possible for contaminants to enter the water supply. We're told crews are working on the problem. There's no word on when the advisory will be lifted.

**09/09/08**

**6am**

Far too many college students are still smoking. According to the American Lung Associations one in five college kids are still lighting up. That's a number the group calls unacceptably high. The advocate group blames aggressive tobacco industry marketing, saying the companies continue to target young adults; often by sponsoring events that involve alcohol.

**09/10/08**

**6pm**

The memorial union there has been evacuated because someone left a suspicious bag outside one of the doors. Students and staff have been notified through an instant messaging system. [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) will continue to follow the developments. Look there for the latest on the story throughout the evening.

**09/11/08**

**5pm**

A worker in Minneola falls off scaffolding while building a new silo at the co-op there. The man died on his way to the hospital. The Sheriff says the man fell 120 feet to the concrete below investigators don't know whether his harness failed. OSHA is investigating this accident too.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY Q-3 cont.**

**09/13/08**

**10pm**

Sheriff's Deputies say driving around barricades likely cost a man from Sedgwick his life. Deputies say Robert Bennett drove into high water north of Valley Center last night on his way home. Deputies say a woman called 911 this morning saying she found boots and clothes in the area. Search crews later found Bennett's body between two abandoned trucks. Eyewitnesses say the other driver walked away without incident.

**09/14/08**

**10pm**

Police in Augusta say alcohol had a role in this car getting stuck. We're told the driver tried to cross 60th Street. The Whitewater River covered the street and the car stalled. Three people inside climbed to the roof and waited for help. A fire truck saved them. Police then arrested the driver for driving under the influence.

**09/15/08**

**10pm**

He had brain surgery but tonight the hospital says a high school football player is moving his arms and legs. He was hurt Friday during a game in Pratt. Coaches say 16-year-old Luke Southard took a block against Scott City player. The helmet-to-helmet hit knocked him out. Southard, number 25 is now sedated at a Denver hospital. The Junior Linebacker is a three-sport athlete and a straight-A student. Coaches say it wasn't a very violent or dirty hit so it's hard to understand how he was critically hurt. The Pratt athletic director says nothing was wrong with Southard's helmet. The team plans to wear stickers with his number on their helmets for this Friday's game. Fundraisers to help the Southards are planned in both Scott city and Pratt.

**09/16/08**

**6am**

You've probably heard of kids with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and now a study conducted right here in Kansas shows you never really outgrow it. Prairie View in Newton is conducting a study on adult ADHD. About 4 percent of the U.S. population or 8 million people have the disorder. Sharon Ikeer is one of them. Prairie View has a test you can take to find out if you may have ADHD. We've put a link to it on our website at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) click on this story under Today's Headlines.

**09/17/08**

**10pm**

When you need an ambulance you expect it to get there quickly; but as small town budgets shrink rural Kansas is having trouble just keeping EMT's on the job. Some have even been forced to stop providing ambulance service. Bel Plaine police serve as trained first responders and are usually on the scene within minutes. More than 45 percent of all EMT's in Kansas are volunteers. The state is starting a new study looking at problems facing rural EMS and hopes to have the results by February.

**09/18/08**

**10pm**

The sun is blamed for two bicycle accidents. Last night a man died in Wellington after a car hit his bike. This morning in Yoder another man was hurt in a similar accident. Police say sun glare caused both accidents. It's because of fall Equinox when the sun rises and sets due east and west. Glare is the worst now a week before or a week after the September 23rd Equinox. An hour after sunrise and an hour before sun set is when the glare peaks. One cyclist says its best to avoid riding during those times but if you have to get a rear view mirror to help see; you should also slow down and keep your windshield clean.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY Q-3 cont.**

**9/20/08**

**10pm**

A Sedgwick County man is dead this evening, after being crushed by a dump truck. It happened near Viola just off of K-42 and 95th Street South. The 50 year old was hauling rock in the back of the truck when there was a problem with one of the tires. He sent 2 family members to get some tools; and when they came back, they found the man pinned underneath the truck. The man dies at the scene. Police say a jack used to lift the truck may have been the cause of the accident. The Sedgwick County Sheriff's office is not releasing the man's name at this time.

**09/22/08**

**10pm**

A cigarette butt blamed for starting an apartment fire. It happened late this afternoon at the Eagle Rock Apartments. The fire was on a balcony; crews found smoke and flames when they arrived. A woman who lives in the apartment and residents in surrounding units had to leave their homes because of water damage.

**09/23/08**

**5pm**

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death among women. But now a Wichita hospital is looking to change that statistic. Wesley Medical Center and the American Heart Association announced a partnership today for fighting heart disease in women in Wichita. Officials at Wesley will continue providing heart disease detection and treatment. By partnering with the Heart Association, they hope to educate people about the signs and dangers of heart disease. Especially since the symptoms are not always obvious. Wesley Medical Center is also wrapping up construction of Cardiovascular Center at its Hillside Campus. They plan to open as early as winter 2009.

**09/27/08**

**8am**

Five kids, no adults; that's what a parent tells authorities she found at her child's daycare. Now the Kansas Department of Health and Environment has issued an emergency order of suspension against Rugrats Day Care Home in Victoria. KDHE said the daycare provider did show back up, but their now investigating the complaint. There have been no previous complaints against the business.

**09/28/08**

**10pm**

Wichita Police want to know if alcohol played a role in this crash. Police say a woman went off the road in the 13-hundred block of South Hydraulic and hit a tree. Paramedics took her to Saint Francis hospital in critical condition. Police say alcohol may be a contributing factor in the crash.

**09/30/08**

**5pm**

A Kansas day care provider loses her license-when a check of her home finds 2 and 3 year old children napping, while restrained in car seats. The Department of Health and Environment issued the emergency suspension of the license for Hays day care home and the provider Jannette Leigh Walter. The state says the suspension is necessary to protect children from any potential harm. A Wichita child died earlier this year-investigators say she was put down for a nap in to a car seat that was too small and not properly buckled. Kailee Hundley's day care provider is set for trial in October on involuntary manslaughter charges.

## **POLITICS Q-3**

**07/01/08**

**6pm**

Jodi's law is now law; that means stiffer punishment for stalkers and a new definition of the crime. It's named for Jodi Sanderholm. The Ark City woman was kidnapped and murdered more than two years ago. As of today, Drivers at fault for serious injury wrecks are subject to drug testing. Want a machine gun? A new bill makes them legal for qualified owners. The bill covers machine guns, fully-automatic weapons, sawed off shotguns and silencers. And Divorced or single parents will not have to worry about losing

custody of their children if they are deployed. Governor Sebelius signed a bill making it harder for arrangements to be made regarding military children if one of their parents is overseas.

**07/10/08**

**10pm**

New tonight...candidates for Sedgwick County Sheriff try to win your vote. Four Republican candidates and the democratic candidate held a debate tonight at the Dawson United Methodist Church. They include Undersheriff Bob Hinshaw, Garden Plain Police Lieutenant Dale Astle, Bel Aire Police Lieutenant Carle Enterkin, Wichita Deputy Police Chief Robert Lee and former Wichita Officer Walt Kuykendall. To hear what the candidates had to say go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com).

**07/15/08**

**10pm**

Tonight Senator Pat Roberts' new campaign ad is airing. Last night we told you the Kansas Democratic Party filed a complaint against the first version of this ad. It didn't start with 80 percent of the screen showing Roberts saying he approved it. Nor did it end with a printed disclaimer saying who paid for it; that's also required. Roberts' campaign revised it, and it started airing today.

**07/17/08**

**10pm**

Monday is the last day to register to vote in next month's primary. If you're already registered you can vote now. Your county election office will mail you an advance ballot. On July 29th advance voting sites open; where you can cast a ballot. For a map of the sites go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**07/19/08**

**8am**

Monday is the last day to register to vote in next month's Primary. If you're already registered you can vote now. Your county election office will mail you an advance ballot. Advance voting in person will start on July 29th. For a map of where you can do that go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**07/20/08**

**5:30pm**

If you plan on voting in the August fifth primary you better act soon. Tomorrow is the last day to register to vote in the Primary election. It's also the last day to change your party affiliation before the election. Advanced voting at the Sedgwick County election office begins Wednesday. Advanced voting at satellite offices starts a week from Thursday. Ballots for advanced voting by mail were sent out last week. To find out where to vote go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) and head to Campaign 08.

**07/22/08**

**10pm**

A former Kansas congressman launches his first TV ads for U.S. Senate. Jim Slattery served six terms in the House of Representatives during the late 80's and early 90's. Next month he faces Lee Jones of Overland Park in the Democratic Primary. The winner takes on Republican Senator Pat Roberts who is the focus of Slattery's ads. FactFinder 12 also researched Senator Pat Roberts' ad. To see what was fact and what wasn't in that go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

## **POLITICS Q-3 cont.**

**07/25/08**

**6am**

Consultants will continue giving the State Lottery Review Board their opinions on the Sumner County casino today. The consultants are making presentations on how they think the proposed casinos will perform. Then the developers will have a chance to respond. Remember two developers, Penn National and Marvel Gaming, want to build in Wellington. Harrah's wants to build near Mulvane. You can read the consultant's reports on our website go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**07/28/08**

**10pm**

Follow the money... right now it's pouring into political races and tonight we know who's giving what and how much money the candidates have to spend. If you want to learn more about a candidate or how much money they have and where it's coming from we have made it easy for you. Just go to [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) and click on Campaign 2008.

**07/29/08**

**10pm**

It's an attempt to save the environment, save fuel and make the roads safer. But it would mean you have to slow down. A state advisory committee is recommending lawmakers change the speed limit on highways from 70 to 65 miles per hour. The Kansas Energy Council subcommittee will spend the rest of the year preparing a report to present to the Legislature. Drivers don't think it would have much of an impact. Thirty-six states have climate action plans. None have reduced speed limits.

**07/30/08**

**10pm**

Wichita owes Sedgwick County one-point-eight million dollars in jail fees. If it doesn't get the money the county says it will sue. Wichita and seven other communities owe the county money for jail fees. Earlier this year the county started billing 50 dollars a day for inmates held on municipal charges. The city of Wichita says it won't pay because its citizens already pay taxes for the jail. Commissioner Dave Unruh says citizens pay for felony offenders but cities must pay for their own inmates. He says they've been patient and are now preparing to file suit. To see how much your community owes or has paid go to our website at [www.kwch.co/news](http://www.kwch.co/news)

**08/02/08**

**8am**

A lack of close, contested races may keep Kansans home Tuesday. The Secretary of State predicts-just 19 percent of registered voters will cast ballots in the August 5th primary. That's about 319 thousand people. 48 contested Primary races will be on the ballot Tuesday with voters deciding who moves on to the November General Election.

**08/04/08**

**10pm**

Kansans go to the polls tomorrow for the Primary in campaign 08; they'll vote on local state and U.S. Senate races. Polls will be open from 6-am to 7-pm. After you vote watch results during live updates on the air and online at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

## **POLITICS Q-3 cont.**

**08/05/08**

**10pm**

It wasn't until about an hour and a half ago that anybody here had any idea how the numbers were going to turn out. Just a half hour ago Bob Hinshaw found out he will be the Republican candidate for Sedgwick County Sheriff. Hinshaw's watch party started here right as polls closed. Hinshaw is the second in

command with the Sheriff's Department right now and that experience is something he played on heavily during his campaign. He had several high-ranking members of the sheriff's department attending the party including current Sheriff Gary Steed. As the final numbers were announced Hinshaw was already looking forward to the November election in his victory speech. Hinshaw will now take on Democrat Walt Kuykendall in the November election for Sedgwick County Sheriff. I asked Hinshaw when he plans to start thinking about this fall's election. He told me his committee members already met this last weekend. To make plans if he ended up winning tonight.

**08/06/08**

**10pm**

In one of the state's biggest races thousands of votes weren't counted. Tonight Shawnee County election officials say it was because of human error. Once they were tallied it still didn't change the outcome of the race between former congressman Jim Ryun and state treasurer Lynn Jenkins. Jenkins won by about a thousand votes. She will now face democrat Nancy Boyda in November.

**08/11/08**

**5pm**

No close races and low turnout make for an easier election canvass today. Sedgwick County election officials verified last week's primary results. This morning they counted provisional ballots but found none of those votes made a difference in any races. That's unlike most elections where at least one race depends on provisional ballots. FactFinder 12 checked on what makes a provisional ballot; voters get one of those if their name is not in the registration book or if their name or address is different than what's in the book and in a Primary election, if party affiliation is different. To confirm all the right information election officials look at provisional ballots one by one, matching up names, addresses and registration. Votes that don't meet the requirements are thrown out. While canvassing last week's Primary election officials looked at about 550 provisional ballots and threw out less than 20 percent; a typical number. And even though turnout was low for the Primary the Election Commissioner expects a lot more for November...he's preparing for an 85% turnout because of the interest in the Presidential Election.

