

Description of Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues

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

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

Public Service All Days Any times

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

CBS Network Programming

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

Features in Newscasts

Newstalk

Monday through Friday Morning & Noon Newscasts

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

Daily Birthdays

Monday through Friday Morning Newscasts

Community Involvement

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

Answerback 12

Sundays 10:00pm

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

FactFinder 12 Investigations

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced investigative reports of consumer complaints.

Crime Watch

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced reports on local/state crime and safety.

Education

Newscasts on various days and times

Locally produced stories on local/state schools and education issues

Economy

Newscast on various days and times

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

Consumer Watch

5pm Newscast Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday

Various other times

Stories on new products available and whether they work.

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

Sunflower Broadcasting provided extensive coverage of the Primary Elections in Kansas with the following air times and programs.

Senate Republican Primary Forum

7/12/10 6:30-7:00 p.m.

KWCH produced a 30-minute live forum, inviting all candidates in the Republican primary for U.S. Senate to participate. The station solicited questions from viewers, which were used in the forum. Following the broadcast, we produced a live chat on our website, so candidates could answer more of viewers questions.

Senate Democratic Primary Forum

7/19/10 6:30-7:00 p.m.

KWCH produced a 30-minute live forum, inviting all candidates in the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate to participate. The station solicited questions from viewers, which were used in the forum. Following the broadcast, we produced a live chat on our website, so candidates could answer more of viewers questions.

Free Air Time

5:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 7:00 a.m. newscasts

KWCH offered free air time to candidates running in the primaries for 1st and 4th U.S. Congressional districts. Each candidate who chose to participate taped a 90-second statement, which aired in our 5pm, 9pm and 7am newscasts. We also posted the statements on our website.

1st District

July 12th (Monday)

Jim Barnett - Republican

July 13th (Tuesday)

Sue Boldra - Republican

July 14th (Wednesday)

Marck Cobb – Republican

July 15th (Thursday)

Tim Huelskamp – Republican

July 16th (Friday)

Tracey Mann – Republican

July 19th (Monday)

Rob Wasinger – Republican

July 20th (Tuesday)

Alan Jilka – Democratic

4th District

July 21st (Wednesday)

Jim Anderson – Republican

July 22nd (Thursday)

Wink Hartman – Republican

July 23rd (Friday)

Mike Pompeo – Republican

July 26th (Monday)

Paij Rutschman – Republican

July 27th (Tuesday)

Jean Schodorf – Republican

July 28th (Wednesday)

Raj Goyle – Democratic

July 29th (Thursday)

Robert Tillman - Democratic

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KWCH-DT, WICHITA, KS

THIRD QUARTER 2010

QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT

Covered the period beginning
July 1, 2010
Ending September 30, 2010

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

Specific Treatment of Community Issues

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

COMMUNITY ISSUES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THIRD QUARTER REPORTS
JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER
2010

CRIME

7/1/10 **5am**

A disabled Wichita man watches... As someone steals the wheelchair ramp from in front of his home. James Richardson was looking out his window and saw a man walk off with the ramp under his arm. His son called 911...then called Wichita iron and metal--to see if the thief took it there. The crook did...and about 30 minutes later Richardson had it back. "People steal safes and they don't find them that quick, you know, 20 ton safes" The v-a donated the ramp to Richardson. It's worth 3-thousand dollars. Police say the man who stole the ramp was arrested when he tried to sell more scrap metal. He only got seven bucks for the ramp.

7/7/10 **5am**

A local roofer faces criminal charges...for taking money and not doing the work. It's a story eye witness news has been following for the last year. Mike Dipman with Derby Roofing made his first appearance in court Tuesday. He's charged with nine counts of theft by deception...for jobs between 2008 and 2009. The Sandleys are among the customers listed in the complaint. They say they gave Dipman a 22 hundred dollar deposit for a roof and never saw him again. They were relieved by the news of his arrest...and hope it leads to one thing. He digs up some money and pays us. Laughing, I could use it. Dipman is scheduled to be back in court later this month.

7/8/10 **5am**

A Saline county man is behind bars after he's accused in the stabbing death of his wife and attacked his sister-in-law. 39-year-old Michael Andy Paulson was arrested Tuesday morning in Bennington -- that's 25 minutes north of Salina. Investigators say he and his wife Valerie were having marital problems. The sheriff says...Paulson stabbed Valerie in this Assaria home. Then attacked her sister-in-law. Jessie Putnam got away and fled to a Salina store where she got help. Community members say they were worried before the suspect was arrested. "It was scary, I mean the kids were like 'go inside don't take the trash out' they wanted to lock all the doors and stay inside. It was really scary it was too close to home but this town is too nice for such a bad thing to happen."

7/9/10 **5am**

Police in Andover are looking for the two people seen in surveillance video burglarizing a convenience store. It happened early yesterday morning. Police say a man and a woman forced their way in by shooting out the glass door. If you have any information about this incident, call the Andover police. You can go to k-w-c-h dot com to see the video again.

7/12/10 **5am**

A prison inmate is back behind bars this morning...after escaping from the Hutchinson correctional facility. Prison officials say Robert Nickelson was on work release at the Cal-Maine plant in Chase, when he slipped away Sunday morning. Nickelson is a minimum security inmate. He's serving time for rape and forgery. More information about Nickelson's arrest will be released later this morning.

7/13/10 **5am**

Two people are arrested for an Andover burglary. We showed you this surveillance video last Thursday. Police say it shows a man and a woman forcing their way into a convenience store. Investigators received several tips from the public and were able to make two arrests. A 23 year old man from Wichita and a 21 year old woman are awaiting formal charges.

7/15/10 **5am**

New this morning. An accused burglar is caught after a high speed chase in Reno county early this morning. Officials have been looking for him for days. The Reno county sheriff says an officer was watching a truck near 82nd and plum... When he pulled in behind it. That's when the truck driver took off

speeding. The deputy chased it for a couple of miles before the driver got out and started running. Shortly after, the man was caught hiding in the bushes. The Reno county sheriff says...the man broke into homes in the last three days. He says the man took guns and disappeared from a house earlier this week.

7/16/10 5am

A robber is still on the loose after police say he shot an employee at a Wichita jewelry store. It happened shortly before 5-30 last night in the 1400 block of north Broadway. The victim was taken to the hospital in critical condition, and is getting better. Business owners nearby say they hope their neighborhood can be safe again. It makes me nervous and scared that maybe something could happen to any of these businesses on Broadway. If you have any information about the robbery and shooting at camelus gold & leather, call the police.

7/19/10 5am

Gunmen storm a party in north central Mexico...killing 17 people and wounding dozens more. Several of the victims were young and some were women. Police don't know who was behind the attack, but say it happened in an area that has recently seen a spike in drug-related violence.

7/20/10 5am

Sometimes getting close to an active police chase is hard to do, but for one Detroit t-v station... The action was right in its backyard "I was out on the weather patio setting it up for a cooking segment, and I heard a car come flying in there" that's when crewman Don Dickman grabbed a photographer Joe Smith to start taping the action. Police were looking for a man accused of breaking into a home and threatening the owner. He then led police on a chase throughout Detroit. The man then jumped a security fence and hid on the grounds at fox affiliate WJBK-TV. Smith says the situation was intense. "They had their pistols drawn. I mean they were looking for somebody that they considered a threat. And I was right here. I mean, you're thinking ok he's back there in the woods, is he going to come running out? Ah you know, I'm shooting him with a camera, what's he going to be shooting me with?" the suspect was found a short time later, and arrested.

7/21/10 5am

Brandi Ruth knows the dangers of posting things on the internet..."you can take any photos you want off of facebook and save them to your phone you can save them to your email you can do anything" a few weeks ago, she had a party at her house. She admits she had too much to drink and passed out on her bed. I was actually uncovered, um my boxers were showing, and I did not have a top on so all you saw was my whole body. She awoke to see someone taking a picture of her. "and I said did you really just do that? And she proceeded, the person proceeded to tell me that they were going to post them on facebook" and a few weeks later, she learned the pictures were posted...even though she had asked the person not to. I understand I was drinking, but that doesn't give somebody the right to come in my room, to take pictures of me, that doesn't. Just because you're inebriated doesn't not give a person the right to take pictures of you. Here are the two photos - Ruth didn't mind us showing them because she says so many people have already seen them on facebook. Since there's no nudity involved...police say there's no crime. When it comes to other people posting pictures of you - the law says you must prove they did it maliciously. "she's going to have to show more than fun lovingly put up a picture of a party, and somebody complaining about it. You're going to have to say, well i did that with the specific intent to hurt you. I was trying to make you look bad. I don't know, that's not easy to prove." Ruth plans to sue - but legal experts say it's a tough case to win. It does serve as a warning to not only watch what you post online...but what others may be posting as well. You need to make sure that you know who's around you and what they may do because anybody can find you on facebook.

7/23/10 5am

New this morning...Sedgwick county dispatchers say a woman is in critical condition after she was shot in the head during a home invasion. It happened this morning shortly after 2:30 in the 400 block of w. 34th Street. Paramedics took the woman to a Wichita hospital for treatment. No arrests have been made.

7/26/10 **5am**

Police say one man is dead after a shooting in Sunset Park in Salina. Salina's deputy police chief tells us they are investigating the man's death as a homicide. He says authorities are currently looking for one suspect. According to our news partners with the Salina journal...it happened around 7:40 last night and was reported almost immediately after it occurred. Police are on the lookout for a suspect believed to be armed and possibly heading to Texas. Police are expected to reveal more information later this morning.

7/27/10 **5am**

A man is in serious condition after a late night stabbing. It all happened after 11 o'clock last night in the 17-hundred block of south Broadway. Two men were fighting in the parking lot, when police say one of the men stabbed the other twice. An officer broke up the fight and called paramedics. The victim was taken to the hospital in critical condition, and has been upgraded to serious condition. The stabber was arrested and taken to city hall for questioning.

7/28/10 **5am**

A New Hampshire teenager is accused of poisoning her mother with Lysol. Dawn Eaton thought she was drinking kool-aid early this week. Turns out the punch was laced with cleaning chemicals. Eaton called 911 saying her throat was burning. Police talked with her teenage daughter who says she poured Lysol in the kool-aid to get back at her mother after an argument. Eaton "maybe now, she will get the helps she needs. And she's my life, she's my world. She's my daughter. I love her and I just want to get the help she needs." the mother says she'll let her daughter come home again...once she's released...and has gotten professional help.

7/29/10 **5am**

A Chicago cell phone store manager fights off a robber. Surveillance video shows a man walk into the store and pull out a gun. Suddenly, the robber screams at an employee who's on the phone...and that's when the manager tries to take the gun. But the robber pulls the trigger... Shooting an employee in the arm. The store manager -- Mostafa Mohammad finally wrestles the gun away. And then lets the robber leave. Mohammed says the incident is part of a much bigger problem..Mohammad: "I wish more news crews and more attention would be paid on the situation in poor communities in Chicago because if we cared more about that community, put a community center or something in there that would improve and help the situation this would be less likely." Police may not be as forgiving as Mohammed. They're still looking for the gunman. The store employee who was shot is expected to be okay.

7/30/10 **5am**

An Ellis county woman says she was raped Wednesday night after she stopped to help a child on the side of the road. Take a look at this sketch. Investigators are looking for this man. He's believed to be 35 to 40 years old... He's about six-feet-two inches tall...and 250 pounds. We're told he has a scorpion tattoo on the left side of his neck. Authorities believe he may have used the child as a decoy to lure the woman into stopping along u-s highway 183...south of the saline river bridge. Investigators are also looking for an older model dark green ford explorer. If you have any information on this case -- contact the Ellis county sheriff at 7-8-5...6-2-5..10-40.

8/2/10 **6am**

Two convicted murderers are still on the loose this morning after escaping from a prison in northwest Arizona. A third man was caught early Sunday. An officer spotted 36 year-old Daniel Renwick in a vehicle in rifle, Colorado -- that's an hour east of Grand Junction. Renwick has been serving time for second-degree murder. Renwick, 42-year-old Tracy Province and 45-year-old John Mccluskey escaped Friday by cutting a hole in the prison's perimeter fence. Authorities say the men then kidnapped two semi-truck drivers at gunpoint and fled. Officials say they're hoping for a peaceful ending.

8/3/10 **5am**

New this morning... A man is dead and two others hurt after a late night stabbing in south Wichita. Wichita police have one person in custody. The stabbing happened just before midnight in the 15-hundred block of south hydraulic, that's near harry and hydraulic. Police tell us one man was taken to the hospital in critical

condition...and died a short time later. Another man is in serious condition and a third has minor injuries. Investigators haven't said what led up to the stabbing.

8/4/10 5am

In other news... A Salina man is accused of murdering his wife will be in court today. Davin Sprague (spray-guh) is charged with first degree murder - Salina county investigators searched Sprague's property and found his wife's body. Kandi Sprague's family reported her missing... More than a week ago. Investigators don't know how she was killed.

8/5/10 5am

Continuing coverage this morning... We're learning more about the victim from Monday night's deadly stabbing. We first told you about it here on eyewitness news this morning. Investigators say 27 year old Donald Carter was killed during a fight with his step-father. Carter's mother was also hurt when she tried to break it up. Police arrested carter's 54 year-old step-father. He has not been charged yet.

8/6/10 5am

In the crime watch...Two Missouri women face murder charges in a 10 year-old Kansas cold case. Sharon Huddleston and Rhonda Pischel are being held on a half million dollar bond each. They appeared in Sedgwick county court Thursday to face first degree murder charges in the death of... 37-year-old Todd Stover. He was found dead near US 400 close to sever, Kansas ten years ago. "Severy" is about an hour and a half west of Wichita. The women were arrested last week in Joplin, Missouri. Prosecutors say Park City police and k-b-i re-opened Stover's case in March after getting information he was murdered in a home in Park City. Huddleston and Pichsel were living in park city at the time...and moved to Joplin last year. Prosecutors will not say how Stover died or how he knew the women.

8/9/10 5am

Kansas City, Kansas police need help identifying a body. Investigators found the man's body on Friday. They're hoping someone can recognize him...From his tattoos. The victim has "our lady of Guadalupe" tattooed on the upper right side of his back. He also has a flower on the lower right side of his back. Anyone with information is asked to call the police.

8/10/10 5am

The search is still on this morning near Yellowstone Park for a convicted killer and his fiancée. John McCluskey has been on the run since Casslyn Welch helped him escape from an Arizona prison on July 30th. Authorities say the couple are also first cousins and consider themselves a modern day Bonnie and Clyde. Another escaped killer was arrested Monday... He was pretty upbeat, real nice guy. We all had been drinking with him. That's reaction from someone who came in contact with Tracy Province before his capture near Yellowstone in Wyoming. Authorities found him in a motel room. Province visited local spots and went to Sunday morning service. He told people he was from Indiana and was hitchhiking back. A pastor wanted to help and hired him to mow the lawn. Said he was looking for a job. He said he liked this community. He said people were real friendly here. A woman province met at church, recognized him from the news and called police.

8/11/10 5am

Vandals strike a cemetery in western Kansas overnight. It happened in Colby, where police there say more than 150 headstones were damaged. Eyewitness news reporter Michael Schwanke has the story. The pictures tell the story--but don't answer the question Colby residents are asking--why? That is something we don't understand especially in a community our size you want to think everyone is tight knit. Coleena Woods says word spread quickly in Colby--she was one of many who went out to see the damage. I was amazed when I got out to the cemetery. Woods says her grandparent's headstone was damaged. It was among the 168 headstones Colby police say were either tipped over or damaged--and right now police don't know who did it, how many were involved, or why. Woods says there were tears at the cemetery today. This is the only sacred thing they have left. The police chief says he needs the public's help--he says any tip...no matter how small it is...could help. Michael Schwanke KWCH 12 eyewitness news

8/12/10 5am

In the crime watch...police have little information about a murder-suicide at a Wichita apartment --friends found the bodies of 22-year-old man and an 18-year-old woman. Investigators say they two died as a result of a murder-suicide...but they don't know who was shot first. Neighbors tell us... They didn't notice anything out of the ordinary. I was home all last night and my storage shed is right over there so I walked over there last night nothing, heard nothing, saw nothing, nothing unusual around here, pretty quiet police have not released the names of the two people yet... And say more information will be released today.

8/13/10 5am

A suspected serial killer faces one charge of assault with the intent to commit murder. It's the latest covering the nation this morning... Other charges are likely against Elias Abuelazam (eh-lee-ahs' ah-boo-ehl-ah-zahm'), an Israeli, suspected of 18 stabbings, five of them fatal. Most happened near Flint, Michigan...but charges could also be filed in Ohio and Virginia.

8/16/10 5am

Wichita police are investigating a possible home invasion robbery. Police say a man was found in his basement several days ago. He told officers a man and woman broke into his home, robbed him and beat him up. Eyewitness news reporter Cliff Judy has more.

For police, the case began here Saturday morning in southern Maize. But for a Wichita man...it started long before that. A Maize police officer found an abandoned car near 45th and Maize...checked the car's plates...and couldn't get a hold of the owner. That's when he called Wichita officers and asked for a welfare check on a house near Central and Edgemoor. The man they found inside said he'd been robbed and beaten early last week. "Police reports show the man was confused and needing medical attention. He told police a man and woman robbed him and then hit him over the head knocking him unconscious. He was in his basement and hurt for four days." "It indicates he was in the basement for four days with head trauma." neighbors say they saw police and an ambulance here Saturday morning...but didn't know the man had been robbed. The man was taken to Wesley Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries. Late Sunday, he was still listed in serious condition. Now, police will look into just what happened in this home...why no one found the man...and why he couldn't call for help for several days. Cliff Judy, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

8/17/10 5am

Autopsies will be performed today on the bodies of two South Carolina toddlers. An 18 month old and a 2 year old were found dead Monday from a car submerged in a river. Officials say they were still strapped to their seats at the time. The children's mother is charged with leaving the scene. Police are still investigating the drownings. A briefing is expected later this morning.

8/19/10 5am

Minnesota state and federal authorities are investigating after a shot was fired into the home of United States senator Al Franken. The broken window was found Wednesday at Franken's downtown Minneapolis condo. Police don't know if the condo was purposely targeted and "don't have much to go on." officials think the hole may have been made by a pellet. A spokesperson for Franken says the family was out of town at the time and have no plans to move because of the shooting.

8/20/10 5am

Breaking news this Friday morning... They've been caught! Three weeks after a prison break in Arizona...two of America's most wanted fugitives are in custody. John McCluskey and Casslyn Welch were arrested late Thursday night at a campground in eastern Arizona. The first cousins who are also engaged to one another called themselves...a modern day Bonnie and Clyde. Whit Johnson has the story...authorities put John McCluskey back in handcuffs last night... Ending a nationwide manhunt "the nightmare that started on July 30th is finally over." McCluskey and his fiancée and cousin -- Casslyn Welch -- were arrested after a forest ranger spotted them at a campground in Springerville, Arizona. The self-dubbed Bonnie and Clyde duo were both armed. Welch even went for her gun, "the swat officers obviously had their guns on her and she dropped the firearm. After the arrest, McCluskey had chilling words. "If he had

gotten back to the tent, there was a gun there and he would've killed the officers involved." McCluskey was the last of three inmates who busted out of an Arizona prison last month. Welch allegedly helped the trio escape by cutting through a security fence. The other two inmates -- convicted murderers Daniel Renwick and Rracy province -- were captured earlier this month in Colorado and Wyoming. "Mccluskey was serving a 15-year sentence for attempted second-degree murder, aggravated assault and discharge of a firearm. He was last seen with Welch in Montana on August 6th. "I hope the citizens in Arizona and nationwide can rest easier." investigators have sealed off the campsite. They're looking for evidence linked to crimes not just in Arizona, but also in other states. The couple and province have been tied to two murders in New Mexico. Authorities are looking closely at a car found near last night's arrests. "That was stolen on or about the time the couple was murdered in New Mexico." connecting the pair to more crimes isn't the only work left... Questions about poor prison security are also being raised. Whit Johnson, CBS news, Washington.

8/23/10 **5am**

New this morning, an ex-police officer takes a bus full of people hostage. Officials in manila, Philippines say the man is armed with an automatic rifle. The man seized the bus with 25 tourists from Hong Kong. At least six of them have been released from the bus. The former officer told officials he wants his job back... After he says he was wrongly fired two years ago. Negotiations are taking place to free the remaining hostages.

8/24/10 **5am**

A Wichita man remains in critical condition after he was beaten up in his own backyard. Police say a passerby found the victim bleeding near 29th and mascot around 8:30 last night. Investigators say he was attacked at his home...and somehow managed to up the street for help. If you know anything about the crime, Wichita police ask you to call 9-1-1.

8/25/10 **5am**

There are many applications for your phones --- ones that let you surf the web... Play games.. And even help keep burglars away. A Dallas couple watched a break-in unfold at their home via the iphone while they were out-of-town. Jason whitely shows us the video and "app" used to help stop a burglary. PKG wasn't available

8/26/10 **5am**

Police are looking for someone who stole from a church in southeast Wichita. The robber broke into the mosaic church on George Washington Boulevard Tuesday night. They made off with a thousand dollars worth of electronics. The pastor says something like a TV may not seem like much -- but it played an important role in what they do. "it seems like such a little thing, but for someone waiting here for an hour, hour and a half waiting on someone in treatment, it was just nice for them to watch a video, program or something like that." the pastor says he holds no ill will toward the thief. He understands that people are suffering -- and says the person should have come to them for help.

8/27/10 **5am**

We continue to follow breaking news this morning... Authorities search a home in great bend in connection with the disappearance and murder of 14-year-old Alicia Debolt. Police and KBI agents went to the home in the 1800 block of E. 8th street in Great Bend, just before ten o'clock Thursday night. Eyewitness news was there as investigators entered and searched the home. The KBI says the man, who has not been named a suspect, left voluntarily with investigators last night. He returned home a few hours later. We talked to the man Thursday before all of that happened... He didn't want to be shown on camera. He says he never saw Debolt on Saturday, when she disappeared. "I have no idea what happened to her that night. I know that I wasn't involved. Cause I was somewhere else... And where I was at people can testify where I was at. They took my vehicle...voluntarily... They gave me a rental vehicle... They did not tell me I could not leave out of town...they gave me no restrictions whatsoever. All they did is thank me for my cooperation, that's it." The man says he allowed investigators to take his wife's vehicle... Which is a black s-u-v. Alicia was last seen getting into a black s-u-v Saturday night. We don't know what authorities were looking for at the man's home...or if they took anything. Again, police have not named the man or anyone else as a suspect. No arrests have been made.

8/30/10 **5am**

Police in Johnson County are searching for a body at a former Olathe business. The search began after investigators got a tip last week. Sheriff's investigators won't talk about the tip or who they're looking for. Crews have pumped water out of the building's basement, and emptied one pond. Authorities say a full search of the ponds will happen later this week.

8/31/10 **5am**

A Great Bend man will stay behind bars... For now. A judge set bond to 150-thousand dollars Monday... For 36 year old Adam Longoria. Longoria is a person of interest in the murder investigation of 14year old Alicia Debolt. The great bend teen's body was found last week... Burned beyond recognition at an asphalt plant where Longoria worked. But he wasn't in court Monday on murder charges... Police say he stole an s-u-v shortly after police searched his home last week. Six says Longoria shipped some personal belongings to Texas and then stole the truck. Longoria says he didn't know he couldn't leave town. "I'm considered a flight risk when the agency, the KBI, and the police department said I wasn't being detained, and I was free to go and come as I pleased." "What we said when we determined that the vehicle had been stolen was that he was a person of interest in this investigation and today, that's what we're continuing to say." Even if Longoria tries to make bond... The judge ruled there will have to be a hearing before he's released.

9/1/10 **5am**

A prison inmate says he was beaten and tazed at the El Dorado correctional facility ... Now the na-a-c-p is asking the U.S. justice department to investigate. Part of the incident was caught in tape...and the civil rights group says it's proof the inmate was mistreated. The inmate claims corrections officers beat him, tazed him...and used his head as a battering ram. The head of the local n-a-a-c-p says he's seen the tape... His hands are cuffed behind him and he was in shackles, they reach under his arms and forced him over at the waist then use his head to open the door... Kevin Miles of the n-a-a-c-p says the case should be investigated..and could be just one example of a system wide problem. A department of corrections spokesman says the prison will cooperate with the justice department. The prison's own investigation found there was no excessive force or abuse.

9/2/10 **5am**

In this morning's crime watch...A Kansas woman is charged with killing her 88-year-old mother. Investigators in Manhattan say Diane Washam stabbed her mother inside this home Tuesday night. Paramedics rushed June Smith to a hospital but she died. Police aren't talking about the motive for the killing. Prosecutors have charged Washam with second-degree murder.

9/3/10 **5am**

There will be no trial for a former Wichita teacher who tried to use the internet to lure a teenage for sex. Kevin Christinat pleaded no contest to one count of electronic solicitation of a child under 16. Christinat worked at northeast magnet high school - he resigned last week. Officials don't believe the victim was a northeast student.

9/7/10 **5am**

He's called a "person of interest" in the murder of a Great Bend teen - but Adam Longoria told us--he didn't even see Alicia Debolt that night. This morning at 9 a.m....Longoria goes back to court for a hearing on theft charges. But we also expect to learn more about possible charges in Debolt's murder.. For now, Longoria is charged with stealing an s-u-v from an asphalt plant outside great bend...the same place where the teenager's body was found last month. Kansas attorney general Steve Six tells us he will be in court today...and will talk about murder charges after the hearing. 14-year-old Alicia Debolt disappeared more than two weeks ago. Longoria admits knowing Debolt--but says he only saw her once. He didn't want his face shown, but told us in an interview before his arrest that she tried contacting him several times...she has texted me on my phone before asking for rides to parties and this and that but I never gave her a ride...my wife intercepted the calls and told her not to be calling me anymore. To this point, Longoria has only been named a "person of interest" in Alicia Debolt's murder... You can see the entire interview with him at

kwch-dot-com... And...We'll be in great bend for the hearing and the attorney general's comments this morning. Expect us to bring you the latest on air and on-line.

9/8/10 5am

Two people are hurt after an overnight stabbing in Wichita. It's new this morning.. It happened just before 3 o'clock in the 18-hundred block of north Broadway. Police say the couple was in their backyard when a man walked up and confronted them. Investigators say he started arguing with the couple and then stabbed them. The man is in serious condition...the woman has minor injuries. No arrests have been made.

9/9/10 5am

Three teenage prison escapees from West Virginia are caught in Kansas. It happened after police say they broke into a church in Leavenworth county looking for food. Church pastor Duane McCracken says they jimmed a window and went through the church's refrigerator for food. McCracken says the 18 and 19 year-olds also tried to get into the office for money when something scared them...we have a phone in this office that occasionally malfunctions...and just as they started to jimmy the door it rang. And their immediate thought was, 'oh, they have a silent alarm and that's the security system calling to asking for the code word.' so the phone rang once, and bang, they were gone." police happened to be in the area because of an unrelated burglary call...and tried to stop the young men for questioning when they took off. Officers say after the escapees were caught they admitted breaking into the church because they were hungry. One of them was in prison for attempted murder.

9/10/10 5am

New this morning... Two people are dead and a third is critically hurt after a woman opens fire at a Kraft Foods facility in Pennsylvania. Police arrested her inside the Pennsylvania plant last night. The woman was suspended yesterday and escorted from the plant. Police say she left, but came back with a loaded handgun and started shooting inside the plant. One hundred people were evacuated from the building.

9/13/10 5am

New this morning... The driver of a stolen car is in critical condition after being shot by Wichita police officers. Police say it started just after ten last night...when the car ran a stop sign near 15th and grove. The driver refused to pull over and led officers on a short chase. It ended about five minutes later in the 400 block of south fountain in college hill. Police say the driver got out of the car holding a gun. That's when police shot the man several times. He was taken to the hospital in critical condition, but police don't believe the injuries are life threatening. Investigators say the car he was driving had been reported stolen in El Dorado.

9/14/10 5am

Wichita police need your help finding one of the three men who robbed a bank last week. The men walked into the legacy bank on North Woodlawn ...they were armed and demanded money. Police released these surveillance pictures Monday- they're looking for one of the suspects -- two other men have been arrested. If you know anything...call Wichita police's robbery division at 268-4177...

9/15/10 5am

A Kansas City, Missouri man is charged in the stabbing of a community college dean. The stabbing happened yesterday morning on campus at Penn Valley Community College in KC. Eyewitnesses say the suspect wore a bulletproof vest, walked up to Albert Dimmit Junior and stabbed him in the neck. Eyewitnesses held the stabber down until officers arrived. School officials said Dimmit underwent surgery Tuesday and was in stable condition. A motive has not been established.

9/16/10 5am

A Wichita man is recovering after being stabbed last night. It happened around nine o'clock...at an apartment in the 500 block of North Topeka. Police say the victim was stabbed several times in the arms and upper body. The victim was able to walk several blocks to his own apartment and call 9-1-1 for help. Officials say his injuries aren't life threatening. Police are interviewing several people...as they work to make an arrest.