**08/12/08**

**6pm**

The canvass of Kansas Primary votes shakes up the already close race for the Kansas House of Representatives. Don Hineman has won the Republican ticket for the 118th District seat. Virginia Beamer had previously been declared winner after last week's un-official tally of votes. Though her lead had only been by 5 votes. Beamer had until 5 pm today to ask for a re-count.

**08/15/08**

**10pm**

Believe it or not a third of this year's races for the Kansas Legislature are already settled. Tonight we look ahead to the General Election where candidates in 50 of the state's 125 house districts have no opponents for the November election. The same is true for six of the 40 Senate seats. That means republicans have won 28-house seats and four senate seats. Democrats have picked up 22 House seats and 2 Senate seats.

**08/19/08**

**POLITICS Q-3 cont.**

**08/19/08**

**10pm**

The candidates for U.S. Senate from Kansas are debating about debates. Jim Slattery wants four, while Senator Pat Roberts thinks three is the perfect number. As of now, the two candidates have agreed to square off the first Saturday of the Kansas State Fair, October 14<sup>th</sup>; before the Kansas Association of Broadcasters in Wichita and the next day, in Johnson County. Slattery says voters deserve more, asking for one in each congressional district. While Roberts says the presidential candidates will debate three times, and he thinks that model will work just fine for senatorial candidates.

**08/20/08**

**10pm**

How will you vote come Election Day? We wanted to know; in a FactFinder 12 scientific survey we asked 500 likely voters "If the election for U.S. House of Representatives District One were today, who would you vote for? 77 percent of you say Jerry Moran, 13 percent of you say James Bordonaro, 2 percent would vote for Jack Warner and 2 percent would vote for Kathleen Burton. When asked about District Four, 61 percent would vote for Todd Tiaht, 30 percent would vote for Donald Betts, 3 percent say Steve Rosile and 2 percent say Susan Ducey. Tomorrow we'll ask voters how they plan to vote in the U.S. Senate race between incumbent Pat Roberts and Jim Slattery. We'll bring you the results tomorrow at 10.

**08/21/08**

**10pm**

Who will be Barack Obama's Vice Presidential pick? Tomorrow he's expected to announce his choice in text messages to supporters. Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius is rumored to be on the V.P. candidate list. Today she spent the day in Iowa campaigning for Obama. When asked about her chances she simply said she was going to do everything she could to make sure Obama is elected November fourth. Tonight analysts wonder if the fact Obama didn't mention a she is a clue. Obama plans to appear with his V.P. candidate Saturday in Illinois.

**08/22/08**

**10pm**

Obama's next big appearance; the Democratic National Convention, Obama will make his nomination acceptance speech at the much bigger Invesco Field. 75-thousand people will pack the home of the Denver Broncos for the historic event. Governor Kathleen Sebelius is a co-chair of the convention. She will speak Tuesday. Find more about the convention including security and what it took to put the convention together at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**08/23/08**

**10pm**

Many believe Governor Kathleen Sebelius was high on Obama's short-list. An early Obama supporter Sebelius campaigned for the senator many times in recent months. About Biden Sebelius says quote, "He will be a great partner for Barack Obama in bringing about the change so desperately needed in our country, and restoring to America our sense of optimism and hope for a brighter future." Sebelius could still have a role in an Obama administration. One Wichita state political science professor believes Sebelius may be offered a cabinet position.

**08/25/08**

**10pm**

How will you vote this November? We wanted to know. In a scientific survey we asked 531 likely Sedgwick County voters; if the election for District Attorney were today, who would you vote for? 45 percent say Republican Mark Schoenhofer, 51 percent say incumbent Nola Foulston. Find results from other political polls like the U.S. Senate race between incumbent Pat Roberts and Jim Slattery at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

## **POLITICS Q-3 cont.**

**08/26/08**

**10pm**

Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius is one of the convention chairs. Her job tonight was to sell the Obama's economic agenda and she took a few jabs at John McCain while doing it. Governor Sebelius talked of Obama's Kansas ties and said his administration would help revitalize rural America; using Kansas crops and wind to create new energy and new jobs. And she said Obama has a plan to help families who dream of owning a home and became a nightmare. Governor Sebelius was an early supporter of Barack Obama. Many believe she was among those considered for his running mate.

**08/27/08**

**10pm**

One campaign apologizes to another after a profane e-mail is sent. U.S. Senate Candidate Jim Slattery's campaign is sorry for an e-mail calling Pat Roberts a vulgar word. The Slattery campaign was asking for testimonials from people who felt Pat Roberts let them down. A Slattery worker used mock quotes in an early draft calling Roberts a bad word. The quotes were going to be replaced with real quotes but the campaign says the computer sent the early version. A Slattery spokesperson immediately apologized for the mistake and personally called Roberts. They don't think it will have lasting effects. The campaign staffer who sent the e-mail has been indefinitely suspended without pay. Roberts campaign had no comment.

**08/28/08**

**10pm**

Wichitans came out in full force to support Obama. Nearly a hundred people passed through this watch party at Torre's Pizza in downtown Wichita; one of them was Margaret Wolf, a cousin to Obama's grandmother. She was a Republican her entire life 'til she found out who Obama was. He inspired her just like thousands of other voters. Wolf wishes she was healthy enough to go to Denver and campaign for Obama. But she says other family members are already doing that.

**08/29/08**

**10pm**

FactFinder 12 looked into Palin's background; her political career started with the PTA then she became Mayor of Wasilla Alaska a town of 9-thousand. She was elected Governor in 2006. There she got rid of the Governor's plane and pushed for ethics reforms. But she's under investigation for firing the State's Public Safety Commissioner he says it was because he wouldn't do her a personal favor. She says she did nothing wrong. On the issues Palin is a conservative against abortion and gay marriage. She favors oil drilling and cutting spending. Palin has five children; her youngest was born in April. She was announced as McCain's VP pick on the day of her 20th wedding anniversary.

**09/01/08**

**10pm**

Presidential candidates Barack Obama and John McCain urge their supporters to help storm victims. The Obama campaign sent text messages and e-mails to supporters. He wants them to donate to the Red Cross. John McCain spent part of his day in Ohio. The likely Republican nominee packed relief supplies. This weekend he traveled to Mississippi to get an update on hurricane preparations there.

**09/02/08**

**6pm**

Interested in voting in this fall's election, but concerned about the crowds? Sedgwick County Election Commissioner Bill Gale says his office is trying to make it as easy as possible. This year the county will have 16 advance voting locations where you can vote in person beginning in late October. Or you can get a mail-in ballot from the election office. Gale estimates as many as 30-percent of Sedgwick County voters will cast ballots in advance. That should cut down on waits of an hour or two that some people experienced voting the old fashioned way two years ago.

## **POLITICS Q-3 cont.**

**09/03/08**

**10pm**

Tomorrow Senator Brownback will speak at the Republican convention. He is scheduled to take the stage at 8:05 Kansas time. We'll bring you complete coverage tomorrow on Eyewitness News at 10.

**09/04/08**

**10pm**

Senator Sam Brownback says you can do it by electing John McCain. The Kansas Senator was one of the convention's prime time speakers introducing McCain. From battling cancer to surviving as a prisoner of war Brownback says McCain has always taken the difficult path in life. He says the reason why is simple, McCain is something different. Brownback calls McCain a friend and an inspiration.

**09/05/08**

**10pm**

Not sure who you'll vote for this November? The state fair may help you decide. Tomorrow U.S. Senate candidate Jim Slattery and Republican incumbent Pat Roberts will hold a debate on the fairgrounds. You can watch it live at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com) it's set for tomorrow morning at 11am at the AT&T Arena.

**09/10/08**

**5pm**

If a disaster happens in Kansas right now Governor Sebelius says we're in pretty good shape; but she says we're still missing a lot of National Guard equipment. Sebelius first brought up her equipment concerns after the Greensburg tornado last year. Now she says half of the equipment that's been diverted overseas for military deployments has yet to be returned or replaced. The Adjutant General says the state is short on refueling trucks and vehicles to haul engineering equipment. The Kansas Guard could borrow from other states but that process would slow response time in a disaster.

**09/15/08**

**6am**

A county in southeast Kansas will go to court to get a casino. Cherokee County is suing Penn National Gaming. Last week that company announced that it was withdrawing its plans to build a casino there; Penn National had been the only company interested in building a casino in Cherokee County. The company says it cannot compete with Indian casinos across the state line in Oklahoma.

**09/16/08**

**10pm**

New tonight...the U.S. House approves an energy bill that allows some off-shore drilling. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi says the bill marks a new direction in energy policy. But Republicans call it a ruse; allowing drilling only 50 or more miles out, an area well beyond where most of the oil is located.

**09/23/08**

**10pm**

Who will you vote for this November? We wanted to know; in a FactFinder 12 scientific survey we asked 660 likely Kansas voters; "How will you vote if the election for United States Senator were today"? 55 percent say Republican, incumbent Pat Roberts while 35 percent say Democrat Jim Slattery.

**09/24/08**

**5pm**

FactFinder 12 found out even if Park City wanted to drop the question off the November ballot, it couldn't. The election office says the deadline to have something put on or taken off the November ballot was September ninth. Election Commissioner Bill Gale says Park City submitted the question shortly before that date. He said his office starts printing ballots immediately after the deadline. So the sales tax question is already on there and about 200 voting machines have already been set up and ready for Election Day.

## **POLITICS Q-3 cont.**

**09/26/08**

**8am**

The debate had many interested and many more forming watch parties around the city. The Sedgwick County Democrats had theirs at Old Chicago in East Wichita. Meanwhile the Republicans got together a good sized crowd to watch the debate at Emerson Biggins out west. While they are no doubt passionate, engaged people who want the best for America you are not going to get an objective analysis from a group like this. So we went to Wichita State University where students in both the debate club and political communication class gathered to analyze the McCain-Obama matchup. We asked some who say they are undecided voters... about which candidate did better last night. The students say last night's debate hasn't made them decide who to vote for.

**09/28/08**

**10pm**

Our campaign 2008 coverage continues with a warning about what you can and can't wear on Election Day. Election officials remind Kansans to keep their Obama T-shirts and McCain buttons at home. Kansas law bans shirts, signs, stickers and any other item promoting candidates or issues within 250 feet of polling sites. Election organizers say the 1974 law has more significance this year because of an expected increase in first-time voters.

**09/29/08**

**10pm**

How will you vote this November? We wanted to know; in a FactFinder 12 scientific survey we asked 611 likely voters, if the election for Sedgwick County District Attorney were today, who would you vote for? 39 percent say republican Mark Schoenhofer. 54 percent say incumbent Nola Foulston. We've polled several other races. Find the results at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com)

**09/30/08**

**10pm**

A new study suggests voting may be hazardous to your health and it doesn't matter which candidate you pick. On Election Day on average, 24 more people die in traffic deaths. Researchers believe it's because people rush to get to polls before or after work, drive unfamiliar routes to get to polls and are distracted thinking about which candidate to choose. But they say the study is no reason not to vote.

KBS airs public service announcements that address community issues free of charge for various nonprofit organizations.

	<b><u>EDUCATION:</u></b>	KWCH	KBSD	KBSH	KBSL
900	Ad Council "Tough"	9	22	27	28
901	Fed Citizens Info Center "Wizard"	29	33	37	44
902	Gedenk "Subway Scene"	19	30	37	43
903	Unicef "Child Survival"	7	8	8	11
925	Americorps "Fight Poverty w/ Passion"	2	53	63	68
926	KS Hwy Patrol "Dime Time"	34	65	73	87
963	ASPCA/John Goodman	7	50	59	62
964	Marines "Pride of the Nation"	5	34	37	39
979	NAB DTV Transition	39	48	72	59
981	NAB DTV Transition	9	95	89	95
995	Sunshine Coalition/Freedom of Information Act	58	44	50	54
	<b><u>CRIME:</u></b>				
965	City of Wichita "Identity Theft"	31	45	58	59
	<b><u>ECONOMY:</u></b>				
906	Ad Council/Neighbor Works "Phone Call"	20	29	35	33
966	NAIC-Kansas/Sandy Praeger "Stop Call Confirm"	10	34	34	36
993	Ad Council Foreclosure Prev. "Dollhouse"	24	50	55	59
	<b><u>ENVIRONMENT</u></b>				
938	EPA Save Gas/Air Quality "Little Flower"	3	57	73	81
939	EPA Save Gas/Air Quality "Little Flower"	7	39	45	49
968	Rechargeable Battery Recycle "Chair"	24	34	45	45
970	World Wildlife Fund "Beautiful Day USA"	23	50	65	67
978	Arbor Day Fnd. "2008 Nature Explore"	10	63	83	90
	<b><u>HEALTH:</u></b>				
904	Ad Council/AHRQ "Men In Gowns"	7	103	99	104
905	US Dept of Health/Human Svs "Celebrate"	5	91	90	96
952	Ptnshp Drug-Free Am "Meth Forest"	30	63	77	92
954	Ptnsho Drug-Free Am. "Rx Teens"	14	61	70	75
955	Ptnshp Drug-Free Am. "Steroids"	19	66	69	91
972	Depression Is Real.org "Elevator"	2	2	3	3
974	Donate Life America "John"	64	84	98	116
975	Ptnshp Drug-Free Am. "Nebraska Couple"	33	50	66	86
976	Ptnshp Drug-Free Am. "The Hood"	32	48	66	72
977	Ptnshp Drug-Free Am. "Joint Man"	18	34	39	38
986	Ad Council "Jungle Gym"	3	5	5	6
987	US Dept Health "Senior Friendly Website"	28	46	55	57
994	Ad Council Childhood Asthma "Fish"	30	32	33	38

## ***Community Calendar***

The “KWCH 12 Community Calendar” is a website feature at [www.kwch.com](http://www.kwch.com). KWCH 12 Community Calendar promotes the maximum number of community church, school and nonprofit benefits.

### **July 2008:**

National Orphan Train Complex – Fred Harvey Exhibit – Concordia, KS.

Warren Theatre’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual party for the Pets – Lifeline Animal Placement & Protection

Homemade Ice Cream social & ElDorado Community Band Concert

Make-A-Wish Foundation Show @ CityArts

Lord of Life Church Craft Fair

Wichita Center for the Arts – Matthew Hilyard Workshop “Untitled”

An Exhibit of Watermedia, Paper & encaustic – Final Friday Reception

Community Garage Sale for Kyle Hicks

Don your Denim for Kyle Hicks

West Side Christian Church – Vacation bible school

Pay it Forward Benefit for Debi Pugh

Blues and BBQ Committee – BBQ grilling contest – Hays, KS.

Outtrigger Island – Vacation Bible School at Breakthrough Ministries

Bridal & Holiday Expo 2008 – Century II

City Arts July Exhibits

Century II Performing Arts & Convention Center – Big River & Antiques Road Show

Sunday Brunch at Old Cowtown Museum

Ellis County Historical Society – honoring Larry Rupp

Citizens Medical Center – 4 week series of childbirth education classes

Go Red for Women luncheon – American Heart Association

Midwest Mud Boggers Mud Run – Hiawatha, KS.

Grinnell After Harvest Festival

Discover Kansas Arts - Lindsborg, KS.

Wichita Art Museum summer workshops – Arctic Snowscapes and Photography and fabric

Wichita Center for the Arts – Jazz in July

Multiple Sclerosis – Autumn Trails Classis Ride

Wesley Medical Center – Free Cardiac Rehabilitation classes

ALS Lou Gehrig Night at the Ballpark

Guild Hall Players – Pippin

4<sup>th</sup> annual Shave to Save event – Old Town  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Crossroads of America Rally – Hutchinson, KS.  
CityArts Annual Art Garage Sale  
Dellrose United Methodist Church – 10 year church renewal anniversary  
Kansas Veterans and Family Reunion  
Starkey Golf Classis  
CASaino Royale 2008  
Grateful not to be dead – Mental health Association of South Central Kansas  
Kansas Air National Guard – 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Cancer Benefit golf tournament

**August 2008:**

Kansas Sampler Foundation  
CityArts  
Papa John's Pizza – supporting Kyle Hicks  
East Point Church of Christ – yard sale  
Benton Elementary School – Fall Festival Collectibles and Craft Fair  
Seminal Artists of Wichita  
NextGen Productions – Newton, KS.  
Article One – Newton, KS.  
Marion County Volunteer Firefighters Fundraiser  
Scientology  
An Exhibit of Fine Art – Final Friday  
Age of the Gunfighter at Old Cowtown Museum  
Family Center for Health Care – Colby, KS.  
Health Care for Life – free physicals  
Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center – Raven Symone  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual Doll, Bear and Toy Show  
Crossroads Center – Texas Hold'Em Benefit Poker tournament  
Team BackNBlack – Lance Armstrong Foundation

Vintage Baseball Tournament at Old Cowtown Museum  
Century II Performing Arts & Convention Center – Link Fighting Championship  
Fall enrollment at CityArts  
Midwest Catholic Family Conference  
Les Miserables  
Hanna Montana contest – United Way  
Immanuel Baptist Church – Matt Boswell Concert  
Center for Great Plains Studies at Emporia State University – Author Dr. Jim Hoy  
DUI Victim Center of America  
Orpheum Theatre – Camp for Kids  
Orpheum Theatre – An evening with Marilyn Monroe  
Catholic Charities Harbor House  
West Heights United Methodist Church – Diva Day Camp for girls  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Star Party – Fall River State park – Fredonia  
Wichita Public Library's Used Book Sale  
Bethany College – Volleyball Day Camp for girls  
Herzogfest 2008 – Victoria City Park – Victoria, KS.  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Invitational – Quivira Council – Boy Scouts of America  
Old Settler Days – Mulvane, KS.  
Michael Martin Murphy & the Diamond W Wranglers Concert  
Barry Sanders National Chess tournament  
I.W.C.C. I. National Amateur Chess Tournament  
I.W.C.C.I. National Youth Chess Tournament

**September 2008:**

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall River Rendezvous – Fall River  
Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center – KS. Health Care Association Convention

Full Circle – An Aging Expo – Oakley, KS.  
Robert Henderson Ministry  
Old Mill Opry and Country Fare – Buhler  
Goodwill annual Meeting and Awards 2008  
Haley’s Annual SIDS Scramble – Tallgrass Country Club  
Consumer Credit Counseling Service  
Cotillion – James Otto  
National Orphan Train Complex  
Herington CVS – Rails ‘n’ Trails Festivals and Horse Trail Ride  
Downtown Vision – Garden City  
Wreaths across America Ceremony  
ZZ Top Tour – Century II  
B.B. King in Concert  
Orpheum Theatre – Gay Up and Stand Up  
Orpheum Theatre – Sing along GREASE  
Papa John’s Pizza – Orpheum presents Star Wars  
Politics in Ellis County  
Chili and Soup Festival – Hutchinson  
McPherson Scottish Festival  
Wesley Hospital – Free Cardiac Rehabilitation  
Western Kansas Train Show – Hays, KS.  
Agriculture Month at Old Cowtown Museum  
Alumnus in Media Development – Linsdborg, KS.  
Boy Scout Tropp 510 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Faith Lutheran School Car and Bike Show  
Little boys and their Toys  
Murder at the Napoleon Brown Grand Casino  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Martinson Avenue Christian Church Spaghetti Dinner  
Wesley Car Seat Checks  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show – Sienna Plaza  
Ventriloquist David Pendleton @ Little River High School  
Memory Walk in Larned, Colby, Hutchinson, Wichita, Hays, Garden City, Liberal and Wellington  
Autism Awareness Association  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Financial Awareness Fair

Consumer Counseling Services

Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day

Paws for the Cause – Big Dogs Huge Paws

Veggie Tales Fall Tour 2008

Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice volunteers

Hamilton Junior High Reunion

Cotillion Locofest 2

Greater Wichita Business and Professional Women's Organization

Multiple Sclerosis 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Autumn Trails Classic 2008

Light the Night Walk @ Exploration Place for Leukemia

CityARTS Glass Show Exhibit

FCC Report  
Third Quarter 2008

***Tours***

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
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**July 2008**

7/11/08	10:30am	41	Summer School Group
7/17/08	2:30pm	8	Local Family
7/24/08	11:30am	39	Child Care Group

**August 2008**

(none)

**September 2008**

09/30/08	11:30am	10	Middle School Class
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## Public Engagements

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
<b>July 2008</b>			
7/22	Public Relations Society of America Kansas Chapter	Panel member	35
7/24	RETIRED BUSINESS GROUP	SPEED	64
7/28	Westside Rotary	CatchItKansas.com presentation	50

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
<b>August 2008</b>			
8/11	Sir John Falstaff Literary Society	DTV transition	15
8/13	Kansas Foodbank	Board member meeting	12
8/15	Wesley Family Practice	Reading for open house	37
8/21	Goodwill Industries/Easter Seals of Kansas	Board member meeting	20
8/27	Media Law Seminar in Great Bend	Panelist	20
8/28	Children's Miracle Network	Advisory Board meeting	15

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
<b>September 2008</b>			
9/5	Kansas State Fair	State Fair	100s
9/6	Kansas State Fair	State Fair	100s
9/9	Kansas State Fair	State Fair	100s
9/10	Nonprofit Chamber of Service / Wichita State University Cooperative Education	PR, Marketing and Non-Profit Community engagement panel	120
9/10	Sedgwick County Advisory Council on Aging	DTV presentation	35
9/11	FHSU	Guest Speaker	50
9/14	Kansas State Fair	State Fair	100s
9/18	Wichita Area Chamber of Commerce	Leadership Wichita	32
9/18	BMPW	TAPE INTRO	145
9/22	Kansas DUI Seminar	Keynote Speaker	130
9/23	Goodwill Industries	Annual Meeting	450
9/23	McCollum Elementary	Spoke to 3 kindergartener classes	70

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## NON-BROADCASTING ENHANCEMENT

### **Joan Barrett, President & General Manager**

Elliott School of Communications Advisory Board member  
Kansas State University Miller School Journalism Advisory Board Member  
Kansas Assoc of Broadcasters Board Member  
Carole Kneeland Project for Responsible Television Journalism Chair  
Kansas Food Bank Board Member  
Easter Seals Goodwill Industries Board Member  
Boy Scouts of America Volunteer  
Church of Magdalen Lector/Volunteer  
Collegiate Booster Club Volunteer  
NE Baseball Coach  
MAYB Coach  
Wichita Collegiate School Board of Directors

### **Laverne E. Goering, Director of Programming & Production**

Harvey County Zoning & Planning Commission, Chairman  
Newton Rotary Club Member  
American Quarter Horse Association Member

### **Terry Johnson, Account Executive**

Music Theatre of Wichita, Board Member  
Music Theatre of Wichita, Performer's Card Committee, Co-chair  
Music Theatre of Wichita, Standing Ovation Committee  
Wichita State University, Alumni Association member  
Broadcast Professionals of Wichita, member

### **Kim Setty, Anchor**

Deacon and Sunday School Teacher, Riverside Christian Church  
Girl Scout Leader  
Library Volunteer, McCollom Elementary  
Room Mother, McCollom Elementary  
PTO member, McCollom Elementary  
Cub Scout Den Volunteer

### **Mark Larson, Meteorologist**

Bel Air Shooting Stars 4-H Club, volunteer  
Risen Savior Lutheran Church Praise Team and Choir member  
Mueller Elementary School Site Council Member and Secretary  
Cub Scout Guide  
Bel Aire Rec. Asst. Baseball Coach  
Stuck Middle School Science Olympiad Coach

### **Merril Teller, Chief Meteorologist**

Kansas Children's Miracle Network, Advisory Committee  
AYSO Volunteer Referee

### **Jeff Gibson, Engineer**

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

**Melissa Lock, Human Resource Manager**  
Bridgeport Missionary Baptist Church, Sunday School Teacher

**Ronda Schwab, Sales Assistant**  
Parent Teacher Organization, USD 262  
Teacher Appreciation Week Volunteer (Organizer)  
Big Brothers / Sisters Bowling Tournament Volunteer  
WSU Alumni Association / Career Mentor  
Friends University Alumni Supporter

**Doug Schrag, Photographer**  
Sunday school teacher, First Mennonite Church, Pretty Prairie, KS  
USD 311 School board member  
Albion township treasurer

**Felicia Rolfe, Reporter**  
Wichita Chapter of Links Inc. Member – Community Civic Organization  
Jack & Jill of America Member-Community Civic Organization  
Sunday School teacher- Saint Mark United Methodist Church

**Amy J. Wintz, Account Executive**  
HCC communications strategic planning board member  
Morgan PTO  
Morgan Head room mother  
Big Brothers and Sisters Reno county volunteer  
HCC Leadership Program Mentor Board Member  
Delta Zeta Alumni Chapter President

**Jason Massingil, Photographer**  
Young Life Youth Ministry

**Casey Lowmiller, Photographer**  
American Red Cross Member

**Kerri Baker, Sales Manager**  
Soroptimist  
DC Chamber Ambassador  
Small group leader, Minneola United Methodist Church

**Tracy Crockett, Reporter**  
Girl Scout Leader

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

**James M. Luce, Research Director**  
Mental Health Association Compeer Advisory Board  
Outreach and Missions Ministry Team Leader, River Valley Community Church  
Operation Noah Rescue, Team Leader

**Chris Durden, Producer & Internship Coordinator**  
K-State Career Fair – Manhattan, KS  
KU Career Fair – Lawrence, KS