9/17/10 **5am**

For the first time...prosecutors are giving details about a 10-year old murder case. Sisters Sharon Huddleston and Rhonda Pischel are accused of killing Todd Stover. His body was found along a dirt road in Greenwood County in 2000. The original investigation went cold...and it was re-opened a few years later when the k-b-i started looking into unsolved murders. Prosecutors say Stover was killed by an injection of insulin. They say the two women were angry with Stover after he didn't keep a promise to get them jobs. The daughter of one of the defendants testified at a preliminary trial Thursday. She said both women admitted to the murder. A judge ordered Huddleston and Pischel to stand trial in November. Both women pleaded not guilty.

9/20/10 **5am**

An Overland Park man is behind bars after a standoff over an eviction notice...that lasted almost 29 hours. The 43 year old man surrendered Saturday afternoon. Johnson county deputies tried to serve him a foreclosure eviction notice on Friday, but he locked himself inside the home. Police used more than 70 canisters of tear gas before finally talking the man out of his house. "This is a rare thing. Evictions as everyone knows are very common right now with the economy. But it's part of what we have to do so we try to do it to the best of our ability and try to make it as comfortable for the people who are being evicted as possible." deputies in Johnson County served more than three thousand evictions last year without anything like this happening.

9/21/10 **5am**

Still looking for the motive in a shooting at a Texas army post that left a gunman dead and two other people wounded. The shooting happened Monday afternoon at Fort Bliss -- near El Paso. Military officials say someone opened fire at a grocery store on the post. According to the El Paso Times, two civilian store clerks were shot in the head. Their conditions have not been released. Military police shot and killed the unidentified gunman.

9/22/10 **5am**

Two people are hurt after an early morning hit and run accident. One person is in critical condition and another in serious condition. The victims were found in the street near 14th and market about 1 o'clock this morning. Paramedics have taken both to a Wichita hospital for treatment. Police believe the two men in their 50s were walking in the street when they were hit by a car. If you know anything, call police.

9/23/10 **5am**

A teen in northeast Kansas is in custody --investigators say they found sexually inappropriate pictures of under-aged girls on his personal flash drive. Police say the teen lashed out when Holton school staff confronted him about the images. Holton is in Jackson County. The student has a previous criminal record, so his probation officer was called. Police say that's when the student punched a hole in an office wall. The teen is charged with disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, and two counts of sexual exploitation of a child. The student is currently 17 years old, but will soon be 18. "Given his age and the seriousness of the offense, I feel that he should be tried as an adult. So, I'm going to be asking the court to do that." Police say the 17 year is already a registered offender.

9/24/10 **5am**

Wichita police are still investigating a case involving a burned baby. A police report says there was some type small explosion reported at a home on east grail early Wednesday morning. The three-month-old girl was taken to the hospital with third degree burns. Police won't say what happened, or if anyone will be charged with a crime.

9/27/10 **5am**

A new report being released today says nearly half of the guns that crossed state lines and were used in crimes in 2009 were sold in just 10 states. The report says those states accounted for nearly 21-thousand guns connected to crimes in other states. The bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives traced more than 145-thousand guns used in crimes in 2009 and found that more than 43,000 guns were sold in

other states. The states in which the majorities were sold were Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Texas, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, California and Arizona

9/28/10 **5am**

Police in Austin, Texas are hot on the trail of two alleged vandals who left their names on the walls of a tourist attraction. Reporter Gregg Watson has the story. All aboard the inner space trolley and travel back in history before the caveman. Folks from all over come to see the dramatic and dynamic rock formations that are millions of years old. "it's simply ridiculous." and now they've been defaced by two people who carved their way into history. Now everyone that visits the caverns will have to look at these names etched in stone. "not only is it a lack of respect, if we don't do something to them, show them, that is not going to happen to our national places like this then it's going to keep happening." somehow these cave carvers got away from the group and left their marks on several walls. We're told touching the rock formations does damage that can't be fixed "not only is it disappointing, its disrespectful. One of the first things that we tell people when they come here, the number one rule inside our cave is no touching. " to get inside the caverns the couple reportedly used their credit card. Now police are trying to match the names on this wall - to the names and address on the card. Police say a childish act like name etching is a serious crime inside a cave. "They do keep records of people that enter the caves and things of that nature. We take it very seriously because that is a natural resources to the state of Texas that we are very proud of having here in the city of Georgetown." inner space caverns says this is the first time anyone has carved up the cave.

9/29/10 **5am**

The investigation continues into the shooting at the University of Texas at Austin Tuesday. Police say 19 year old student Colton Tooley fired several shots from an ak-47 assault rifle then ran into the university library and took his own life. No one else was hurt in the gunfire. People who knew Tooley say he was intelligent and didn't seem like the type who could hurt anyone. The shooter's cousin says the family is having a hard time coping..."as you an imagine my aunt and uncle are distraught. They just lost their child with no warning or signs. The school credits its emergency notification system and social networks for quickly getting the message out. It's not clear why Tooley brought the gun to campus and opened fire.

9/30/10 **5am**

In the crime watch this morning...Hutchinson police are trying to track down a man whose wife was found dead in her home. Police are looking for 48 year-old Hoseah Kaminja (hose-ay-ah kah-min-jah). He's 5'10"...and weighs 175-pounds...Investigators think he's driving a 2008 red 4-door Nissan,...with the license plate number v-u-i-800... Police have *not* called Kaminja a suspect in this homicide...but say they want him to bring him in for questioning. A neighbor found Kaminja's wife dead yesterday afternoon. It's not clear how she was killed. Anyone with information is asked to contact Hutchinson police or crime stoppers... Their number is 1-800-222-tips. Again the number is 1-800-222-tips.

COMMUNITY

7/1/10 **5am**

Many public places in Kansas are now smoke free. But, a new law doesn't apply in Wichita yet....and it doesn't apply to several private clubs across the state. it's all quite confusing...based on different lawsuits..And different rulings...So, here's how it breaks down. A ruling from a Topeka judge says...the statewide smoking ban does *not* apply to 31 private clubs in Kansas. It all has to do with when the clubs received their liquor license. In the meantime...several businesses that sued against the smoking ban are not happy. Among them -- this bingo hall in Haysville. The business says... The ban is unconstitutional because it doesn't treat all businesses equally - the ban allows smoking in state-owned casinos. The judge said...their claim won't stand...so they have 11 days to either drop it...or do something else. shot tonight ...smoking ban bin with only 5-6 climbs I think we need to fight it harder and I will do whatever I have to do to fight it cause it's unconstitutional ...we have our rights just like anybody else does and it...you know, it's going to hurt business. Bingo Royale's owners are waiting to hear from their attorney to figure out what to do next. And finally -- a third ruling that came last week. A judge issued a restraining order keeping the smoking ban from going into effect in Wichita...because of another lawsuit. There's a hearing on that case on July 15th.

7/2/10 **5am**

A Wichita man wins 40-thousand dollars in the Mega Millions drawing-- then realizes....he has two tickets and double the winnings. Brit Alley bought the 2nd ticket when the 1st one didn't scan correctly at a convenience store. Turns out--he just had the night of the drawing confused. So he bought another thinking something was wrong with the original. Alley used the same numbers. He ended up with 80-thousand bucks.

7/5/10 **5am**

Three areas in Kansas will get federal stimulus money to expand broadband service in rural areas. President Obama announced Friday 765-million dollars from the economic stimulus package will be available in poor and hard to reach areas. Kansas will see 11 million dollars of it. More than 6 and a half million dollars goes to h&b communications for service around claflin and Ellinwood -- that's central Kansas. South Central wireless will get more than one million dollars to build voice and high-speed services in Attica. And in northeast Kansas, a Holton telephone company is getting more than 3 million dollars to put in fiber lines in six towns.

7/6/10 **5am**

Fireworks stand operators say it was hit and miss this year and Mother Nature had a lot to do with that. For the first time, wholesale fireworks set up this tent in bel aire. New laws allowed people to shoot off fireworks in the city. Sunrise Christian academy operated the tent; they say they were busy unless it was raining. Kyle Lindsted says Sunday night's downpour deterred a lot of repeat customers they were expecting. We were hoping to stay open until midnight, have people shoot them off and come back to get more but they just didn't have time because it was raining so hard. By Monday afternoon many stands were already packed up since most counties in Kansas don't allow the sale of fireworks on July fifth. But operators say rain made the cleanup process difficult too. Despite the rain fireworks stand operators say they still did well this year. They attribute part of that success to the new laws here in Bel Aire and they expect next year will be even more successful. In Bel Aire KS KWCH 12 Eyewitness News.

7/7/10 **5am**

The city is looking for your input on the future of downtown. Tonight is the first meeting at 7. the presentation is at the atwater neighborhood city hall at 27-55 e 19th street. people will get to look at a blueprint for downtown development. there will also be another meeting tomorrow night at the evergreen library in the 26-hundred block of north arkansas.

7/8/10 **5am**

Does this part burn? This is the part that bothers you right? Pain medication. Slow please. You tell me how long. And hospital beds...are not how diego ballesteros planned to spend his time in the united states. When you have a crash accident like me, you feel strange in one country that isn't yours. Diego was riding in the race across america last month...when authorities say a distracted driver hit him. The accident left him paralyzed from the waist down. It's very strange for me because sometimes i feel really sad and cry a lot. When i think about my future, it's very black. Doctor's are hopeful after 18 months of rehab...he may walk again. So he's counting down the days...to get home for treatment. I miss my family, i miss my friends in spain. It's helped to have his girlfriend by his side. Plus diego's made new friends...who are trying to get him back...because his insurance won't pay for the flight. It's a very scary situation. We don't know when he can go home and we don't know where the money is coming from. Cyclists in across wichita have felt horrible about what's happen to diego and want to help. So they've been dropping money in this jar at the bicycle peddler hoping it will eventually be enough to get him home. I feel very loved in the us. I'm happy with all american people. Diego says he's even forgiven the 22 year old who hit him...but he has a word of advice. Next time he try to be careful driving, because the life of one person can be broken. He's just hoping...once he gets home...his life can be fixed. Kh eyewitness news.

7/8/10 **5am**

A kansas man spends the night on a roof. Pastor don cross came down from the top of this church in wellington just before 10 last night. He stayed up there after challenging children at the church to raise four hundred dollars. The kids have been a part of the hope project that reaches out to children without a home. The children spent wednesday night in cardboard boxes...learning about what living without a true home is really all about. the kids realizing that there were other children in the world that didn't have a place to sleep or food to eat, and this morning when they woke up to see their faces realizing what they've done, it was great cross says the first thing he planned on doing once he got down was sleep.

7/12/10 **5am**

One thousand wishes granted over 25 years. It's a new milestone for the kansas make a wish foundation, which celebrated sunday at sedgwick county park. the organization grants wishes for children dealing with life threatening illnesses. the activities are designed to help the kids forget for a moment about the treatments and hospital visits. It's just a fun family time for all the kids that have been helped by make a wish, the volunteers or the wish granters everybody that's been involved with make a wish to come out and celebrate this milestone make a wish operates in nearly all kansas counties. the first wish was granted for a little girl in 1985.

7/13/10 **5am**

The next time you head to an event at wichita's intrust bank arena, watch where you walk. On wednesday, the county will ask that certain areas be set aside for protestors. When the arena opened, the county thought there would be enough sidewalks in downtown to accommodate protests. But those who've organized demonstrations want an alternative to sidewalks. So the county proposes three areas, which will hold about 130 people total. So those folks who want to protest know where they can be on the arena site, and, those who are coming to arena events are not impeded by doing that. The county says it already has designated 'first amendment activity areas' - one at the sedgwick county zoo, and one at britt brown arena.

7/14/10 **5am**

Hutchinson's underground salt museum is back up and running again... After an electric problem shut it down over the weekend. The new fuse arrived yesterday. The electrical problems caused the museum to lose out on what was expected to be a busy weekend. But we're told a number of groups that were supposed to come through have rescheduled.

7/16/10 **5am**

It's been hot, but the weather was more bearable yesterday. westar energy says more energy was used wednesday than any other day in 20-10 so far. westar line crews continue their routine maintenance to keep the electricity going to customers. A spokesperson says the chances are slim for overuse causing a power overload or blackout. But the company says you can benefit from using as little power as possible. We recommend that in summer, you set your temperature to about 78 degrees, if you can. the less you can

have your air conditioner run, the less you're going to use. Westar says your air conditioner accounts for half your summer energy bill. It recommends you set your a-c thermostat to 78.

7/20/10 5am

Last week's hot weather was good for Kansas crops. The heat allowed the state's corn, soybean, and cotton crops to grow. The winter wheat harvest is now 99 percent complete. About 76 percent of the corn crop has reached the silking stage, while 39 percent of the soybean crop is now in bloom.

7/21/10 5am

More Kansas cattle continue to die in the heat. More than 23-hundred cattle across the state have died because of the weather. Cattle ranchers are trying to keep their animals cool -- in shaded pastures and with plenty of water...but Kansas environmental scientists confirm... It's too much for some cows -- they tell us the cattle are from 10 feedlots... Between Salina and Dodge City. The problem is more the humidity than the heat. State officials say the deaths have overwhelmed some feedlots -- many are burying the carcasses per state regulations.

7/22/10 5am

It took five hours of discussion -- but in the end Sedgwick county commissioners approved the expansion of an airfield near 71st street south as we first told you Monday, neighbors protested because the expansion means shutting down part of the street. Neighbors for and against the expansion voiced their opinions Wednesday. In the end...commissioners decided the economic development potential was worth it. The expansion means a bigger runway which could attract more planes and businesses.

7/23/10 5am

A careless smoker is to blame for a fire that caused 200-thousand dollars damage to a Wichita apartment complex. We first told you about it yesterday morning. It happened at the marina point apartments on North Amidon. Everyone made it out safely.

7/26/10 5am

Thousands turn out for a first look at Wichita newest full service hospital.via Christi's new west Wichita hospital will begin accepting patients next month... It opened its doors to visitors this weekend. More than four thousand people toured the 68-bed facility. People who live in the area say they're glad to have a hospital nearby in case of an emergency "people love to come close to a place to where they don't have to drive through Wichita, see? Just drive over here and out of the way for everybody." The new hospital has just one inspection left before it can officially open its doors.

7/26/10 5am

Factfinder 12 wanted to know what Wichita's city manager makes. The city council approved a contract with Robert Layton in 2008. Layton is earning 185-thousand dollars a year.

7/28/10 5am

Miles and miles of pipe is being laid through Kansas. This is like a god send and then we find out. The counties found out...they won't collect property taxes on the keystone project. Lawmakers approved a ten year tax exemption in 2006. It will cost us \$50 million over a ten year period. Our annual budget is a little over \$6. That gives you an idea the kind of impact it would have on the county. Marion county commissioner Dan Holub says they didn't know about the exemption until after the fact. He blames lawmakers for giving away a rare opportunity. Everybody is falling behind on infrastructure, roads things like that. It was a huge chance that was taken away from us. These six counties are fighting back. They hired an attorney to try and block the tax break. They say the pipeline doesn't meet state statute...which requires processing facilities in this state to have access to the oil...and that's not the case. That's not something that I understood back when the bill was being passed. Now that that is the case, I think the county's have an argument that it doesn't qualify. Senator Jay Emler says they approved the exemption because keystone threatened to go around Kansas. I am quite certain, the person talking to me clearly indicated they would not come to the state without the incentive. But a keystone spokesman says that's not true. He says the project was not dependent on the tax breaks. If they were coming here anyway, there

would be no reason for the legislature to give them that kind of tax incentive. Holub doesn't know who to believe...our last hope is court of tax appeals. He's hoping the courts will side with the counties...so more money is piped into their budgets. In Marion county...KWCH eyewitness news.

7/29/10 **5am**

A Wichita mom has a message. Don't wait until it's too late. Crystal Wiley's kids are involved with Wichita's park and recreation programs. But with city budget cuts... She's afraid of losing it. So she's handing out flyers titled "don't wait until it's too late"... Encouraging parents to call city leaders to keep the program. Wiley understands the city has money problems, and that changes will be made. She just wants people to give feedback before it happens. Tell them the good things so they understand this is something Wichita needs to keep in their communities and not downsize it so we lose it. City manager Robert Layton says he welcomes the feedback. His proposed budget recommends reshaping the department by teaming up with schools and private business. He says it could save a million dollars a year, and make the programs run more efficiently.

7/30/10 **5am**

"Go Wichita" announces more than a half dozen new conventions coming to the air capital in the next few years. The events are expected to generate four million dollars for the local economy eyewitness news reporter Kim Hynes tells us what's coming to town. So quilt store owner Peggy Engel came just about unstitched when she learned the international machine quilters association will gather in Wichita. It will be a big deal for Wichita. The quilting association will host its annual convention at century two for three years...starting in 2013. We realized this was a real gem here. Quilters aren't the only ones. Go Wichita announced six other conventions coming to town over the next three years. We're real excited that this is happened and more excited that Wichita has been chosen. Groups like the American fisheries society chose Wichita for its central location...hotel availability...and entertainment options. It will be a different venue for some of them, maybe unexpected. But anytime I can get people to come to Kansas in December is awesome. Quilters say this is a big deal for Wichita, because not only do they like to buy material, they like to spend money on others things as well. So they'll be at restaurants, quilt stores, staying at hotels. Generating about four million dollars in revenue during their time at century two. KH eyewitness news.

8/2/10 **5am**

The summer food program ends today for kids. The Kansas food bank and the city of Wichita will help make sure kids living in the most economically challenged areas don't go hungry. Starting today, sack lunches will be provided for them at Colvin and Atwater neighborhood city halls. It's available to kids 18 and under. The program goes through next Friday, August 13th.

8/3/2010 **5am**

The heat is nothing new to Kansans. But record-breaking temperatures make doing anything outside a challenge. Monday's high reached a record 108 degrees. And in some places, it felt hotter --like the stands at Lawrence Dumont Stadium...or on the golf course. Luckily for some, we had the Kansas wind to help offset the heat. It's kind of a catch 22 -- you don't want it to be. It's harder to play golf and score in the wind. But without it, I think we'd all be in a world of hurt out here. By the way, the previous record was 106 degrees - set back in 19-70.

8/4/10 **5am**

The Wichita city council approves tougher rules for inflatables... The move will mean stricter inspections of inflatable rides...and new rules for set-up and emergency procedures. The changes come after a five-year-old boy died earlier this year after falling off an inflatable at pure entertainment in Wichita. The company plans to re-open after a 90-day suspension. The city council ordered the suspension because pure entertainment's rides were not properly inspected.

8/5/10 **5am**

Some Kansas communities approve a tax hike Tuesday...Including Andover. The city passed a one cent sales tax increase. Supporters say it was better than paying more in property taxes. When the change takes effect, Andover will have a higher sales tax rate than Wichita. But this business owner doesn't think it will hurt business....I don't think the sales tax will be an issue to our business, it's so similar to what it is in

Wichita and we have a pretty specialized product as well r-v and car dealers may be a little more worried though... The increase could mean a difference of up to a few thousand dollars in sales taxes...and push business to Wichita.

8/6/10 5am

The Kansas unemployment rate for July hasn't been released yet. In June it was six-and-a-half-percent. More than 13-thousand Kansans filed claims that month.

8/9/10 5am

A polar bear makes it public debut this weekend at the Kansas City zoo. Nikita, the polar bear, lives in a nearly 10-square feet exhibit. The 3 and a half year old weighs over seven hundred pounds and has a big pool to help keep her cool. Nikita was born at the Toledo zoo and just moved to the Kansas City zoo.

8/10/10 5am

Wichita's internet auction ends at 10 o'clock this morning. You can bid on items such as a Crown Victoria, a school bus, pianos, chairs, and more. Items are sold "as is" ...that means no warranty. To see the items, go to the morning show on KWCH.com and look under web worthy.

8/11/10 5am

A little water on your lawn could go a long way in these triple digit temperatures. Just look around...you probably see a lot of dead looking grass...trees and shrubs. A Sedgwick county extension agent says there's still hope for your yard- a little water, can keep the roots moist...and the plants are more likely to rebound when it cools off. Also water young trees... If they appear to be dying...keep the top eight inches of soil moist.

8/12/10 5am

Sedgwick county dispatchers say a fire in west Wichita is out now. We told you about it at the top of our show. It started around four this morning at a landscaping business in the 59-hundred block of west maple. Firefighters are still at the scene, so watch out for traffic around i-235 and maple. We have an eyewitness news crew at the scene..We'll keep you updated on-air and online...at kwch.com

8/13/10 5am

We have a traffic note to pass along as you head out the door today...The ramp to west-bound k-96...off of i-235 north...is closed for construction. Crews will be working on the ramp until about 11:00 this morning. Again that's the ramp to k-96 west...off of i-235 north. You'll need to find a different way onto the highway.

8/16/10 5am

Westar energy says it's 'heat moratorium' policy kicks in when the heat index is forecast to be 105 degrees. The overnight low also has to be above 80 degrees --- for two days. Again, this only applies to Westar customers. Since there is no law saying the lights have to stay on in the heat, it's up to each electricity company to make it's own policy.

8/17/10 5am

Some parents in Derby trying to find new ways to get their child to school this year... Because some, aren't allowed to take the bus. I'm very stressed, it's not something I thought I'd have to deal with and now I do. Cheryl Cobb says...her kids cannot walk to school everyday - because they would have to cross railroad tracks...and k-15. Cobb can't drive them either because she's at work when they leave for school -- her babysitter doesn't have a car. It's all a problem because... The Derby school district cut bussing for students who live within 2-and-a-half miles of their school. That affects about 130 students...and will save the district about 30-thousand dollars.

8/19/10 5am

Our corner right here is a very dangerous spot for children. A meeting last night in Wichita...and the topic was pedestrian safety. Folks who live near 25th and Piatt want more streets signs, because of a new school and bussing route in the area. They think it will keep kids and seniors safe from the increase in traffic.

Council woman Lavonta Williams and a Public Works engineer attended the meeting. It was hosted by the Sunflower Community Action group.

8/20/10 5am

Thieves steal thousands of dollars of aluminum from a Wichita business. Police say that sometime Tuesday night..A saw was used to cut the wall at castle metals then peel it back. It's not known exactly what is all missing because so much aluminum was taken. They can only estimate how much it's worth. The owners of castle metals say they plan to update their alarm system.

8/23/10 5am

Wichita police arrest a 36-year-old man Saturday on second degree murder and aggravated battery charges in the death of 21 year old Kari Rinehart from south haven. Last month, Wichita police say they found evidence that alcohol may have been a factor in the crash. The accident happened at 29th and Woodlawn late July. Police say the suspect's car was speeding on 29th street. Investigators believe the driver sideswiped another vehicle, crossed the median, and hit the car Rinehart was in head-on. Rinehart's twin sister and a friend were seriously hurt in the accident. The man who was arrested Saturday has not been charged. He is expected to appear in court sometime this week.

8/24/10 5am

Rev up you engines for the Black Top Nationals in Wichita. About four thousand people are expected downtown this weekend for the big car show at Century two. Organizers and volunteers began setting things up Monday. The president of black top nationals says it's a good event for Wichita. We're going to have over a thousand classic cars on Douglas all the way from main across the river and down McClain all the way to Kellogg. More than 150 vendors will set up. Black top nationals gets underway Friday morning. You can see a full schedule of the show at kwch.com.

8/25/10 5am

A memorial service is set for a Wichita state baseball player killed in a car crash. Mitch caster died Monday morning. He was driving home from a summer tournament when he collided with a semi outside Des Moines. A memorial service for caster will be held Friday afternoon at Eck stadium... Gates will open at three. The service starts at four. The public is invited to attend. A memorial with the w-s-u foundation has also been set up in caster's name.

8/26/10 5am

Helping those in need just got easier for catholic charities of Wichita. The group received a 20-thousand dollar check from Cargill cares. Cargill has been a partner with the charities since 2-thousand-3. Since then -- it's donated about 140-thousand dollars. This year's check comes at a crucial time. "our numbers have just increased over the years, and this year in particular we've had an increase every month compared to last month, so far this year in the number of people coming to our pantry." last year -- the catholic charities help center served more than 16-thousand people with food or financial assistance.

8/27/10 5am

A huge game at Cessna stadium tonight...and before kickoff a major announcement is made. Butler community college and the city of El Dorado are announcing a partnership to move forward on a new stadium. This is what it would look like. Nearly two million dollars from butler donors has set the stage for construction of the complex. It will be shared with u-s-d 490.

8/30/10 5am

A judge could make a decision today on Wichita's smoking ban. 15 Wichita businesses say the decision to smoke in places is up to the owners and not the state. Currently, a temporary restraining order is in effect that allows people to light up in Wichita businesses. Bar owners worry the state-wide smoking ban would cost them a third of their business.

8/31/10 5am

Residents along 254 meet to discuss the driving dangers that area. About 150 people, and representatives from the Kansas highway patrol and the Kansas department of transportation were at a meeting at the

Benton church last night. Nothing was solved last night, but people still wanted a chance to talk about the road and why they think it's dangerous. Cheryl (36) I'm feeling like something needs to be done on these side roads coming on to 254. More flashing lights or something, to make people more aware of the fast traffic on 254. so far, 20-10 is the deadliest year on k-254. One person died last year, and three died the year before that.

9/1/10 5am

A statewide smoking ban now includes Wichita. On Tuesday, a judge ruled against 15 area businesses. They sued to keep the ban from taking effect. Attorneys for the businesses argued the state's ban was unfair because it exempts state-owned casinos. The businesses say while they disagree with the ruling -- they'll abide by the judge's decision -- for now. "at close of business tonight, we won't have any ash trays left and I'm getting ready to paint lines on the sidewalk showing people how far away from the door to smoke." the businesses have not decided whether to appeal and take the state to court again.

9/2/10 5am

A federal grand jury indicts a Wichita nurse Deborah Riggs faces ten counts of tampering with drugs. Prosecutors say she diluted the morphine solutions for five patients at the Halstead health and rehabilitation facility. The board of nursing previously suspended Riggs' license in 2-thousand-8 for drug abuse and narcotics theft. She was allowed to continue working *with* conditions.

9/3/10 5am

Engineers release a report on highway 254. The report says the highway fell short of what the state considers critical for major changes. The Kansas department of transportation started investigating the stretch between Wichita and El Dorado...after three deadly accidents last month. K-dot installed larger stop signs and two "stop ahead" signs 500 feet before the intersection. But some say its not enough. A lot of the people who travel out here do it daily, they know where the signs are. I don't think it's a matter of bigger signs or flashing lights. K-dot surveyed k-2-54 where it intersected rock...Webb...Greenwich and Ohio streets. K-dot dot says the state's crash rate average at intersections similar to those along 254 is five.

9/7/10 5am

A fire breaks out at a salvage yard in south Wichita. 9 cars caught fire around 2-30 this morning at the c on South West Street. Damages are estimated at about 2-thousand dollars. The cause is still under investigation.

9/8/10 5am

The Kansas lottery commission will consider proposals for a state-owned casino in Sumner county today...and Harrah's entertainment needs help if it wants to stay in the game. Harrah's will ask the city of Mulvane to endorse its casino plan. Local government support is needed before the commission can consider any proposal. Mulvane has already endorsed Kansas Star Casino. The Sumner county commission endorsed global gaming's plan to build in Wellington. Expect us to let you know what happens.

9/9/10 5am

Continuing coverage on a casino in Sumner County. Two casino developers will take their plans to the Kansas lottery review board - the third is out. Harrah's withdrew its proposal to build a casino near Mulvane ... But the gaming giant didn't explain why. That leaves two proposals for a state-owned casino in Sumner County. One is for the Kansas Star Casino in Mulvane. The other is a plan for Wellington designed by Global Gaming. Both plans got the "go-ahead" yesterday to continue the process.

9/10/10 5am

A clothing store in Derby is badly damaged...after a car crashes through during business hours. Take a look at what happened at the fashion bug in Derby Thursday. Police say a woman was pulling up to the store to park. She thought she was putting her foot on the brake. But instead the driver hit the gas pedal. Police say the woman panicked and tried to make a u-turn to get out of the store...causing extensive damage to the business. No one was hurt.

9/13/10 **5am**

Kansas corn harvest is expected to be a state record this year. However forecasters say it will still be smaller than originally expected. Kansas agricultural statistics says harvest forecasts put the size of the crop at more than six-hundred million bushels. Experts say much of the improvement comes from Northwest Kansas where production is up compared to last year.

9/14/10 **5am**

Machinists at Cessna could find out today if a contract will be waiting for them. They were expecting an offer last night. But the machinists' union spokesman told us last night it could happen in the middle of the night or in the morning. The contract is expected to be for 10-years...and union officials say...it will likely cut wages and increase health care costs. Cessna machinists will vote on the contract offer Saturday.

9/15/10 **5am**

No tornado warnings were over Sedgwick County last night. Sirens in Sedgwick County operate on a county-wide alert. Meaning if a tornado was in one part of the county, everyone hears it. But that could soon change. The Sedgwick county commission will consider today whether to buy an upgraded system. It would set off sirens only in the areas affected by the tornado. The upgrade would cost more than a million dollars.

9/16/10 **5am**

Sedgwick County is still seeing power outages this morning. Right now there less than one thousand people without power. Westar is working to get the lights back on. Expect us to keep you updated.

9/17/10 **5am**

Governor Mark Parkinson orders flags be flown at half staff today for a soldier from Mulvane. 35 year-old captain Jason McMahon (mc-man) died September 5th... After insurgents attacked his unit in Afghanistan. He was married and a father of three.