## FACE THE NATION

- 07/06/08      1) Interview with Senator John Kerry and Senator Lindsey Graham. Topics include: Senator Barack Obama's recent announcement regarding his decision to continue to refine his position on withdrawing from Iraq, in light of his plans to visit the region and speak with military leaders / opinion as to whether or not that constitutes a flip-flop / views regarding Senator Obama's trip to Iraq; Senator Kerry's declaration that Senator John McCain has changed in profound and fundamental ways and is no longer the self-declared "maverick"; the Iraq War and the current situation in that country; Senator Kerry's recent trip to the Middle East / the concern that Iran has expanded its influence throughout the Middle East; President George W. Bush's decision to attend the opening ceremony in China for the Olympics; what should be done about Guantanamo Bay  
Guests: Senator John Kerry (D-MA), Obama Supporter (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Co-Chairman of the McCain Campaign (1)
- 07/13/08      1) Interview with Senator Carl Levin and Senator Richard Lugar. Topics include: reaction to a report in The New York Times that the United States will begin speeding up troop withdrawals from Iraq / the current situation in Afghanistan / the need for NATO countries to send more troops to Afghanistan; reaction to the possibility of conducting negotiations with Iran regarding their nuclear program, with the hopes of easing sanctions against their country / the need to include Russia in those talks  
2) Interview with Ed Gillespie. Topics include: reaction to recent newspaper reports stating that the United States is planning on speeding up the withdrawal of American forces in Iraq; remembering Tony Snow -- the conservative writer, commentator, and former White House Press Secretary under President George W. Bush, who died on July 12th  
3) Campaign quick check with Roger Simon. Topics include: how an early withdrawal of troops from Iraq would be good news for Senator John McCain / the possible shift of troops from Iraq to Afghanistan / the Maliki government's desire to stand on its own and to not be seen as propped up by foreign troops; the significance of Senator Chuck Hagel's decision to accompany Senator Barack Obama on his trip to Iraq  
Guests: Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), Chairman, Senate Armed Forces Committee (1); Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN), Ranking Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (1); Ed Gillespie, Counselor to the President George W. Bush, Former Chairman of the Republican National Committee (2); Roger Simon, Chief Political Columnist, Politico.com (3)

**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

07/20/08

1) Interview with Senator Barack Obama in Afghanistan by Lara Logan. Topics include: the need to increase troop levels in Afghanistan and make it the central front in the battle against terrorism / the importance of correcting some of the errors made in Afghanistan / engaging the government of Pakistan in the quest to solve the security problems in Afghanistan / the circumstances he believes authorize unilateral United States action against al-Qaeda operatives inside tribal areas within Pakistan / pushing Pakistan to act against al-Qaeda training camps within their own country / how withdrawing troops from Iraq could impact Afghanistan and Pakistan / the objective of his trip to the Middle East and Europe

2) Interview with Henry Paulson. Topics include: the current state of the United States economy and how long this period of slow growth could continue / the reasons why Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac must survive / assurance that the United States has a safe and sound banking system / reasons behind the current state of the economy / the high price of gasoline / the supply and demand aspect to the price increase

Guests: Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), Democratic Presidential Nominee (1); Henry Paulson, Secretary of the Treasury (2)

Guest Correspondent: Lara Logan, CBS News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, Kabul, Afghanistan (1)

07/27/08

1) Interview with Senator Chuck Hagel and Senator Jack Reed. Topics include: their recent trip to the Middle East with Senator Barack Obama / agreement with Senator Obama's assessment that the focus of the war on terror must be shifted to Afghanistan / the current situation in Afghanistan / the effectiveness of the surge in Iraq; reaction to Senator John McCain's charge that Senator Obama's does not understand the situation in Iraq and therefore, his strategy is based on political expediency / reaction to Senator McCain's new political ad, attacking Senator Obama's decision not to visit troops at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany; their potential interest, if any, in the position of vice president for Senator Obama; Senator Hagel's opinion and advice regarding Iran; Senator Hagel's commitment to place country before party affiliation

Guests: Senator Chuck Hagel (R-NE), Senate Foreign Relations Committee (1); Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), Senate Armed Services Committee (1)

## 60 MINUTES

07/06/08

**“Kings of Congo”** - a report on the plight of the mountain gorilla in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a desperately poor country in Africa. Currently embroiled in a civil war leaving park lands unprotected, conservationists fear that poachers, the charcoal trade, and disease will threaten the last few ‘Kings of Congo’. Among the interviewed are: Dr. Emmanuel de Merode, WildlifeDirect; Augustin Kambale, park ranger; and Rob Muir, Frankfurt Zoological Society. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan) (OAD: 12/09/07; includes an update.)

**“The Path To War”** - an interview with Douglas Feith, former Undersecretary of Defense for Policy and the number three man at the Pentagon. One of the main architects of the Iraq War, he was intimately involved in both pre-war strategy and post-war planning and says the attack on Iraq was more a defensive move against possible future threats from Saddam Hussein than a retaliation for the 9/11 attacks. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Michael Rosenbaum) (OAD: 04/06/08)

**“Should We Make Cents?”** - a report on the ongoing debate over the U.S. Mint abolishing the production of pennies and nickels, whose metal content is worth more than their face value. Includes interviews with U.S. Mint Director Edmund Moy; Stephen Dubner, co-author of “Freakonomics”; Mark Weller, voice of Americans for Common Cents, a pro-penny group, and a lobbyist for Jarden Zinc; and Jeff Gore, a scientist at MIT. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 02/10/08)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** “When Did This Become Art?” - modern art in public places (OAD: 01/02/05)

07/13/08

**“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”** - a report on the military policy of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”, where gays can serve as long as they remain in the closet. Now with the military struggling to recruit and retain soldiers, gay soldiers claim that commanders are reluctant to discharge key personnel – even those openly gay - in the middle of a war. Among the interviewed are: Army Sergeant Darren Manzella, an openly gay soldier; Cholene Espinoza, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network; Admiral Sir Alan West, anti-terrorism minister in the British government and former head of the Royal Navy; and Representative Duncan Hunter, ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and Presidential candidate (R-CA). (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue) (OAD: 12/16/07; includes an update.)

**“Lifeline”** - Remote Area Medical (RAM), founded by Stan Brock in 1992 to bring free medical care to remote parts of the world, now does 60% of its work in urban and rural America. Among those interviewed are founder Stan Brock and Dr. Ross Isaacs. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 03/02/08)

**“David Beckham”** - an interview/profile of soccer superstar and Los Angeles Galaxy player David Beckham, who came from England to try and jumpstart professional soccer in America. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Keith Sharman) (OAD: 03/23/08)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** “What Have They Done To Milk?” - different types of milk in the grocery store (OAD: 11/06/05)

**60 MINUTES** (continued)

- 07/20/08      **“Searching For Jacob”** - a report on the ongoing genocide being perpetrated by the Sudanese government upon the ethnic African population of Darfur. Jacob, an ethnic African who fled his destroyed village of Hangala, is interviewed in a refugee camp. Also includes interviews with John Prendergast, International Crisis Group; and Dr. Ashis Brahma, a refugee camp physician. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran) (OAD: 10/22/06; The 08/12/07 rebroadcast included a brief update which was removed from this rebroadcast.)
- “The Kanzius Machine”** - Leukemia patient John Kanzius, a former radio and television executive, invented a radiowave machine that kills cancer cells without the need for drugs or surgery and without side effects. Currently, the radiowave machine is in the laboratories of two major research centers -- the University of Pittsburgh and M.D. Anderson, but Kanzius hopes to see his invention go into clinical trials and maybe help other people beat a disease he probably won't. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Tanya Simon) (OAD: 04/13/08)
- “El Sistema”** - a report on El Sistema or The System, Venezuela's radical approach to music education. Through a system of early training and local orchestras, Venezuela provides an uplifting musical experience for its at-risk youth and in the process, has developed the world famous Simon Bolivar National Youth Orchestra. Among those interviewed are Dr. Jose Antonio Abreu, founder of El Sistema; Rafael Elster, who runs a local branch of the program; and Gustavo Dudamel, conductor and product of El Sistema. (Includes an excerpt from “The Orchestra”, OAD: 11/19/00.) (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) (OAD: 04/13/08)
- Andy Rooney topic:** “Andy's "Campaign" Against Flight Delays” - Andy tackles the issue of chronically delayed flights (OAD: 04/20/08)
- 07/27/08      **“The Executioner”** - an interview/profile of John Martorano, the infamous triggerman for Boston's Winter Hill Gang. Recently released after serving twelve years in prison, Martorano became a government witness in 1995, when he learned that his partners, James “Whitey” Bulger and Stevie “the Rifleman” Flemmi had broken his code of loyalty and were top-level FBI informants. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Tanya Simon) (OAD: 01/06/08)
- “A Bigger Leap For Mankind”** - With the Space Shuttle program ending soon, NASA is planning to return men to the moon in preparation for a manned flight to Mars. Among those interviewed include Dr. Rick Gilbrech, NASA's exploration chief; Dr. Mike Griffin, NASA's director; Steve Squyres, principal investigator for the Mars rovers Spirit and Opportunity; and Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA), who tried to halt the Mars program. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 04/06/08)
- “Springsteen”** - an interview with Bruce Springsteen. Topics include the new tour with the E Street Band, the recently released CD, "Magic" and his responsibility as a singer/songwriter to chart the distance between American ideals and American reality. (C: Scott Pelley - C: John Hamlin) (OAD: 10/07/07)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “What's In Your Food?” - Andy takes a gander at food ingredients (OAD: 10/07/07)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY

07/01/08

**48 HOURS VANISHED: “Stolen Beauty” (9:00-10:00p)** - a report on the October 2005 disappearance of Tara Grinstead, an 11th grade history teacher and beauty pageant queen from Ocilla, Georgia -- and a similar case three months later, in January 2006, of Jennifer Kesse, a financial analyst from Orlando, Florida, who disappeared after she returned home from a vacation to St. Croix with her boyfriend. This account includes background details, surrounding circumstances, a possible link between the two cases, as well information regarding the ongoing investigation by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Orlando Police Department. Among those interviewed are: Connie Grinstead, Tara’s stepmother; Gary Rothwell, special agent with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Rob Allen, Jennifer’s boyfriend; several members of Jennifer’s family; Sergeant Roger Brennan and Detective Joel Wright of the Orlando Police Department. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Katherine Davis)

07/05/08

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: “No Way Out” (9:00-10:00p)** - In August 2005, after Hurricane Katrina had passed over southeastern Louisiana, many people thought the region had been spared from the most severe damage. But the worst was yet to come: on Monday, August 29th, the region's protective levees started to fail, and entire communities were overwhelmed by floodwater. In St. Bernard Parish, just southeast of New Orleans, thousands had evacuated the region, but others had stayed behind to shelter in place, including the residents, staff, and operators of St. Rita's Nursing Home, Sal and Mabel Mangano. The Mangano’s and their staff saved 24 of the residents and got them to safety, but the wall of water and its aftermath left 35 of the residents dead. But when the bodies were discovered at the nursing home, no one thought of the Manganos as heroes. Having been evacuated to Texas, Sal and Mabel returned to Louisiana, where they were each arrested and charged with 35 counts of negligent homicide and 24 counts of cruelty to the infirm. Prosecutors claimed that the Manganos had no intention of evacuating, based on the inadequate evacuation plan on file with the state; the fact that the other three nursing homes in the parish had made the decision to evacuate; that the parish government adequately stressed the importance of evacuation; that telephone calls made by parish officials to the Manganos went unheeded; and that the Manganos turned down an offer of buses to help evacuate their residents. At the trial, several family members of the deceased testified that the Manganos had told them they would evacuate the nursing home before Hurricane Katrina struck - something both Sal and Mabel deny. The defense strategy was to make the trial about the government failures that led to the flooding of St. Bernard Parish -- and it was successful: they were both found not guilty on 118 counts. Among those interviewed are: Sal and Mabel Mangano; Joe and Cheryl Gallodoro, whose father T.J. died at St. Rita’s; St. Bernard Parish clerk Polly Boudreaux; St. Bernard Parish coroner Dr. Bryan Bertucci; prosecutors Julie Cullen and Paul Knight; and defense attorney Jim Cobb. (C: Harold Dow - P: Paul F. Ryan, Sara Rodriguez) (OAD: 02/02/08)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 07/05/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Murder In The Fast Lane” (10:00-11:00p)** - an updated report (see “Murder In The Fast Lane” OAD: 05/20/02) on the March 1988 murder of legendary racecar driver Mickey Thompson and his wife Trudy. Colleen Campbell, Thompson’s sister and former mayor of San Juan Capistrano, CA, is convinced that Michael Goodwin, her brother’s former partner, was the killer. Goodwin, earlier accused by Mickey Thompson of stealing hundreds of thousands from their business, denied that he hired two hitmen to commit the murders. He claimed that Campbell used her political influence to make him the prime suspect in the criminal investigation. He was arrested in December 2001 and was to stand trial in the summer of 2002. **Update:** After two and a half years, the case against Goodwin was dismissed by Orange County, but he was rearrested by authorities from Los Angeles County, who held him for another two and a half years. After five years of being held without bail, Goodwin went on trial in Pasadena, CA - eighteen years after the murders. He was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to two consecutive life terms, with no chance for parole. He plans to appeal based on his inability to present other possible suspects. (C: Bill Lagatutta - P: James Stolz) (OAD: 04/28/07; includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)
- 07/08/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “An Eye For An Eye” (9:00-10:00p)** - a report on the October 2004 murder of Dr. Brian Stidham, a pediatric eye surgeon in Tucson, Arizona, and the subsequent investigation which led to the trial and conviction of his colleague Dr. Bradley Schwartz. Includes interviews with: Andrea Depwe, Stidham’s sister; Joyce Stidham, Stidham’s mother; Dr. Joseph Miller, pediatric ophthalmologist, friend of Stidham; Detective Jill Murphy, lead investigator in the case; Lourdes Salomon Lopez, a former prosecutor who once dated Dr. Schwartz, and a witness in the case; Laurie Espinoza, office manager, Arizona Specialty Eye Care; Lisa Goldberg, who dated Dr. Schwartz; Sylvia Lafferty, prosecutor in the case; Brick Storts III, Schwartz’s attorney. Postscript graphic: Bruce Bigger, the hired killer, was convicted of first degree murder and conspiracy. He received life in prison with no chance of parole. Bradley Schwartz will be eligible for parole in 22 years. The Arizona State Bar has recommended Lourdes Lopez should be disbarred. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Ian P. Paisley, Joe Halderman, Lourdes Aguiar) (OAD: 10/27/07; includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)
- 07/12/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Murder on Lockhart Road” (9:00-11:00p)** - a report on the ongoing investigation involving David Camm, a former Indiana state trooper, who was found guilty in 2002 of the September 2000 triple homicide of his wife and children. (Includes portions of “The Alibi”, OAD: 10/11/02.) Camm’s conviction was reversed in 2004. In the meanwhile, after previously unresearched DNA evidence and a palm print found at the crime scene were run through a databank of convicted felons, a new suspect was found: Charles Darnell Boney. Boney had been released from prison just months before the murders. In 2005, Boney was arrested, resulting in charges against Camm being dismissed. But Camm was arrested minutes later for the murders, due to the belief by the prosecution that he and Boney acted together. They were tried separately and in January 2006, Boney was convicted for the homicides and sentenced to 225 years in prison. In March 2006, Camm was found guilty of murdering his wife and children and was sentenced to life in prison without parole. Boney and Camm are serving their sentences in separate prisons, two hundred miles apart. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Marcelena Spencer, Shoshanah Wolfson) (OAD: 12/09/06; includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)

**48 HOURS MYSTERY** (continued)

07/19/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Death Without Mercy”** - On November 29, 2005, firemen put out a fire in a house in Morgantown, West Virginia -- and discovered in a bedroom the charred remains of Jimmy Michael, who lived there with his second wife Shelly, a registered nurse. A medical examiner’s report found that Jimmy was dead before the blaze had even started, and that he had been injected with a lethal dose of a drug called rocuronium, used in hospital procedures when doctors need to temporarily paralyze muscles. Police investigation led to the arrest of Shelly Michael for the murder of her husband. At her trial, the jury found her guilty of first degree murder, but included a recommendation of mercy. She will be eligible for parole in 2027. Among those interviewed are: Shelly Michael; Paul Mezzanotte, Morgantown police detective; Stephanie Estel, first wife of Jimmy Michael; Dennis and Ruth Michael, parents of Jimmy Michael (C: Susan Spencer - P: Tim Gorin) (OAD: 01/05/08; includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)

07/26/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Dangerous Liaisons” (8:00-9:00p)** - a report on the July 2003 murder of Sandra Rozzo of Pinellas Park, Florida, including background and surrounding circumstances, and the police investigation that led to the eventual conviction and imprisonment of her ex-lover Timothy ‘Tracey’ Humphrey and his wife Ashley Laney Humphrey. Includes interviews with: Timothy Humphrey; Detectives Paul Andrews and Scott Golczewski, Pinellas Park Police Department; Tracey Havlicek, Sandra’s sister; Hector Adorno, friend of Timothy Humphrey; Kelley Terrell, friend of Sandra and Timothy; Heather Ursini, Sandra’s co-worker; Mitch Eubanks, Sandra’s friend and hair stylist; Charli Williams, friend of Ashley Humphrey. (C: Maureen Maher - P: Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 10/14/06; rebroadcast #1 (07/24/07) and rebroadcast #2 (07/26/08) both contained new, brief updated text graphics at the conclusion.)

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## FACE THE NATION

- 08/03/08
- 1) Interview with Robert Rubin. Topics include: Senator Barack Obama's economic plan for the country / assessment of the current economic situation in the U.S.; clarification regarding Senator Obama's revised position on offshore drilling and whether or not that constitutes a flip-flop / Senator Obama's proposed energy program; the fiscal conditions of the 1990's compared to the current budget deficit / the need to restore sound, long-term fiscal conditions
  - 2) Interview with Carly Fiorina. Topics include: criticism of Senator Obama's plan for fixing the U.S. economy / an overview of Senator John McCain's economic and energy plans / Senator McCain's opposition against increasing payroll taxes to solve the Social Security and Medicare crisis, though recent comments suggest otherwise
  - 3) Campaign quick check with David Brooks. Topics include: the tone of the McCain campaign / the decision by the McCain campaign to make Senator Obama the focus of the race / opinion regarding the accusation made by the McCain camp that Senator Obama is injecting race into this campaign / reaction to two recent political advertisements run by the McCain campaign, one featuring Paris Hilton and Britney Spears, and the other accusing Senator Obama of having a messiah complex
- Guests: Robert Rubin, Former Treasury Secretary under President Bill Clinton, Director and Chairman of the Executive Committee - Citigroup, Obama Adviser (1); Carly Fiorina, Former Chairwoman and CEO of Hewlett-Packard, McCain Adviser (2); David Brooks, Columnist, The New York Times (3)
- 08/10/08
- 1) Report from Jim Axelrod, in Beijing, China, regarding the Russia-Georgia conflict.
  - 2) Interview with Governor Tim Kaine. Topics include: whether or not the Russia-Georgia conflict supports Senator John McCain's argument that Senator Barack Obama lacks the experience necessary to be president / Senator Obama's position regarding the Russia-Georgia conflict; the current polls indicating a tight race for the presidency / reaction to the criticism that Senator Obama should be doing better than he is / the recent political ads run by the McCain campaign / how Senator Obama should react to the campaign ads / response to the criticism that he is not hitting back hard enough; the key roles Senator Hillary Clinton and former President Bill Clinton will play at the Democratic Convention / the unification of the Obama and Clinton camps
  - 3) Interview with Karl Rove. Topics include: the belief that recent poll results indicating a close race indicate that there are grave doubts about Senator Obama; response to the political ads being run by the Obama campaign / assertion that Senator Obama is running a negative campaign / support for the political ads run by the McCain campaign and the issues they raise / things the McCain campaign could do to improve their overall strategy and win the election; the certainty that Senator Obama will make an intensely political choice when choosing a running mate, instead of a governing choice; speculation regarding the chance the Democrats have in carrying Virginia
- Guest Correspondent: Jim Axelrod, CBS News White House Correspondent (1)  
Guests: Governor Tim Kaine (D-VA), Obama Supporter (1); Karl Rove, Republican Strategist, Fox News Analyst (2)

**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

- 08/17/08
- 1) Interview with Dr. Condoleezza Rice regarding the Russia-Georgia conflict. Topics include: reaction to Russia's pledge to begin pulling back Russian troops from their positions in Georgia / how this crisis will affect U.S.-Russian relations / how the United States should react to Russia's behavior / reaction to claims made by pundits and Russian officials that the United States is somewhat responsible for this conflict / the importance of maintaining the territorial integrity of Georgia
- 2) Interview with Governor Tim Pawlenty and Senator Evan Bayh. Topics include: the prospect of United States military action in the Russia-Georgia conflict / reaction to the positions taken on this crisis by Senator John McCain and Senator Barack Obama / response to claims made by Russian officials that the United States is somewhat responsible for this conflict / how the Iraq war impacts the potential role of the United States in the Russia-Georgia conflict; the pertinence to a presidential campaign of the topics discussed by Pastor Rick Warren and Senators Obama and McCain at The Saddleback Civil Forum on Leadership and Compassion
- Guests: Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State (1); Governor Tim Pawlenty (R-MN), McCain Supporter (2); Senator Evan Bayh (D-IN), Obama Supporter (2)
- 08/24/08
- Broadcast from the Pepsi Center, site of the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, CO.
- 1) Interview with Governor Kathleen Sebelius, Representative Jesse Jackson Jr., and Governor Ed Rendell. Topics include: reaction to the selection of Senator Joe Biden, as opposed to Senator Hillary Clinton, as Senator Barack Obama's running mate / response to the political advertisement from the McCain campaign, which features Senator Hillary Clinton / how the Democrats can unify their party after such a long and often combative, campaign season / the role of Senator Clinton and former President Bill Clinton at the convention / the need for Senator Obama to win the support of lower income Democrats / what Senator McCain's inability to remember how many houses he owns says about him as a presidential candidate / whether or not the Obama-Biden campaign will go negative against the McCain campaign
- 2) Campaign quick check with Dan Balz. Topics include: reasons behind the selection of Senator Biden as Senator Obama's running mate / the role of Senator Clinton and former President Clinton at the convention; speculation regarding Senator McCain's choice of a running mate
- Guests: Governor Kathleen Sebelius (D-KS), Convention Co-Chair (1); Representative Jesse Jackson Jr. (D-IL) (1); Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA) (1); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (2)

## FACE THE NATION (continued)

08/31/08 Broadcast from the Xcel Energy Center, site of the 2008 Republican National Convention in St. Paul, MN

1) Interviews with former Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Senator Joseph Lieberman. Topics include: whether or not the convention should be postponed due to tomorrow's projected landfall of Hurricane Gustav / how the hurricane will affect the overall atmosphere of the convention; factors influencing the selection of Governor Sarah Palin of Alaska as Senator John McCain's running mate versus the selection of Senator Joe Biden for Senator Barack Obama / reaction to the choice of Governor Palin / insight into Senator McCain's decision making process

2) Interview with Carly Fiorina. Topics include: the response of women voters to the selection of Governor Palin / belief that the Democratic party has done a disservice to women by trying to hold women hostage to the issue of Roe v. Wade / support for the selection of Governor Palin

3) Campaign quick check with David Brooks. Topics include: what influenced Senator McCain to choose Governor Palin / reaction of Senator McCain's advisers to the choice / how the McCain campaign will answer to the charges that Governor Palin lacks experience / how this selection will impact the key arguments for both the McCain campaign and the Obama campaign / Governor Palin as an energizing force for the McCain campaign; how Hurricane Gustav will affect the overall atmosphere of the convention

Guests: Former Mayor Rudy Giuliani (R-NY), Convention Keynote Speaker, (1); Senator Joseph Lieberman (I-CT) (1); Carly Fiorina, Former Chairwoman and CEO of Hewlett-Packard, Senior Adviser, McCain Campaign (2); David Brooks, Columnist, The New York Times, (3)

## 60 MINUTES

08/03/08 **"Dubai Inc."** - a profile of Dubai, a wealthy and stable sheikdom nestled along the Persian Gulf. Part of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai has transformed itself into a political, economic and financial success. Includes an interview with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, the man behind the vision. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 10/14/07)

**"Stat Man"** - an interview/profile of Bill James. Employed as the senior adviser for baseball operations for the Boston Red Sox, James is the inventor of sabermetrics -- a new way of analyzing baseball statistics through objective evidence. Among those interviewed are NBC commentator Bob Costas and Red Sox manager Terry Francona. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran) (OAD: 03/30/08)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** "All Mixed Up" - Andy doesn't like to mix flavors (OAD: 04/27/03)