9/20/10 **5am**

If you still have debris leftover from last week's storm the city will help you out. It will pick up all debris in the hardest hit areas. Folks in the areas between MacArthur and 63rd street South and Hydraulic and West can leave their limbs in front of their houses this week. Officials say workers will only pick up tree debris-- and it needs to be cut to four foot lengths.

9/21/10 **5am**

Days after machinists at Cessna accept a new contract by default... Machinists at Hawker Beechcraft worry the same could happen to them. Contract talks are still going on between Hawker Beechcraft and its machinists union. In three weeks, they'll find out about their future -- on October 9th, the machinists will vote on a new contract. A contract offer is not on the table yet, but workers are already concerned -- eyewitness news reporter Megan Strader explains why. Leaving work on Monday - union members here at Hawker Beechcraft have an added worry when it comes to their future. "We always follow the same pattern as the other aircraft companies." On Saturday, despite a majority of people voting against it, Cessna machinists ratified a lengthy contract offering small raises, higher healthcare costs and limited job security. A precedent workers here now fear..Trouble, that means trouble big time for us. Take for instance contract length. In June Spirit Aerosystems accepted a 10 year contract, double the length of a traditional deal. Three months later - Cessna passed a seven year contract. Now workers at Hawker say they fully expect a similar length in their offer. "It's happened to us before ...so I don't know." "I got a feeling that the raw contract that Cessna got, ours will be worst." But length may be the smallest of the worries around this plant. Cessna's contract only guaranteed one of its lines will stay in Wichita. And with Hawker Beechcraft openly admitting its looking at moving to a more affordable location, workers say the job security they hope for may not happen. "They got screwed, you know what I'm saying and we will too." "It doesn't make me nervous at all, its something I expected so what can I do." Except cast the vote that's best for them October 9th. In Wichita, Megan Strader KWCH 12 eyewitness news.

9/22/10 5am

"Taking it to the streets" raised more than 9-thousand dollars for the United Way. Yesterday, the Wichita Eagle sold special editions in effort to benefit the United Way... Volunteers sold the editions at locations across the city... The united way kicked off its 2010 fundraising campaign last week... Good or bad economy... Volunteers say it's always important to help..."no matter if we had a very lucrative economy on a nationwide basis or a suspect one as we have now the need still exists no matter what's going on." the united way's goal this year is 15 million dollars.

9/23/10 5am

A k-state senior is rewarded for having the fastest fingers in Kansas. Amanda mitchem is the winner of the Kansas state fair's texting competition. Last weekend she put her fingers to work for several rounds. The goal was to have the fastest and most accurate text. Mitchem eventually won the top prize of a thousand dollars but says she owes her win to her younger brother. "I thought I lost the first round but he actually noticed a mistake that the computer guys missed so they relooked at and they realized I had won that round so I just kept going." Mitchem says she'll take her brother out to a nice dinner to thank him.

9/24/10 5am

It's a big week for the McConnell Air Force Base. On Saturday and Sunday they'll be holding their open house and air show. Yesterday the U.S. Air Thunderbirds honored Derby fire and rescue's deputy chief Bill Pater for the hometown hero. Pater got an orientation flight in an f-16 falcon for his service to Sedgwick County. According to the Thunderbirds...the hometown hero orientation flight is a way to showcase Americans doing amazing things in their community.

9/27/10 5am

The last day of the air show also saw a group of Kansas mothers honored for their service. They call themselves; the greatest group of women no one ever wants to meet these are Kansas gold star mothers- those who have lost a child actively serving in the military. Denise lange lost her son just over a year ago. She says she has replaced her loneliness by her own "active" duty. Gold star mothers do volunteer work, like visiting v-a hospitals. At the air show, they raised money to build a memorial at Veterans Park in Wichita. <not verbatim:denise,45:25-i'm doing things I never that I never thought I would do. I have the opportunity to speak for other people. > Denise also says the organization allows her son's memory to live on. Yesterday is national gold star mother's day. The women were honored for their work with a ceremony to kick of the air show.

9/28/10 5am

"It was kind of a dream goal, we had only budgeted for about 5%, and to get to that 10 thousand, it brought tears to my eyes on Saturday to have that many people hear our call to action to help us" Officials say this past weekend's race for the cure in Wichita brought out more than 10-thousand people... And raised more than 200-thousand dollars. But that number could increase. Donations are accepted through October 8th. Monies raised will benefit the local chapter of the Susan G Komen foundation...for breast cancer awareness.

9/29/10 5am

Be careful driving on Rock Road today. Police officers from several towns are coming together on a single project for the first time. They're going after drivers who are breaking the law. Starting this morning at seven..k-h-p officers...along with officers from Bel Aire, Wichita, Derby, Mulvane, Sedgwick county will run a special traffic enforcement operation...at two dozen points along Rock Road. They'll look for speeders as well as drunk drivers...and people not wearing seatbelts.

9/30/10 5am

People in a Wichita neighborhood say they don't want the Wichita school district's bus company to move in. First student plans to move its busses into a barn here at 37th and Seneca - neighbors say...the street can't handle it...without creating a giant bottle neck. One neighbor told us...he saw what happened when several busses moved in."They were lined up to where, my wife has a day care, and the parents of the kids couldn't get out to go to work or even pull out to leave so it was blocking my drive to where I couldn't even

get out' first student says it's working with the city to come up with ways to fix traffic problems -- such as adding a street sign or a street light.

EDUCATION

7/21/10 **5am**

If you think the first day of school is hectic...try getting a brand new school ready for it. Crews here in Greensburg are only days into the two week project...of hauling in every piece of furniture needed to turn empty rooms - into classrooms. It comes in the mornings, they un-box it, they get it where it needs to go. They get the recycled cardboard out of the building and by the end of the day it's looking pretty good again. This chaos is three, much anticipated, years in the making. And a project close to the heart of Randy Vandenhoeck. He isn't working in just any school - he's piecing together *his school. Fall to spring, he's Kiowa county's high school math teacher. A lot of years you don't really look forward to summer ending but this year I'm looking forward to school starting. The first start in a permanent building since the 2007 tornado. Giving the district back the little things it's missed. It's the fact that you have a hallway...you have a locker... You have the gymnasium, that you can go from space to space without having to outside in the weather all the time. Little things that become more of a reality with every load of boxes hauled inside.

8/3/10 **5am**

"No child left behind" is a program schools must follow if they want federal money.. But one Kansas school district says it has a better plan. McPherson school officials say they have an alternative testing plan.. But to get their money they need a waiver from the federal government.. Eyewitness news reporter Melody Pettit has the details. Some parents say current state assessments are a waste of time and test the teachers more than they do the students. They get no benefit from it. They don't get a grade in class, they don't get college scholarship from it, college admission, they don't get a job. They don't get promoted or demoted a grade or held back. They don't get anything out of it except please do well so that our school isn't sanctioned. That's why McPherson school officials have come up with a plan. It's called c-cubed - the three C's stand for citizenship, college and career. C-cubed would replace standardized state testing with other tests like the a-c-t. McPherson school officials say their program better prepares students for life after high school. What we're trying to do is change our system to be student centered and help parents and kids reach the dreams that they want to get to. And at the end of the day if we've done that, we've been successful. But in order to do this - the u-s department of education must approve it. Across the country, fewer than 50 school districts have received a waiver - mostly because of failing test scores. That's not the case for McPherson. Our waiver isn't coming out of this because we are failing it's because we really want to reach to a higher standard. Some parents say it's a great idea...and support the McPherson school district's decision to change how they test students. I think this will benefit the kids more...they will actually use this stuff in the future. In McPherson, Melody Pettit KWCH 12 eyewitness news.

8/6/10 **5am**

There's only a few more weeks of summer left, but many teachers are already going back to school. Fifth grade teacher James Moffett is putting his classroom together at Jackson elementary. He likes to get it set up early so he's ready to go when the students arrive. Moffett gives a lot of thought to where everything goes- he likes to make sure there's a lot of space and it's easy to get around the classroom. And he's excited to get started on a new year. I think most people think teachers do the same thing year after year, but we grow every year, you see how one thing worked last year, try and make it better this year, just make a bigger difference for the kids, I'm excited to just get started and see how it goes. Teachers have orientation for a couple of days--then in service next week. The first day for Wichita students is august 16th.

8/10/10 **5am**

A new Wichita elementary school has a name. The new elementary will go up at 33rd street and Arkansas. That new school will be called Martin Ortiz elementary, named after this man. Ortiz was born in Wichita and after a tough childhood graduated from North High where he was the first Hispanic student council president. He served in world war two in the marines and in 1968 he founded the center of Mexican American affairs at Whittier College. Ortiz was 89 when he died last year.

8/12/10 **5am**

Oh yeah, oh yeah... There's always something...yup parents are used to the extra expense of buying back to school supplies... But now the cost of actually sending your child to school may be going up. Tight budgets mean schools are turning to parents for more money -- in the form of fees...That add up quickly. Eyewitness news reporter Michael Schwanke explains where you'll pay more to help you budget...Theresa Henry likes to find a deal-- she has to...she has twin girls starting middle school this year. The good news...when it comes to back to school shopping..The deals are out there. It's school that will probably cost you more. I had to pay more this year. Henry says there are fees for everything--so many--she can't keep them straight. Music...P.E....what other fees? Text book art fees...she's in band so there was fee for that...locker fees, notebook fans...sports fees there was something else? Here's an example- say you're enrolling a high schooler-- text book fees are 58 dollars if they want to play any sport...there's another 50. Band..50 dollars then there's hall lock rental-- gym lock rental a planner fee student I-d fee. We're out of room--but if they drive...there's a parking fee. And...don't forget...there will likely be more fees depending their classes they take--like lab or technology fees. I was just telling my daughter i was going to keep money aside because there's always something. And in this economy...Henry says..It's not easy, but like so many parents...she doesn't have a choice. In Wichita, Michael Schwanke KWCH 12 eyewitness news.

8/13/10 **5am**

It's not the first day of school but for *these* sixth graders at Coleman Junior High it might as well be. It is scary and exciting all in one. Thursday, students anxiously walk through the doors of their new school for the first time. We've found the locker and now we're trying to find the classes. We want them to come in and be happy and joyful and not have that sense of anxiety on the first day of school. Principal Gil Alvarez says the first day often sets the tone for the rest of the year. By opening doors a day early, students and their parents can meet teachers, take school i-d pictures and find their locker. If there worried about opening lockers, where is my classes that doesn't give a good first impression. Alvarez says the transition to junior high can be the hardest. The district hosted their first open house last year to give new students the confidence to enter junior high. I think right now for both students and parents its an emotional time. I just wanted to know that he was getting to where he needed to go and wasn't feeling lost or afraid. Jessica Williams says the open house is just as much for her as it is her son, Cole. The biggest thing, I was wanting him to know how to open his locker so he doesn't stand their forever trying to open it. Smiles soon replaced most solemn faces and anxiety turned into anticipation. I think she'll be more relaxed and not so scared. But no matter how much students prepare to go back, summer vacation is hard to let go. I kind of don't want to go. At least, he and other students will be ready. In Wichita Kara Sewell kwch 12 eyewitness news.

8/19/10 **5am**

Summer is over for students in Wichita. It's back to school today. But it's day 2 for Wichita sixth and ninth graders. They reported to class Friday... It was all a part of an orientation day to help them get ready for their new surroundings.

8/17/10 **5am**

It was a successful day for Wichita's new bus system. We wanted to know how the day went. Both Wichita schools and First Student say...most bus routes ran smoothly. The company says, it was "pretty pleased" with bus runs... Although several were late. First student has spent weeks training and making practice runs to avoid any mistakes and pick students up on time. There's always going to be few hiccups and few bumps the first few days of school. Parents we talked to say they don't plan on judging the district's new school bus provider by this week's mistakes...but by how quickly they respond to parent's concerns.

8/19/10 **5am**

Just days on the job -- drivers accuse Wichita's new school bus company of causing traffic jams. Part of the problem is near 37th and Ohio- in northeast Wichita...where first student has set up a temporary parking lot. Drivers say... The buses cause a long traffic line -- some drivers make u-turns to avoid the wait - and businesses in the area say...the buses create a dangerous situation. We're going to get somebody hurt cuz when somebody turns they can't see the oncoming traffic the traffic's been backed up there so long we're afraid that they're going to smash into one of the cars and we're going to see a real bad accident out here. The problem is similar at another bus barn in south Wichita -first student says construction on two permanent parking lots will be done in about six weeks.

8/20/10 **5am**

Kiowa County students spend their first day of school in a brand new school. It holds students from all grades from Havilland, Mullinville and Greensburg. A tornado ripped apart the town of Greensburg in May of 2007, including the schools. After spending three years in portable classrooms, the principal says the school is something permanent for students.-We've got into our houses, we've got stuff on Main Street and the school getting finished is almost that last piece of back to normal. The new school was a fifty million dollar project. Built to be "green"...sunlit halls are more energy efficient and recyclable material is used throughout including wood panel walls which reduce noise.

8/26/10 **5am**

A car runs a stop sign and hits a school bus. It happened Wednesday morning as the bus was picking up students in Topeka. The force of the crash sent the bus into a nearby tree. 11 people were taken to the hospital, including the bus driver and eight children. Paramedics say the kids had mostly bumps and bruises.

8/21/10 **5am**

Reggie Britt was a basketball player for Kansas State in the 80's. Now he's an actor and model. but he says he always felt there was something missing.... And it led him back to Manhattan...Where he's inspiring athletes and students alike. eyewitness news reporter melody pettit shows us how. Many k-state fans remember number 31 forward Reggie Britt. He played for the wildcats from 1988 to 1990. But not many people realize he didn't graduate and didn't get his degree...

Britt: I only had ball on my mind and thought I'd finish it later...well later turned into two years and two turned into five...

He was a part of the team that played in this gym when it was brand new...now 20-years later Britt has returned.

Brit: we'd walk through that tunnel and all the fans screaming, I get goose bumps thinking about it.

Instead of finishing his degree Britt decided to play professional basketball in Europe and spent five years playing in Portugal, Norway, Sweden, and Germany.

Britt: Basketball is life, it was a lot of fun.

Then the 6'5" athlete tried his hand at acting and modeling...he was in this popular home depot commercial...he's the one on the conveyor belt wearing a k-state jersey. And this Starkist tuna spot... Britt has been in many popular t-v shows and even in the blockbuster confessions of a shopaholic. Not to mention his print ads for converse and a popular department store.

Britt: it's been educational and fun.

20 years later and 15 credits short of his social science degree Britt made the decision to return to Manhattan to finish what he started.

Britt: it felt like home, even now 20 years later it felt like the place I should be.

And at 43 years old is taking classes with people half his age.

Britt: it was intimidating at first, but it's something I really wanted to do.