**60 MINUTES** (continued)

- 08/10/08      **“The IAF”**- a report on the Israeli Air Force, the best in the Middle East, and the threats Israel faces -- not only from crude homemade rockets launched from Gaza by Islamic militants, but from Iran’s nuclear program. Among those interviewed are Major General Eliezer Shkedy, commander of the Israeli Air Force, and Colonel Ziv Levy. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon / Drew Magratten) (OAD: 04/27/08; includes an update.)
- “Insanity on Death Row”** - a report on the case of convicted killer Greg Thompson, who was originally found competent enough to stand trial for the murder of Brenda Lane. Prison doctors diagnosed him as schizophrenic and psychotic and he has been medicated by the state for most of his twenty-two years on death row. Thompson’s attorneys, Dana Chavis and Steve Kissinger, are appealing his case on the basis that he was mentally ill at the time of the crime and by law, should not be executed. (C: Lara Logan - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 11/11/07)
- “The Icahn Lift”** - an interview/profile of billionaire investor Carl Icahn, whose reputation as a sure-fire moneymaker who pumps up the value of companies he thinks are poorly run and trading below value by purchasing large amounts of stock, has led to a phrase that describes his Midas touch: the “Icahn lift”. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue) (OAD: 03/09/08; includes an update.)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “What’s On Your Plate?” - Andy takes a closer look at State slogans (OAD: 09/30/07)
- 08/17/08      **“No Ordinary Spy”** - an interview with Valerie Plame Wilson, a former undercover agent for the Central Intelligence Agency, whose identity was published in a newspaper column after Joe Wilson, her husband and a former ambassador, criticized the White House about the Iraq War. (C: Katie Couric - P: Graham Messick) (OAD: 10/21/07)
- “The War Against Women”** - A report on the ongoing civil war in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where rape is being used as a weapon of war against women and children. Among those interviewed are Dr. Denis Mukwege, director of the Panzi Hospital; Anneka Van Woudenberg, senior Congo researcher at Human Rights Watch; Lucienne M’Maroyhi, a survivor; and Judithe Registre of Women For Women. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten) (OAD: 01/13/08)
- “The Lost Leonardo”** - A profile of Italian art detective Maurizio Seracini and his quest to find the lost Leonardo DaVinci mural, “The Battle of Anghiari”. Considered to be the masterpiece of the Renaissance, it was commissioned to celebrate a victory by Florence over Milan. Assumed destroyed, Seracini believes that it lies protected between two walls in the Palazzo Vecchio -- the town hall of Florence, Italy -- right where it’s always been for 500 years. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 04/20/08)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Andy’s Umbrella Appreciation” - Is the umbrella an underappreciated invention? (OAD: 01/13/08)

**60 MINUTES** (continued)

- 08/24/08      **“The Killings in Haditha”** - Marine Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich speaks publicly for the first time about the circumstances surrounding the November 2005 killing of 24 Iraqi civilians in Haditha, Iraq, resulting in murder charges against him and three other Marines. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 03/18/07; Includes an update to the first rebroadcast (09/02/07), which itself included an update.) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**  
**“The Wrong Medicine”** - an interview with actor Dennis Quaid and his wife Kimberly, whose newborn twins nearly died of an overdose when they were mistakenly given two doses of the blood thinner Heparin, instead of Hep-lock, the pediatric version of the drug. Those interviewed include Diane Cousins, vice president of US Pharmacoepai; Debra Bello, a senior director at Baxter International, which manufactures the Heparin product in question; and Thomas Priselac, the president and CEO of Cedars-Sinai Hospital. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 03/16/08; includes an update.)  
**Andy Rooney topic:** “What Are They Advertising?” - Andy "fashions" himself into an ad critic (OAD: 03/09/08)
- 08/31/08      **“Obama - Biden ‘08”** - interview with Illinois Senator Barack Obama, 2008 Democratic Presidential Nominee, and his running mate, Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Radutzky, L. Franklin Devine)  
**“Bombing Afghanistan”** - a report on the increase in the number of civilians being killed by air strikes in Afghanistan and how they are planned, focusing on a March of 2007 air strike, where four generations of one family were killed. Includes an interview with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan, who has asked President Bush to stop the air strikes. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 10/28/07)  
**“Awakening”** - a report on people who have survived brain injuries, only to be trapped in a minimally conscious state. Some may have been misdiagnosed and may be more aware than previously thought. Thanks to the popular sleeping pill Ambien, some are actually re-awakening, allowing them to respond to others. Includes an interview with Dr. Nicholas Schiff, a neurologist at Weill Cornell Medical Center. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Denise Schrier Cetta) (OAD: 11/25/07)  
**Andy Rooney topic:** “Andy Rooney: Keep The Stuff Coming!” - Andy takes a look at some of the items viewers have sent (OAD: 05/11/08)

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 08/02/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Addicted To Love” (10:00-11:00p)** - When police arrived at the Franklin, Tennessee apartment of Lesa Buchanan on the Fourth of July weekend in 2005, they were surprised by what they found in her home: a cache of prescription drugs and sex toys. Lesa and her boyfriend, Dr. Christ Koulis, had spent most of that final weekend in her bedroom, having sex. Koulis, a plastic surgeon, had called 911 when she stopped breathing, and said he performed CPR, but that there was no pulse. When Lesa was rushed to the emergency room, the doctors trying to save her life said Dr. Koulis told them nothing about the drugs she had been using -- information that could have been crucial in saving her life. With Lesa dead, investigators quickly focused on drugs. At her apartment, detectives discovered used syringes with traces of oxycodone -- a powerful narcotic used to kill pain and available only from a prescribing physician. After a five month investigation, Dr. Koulis was arrested on four charges -- ranging from simple assault to second degree murder. At the trial, prosecutors alleged Dr. Koulis had injected Lesa with oxycodone during the course of the weekend, which eventually led to her death. But the defense claimed Lesa injected herself, and that she had a drug problem - a claim her family and investigators disputed. Ultimately, Dr. Koulis was found guilty of criminally negligent homicide. He will likely remain free until 2009, pending his appeal. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith) (OAD: 02/16/08 - includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)
- 08/09/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Fight For The Truth” (9:00-10:00p)** - a followup to “Prime Suspect” (OAD: 04/07/04, updated 03/12/05 and 07/15/06), a report on Marty Tankleff, who as a 17-year-old, was convicted of murdering his adoptive parents Seymour and Arlene Tankleff in their Bell Terre, Long Island home. Marty initially confessed, but quickly recanted. He has fought for years for his innocence, especially as new witnesses have surfaced who could potentially exonerate him. On December 19, 2007, 17 years after Marty went to prison, the Court overturned his conviction and he was released, pending a new trial. Just six days after his release, the Suffolk County D.A. announced he intended to drop all charges and it was announced the prosecution against Marty Tankleff was over. Marty’s celebration is tempered by the fact that New York’s governor has asked for a special prosecutor to investigate the case; in the meantime, he is a free man, about to start college. Included are interviews with several key witnesses in the case: James McCready, the lead detective; Assistant District Attorney Leonard Lato; Tankleff’s investigator Jay Salpeter, who took the case on a pro bono basis; and Richard Ofshe, an expert in interrogation tactics who believes in Tankleff’s innocence. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman) (OAD: 01/26/08; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: Six months after Marty Tankleff was released from prison, the attorney general’s office asked that all charges be dropped, due to insufficient evidence. The special prosecutor’s investigation recently uncovered new blood evidence that was overlooked for two decades and which points away from Marty’s guilt. Marty is currently in college, majoring in sociology, and plans on attending law school. A state commission is investigating how the Tankleff case has been handled and their report is expected this fall.

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 08/09/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY SPECIAL INVESTIGATION: “Where’s Maddie?” (10:00-11:00p)** - a report on the May 3, 2007 disappearance and ongoing search for three-year-old Madeleine McCann. Maddie, the daughter of British doctors, Kate and Gerry McCann, disappeared while vacationing with her family in Praia da Luz, Portugal, when she, along with her younger brother and sister, was left sleeping and unsupervised in her parents unlocked apartment -- while they dined at a nearby tapas restaurant. Includes interviews with: Jane Tanner, a friend of the McCann’s who dined with them the night Maddie disappeared and believes she may have witnessed the abduction in progress; Jon Corner, a filmmaker and close family friend who documented the McCann’s quest to find their daughter; Joe Moura, a Boston-based private investigator, hired by 48 HOURS MYSTERY to determine if Maddie was abducted or if her parents were involved; Susan Healy, Kate’s mother; and Francisco Marco, a Spanish private investigator hired by a wealthy supporter of the McCann family and who claims to know the identity of the kidnapper. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Doug Longhini, Joe Halderman, Liza Finley, Avi Cohen, Patti Aronofsky, Josh Gelman, Peter Henderson, Chris Young) (OAD: 11/17/07; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: Just three weeks ago, Portuguese authorities cleared Kate and Gerry McCann as arguidos -- official suspects -- as well as British local Robert Murat. The Portuguese police have closed the case for now, unless there are any new developments to investigate. Francisco Marco now leads the McCann’s own team of investigators and now will be able to search police files, hoping to trigger a new lead.
- 08/16/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Storm of Murder” (9:00-10:00p)** - In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans was left with a breakdown of the city’s infrastructure and a severely challenged justice system struggling to cope with the highest murder rate in the nation. This report on the escalating murder rate in New Orleans focusses on the January 2007 murder of filmmaker Helen Hill and the December 2006 murder of musician Dinerral Shavers. Among those interviewed about Helen Hill are Paul Gailiunas, her husband; her mother Becky and stepfather Kevin Lewis; her brother, Jake Hill. Among those interviewed about Dinerral Shavers are Kevin George, principal of Rabouin High School; his mother, Yolande; his sister, Nakita; Shamarr Allen, Chad Honore, fellow musicians in the “Hot 8” brass band; and several of his students. Others interviewed include: Lt. Mike Glasser, Lt. Joe Meisch, New Orleans Police Department; William Boggs, New Orleans Public Defender; music professor Baty Landis; Garland Robinette, New Orleans radio talk show host; Pastor John Raphael. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Joe Halderman, Deborah Grau, Stephen A. McCain) (OAD: 10/13/07; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: In April 2008, David Bonds went on trial for the second-degree murder of Dinerral Shavers. Once again, the prosecution’s case fell apart when a key eyewitness refused to cooperate. Though another witness testified that she did see the shooting, the stark contradiction left the jury deadlocked. Ultimately, the jury cleared David Bonds of all charges in the killing of Dinerral Shavers. Two months after David Bonds was acquitted for the Shavers murder, he was arrested and charged with attempted murder in another shooting. There still has been no arrest in the Helen Hill case.

## 48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 08/16/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Secrets of Palm Beach” (10:00-11:00p)** - a report about the murder of Linda Fishman, a wealthy widow found murdered in her Florida home. The childless woman had always been known for her generosity and at first it was suspected that her nephew was responsible for the crime. As the investigation continued, police learned that there was no shortage of men in the life of Linda Fishman -- a financially strapped nephew, a former lover, a registered sex offender. Police were stymied, until an anonymous letter made them aware of Frederick Kretzmer, a man with whom Linda had had a relationship. After their breakup he joined the Navy, served time in prison, then resurfaced and he looked up an old girlfriend, Gissele Ospina. It was she who wrote the anonymous letter giving detectives their break. Kretzmer gave a full confession in open court and was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Included are interviews with Fishman’s nephew, Michael Jamrock; Police Officers Eric Keith, Tim McCabe, Richard Loundsbury, Kenneth Buss; prosecutor Angela Miller; Kretzmer’s former roommate Mario Segura; former girlfriend Gissele Ospina. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux) (OAD: 01/19/08)
- 08/23/08      PREEMPTION
- 08/30/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Ghosts of Greenwich”** - a report on developments in the investigation of the 1975 murder of Martha Moxley which supporters hope will lead to the exoneration of Michael Skakel. A witness has come to light with a story of two boyhood friends who apparently bragged about killing Moxley. Includes interviews with: Prof. Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Law, Pace University and Michael’s cousin; and Skakel’s brothers -- David, Stephen and John -- all of whom believe in Michael’s innocence. Kennedy has written an article for The Atlantic Monthly, which outlines his reasons for claiming that Michael Skakel was wrongly convicted. Also includes interviews with: Len Levitt, New York Newsday; Dr. Michael Baden, forensics expert; Jonathan Benedict, prosecutor; Gene Riccio, attorney for Ken Littleton, also a suspect in the case; and Jeanine Pirro, former judge and now District Attorney in Westchester County, New York. Michael Skakel’s attorney plans to file a motion for a new trial by the end of September 2003. (C: Lesley Stahl - Sr. P: Reid Collins Jr. - P: Anthony Batson, Mary Noonan Robichaux) (followup to “RFK, Jr.: A Family’s Defense” OAD: 04/16/03, which itself was a followup to “Never Forget” OAD: 05/11/00) (OAD for “The Ghosts of Greenwich”: 09/10/03; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: An appeal to the Connecticut Supreme Court based in part on the 1975 statute of limitations on murder, was denied. As was a request to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. Last year, a petition for a new trial was filed based on the allegations of Tony Bryant, but it was also denied. Since then, the Skakels have filed fresh appeals in both state and federal courts, and there is new action in the works questioning the effectiveness of Michael’s first lawyer, Mickey Sherman. He will be eligible to apply for parole in 2013. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux, Josh Gelman - Sr. P: Anthony Batson)