Still an athlete at heart, he comes to this gym to practice with the team.

Pullen: yeah he still gets after it, he makes it look easy.

Senior point guard Jacob Pullen has a class with Britt...and says the former wild-cat's decision to return has inspired him.

Pullen: to see him in my class and see that he takes it so seriously I mean that shows you how important education is...ball can only get you so far.

Britt wants to coach college ball, hopefully here at k-state. He says finishing his degree will help him do that and will make him an official "alumni" 20 years in the making.

Britt: once a wildcat always a wildcat...better late than never...

In Manhattan, melody Pettit KWCH 12 eyewitness news.

9/9/10 **5am**

School officials in Canada are trying a new way at getting the attention of drivers. They've put an optical illusion in the middle of the road. And it's meant to shock drivers into slowing down.

9/14/10 **5am**

Budget cuts close school lunch periods in McPherson. That means students have to eat in the school cafeteria...Instead of having the option to leave campus. The district figures this will bring in 30-thousand dollars in revenue. It was one way the school could cut more than eight hundred thousand dollars from its budget. Everything we cut as this point impacts the way school functions and instruction, but can you make the cuts to interrupt the instruction as less as possible. This year the change only affects juniors. Seniors are still allowed to leave for lunch. Next year, all lunch periods will be closed for all students.

9/20/10 5am

Students at hutch community college lose a helping hand on campus. The student support services grant has helped hundreds of students for more the 40 years. It's funded by a federal grant. But this year the department of education chose not to renew the grant. Sophomore Tara price is the first person in her family to go to college. She credits her success to the help she got from s-s-s...which helps students who are described as at risk. "and they're helping me succeed because for lack of better words, I don't want to be a single mom on well fare or srs, i want to have an education and have an easy life for my daughter" price isn't alone. The college is working on new tutoring programs to replace s-s-s.

9/23/10 5am

A year of probation, that's the sentence for a former Wichita teacher who had online sex chats with a teenage girl. 32 year-old Kevin Christinat (Kristen-at) pleaded no contest to a charge of trying to exploit the child for sex. Christinat was a teacher at northeast magnet high school. He will have to register as a sex offender. Prosecutors say the 14 year-old victim lives out of state.

9/24/10 5am

Enrollment numbers for both Kansas schools and colleges are in. They show the Wichita school district..the largest district in the state didn't gain -- or lose-- many students in the last year. But schools within the Wichita school district did see changes. Eyewitness news reporter Rebecca Gannon shows us how a few dozen students can make a difference. Nats from classroom with broil of outside of Gammon elem. Of the three 'r's in school -- perhaps arithmetic is the most important at gammon elementary these days. "My class has changed maybe 4 or 5 times, so far this year. Adding students, losing students." Making it a math problem teachers struggle to solve. "You get used to it after a while. You don't write anything in permanent sharpie until you're sure." Emily Schroeder has had as few as 16 students... To as many as 27. She has 25 today. "At the beginning of the year, our class sizes were so much larger than anticipated; we had to scramble for extra desks and chairs, and just a place to put all the kids. It's been a challenge." "Gammon elementary saw the highest enrollment increase in the Wichita school district, for elementary schools. new students. That's like four new classrooms for the building." "you do what you have to do to make these things work." That means a longer lunch hour to make sure all the students can eat, and three more buses to get students home. Principal Debbie Thompson attributes the enrollment -- 532 in all -- to new homes in her district. "we had a tornado drill a couple of weeks ago. And the area that we've used for tornado drills in the past was super, I mean, really crowded, you know." Emily Schroeder knows -- so do her students who have to share a textbook. The larger the class size, the more challenging it is to reach all the students. But she, and every other teacher, try. "We just smile and say, 'welcome to third grade.'" in wichita, rg, kwch 12 ewn.>

9/27/10 5am

Enrollment is up in the colleges around Kansas. The 2010 fall semester has a two percent increase over the previous year. There are more than 187-thousand students in the Kansas schools. Four state schools did see a decrease including Wichita state. You can find a full enrollment report by going to kwch dot com.

9/28/10 5am

Newman University unveils a new mascot. The school has struggled along without a mascot for several years. Students decided they wanted one, and they voted along with alumni to name the new mascot... Johnny Jet. The outfit took two years to design, and was unveiled Monday night before hundreds of fans.

9/30/10 5am

The feds are investigating a radiation exposure at Kansas State University. School officials say an operator was exposed to what it calls minor radiation from a nuclear reactor. It happened during a routine

experiment last week. The operator was exposed to radiation that's less than what someone would receive during a "c-t" scan. The reactor is used in academic and education programs... As well as industrial services and research. It has been shut down while the investigation is being conducted.

ECONOMY

7/1/10 5am

If you want some coliseum memorabilia. Several items from the closed down Brit Brown arena are going up for auction. You can bid on a zamboni, a basketball court..even hockey equipment. Sedgwick county put several items from the arena online. Go to k-w-c-h dot com for a link to the auction... which runs through july 8th.

7/2/10 5am

This is just a snack, okay ly? Laughing. Ly my loves to eat. For lunch what did you eat? Pancakes? Pancakes. But lately. Very gingerly, slowly. Meal time has been more painful than tasty. One thing in life is the joy of eating and she's missing out on that. My needs new teeth...and can't afford them. She and other disabled kansans aren't provided dental care through medicaid. We have individuals that haven't had routine dental care for the majority of their life and they run into problems that cost several thousand dollars. Ron pasmore...is the director of ketch...an organization that helps the disabled. He says it's more expensive in the longrun to not have preventative dental care. Serious dental problems lead to serious general health problems. She loved to eat apples before, right now she can't. It's painful. My's brother lu is worried she's not getting enough nutrition. That was my concern if she's only eating chicken nuggets and french fries. He's working to find funds for dental implants...because they'll be easier for my to maintain. Do you want to get new teeth so you can eat anything you want? Nodding. So she can start enjoying more than chicken nuggets. Kh kwch 12 eyewitness news.

7/5/10 10pm

Blame it on the rain -- some fireworks stand operators say they took a hit this year. Kyle lindsted operated this stand in bel aire. He says when it rained, the stand was empty. He figures it cost him about one-thousand dollars an hour in sales. We were hoping to stay open until midnight, have people shoot them off and come back to get more but they just didn't have time because it was raining so hard. Stand operators tell us new laws allowing fireworks in bel aire and Sedgwick county helped offset most losses.

7/6/10 noon

Expect to pay more at the post office. It will announce a new rate increase today to cover massive losses. It's not clear how much it will go up or when the change will happen. The plan will still need to review by the postal rate commission. The current first-class rate of 44 cents took effect in 2009. The post office also has proposed ending Saturday delivery to save money. Congress will have to approve that for it to happen.

7/7/10 Noon

The Intrust bank arena continues to make a profit. In May...the arena generated about 400 thousand dollars in net income. That's what's left over after paying all of the bills. More than 43 thousand people attended events in May...including Sarah Palin and Nickleback. Since opening...the arena has profited one point six million dollars.

7/8/10 5am

It was not an easy decision to make... But Susan whitt felt it was the best one for her family. It's hard. It's my house, you know. I've brought two babies home to this house *grabs tissue box & sniffle* but as my husband says, it's just a house, it's not our family"unexpected medical bills put the family behind - they defaulted on credit card payments and struggled with the mortgage. "we just started looking and looking and looking and trying to decide how are we going to get out of this, how are we going to fix this, how are we going to make it easier and better" in February...she saw an internet ad for a debt settlement company. She paid them three thousand dollars up front.

"That didn't stop the phone calls. They promised they would stop the phone calls, they promised they would get everybody paid and we've had more phone calls, since we got them involved" "you know, like in many other things, if it's too good to be true, it probably is and in this case it certainly is "

Kevin glendening is a state bank official and is investigating these practices. (gfx) consumers like the whitts pay a debt settlement company thousands up front. The company creates a new account with that money...plus, takes money out of your bank account each month. The company claims it will negotiate with your creditors...once that account has enough money in it. But meanwhile...your creditors are not getting paid...and may raise your interest rate and could even sue you for not paying. In the whitt's case...they now owe a quarter of a million dollars, their home is in foreclosure and they plan to file bankruptcy. I think the average consumer needs to be cogniscent of who they're dealing with.

It's a warning that came too late for the whitt family. "you feel like a failure for it i'm just thankful that my two littlest ones are not big enough to remember it" they hope others can learn from their mistakes... Mistakes they promise they'll never make again... In wichita, dave roberts, kwch 12 eyewitness news.

7/12/10 **5am**

Wichita city manager robert layton will release the city's proposed 2011-2012 budget this morning. wichita's overall budget is 5-hundred-million dollars. robert layton says...he plans to cut eight million dollars from next year's budget. to do that... He says the city will streamline departments, cut 65 positions...and give some workers furlough days. the city council is scheduled to formally adopt a budget in august after a series of public meetings. expect more on the budget tonight on eyewitness news and online at kwch-dot-com.

7/13/10 **5am**

Doing more with fewer employees...that's how wichita's city manager proposes balancing next year's budget. He unveiled the 2011 budget monday which includes an eight million dollar deficit. The budget includes eliminating 65 positions. And furloughing all department heads for a savings of six and a half million dollars. One of the only budget increases is for street maintenance. The manager wants to spend another six hundred thousand dollars on improving residential roads.

7/16/10 **5am**

In this aviation watch. Hawker beechcraft workers worry jobs cuts could be on the way. The machinists union met with company officials earlier this week. The union sent out this letter to members - which says "the outlook given by the company was bleak for the future." the letter goes on to say "the picture we are getting is of a hawker beechcraft wichita that will shrink almost immediately by 75 percent or more within two years, without a guarantee of even the last few jobs staying." hawker beechcraft says it values the partnership with the union. The company says it hopes to work together for a positive outcome.

7/19/10 **5am**

More than two million unemployed Americans who have seen their unemployment benefits run out...will be following a vote in the u-s senate this week. Republicans have been trying to block the bill because it will add to the country's soaring budget deficit. The bill to further extend unemployment benefits to out of work Americans is expected to cost about 34 billion dollars over ten years. The votes is expected Tuesday, shortly after west Virginia's new senator is sworn-in to replace the late Robert byrd. The house has already approved extending the benefits.

7/20/10 **5am**

The Kansas unemployment rate rose slightly in June. The department of labor says unemployment is at 6 and a half percent -- up slightly from May...but down from a year ago. The latest report shows Kansas lost more than 10-thousand jobs from June 2009 to 2010. But construction jobs are slowly coming back. More than 4-thousand were added in the last year.

7/21/10 **5am**

The senate is expected to give final approval today to a bill that would extend benefits for more than two million unemployed Americans. Tuesday, the senate voted 60 to 40 to *end* a republican filibuster. The g-o-p supports the extension, but thinks the government should make other cuts to pay for the plan. The 60th

vote came from West Virginia democrat cart (cart) Goodwin moments after he was sworn in to replace the late Robert Byrd. Once approve, the bill should reach the president's desk by the end of the week.

7/22/10 **5am**

The house is expected to approve the jobless bill today. The bill would give unemployment benefits to more than two and a half million Americans without a job. It took seven weeks for the senate to pass the bill Wednesday. Federal payments don't kick in until after the state funds expire. The federal payments last up to 73 weeks, and is divided into tiers.

7/23/10 **5am**

President Obama will soon be headed back to the gulf coast...With his family. The Obamas will spend a weekend in Florida next month. Since the gulf oil spill, the president has encouraged tourism in the area to help the local economy.

7/26/10 **5am**

The White House is condemning what is being called one of the biggest leaks in intelligence history. Sunday, whistleblower website Wikileaks posted more than 90-thousand classified military records detailing six years of the Afghanistan war. The bombshell leak includes unreported incidents of Afghan civilian killings and covert operations against Taliban figures. The New York Times was granted early access to the documents and says they also suggest... The us feared that Pakistan may have actually helped the Taliban. In a statement Sunday, president Obama's national security advisor, general James Jones called the leak a threat to national security which "... Could put the lives of Americans and our partners at risk..."The documents are largely what's called "raw intelligence" -- reports from junior officers in the field that analysts use to advise policymakers. The Wikileaks website first gained international attention in April when it posted this classified helicopter cockpit video of a 2007 attack in Baghdad. "keep shooting, keep shooting" The clip apparently shows u-s army helicopters firing on suspected insurgents but among the dead were believed to be two journalists. The military has charged 22 year-old army specialist Bradley Manning with passing along the information. As for this latest leak... One u-s official says it may take days to comb through all of the documents and figure out exactly how much damage has been done.

7/27/10 **5am**

After protests, and a state investigation...the city council in Bell, California votes Monday night to slash its pay by 90 percent. People who live in the small Los Angeles suburb were outraged after learning recently that bell had some of the highest paid public officials in the country. City council members were making 100-thousand dollars a year...in a city with a population of 40-thousand. After last night's vote, those council members will now be paid 8-thousand dollars. Experts say the new figure much more in line with typical salaries for a city of that size. A recent report in the la times showed bell's city manager earned nearly 800-thousand dollars last year. And the city's police chief made well over 400-thousand...significantly more money than the top cops in L.A. and New York. The city manager, police chief and another highly paid official have resigned since the story broke.

7/28/10 **5am**

The house approves a major increase in war funding Tuesday. Here's a breakdown. The 59-billion dollar bill will fund four different areas. 33 billion dollars will be used to move an additional 30,000 troops into Afghanistan. 5 billion goes to Fema, 3 billion goes to Haiti relief programs, and 68 million will go to the oil disaster response in the gulf. Some democrats against the bill said the money should be used for domestic programs.

7/29/10 **5am**

Opponents of Arizona's immigration law had their prayers answered. The measure went into effect this morning.....but it does not include the most controversial provisions. "I'm really happy because that means that they're going to take the time to see what is just and what isn't. "US district judge Susan Bolton removed key portions of the law....ruling that they bleed into federal responsibilities. They include requiring a police officer to determine the immigration status of people they've detained for another reason-

but suspect are in the country illegally. She also blocked the section requiring immigrants to always carry their papers. And -- the part that makes it illegal for undocumented workers to solicit employment in public places. the decision prompted this show of support on a 200 foot high crane in phoenix. "It is far from over but at least our expectation at this time, for the time-being, is very positive." "The decision is certainly a positive development for the Obama administration. The justice department had filed suit against the law. And now the appeals process could last months or even years-- perhaps even leading all the way to the supreme court." it's not what the majority of Arizona residents want. A recent poll showed 65 percent of those who live in the state support the new law. "the strain on the economy by all people who are here getting services who aren't paying for services are kind of a strain." a spokesman for Arizona governor Jan Brewer says the state will file an appeal today with the 9th us circuit court ...asking for the injunction to be lifted.