## **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**

- 08/25/08      **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:02p**  
(Mon.)  
Live coverage of the 10:00-11:00 hour of the first evening session of the Democratic National Convention, including a review of the evening's events thus far. Includes (1) taped excerpt of Senator Ted Kennedy's (D-MA) speech to the Convention; (2) live interview of Governor Kathleen Sebelius (D-KS) by Katie Couric; (3) a pre-taped interview with Craig Robinson, brother of Michelle Obama and head basketball coach at Oregon State University, by Katie Couric; (4) live address by Michelle Obama (10:37-10:54p); and (5) an appearance by Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), on the podium video monitor via satellite from Kansas City. CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Pepsi Center, Denver, CO); Byron Pitts (at the Pepsi Center); Bob Schieffer (at the Pepsi Center); Jeff Greenfield (at the Pepsi Center); Mark Strassman (at the Pepsi Center); Dean Reynolds (in Kansas City, MO - with the Obama Campaign)
- 08/26/08      **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:11p**  
(Tues.)  
Live coverage of the 10:00-11:00 hour of the second evening session of the Democratic National Convention, including a review of the evening's events thus far. Includes (1) live interview of former Governor of Virginia Mark Warner, who had just given the keynote address, by Bob Schieffer; (2) live interview of Lisa Caputo, former press secretary to Senator Hillary Clinton, by Katie Couric; (3) live interview of Mitt Romney, former Republican Governor of Massachusetts and 2008 Republican Presidential candidate, here in attendance at the Democratic Convention; by Katie Couric; (4) taped interview of former Democratic Presidential nominee Governor Michael Dukakis (MA) by Katie Couric; (5) live interview with Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA) by Katie Couric; (6) live interview of Beau Biden, Delaware's Attorney General and son of Senator Joe Biden; by Katie Couric; (7) live address by Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY) (10:44-11:07p); and (8) analysis of Senator Clinton's speech by Jeff Greenfield and Bob Schieffer. CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Pepsi Center, Denver, CO); Bob Schieffer (at the Pepsi Center); Byron Pitts (at the Pepsi Center); Jeff Greenfield (at the Pepsi Center). CBS NEWS ANALYSTS: Dan Bartlett (at the Pepsi Center); and Joe Trippi (at the Pepsi Center)
- 08/27/08      **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:02p**  
(Wed.)  
Live coverage of the 10:00-11:00 hour of the third evening session of the Democratic National Convention and a review of the day's events thus far, including videotape of Senator Hillary Clinton moving that Senator Barack Obama be nominated by acclamation. Includes (1) taped excerpts of former President Bill Clinton's address to the convention earlier this evening, followed by live commentary from Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, and Jeff Greenfield; (2) Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (at the podium) accepts by acclamation the nomination of Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware for vice president; (3) live interview of Governor Bill Richardson of New Mexico by Bob Schieffer; (4) Senator Joseph Biden's vice presidential nomination acceptance speech (live; 10:31-10:53p); and (5) surprise appearance and impromptu speech by Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), praising Senator Biden and thanking the previous principal speakers of the convention: Michelle Obama, Senator Hillary Clinton, and former President Bill Clinton (10:55-10:59p). CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Pepsi Center, Denver, CO); Bob Schieffer (at the Pepsi Center); Jeff Greenfield (at the Pepsi Center); Byron Pitts (at the Pepsi Center)

**CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION (continued)**

08/28/08      **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:02p**

(Thurs.)

Live coverage of the 10:00-11:00 hour of the fourth and final evening session of the Democratic National Convention, held at Denver's Invesco Field. Includes: (1) commentary on the significance of Senator Barack Obama's candidacy by Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, Jeff Greenfield, and Michele Norris of NPR; (2) film biography of Senator Barack Obama (joined in progress), produced by the Democratic National Committee; and (3) Senator Barack Obama's presidential nomination acceptance speech (live; 10:15-10:57p). CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Invesco Field, Denver, CO); Bob Schieffer (at Invesco Field); Jeff Greenfield (at Invesco Field); Byron Pitts (at Invesco Field); Dean Reynolds (voice over commentary at Invesco Field). GUEST JOURNALIST: Michele Norris (National Public Radio) (at Invesco Field)

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## FACE THE NATION

- 09/07/08 Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: his speech at the Republican National Convention, where he criticized not only the Democrats, but the Republicans as well / plan to have Democrats within his administration; the selection of Governor Sarah Palin of Alaska as his running mate / reaction to the criticism that Governor Palin lacks the experience necessary to be vice president; the government take over of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; whether or not the use of the term “community organizer” in speeches made at the Republican National Convention by Rudy Giuliani and Governor Palin was meant to criticize Senator Barack Obama / reasons behind the use of the term; belief that he, not Senator Obama, is the true candidate of change; the need for the Republican Party to reach out to Hispanic and African-American voters and how to go about doing that; how the majority of the American public seems not to be affected by the Iraq War; his joint appearance with Senator Obama at Ground Zero on 9/11/08  
Guest: Senator John McCain (R-AZ), 2008 Presidential Candidate
- 09/14/08 Interview with Governor Janet Napolitano, Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, and former Governor Jane Swift. Topics include: Hurricane Ike’s impact on Texas; Governor Sarah Palin’s treatment by the media / whether or not Governor Palin has been treated differently due to her gender / the belief that Governor Palin lacks the experience necessary to be vice president / reaction to the most recent political advertisement from the Obama Campaign, which criticizes Senator John McCain’s lack of support for equal pay for women / Senator McCain’s position on equal pay for equal work / reaction to the most recent political advertisement from the McCain Campaign, which criticizes both Senator Obama and his campaign for their treatment of Governor Palin / the recent report from the Obama Campaign contradicting Governor Palin’s assertion that she went to Iraq to visit the Alaska National Guard troops, but instead went to a border crossing with Kuwait and did not make it more than a quarter of a mile inside Iraq; women as the deciding factor in this election / how supporters of Senator Hillary Clinton will react to Governor Palin  
Guests: Governor Janet Napolitano (D-AZ); Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL); Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX); Former Governor Jane Swift (R-MA)
- 09/21/08 1) Interview with Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson. Topics include: the recently proposed \$700 billion bailout plan for the U.S. financial system / the circumstances that led to the proposal of this bailout plan / if approved, how this plan will impact the next president / how the worth of the bad mortgages will be determined / the potential role of foreign institutions in purchasing the bad mortgages / support for the bailout plan as a crucial step to restore confidence in the markets  
2) Interview with Representative Barney Frank and Senator Richard Shelby. Topics include: reaction to the recently proposed \$700 billion bailout plan for the U.S. financial system / whether or not it will be necessary for the next president to raise taxes in order to run the government / putting limits on executive compensation for institutions participating in the bailout / the private meeting between Treasury Secretary Paulson, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, and members of Congress about the financial crisis / greed and lack of regulatory oversight as the root cause of this crisis / the need for tough regulatory reform in the next Congress  
Guests: Secretary Henry Paulson, Treasury Department (1); Representative Barney Frank (D-MA), Chairman, House Financial Services Committee (2); Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL), Ranking Member, Senate banking Committee (2)

## FACE THE NATION (continued)

09/28/08 Interview with Senator Barack Obama. Topics include: the most recent version of the financial bailout plan / his position on the plan and assessment of the current financial crisis / opinion regarding Senator John McCain's decision to suspend his campaign due to the financial crisis; his views regarding the outcome of the first presidential debate / criticism of Senator McCain's economic and foreign policies / belief that a McCain presidency would be a continuation of the current administration / reaction to the opinion expressed by some Democrats that Senator McCain's conduct towards Senator Obama was at times condescending / clarification regarding his position of initiating direct diplomacy with America's enemies; opinion regarding Governor Sarah Palin's experience and qualifications; how the current financial crisis could alter the proposals and plans set forth during the presidential campaign  
Guest: Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), 2008 Presidential Candidate

## 60 MINUTES

09/07/08 **"The War Within"** - an interview with legendary reporter Bob Woodward, now associate editor of The Washington Post, on his new book, "The War Within: A Secret White House History 2006-2008". This is Woodward's fourth insider account of the Bush White House and in it, Woodward reveals the conflicts within the administration over the war in Iraq after the surge was proposed by civilians in the White House. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson)  
**"Alec Baldwin"** - an interview with actor Alec Baldwin. Includes remarks by director Martin Scorsese and writer/producer Tina Fey. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran, Katy Textor) (OAD: 05/11/08)  
**"The King of Sushi"** - A report on how the growing demand for bluefin tuna, highly coveted in Japan and the rest of the world as the ultimate taste experience in sushi, is impacting the traditional fishing industry in the Mediterranean. Needing to supply the demand, high-tech fishing methods are being used, which ultimately threaten to endanger the species. Includes interviews with Harvard University professor Ted Bestor and Roberto Mielgo. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Drew Magratten) (OAD: 01/13/08)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "What's In Your Bag?" - Andy notices a "cosmic" change in America (OAD: 11/25/07)

09/14/08 **"Evidence of Injustice"** - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and The Washington Post on bullet lead analysis, a now discredited forensic tool used by the FBI for forty years, which resulted in the convictions of thousands of defendants, scores of whom may be innocent. Among the interviewed are: Bill Tobin, former chief metallurgist for the FBI; Dwight Adams, FBI lab director; Barry Scheck, director, Innocence Project. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 11/18/07; includes an update.)  
**"Justice Scalia"** - an interview and profile of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Also includes comments by his colleague, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg; his wife, Maureen Scalia; and Bryan Garner, co-author with Scalia of a new book, "Making Your Case: The Art of Persuading Judges". (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Ruth Streefer) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 04/27/08)  
**Andy Rooney Topic:** "The Joy Of Kitchen Tools" - Kitchen gadgets that Andy owns but never uses (OAD: 04/11/04)

**60 MINUTES** (continued)

- 09/21/08      **“The Candidates”** - For a special 40th anniversary edition, the two parties’ presidential nominees appear in separate interviews, each aired in two parts. Both candidates are questioned on the main issues concerning most voters, such as the faltering U.S. economy, energy, healthcare, and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. **“McCain”** - an interview with Arizona Senator John McCain, 2008 Republican Presidential Nominee. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Tom Anderson) **“Obama ‘08”** - an interview with Illinois Senator Barack Obama, 2008 Democratic Presidential Nominee. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Radutzky, L. Franklin Devine)
- 09/28/08      THE 41<sup>ST</sup> SEASON PREMIERE
- “The Bailout”** - an interview/profile of Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, as he deals with the nation’s unfolding economic crisis. Paulson, once the chairman of Wall Street investment bank, Goldman Sachs, approached Congress with a controversial \$700 billion bailout plan to save the national economy and which would give him perhaps more power than any Treasury secretary has ever had. Also includes comments by Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA); Roger Altman, former Deputy Secretary of the Treasury during the Clinton administration; and Joseph Stiglitz, a Nobel Prize winning economist. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, David Gelber)
- “General O”** - an interview/profile of General Ray Odierno -- his first since taking over command of U.S. forces in Iraq from General David Petraeus. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)
- “The Collider”** - a report on the Large Hadron Collider, a massive scientific instrument located 300 feet underground the border between Switzerland and France. It has taken twenty years and \$8 billion to build. With it, physicists hope to discover sub-atomic particles so tiny that they’ve never before detected, particles they think will explain how the universe has organized itself into so many different entities. Includes comments by scientist Austin Ball, who helped build it; scientist Bob Stanek, who has been working on it for 14 years; James Gillies, chief spokesman for the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN); and three American scientists working on the Collider: Steve Nahn, MIT; Monica Dunford, University of Chicago; and Steve Goldfarb, University of Michigan. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Keith Sharman)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Andy And The Vice Presidency” - Andy takes a look at vice presidential history

## **48 HOURS MYSTERY**

- 09/06/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Letter”** - On December 3, 1998, police in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin were called to the home of Mark and Julie Jensen. Mark said he had found his wife dead in her bed. Initially, police thought suicide was a strong possibility. But a letter written by Julie before her death expressed her suspicion that Mark might kill her. A series of toxicology tests revealed in Julie’s stomach a small amount of ethylene glycol, the main ingredient in antifreeze. In March 2002, Mark was arrested and charged with the first degree murder of his wife. Initially, the judge would not allow Julie’s letter to be introduced as evidence in the trial. The prosecutor appealed this decision, ultimately to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Five years passed; the appeal was successful. In January 2008, Mark went on trial Julie’s murder. He was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole. Includes interviews with: Julie Jensen’s brothers Patrick, Paul, Mike and Larry Griffin; Florence and Dan Jensen, Mark’s parents; Theresa DeFazio, teacher of one of Julie’s sons; Ted and Margaret Wojt, friends of Julie Jensen; Robert Jambois, former Kenosha County District Attorney, now special prosecutor; Angie Gabrielle, Assistant District Attorney; Dr. Mary Mainland, Kenosha County medical examiner; Ed Klug, business associate of Mark Jensen; Aaron Dillard, prosecution witness. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Peter Henderson, Linda Martin) (OAD: 04/15/08)
- 09/13/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Love and Death In Alaska” (9:00 - 11:00p)** - On May 2, 1996, the body of Kent Leppink was found off a deserted road 90 miles south of Anchorage, Alaska. He had been shot three times. Police investigation discovered that he had been involved with Mechele Hughes, a young woman who worked as a stripper in a club called the Great Alaskan Bush Company. Mechele was also involved with two other men -- John Carlin III and Scott Hilke. Ten years later, after further investigation, Mechele (now Mechele Linehan) and John Carlin were indicted for Leppink’s murder. At his trial, Carlin was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison. At her trial, she was also found guilty of first degree murder. She awaits sentencing. Among those interviewed are: Mechele Linehan; Linda Branchflower, detective; Ken and Betsy Leppink, parents of Kent; Scott Hilke, salesman; John Carlin III; John Carlin IV; Megan Holland, reporter, Anchorage Daily News; Tina Brady, stripper; Kristina Hermach, friend of Mechele Linehan; Colin Linehan, Mechele’s husband; Pat Gullufsen, special cold case prosecutor; Sydney Billingslea, lawyer for John Carlin III; Kevin Fitzgerald, lawyer for Mechele Linehan; (C: Susan Spencer - P: Josh Yager, Mark H. Smith) (OAD: 03/08/08 as “Love and Death in the Wild”; Includes brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)