7/30/10 **5am**

A criminal investigation into the leak of thousands of secret Afghanistan war logs could be expanded. The pentagon is looking in the military for the person or persons who released the documents to an online whistleblower. But Wikileaks founder Julian Assange hasn't been forgotten either. Wikileaks founder Julian Assange could soon find himself at the heart of a criminal investigation. "the battlefield consequences of the release of these documents are potentially severe and dangerous" defense secretary Robert Gates hasn't ruled out that Assange could be a target, after his website posted more than 70,000 secret military records. "In what appears to be an attempt to build a case against Assange, Gates has asked the director of the FBI to join the investigation." the army is also trying to track down whoever downloaded the Afghanistan war documents. Officials are looking closely at private Bradley Manning who's already been charged with leaking other material to Wikileaks. The 22-year-old is being moved from a prison in Kuwait to the brig at Quantico, Virginia, while the investigation continues. Assange insists he and his source didn't put anyone at risk by releasing the documents. But top military officials say that's not the case. "The truth is they might already have on their hands the blood of some young soldier or that of an afghan family." along with exposing military tactics, the documents reveal the names of afghan informants. Their lives are now in danger... And officials worry that will prevent others from helping the u-s. "this is one of the worst aspects of this//will people whose lives are on the line trust us to keep their identity secret? And it may not be over yet... Wikileaks still has another 15-thousand Documents waiting to be released.

8/2/10 **5am**

Residents in Treece have until the end of the month to apply for a federal buyout. The E-P-A bought out the town because of pollution from decades of mining. The government agency is giving the town 3 and a half million dollars to relocate residents who want to move. A meeting is scheduled for today to help residents fill out forms. The deadline is August 31st.

8/3/10 **5am**

New documents filed in a southern California federal court..show Toyota knew of at least five sudden acceleration cases as early as 2003. The report says some of the cases were verified by Toyota's technicians and dealers. Earlier this year, Toyota recalled millions of vehicles because of acceleration problems and brake glitches. Hundreds of lawsuits have been filed against the Japanese carmaker ever since.

8/4/10 **5am**

More information this morning on who knew about those high salaries for city officials in Bell, California an internal memo shows California pension officials knew about the high salaries four years ago and did nothing to stop it. The memo says the state pension system, called calpers, granted an exemption to its rules in 2006 so the bell city manager could get a 47 percent pay hike and still receive a full pension on his salary. The fund says large pay hikes are allowed as long as they're spread out among a group of employees. Bell's city manager recently resigned after an investigation showed his salary for a part time job was 8-hundred-thousand dollars a year.

8/6/10 **5am**

July unemployment figures come out today...and the news isn't expected to be good. Experts say a lot of temporary census work has ended...and they're predicting a loss of tens of thousands of jobs. Tara Mergener has more. Beverly Gordon never imagined it would be so hard finding work. "I feel like in a

sense it's more like a depression more so than a recession." she lost her job as an administrative assistant a year-and-a-half ago and has been holding down temp positions. But now even those she says are hard to come by. It's sort of an abyss out there and I don't think the jobs really are there. Today's unemployment report isn't expected to show any improvement. Analysts predict the economy lost at least 65,000 jobs in July and the unemployment rate edge up from 9.5 to 9.6 percent without more jobs, many economists believe Americans will continue keeping a Tight grip on their wallets....Slowing the economic recovery even further. The economy has grown in the past year (graphic in) regaining 73 percent of the output lost during the recession... But only 7 percent of the more than 8 million jobs lost. Meaning less people are doing more work. "so a huge disconnect between a recovery in output and a recovery in jobs." analysts agree faster job growth is the key to getting the economy back on Track. 13 million private sector jobs would need to be added by the end of 2013 to bring unemployment down to 6 percent. That's 20,000 new jobs every month. But Beverly Gordon can't wait until then --"I feel that each passing day I'm edging into that panic mode." her unemployment checks run out in November.

8/9/10 **5am**

House members leave their summer recess to return to Washington. They want to quickly pass the jobs bill that democrats say is crucial to the nation's well-being. The in-and-out session was called because the senate passed the 26-billion-dollar bill on Thursday. It's designed to prevent teachers and government workers from losing their jobs. Democrats say they had to act quickly since school is starting soon and elections are just months away.

8/10/10 **5am**

The Federal Reserve announces its decision this afternoon...on whether to raise interest rates or leave them at record lows. With the economy still struggling, economists expect the fed to downgrade its assessment of the economy... As it keeps interest rates at historic lows. Some anticipate policy makers will signal new plans for stimulating the economy.

8/11/10 **5am**

The Wichita city council approves next year's budget... The vote was unanimous at Tuesday's meeting. The city currently faces an eight-million dollar deficit for 2011. To make up the difference...the budget focuses on city hall layoffs and furloughs. Still...it includes...two-and-half million dollars to help lure in new businesses...and 600-thousand dollars for street maintenance. There were no tax increases.

8/12/10 **5am**

And...While it seems like everything costs more -- property taxes will go down...for Sedgwick county residents. In a last minute move...county commissioners voted to reduce the mill levy. They cut it by a half...when approving next year's budget. That means if you own a 100 thousand dollar home...you'll save five dollars and 75 cents a year. It's not a lot of money...but commissioners say that's not the point. Every little bit helps and at a time like this, anything we can do on the part of government to give people a little bit of money back is a step in the right direction. To make up the lost revenue in property taxes, commissioners may take away a pay raise for county employees.

8/13/10 **5am**

Here's one man who's taking his anger out in an unusual way. Brian Kiros paying his tax bill in pennies...nickels...and dimes....more than three hundred dollars worth to be exact. He needed a hand truck to haul them in. Kiros moved to Vermont about a year and a half ago where he registered his car. Unfortunately he neglected to send his Connecticut plates back which kept the tax meter running. Brian was upset when city leaders came calling to collect what he owed. He says that it was an honest mistake that many probably make every year.

8/16/10 **5am**

Believe it or not... But Wichita is still on the low end of rising gas prices. A recent Lundeberg survey shows the average price of regular gasoline has gone up four cents in three weeks. Wichita's sitting at about 2.56 a gallon. The highest gas price is in San Francisco at 3.21... The lowest... In Jackson, Mississippi at 2.54 a gallon.

8/19/10 **5am**

A new study finds Wichita's future in danger. Moody's analysis says Wichita is one of 22 cities at risk of a double-dip recession -- that means a recession followed by a short recovery...followed by another recession. Moody's says Wichita has low level of industrial diversity. And below-average earnings in every industry except manufacturing. The report comes just as the union is about to re-negotiate with Hawker-Beechcraft. Union officials say it's the only way to keep Hawker in Wichita. The aviation industry is what puts Wichita at greater risk for another recession. But Moody's says Wichita's housing prices and the cost of doing businesses are among the city's strengths.

8/20/10 **5am**

The Derby school district can't afford to bus all of its students this year. But it's buying 160-thousand dollars worth of i-pads. The move upset some of the parents affected by the bus cuts. We checked and found the two issues are separate. Derby is using what are called "capital outlay funds" to buy the i-pads...while bussing is paid through the general fund. The finance director says the two funds can only be spent on designated items...and can't be swapped out. Parents say they're still confused...

8/23/10 **5am**

The final phase of the credit card act took effect Sunday. Under the rules, your credit card company cannot charge you a late payment fee greater than your minimum payment. You also can not be charged any inactivity fees. But if your rate goes up, your credit card company has to call and tell you why. Rate increases will have to be re-evaluated every six months. The new rules also effect your gift cards. The federal rule extends the card's expiration date.

8/24/10 **5am**

The latest Powerball winner comes from West Virginia... And he says it couldn't have come at a better time. 63-year-old William "Randy" Smith took home 44-million dollars cash. The magistrate and a former county sheriff has played the Powerball since 1988. The money comes at the perfect time for smith's granddaughter... Who just lost her job. He says he'll use the money to provide for his family and help his community. "I've had a lot of people tell me it's never going to happen, it's never going to happen, it's never going to happen. Including my daughter who told me for 25 years it's never going to happen." what's next? Smith said he'll hold court one more week before quitting his job as a magistrate.

8/25/10 **5am**

Credit card holders are paying off their balances. Transunion reports the combined debt for MasterCard and visa users dropped 13 percent in the last year -- making credit card debt less than 5-thousand dollars... That's the lowest level in 8 years. The credit report agency says more borrowers also made payments on time. The number of cardholders with late payments fell to less than one percent.

8/26/10 **5am**

More Americans will get away over the Labor Day weekend this year than last year. Triple-a says it expects to see nearly 34-and-a-half-million people drive more than 50 miles away from home over the holiday weekend. That's up nearly 10 percent from last year.

8/27/10 **5am**

Toyota issues another big recall Thursday. This time it involves more than a million corolla sedans and matrix hatchbacks in the U.S. and Canada. Toyota says a computer defect can cause the engine to stall. The recall involves 2005-2008 models. Three accidents have been linked to the problem. Find the latest on the recall right now at KWCH.com.

9/1/10 **5am**

Defense secretary Robert Gates is in Iraq this morning...as American troops formally end combat operations in the country. His visit comes a day after president Obama spoke to the nation about his war strategy. Tara Mergener has more from Washington. (obama) "it's time to turn the page." u-s combat operations may have come to an end... But the war in Iraq isn't over. Sgt 1st class John Sylvester 3rd

squadron 7th U.S. cavalry "I can't tell my soldiers you are not a combat-armed soldier any more, that's offensive, you know what I am saying -- we are still out here doing what we did before." today, roughly 50,000 American forces begin operation new dawn. Their mission... Advising and supporting Iraqi security forces over the next year. "They've got to be successful really early on. The next 90 days will tell whether or not the Iraqi security forces have been successful and been trained well." this morning, defense secretary Robert Gates arrived in Iraq – joining Vice President Biden who's been in the country all week pushing political leaders to end a stalemate, and form a new government. President Obama also pushed Iraqi leaders to come to an agreement during his primetime address from the oval office last night. "I encourage Iraq's leaders to move forward with a sense of urgency to form an inclusive government that is just, representative, and accountable to the Iraqi people." even when an Iraqi government finally takes shape, president Obama promised the U.S. wouldn't just walk away. "Our combat mission is ending but our commitment to Iraq's future is not. "that commitment has come with a heavy price... Nearly a trillion dollars spent and more than 44-hundred lives lost.
Tara Mergener, for CBS news, Washington.

9/2/10 **5am**

The states money trouble caused it to close... But now a Kansas prison is in use again.. Today officials were moving about 20 inmates into the Stockton correctional facility in rooks county. It's back open after the legislature budgeted 1-point-7 million dollars to cover operating costs for the last nine months of the fiscal year. More inmates will be moved there over the next 5 weeks.

9/3/10 **5am**

Wichita aviation workers are uniting to fight outsourcing. It concerns everybody's job from the upper management clear down to the people on the floor. A rally was held yesterday afternoon across the street from Cessna. Employees from all of Wichita's major aviation companies were there - but the event was especially timely for Cessna and Hawker Beechcraft workers. Both companies are currently negotiating contracts with machinists. Hawker has confirmed it's looking at the possibility of moving it's Wichita plant out of state or out of the country. Cessna has had to lay off nearly half its workforce in the last two years.

9/7/10 **5am**

President Obama is back at the White House today. He has meetings scheduled with the vice president...the secretary of state...and nato's secretary general. Tomorrow -- he hits the road to pitch more fixes for the economy. Tara Mergener reports from Washington. The White House is putting the finishing touches on a tax plan it hopes will help businesses add jobs. Tomorrow, President Obama is expected to unveil the package of tax incentives that would allow businesses to write off all new investments in plant and equipment through 20-11. The potential savings... 200 billion dollars. "I'm going to keep fighting, every single day, every single hour, every single minute, to turn this economy around." Monday, the president rolled out a new 50 billion dollar program to create jobs... Rebuilding the nation's roads, railways and runways. He assured a Milwaukee crowd the plan would not add to the federal deficit. "This is a plan that will be fully paid for." but republicans are skeptical. GOP leaders say the last thing the nation needs now is more government stimulus spending. President Obama blasted the GOP Monday, blaming their policies for triggering the recession and their proposed solutions... For making the economy worse. "when it comes to just about everything we've done to strengthen our middle class and rebuild our economy, almost every republican in congress has said no." with midterm elections just weeks away, some political observers say even democrats may have a tough time supporting any new plan associated with spending. "At the end of the day it probably won't pass congress, and even if it does it won't create jobs until next year... Long after the midterm elections." and long after the battle for control of congress is over. Tara Mergener, for CBS news, Washington.

9/10/10 **5am**

President Obama will hold a news conference today to talk about the economy The address caps a week of appearances in which the president rolled out new spending and tax cut proposals. It will air right here on KWCH. The news conference starts at ten this morning. It will pre-empt a portion of the price is right.

9/13/10 **5am**

Lawmakers return to Capitol Hill this morning after a month-long break. Democrats are eager to bring several bills to the floor. At the top of the agenda for most...is a plan to extend the bush-era tax-breaks that expire at the end of the year. Tara Mergener reports from Washington. Republicans may be making room for compromise --"if the only option I have is to vote for some of those tax reductions, then I'll vote for them." after repeatedly calling on the obama administration to extend bush era tax cuts for all Americans, house g-o-p leader John Boehner expressed a change of Heart Sunday. He said he would support extending tax cuts for families making less than 250,000 dollars, even if tax cuts for the wealthy are allowed to expire at the end of the year. "If that's what we can get done. But I think that's bad policy." white house press secretary Robert Gibbs welcomed Boehner's change in position but in a statement said, that "time will tell if his actions will be anything but continued support for the failed policies that got us into this mess." recent polls show a majority of Americans *support* letting tax cuts for the wealthy expire. The issue tops the list of concerns for one group that could play a major roll in November's midterm elections. Tens of thousands of tea party activists hit the streets across the country Sunday. The group is counting on its members to turn out in large numbers come November. "This is a rebellion like I've never seen. I've never seen the American people more engaged in their government than what we see right now." republicans argue raising taxes on the rich would only hurt the economy. But the Obama administration insists it has no choice. "What we cannot afford to do is pass 700 billion additional dollars of tax cuts for the millionaires and billionaires at time when we are just going to borrow that money. The tax cut debate could hit the house floor later this month. Tara Mergener, for CBS news, Washington.

9/15/2010

5am

Cessna machinists have a tough decision-- accept what they call an unfair contract--or go on strike. They have until this weekend to decide. It's Cessna's final offer, and experts say like it not, workers don't have many options. The offer is for seven years--much longer than typical contract. It includes major increases in healthcare costs...up to 400 dollars a month for a family no wages increases for the first four years... But 35 hundred dollars in bonuses if the contract is approved. Workers could vote to strike, but economists say it's a risky move right now. "Sometimes you go on strike you get another job even it's temporary...there are no jobs the market is terrible." Get results from Saturday's vote as we get them --sign up for text me 12 at kwch-dot-com. We'll send you a text or e-mail as soon as results come in.