## **48 HOURS MYSTERY** (continued)

09/20/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Who Killed the Beauty Queen?”** - On December 15, 2005, 19-year-old college student and aspiring beauty queen Nona Dirksmeyer was found murdered inside her Russellville, Arkansas apartment. Nona's boyfriend Kevin Jones said he had been trying to reach her numerous times by phone but that his calls and messages had gone unanswered. Eventually, he and his mother decided to stop by Nona's apartment, where they discovered Nona's body. Police determined that she had been murdered, beaten to death with the heavy metal base of a floor lamp and left in her blood-spattered living room. Investigators questioned Kevin and he agreed to take a polygraph, which he failed. That, along with Kevin's palm print in Nona's blood on the murder weapon, kept the investigation focused on Kevin. Police believed that he flew into a murderous rage when he discovered a condom wrapper on her kitchen counter. After police questioned and cleared Nona's other sexual partners, Kevin became their only suspect. At the trial, prosecutors based their case on the blood evidence found on the light bulb. However, the texture of the blood was crucial to the case and police described it as being tacky. That description supported the defense claim that the print was left when Nona's body was discovered and was still sticky when police arrived at the crime scene. The jury agreed and Kevin Jones was found not guilty. Recently, Kevin's defense team found a match to the DNA found on the condom wrapper and a special prosecutor has been appointed to look into the case. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Allen Alter, James Stolz, Daria Hirsch) (OAD: 02/09/08; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: Last month, police arrested 28-year-old Gary Dunn and charged him with capital murder. Dunn was a neighbor of Nona's. His arrest comes more than a year after Kevin Jones' acquittal for Nona's murder. Dunn's trial could begin in 2009.

09/27/08      **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Kidnapped: Shawn Hornbeck's Incredible Story”** - On October 6, 2002, eleven-year-old Shawn Hornbeck was kidnapped while riding his bicycle in his home town of Richwoods, Missouri. Over the course of the next four and a half years, he was held captive and sexually abused by his abductor, Michael Devlin. Threatened with death and the death of his parents, he took on the life Devlin dictated, posing as his son and even making friends with neighbors. Devlin wielded such terror that Shawn never revealed his real identity to anyone, despite numerous opportunities to ask for help. Then, in January 2007, Devlin abducted another youth, Ben Ownby. With the help of a witness to that abduction, the FBI was able to trace Devlin's car and confront him. When they went to Devlin's apartment, they found both Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck. At his hearing, Devlin pleaded guilty. He was sentenced on multiple counts to 72 life terms and an additional 170 years in prison. Among those interviewed are: Shawn Hornbeck; his parents, Pam and Craig Akers; FBI agent Lynn Willett; and Dr. Marylene Cloitre, New York University psychologist and trauma specialist. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Katherine Davis, Clare Friedland, Chris O'Connell)

## **CAMPAIGN '08 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION - coverage**

09/01/08

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "Hurricane Gustav / Republican National Convention"**  
10:00-11:00p (Mon.) - Live coverage of Hurricane Gustav and its impact on both the city of New Orleans and the Republican National Convention. Includes (1) report from New Orleans, LA on Hurricane Gustav's impact by Katie Couric; (2) live interview with Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff, by Katie Couric (10:07-10:10p); (3) report on the opening of the Republican Convention, a brief afternoon session due to Hurricane Gustav (the evening session was cancelled); and a report on the revelation made today that Vice Presidential nominee Governor Sarah Palin's 17-year-old daughter Bristol, is five months pregnant; (4) live interview with Nicolle Wallace, Senior Advisor to the McCain Campaign by Katie Couric (10:13-10:17p); (5) review of the brief opening session of the Republican National Convention, including a brief tape insert of Cindy McCain at the podium with First Lady Laura Bush; (6) report from Harry Smith in New Orleans on how the Children's Hospital weathered the storm; (7) taped interview of New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin by Katie Couric (10:41-10:43p); (8) taped report from Wasilla, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin's hometown - by John Blackstone; (9) taped report regarding the reaction, particularly among teenagers, to the news of Bristol Palin's pregnancy by Erin Moriarty; (10) commentary on the vetting process of Governor Sarah Palin by Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, and Jeff Greenfield; and (11) taped report on the lingering impact of Hurricane Katrina by Richard Schlesinger. **CORRESPONDENTS:** Katie Couric (Anchor, in New Orleans, LA); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center, site of the 2008 Republican National Convention in St. Paul, MN); Hari Sreenivasen (in New Orleans, LA); Dave Price (Weather Anchor for The Early Show, in Houma, LA); Chip Reid; Nancy Cordes (at the Xcel Energy Center); Harry Smith (Anchor, The Early Show); Byron Pitts (in Baton Rouge, LA); John Blackstone (in Wasilla, AK); Erin Moriarty (48 Hours Mystery); Jeff Greenfield (Senior Political Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Richard Schlesinger (in New Orleans, LA). **CBS NEWS ANALYSTS:** Dan Bartlett (at the Xcel Energy Center); Joe Trippi (at the Xcel Energy Center); Douglas Brinkley

09/02/08

**CAMPAIGN '08 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION** 10:00-11:01p (Tues.) - Live coverage of the final hour of the first evening session of the Republican National Convention, including a review of the evening's events thus far. Includes (1) videotape of introduction by First Lady Laura Bush of President George W. Bush and his address to the convention, via satellite from the White House, on the podium monitor (10:02-10:09p); (2) commentary on President Bush's thoughts regarding his last days in office by Katie Couric and Dan Bartlett; (3) live interview with Steve Schmidt, senior adviser to the McCain Campaign, and Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) by Katie Couric; (4) taped excerpt of former Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN) addressing the convention; (5) live commentary regarding Senator Thompson's speech by Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, and Jeff Greenfield; (6) live interview with Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty (R); and (7) live address by Senator Joseph Lieberman (I-CT) (10:40-11:00p). **CORRESPONDENTS:** Katie Couric (Anchor, Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Jeff Greenfield (Senior Political Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Nancy Cordes (at the Xcel Energy Center); Byron Pitts (at the Xcel Energy Center). **CBS NEWS ANALYSTS:** Dan Bartlett (at the Xcel Energy Center)

**CAMPAIGN '08 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION - coverage (continued)**

09/03/08      **CAMPAIGN '08 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:15p**  
(Wed.) - Live coverage of the final hour of the second evening session of the Republican National Convention, including a review of the day's events thus far. Includes (1) Rudolph Giuliani, former Mayor of New York City, delivers keynote address (live; 10:01-10:28p); (2) Governor Sarah Palin's vice presidential nomination acceptance speech (live; 10:32-11:08p), followed by voice over commentary from Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, Jeff Greenfield, and Dan Bartlett; (3) brief appearance and impromptu speech by Senator John McCain, praising Governor Palin; and (4) live video of Senator McCain and Governor Palin on the podium, with voice over commentary by Joe Trippi, Bob Schieffer, and Jeff Greenfield. CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Jeff Greenfield (Senior Political Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center). CBS NEWS ANALYSTS: Dan Bartlett (at the Xcel Energy Center); Joe Trippi (at the Xcel Energy Center)

09/04/08      **CAMPAIGN '08 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION 10:00-11:12p**  
(Thurs.) - Live coverage of the final hour of the third and final evening session of the Republican National Convention, including a review of the day's events thus far. Includes (1) commentary regarding the progress of Senator McCain's quest for the presidency over the past decade by Katie Couric and Bob Schieffer; (2) film biography of Senator John McCain, produced by the Republican National Committee (10:04-10:13p); (3) Senator John McCain's presidential nomination acceptance speech (live; 10:15-11:04p); and (4) voice over commentary by Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, Jeff Greenfield, Dan Bartlett, and Joe Trippi. CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Jeff Greenfield (Senior Political Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center). CBS NEWS ANALYSTS: Dan Bartlett (at the Xcel Energy Center); Joe Trippi (at the Xcel Energy Center)

**CAMPAIGN '08: PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE**

09/26/08      **CAMPAIGN '08: Presidential Debate (9:00 - 11:00p)** - live coverage (from the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi) of the first of three Presidential debates between Republican nominee Senator John McCain (AZ) and Democratic nominee Senator Barack Obama (IL). The debate moderator: Jim Lehrer (PBS). Preceded by brief exchanges between CBS News Correspondents Katie Couric (anchor; U. of Mississippi) and Dean Reynolds; and between Couric and Chip Reid. The debate itself concluded at 10:37pm. Included in CBS News coverage after the debate were: (1) summary and commentary by Correspondents Katie Couric and Bob Schieffer; (2) Correspondent Byron Pitts (at CBS Television City at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas) - with an audience of about 100 uncommitted voters who watched the debate on television; (3) Commentary by Jeff Greenfield, Senior Political Correspondent; (4) interview with David Axelrod, Obama campaign chief strategist; (5) interview with Nicolle Wallace, McCain campaign advisor; (6) interview with Senator Joe Biden (D-DE); (7) commentary by Dee Dee Myers and Dan Bartlett, CBS News Political Analysts; (8) Correspondent Sharyl Attkisson with results of a CBS News / Knowledge Networks poll of about 500 uncommitted voters around the country who watched tonight's debate and responded to questions online.

## **CBS RELIGION AND CULTURE SERIES**

09/21/08      **“Christian Unity”** - A presentation and discussion on the ongoing attempt to bring Roman Catholics, Protestants, Evangelicals, Eastern and Oriental Orthodox into further dialogue and cooperation. This year, *The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* celebrates its 100th anniversary in the United States. Reverend James J. Gardiner, SA, Director of the Graymoor Spiritual Life Center in Garrison, N.Y., offers an historical perspective on the center’s significant contributions to the ecumenical movement. In Louisville, KY, the Reverend Joe Phelps, Pastor of Highland Baptist Church and Reverend Clay Calloway, Associate Minister of St. Stephen’s Baptist Church, discuss “No Murders Metro”, the inter-denominational campaign they created to raise awareness about local homicides. Also featured is Reverend Lincoln Bingham, Pastor, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church and Co-Chairman of the Greater Louisville Christian Reconciliation Ministries, who has devoted much of his religious life to the ministry of reconciliation. The program also includes interviews with the Reverend Dr. Michael Kinnamon, General Secretary of the National Council of Churches and a leading voice in ecumenism and the state of the movement today; Reverend George A. Kilcourse, Professor of Theology at Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY, and a pioneering voice in the field of ecumenical marriages; and Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty, Associate Professor of Theology at Bellarmine University, who adds her perspective. (Narrator: Ted Holmes. Producer & Writer: Elizabeth Kineke. Associate Producer: Mary Catherine Brouder. Executive Producer & Director: John P. Blessington. Produced in consultation with: National Council of Churches; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; The Islamic Society of North America; Union for Reform Judaism; New York Board of Rabbis.)

## **CBS SPECIAL BROADCAST**

09/05/08      **Stand Up To Cancer** - a one-hour, live, commercial free program, simulcast on ABC, CBS and NBC, with the goals of raising funds to accelerate cancer research and building awareness of the significant advances in cancer treatment now within reach. Includes reports from Network news anchors Katie Couric (CBS), Charles Gibson (ABC) and Brian Williams (NBC), on how potentially life-saving advances in research and treatment are now being introduced to cancer patients. In addition, numerous physicians and researchers describe the technologies now available which may translate new laboratory discoveries into real advances in treatment and prevention. Musical performances on the program include “Fire And Rain” (James Taylor and Sheryl Crow); “Just Stand Up” (an all-star charity single benefiting the Stand Up To Cancer effort); and “Imagine” (Josh Groban, Monica Mancini, Joshua Bell, Dave Grusin). Executive Producer: Laura Ziskin; Producer: Michael B. Seligman. Program furnished by: Entertainment Industry Foundation / Stand Up To Cancer; Laura Ziskin Productions; Seligman Entertainment Inc.

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