9/16/10

5am

The countdown to November continues this morning as the debate over taxes and the economy heats up. Tara Mergener has more from Washington. With bitter midterm battles looming....president Obama is taking a fresh shot at republicans. "We don't have time for anymore games. I understand an election is coming up." Wednesday, he accused the party of blocking his plan to extend all bush-era tax cuts for families making less than 250,000... Just so wealthy Americans could avoid a tax hike. "They want to hold these middle-class tax cuts hostage." "If we're serious about helping our economy this month, we need to stop the tax hikes and we need to cut spending." but republicans aren't the only ones refusing to get on board. More than 30 house democrats have signed a letter urging the tax cuts be extended for everyone. With unemployment stuck near double digits, the economy is still the top concern for most Americans. And according to a new CBS news/ New York times poll...only one in five thinks it's improving. "It's not being fixed. It's being smoothed over to make it look good, to make it look like people are filling jobs." only thirty-eight percent think the president has a clear plan for creating jobs. And some 46 percent think the stimulus package has had no impact on them. One in five thinks it made matters worse. "It's too soon to make any final assessment of his presidency." today, president Obama and the democrats could get one of their last chances to prove themselves to voters. The senate is expected to vote on a measure that would boost lending to small businesses. Tara Mergener, for CBS news, Washington

9/17/10

8am

We'll find out today if shareholders will approve a merger between United and Continental Airlines. If approved, it would create the world's largest airline. If the two merge, the airline would be called United...and use Chicago as its home base. Experts say the biggest challenge will be to combine reservation systems and work out labor issues.

9/20/10

5am

Cessna machinists go back to work today... After accepting their contract offer by default. On Saturday, 58 percent of machinists voted to accept the contract, but only 49 percent voted to strike. At least 66 percent would have had to vote for a strike to truly reject the contract. Meaning, the seven year contract is automatically accepted. Many union members say they didn't make up their minds until right before they had to cast their ballot. Union leaders say the state of the economy probably played a big part in how machinists voted. The last time Cessna was on strike was in 1976.

9/21/10 **5am**

A group of economists says the recession is over -- and has been for more than a year. The experts say it started in late 2007 and ended in June 2009. But Kansans disagree. Our exclusive fact finder 12 scientific survey shows -- 82 percent of Kansans do *not* think the recession is over. A third of them also say...someone in their household lost their job during the recession. Across the nation... 9-point-6 of Americans are unemployed -- and home prices are still down... And the household net worth has dropped 19 percent since it peaked in 2007.

9/22/10 **5am**

The Kansas Labor Department releases unemployment numbers for August... The statewide jobless rate was 6-point-6 percent last month...up one-tenth of a point from July. In Sedgwick county unemployment was 8-point-3 percent...down slightly from July. Labor officials say Kansas lost about 11-hundred jobs in August. But they also say the state has gained 69-hundred jobs compared to august of 09. Go to k-w-c-h dot com to see the entire august unemployment report.

9/23/10 **7am**

Just a day after Cessna announces 700 layoffs...we're looking at the future of another aviation company in Wichita. For months, hawker has been exploring the idea of moving to a new, more affordable area. It's the latest in our aviation watch...in July...hawker officials confirmed the company's looking at Mississippi and Louisiana. Now, several sources tell us the focus is on Baton Rouge. Months ago...an out-of-state business magazine published an article saying hawker had made a deal to move to Louisiana. But hawker officials tell us no decision has been made. We've called leaders here in Kansas and in Louisiana. Here's what we know. Take a look at the article that appeared on the southern business and development website in July. It says "relocation from Wichita to baton rouge was decided on by hawker beechcraft officials on Tuesday July 20" that was the same day hawker's ceo sent out this company memo...saying "contrary to recently published information, i want to confirm to you that no decisions have been made at this time regarding an alternate US Location." the article also says hawker will get free land near the baton rouge metropolitan airport. We asked an airport spokesperson about a potential deal - he tells us he can't comment. Workers in Wichita say they haven't heard much.<000580 - 3.23 what can you say? It's either going to happen or not going to happen. When it happens, we'll find out. They're supposed to let us know next month, I believe.><0010u0 - 4.33 am I nervous? Not really right now. Who is to say what happens? Its aircraft.> During a recent machinists rally in Wichita...the union president told workers Louisiana was trying to woo hawker...with big incentives. We called the mayor's office in Baton Rouge. They tell us no incentive package has been approved to lure the company to town. But multiple sources in Louisiana tell us an announcement is expected in November. But again - hawker says no decision has been made. Now - hawker is currently in negotiations with the union...the whole reason negotiations were re-opened is so the union could try to keep jobs in Wichita. There's a lot at stake - we'll continue to ask questions and bring you any new information. And go to kwch dot com to read more about the sources mentioned...as well as the article that says hawker is moving to Baton Rouge.

9/27/10 **7am**

Meanwhile, president Obama hits the road this week to sell his economic policies to the American people. Over the next three days he'll make stops in New Mexico, Wisconsin, and Iowa. He'll arrive in Albuquerque later tonight.

9/29/10 **5am**

A-i-g could pay taxpayers back... And soon. Published reports say the financial company is in accelerated talks on a plan to pay back its taxpayer debt and reduce the government's majority stake in the company. The plan is expected to be announced in the coming days. A-i-g was one of the hardest hit financial

companies by the credit crisis. It received multiple bailout packages from the government. A-i-g's balance from the government is more than 130 billion dollars.

9/30/10 **5am**

Wichita's mayor says the city is fighting to keep an aviation company. For months, Hawker Beechcraft has been exploring the idea of moving out of Wichita--we wanted to know -- what is Wichita doing...to keep the company here? Eyewitness news reporter Kim Wilhelm sits down with the mayor for this fact finder 12 report. What's being done to keep Hawker Beechcraft in Wichita? Workers want to know.

“I think the city should ask if they want to save jobs at beech. I don't know what they've done yet.”

“You would think if they want to keep a tax base.”

“I don't know what they're doing.”

It's no surprise Hawker workers haven't heard about possible deals to get the company to stay in Wichita. The mayor tells me at this point - all talk is confidential. We told you about this published report saying Hawker already made a deal in July to relocate to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. But Hawker officials have repeatedly said no decision has been made yet. Wichita mayor Carl Brewer says the city is working hard to keep hawker here.

“Be patient with us. I know it's difficult with whatever rumors may be going on out there. I've heard some of the rumors. I've even answered phone calls from some of the rumors that were going on. Some of them are not true. Others we don't know.”

Brewer says for some time now, he's been talking with Hawker officials on a regular basis. Since Brewer says all talks are confidential, we don't know what incentives, if any, Wichita is offering. We do know Louisiana has likely put together a deal to get Hawker there - which may include this land near the Baton Rouge Municipal Airport. If that state offers any cash...Brewer admits it's tough to compete.

Mayor: “it is challenging when you start looking at the dollar.”

Brewer says Wichita's advantage is its workers. They hope he's right.

Everything they can to try and keep the jobs. Kim Wilhelm. Kwch 12 eyewitness news.

ENVIRONMENT

7/2/10 **5am**

Day 73... And new estimates show the Gulf of Mexico oil spill is larger than previously thought. Government numbers show more 140 million gallons have poured out of the broken well a mile below the surface and officials say b-p will likely have to pay a hefty fine for every gallon of spilled oil. Meantime, efforts to clean up all the oil are being hampered by tropical storm Alex. Once the weather clears skimming boats will be back on the water. They could soon be joined by the largest oil skimming ship in the world.

7/5/10 **5am**

The national weather service confirms an "ef-zero" tornado touches down in northeast Kansas. The tornado hit at 4:47 Sunday afternoon near Mayetta -- that's 25 minutes north of Topeka. It only traveled for two miles only lasted two minutes... But downed power lines, caused tree damage, and destroyed roofs and a metal barn. An r-v also flipped over with two people inside... They were not hurt. One farmer says it was scary. "I could hear a loud roaring noise, grabbed the dog, inside dog, went down to basement and at that point I heard a real loud boom, so I figured something happened." The tornado reached wind speeds up to 80 miles per hour.

7/6/10 **5am**

A family in haven comes home to find their basement under water. it was running off the fields nearby right into their house. The Unruh's spent Monday pumping water out. They also had to sort through everything that was floating in the flood water. They're finding a number of things that can be saved. But some things...Like their washer and dryer will have to be replaced you just try to prioritize things that are important, the computer and keepsakes. Stuff the kids had when they were little and the pictures. I think we got a lot of that. Many of the Unruh's neighbors didn't have any flooding problems. Some just had a small amount of water in their garages. Haven got about six inches of rain since Saturday.

7/7/10 **6pm**

The wheat harvest is wrapping up across most of Kansas. The Kansas agricultural statistics service reports that 84-percent of the state's wheat had been cut before the weekend rain. Usually by this time 80-percent is cut. Most of the remaining wheat is in the northwest corner... Where about 69-percent of the crop had yet to be cut. While the rain has stalled what's left of the harvest... It's been good for the corn crop, reducing stress from the recent stretch of dry weather.

7/14/10 **5am**

Alright, it's hot in Kansas. And it's only forecasted to get hotter in the coming days. Most of the time when you're outside in the heat, you don't have a thermometer to tell you just how hot it is. We used this heat sensor gun, and we went around to places where people are working outside -- to see just how hot it can get. It's called warm ups. But on Lawrence Dumont field warming up is the last thing you'd want. Jeff Kline ought to know. He's on the field all day, getting it ready for baseball games. The temperature on that sign reads 94 degrees. But our heat sensor gun says ---is that right?! It's hot on this turf and then we let Kline try it on the infield. Readings 11.25.28 reporter: what's it say? j: 160. r: you think that's hot? j: that's real hot. you know your car gets hot when it sits in the sun all day. Ours made it up to 110. the parking lot it sits on made it up to 124. Kansas gets hot. Mark smith trains emergency medical technicians for Sedgwick County. he says the frequency of heat-related calls go up with the temperature. despite repeated requests for people stay out of the heat. because we're human, and we want to do things the easy way. so we expect it to get a little easier the next time. and it's still the same old thing. it's still going to happen and do the same thing. so be careful! 40. keep lots of water handy. and if you can, play in it too. it's summertime in Kansas. enjoy it while you can. preferably out of the sun.

7/15/10 **5am**

KWCH 12 storm chaser Brandon Ivey was out in the storm last night. He ran into heavy rain and strong winds in Barton County. He says winds reached nearly 60 miles per hour between Hoisington and Great Bend.

7/19/10 5am

Possible seepage detected near the ruptured well could mean trouble for BP's containment cap. In a letter to the company Sunday, Admiral Thad Allen...The government's point man for the disaster... Ordered the company to..."quickly investigate, and report findings to the government", and provide "a written procedure for opening the choke valve as quickly as possible". Since the well was capped last Thursday, officials have been worried the Pressure buildup would cause oil or methane gas to begin pouring out. Earlier Sunday, BP's chief operating officer had expressed hope the cap could stay put until a relief well can permanently seal the leak next month. "We're hopeful that if encouraging signs continue we'll be able to continue the integrity tests all the way up to the point that we get the well killed." federal officials will ultimately decide what to do next. The original plan was to pipe more oil to surface ships to relieve some of the pressure. But that would mean more oil flowing into the gulf for up to three days. No one wants to see oil flowing back into the sea and to reinstate containment would require that to occur." its unclear how much longer testing of the cap will continue. But gulf coast residents are holding their breath every step of the way. "We see light at the end of the tunnel. It's a very long tunnel but we're making progress." progress they hope isn't stalled by the potential new trouble on the ocean floor.

7/20/10 5am

Bp's containment cap is staying put for now --"We do not believe this is consequential at this time." The government official in charge of the spill insists there's no cause for alarm...Even though the 75 ton device is leaking oil and gas. Two miles away... Something is also seeping from the sea floor. "The small seepages that we are finding right now do not represent at this point any indications that there is a threat to the well bore."BP engineers will continue keeping a close eye on the well... Watching for any new leaks. Pressure readings are slowly climbing... A good sign... But government scientists are still trying to figure out why they're so low. Bp wants to keep the cap in place until relief wells are completed. But the government has asked the company to draw up plans in case the cap needs to be opened. "If there's any indication of a drop in pressure or any reason why we might need to do something about it, we'd need to vent immediately to relieve the pressure on the well."But that would allow millions more gallons of crude to gush into the gulf for at least a few days. BP is considering another option to shut the oil flow known as "static kill". Much like the failed "top kill" method it would involve pumping heavy drilling mud and cement into the well. Company executives believe the plan may have a chance now that the well is capped. Still.. They stress the idea is only in the planning stages and it will take another couple of days at least before any decision is made.

7/21/10 5am

Both sides say the other one's stealing natural gas and money. Now a lawsuit will take the matter to court. Residents in Pratt, Reno, and Kingman counties say they own the land where natural gas is being drilled...but northern natural gas says it owns the gas. The Nebraska gas company filed a lawsuit Monday...saying residents are siphoning natural gas away from its underground storage facility nearby. "it's kind of a deal where if you keep saying the sun rises in the west...if you say it long enough, why somebody's going to believe you." "Even though a lot of people would like to point this out as David and Goliath, the fact of the matter is that third party producers are wrongfully producing millions of dollars of storage gas." Northern natural gas says it's losing one million dollars a month to the drilling.

7/22/10 5am

A sandstorm hits Arizona Wednesday. Storms around the Phoenix area produced big blasts of wind and that kicked up a lot of sand from the desert. When the sand started moving into the valley, a big wall of it could be seen rolling across the city. Some parts of the storm had so much sand in them, it could drop visibility to zero in some areas, making it tough to drive.

7/23/10 5am

Tropical storm Bonnie is approaching the gulf coast. Tara Mergener has more on how it's affecting BP's oil spill cleanup efforts. Dozens of oil cleanup ships are moving out of Bonnie's way. "While this is not a hurricane, it's a storm that will have probably some significant impacts, and we're taking appropriate cautions." Admiral Thad Allen issued the evacuation order Thursday night... Just hours after the system turned into a tropical storm. By Saturday, Bonnie could be churning in the gulf. The government is allowing BP to keep its cap in place... Confident it will hold. But that means the Ruptured well will go unwatched for days. "We have to take actions because we have to make sure people are safe, that's our first priority." even if it's not a direct hit, the rough weather will likely delay efforts to plug the well by at least a week. But there is some good news. The government is allowing commercial and recreational fishing again in roughly one third of the waters. In Mobile Bay, Alabama, shrimp season opens today... Two months behind schedule. "We're getting everything ready, hook our nets back up -- go get ice and fuel." Experts say shrimp caught in the area have shown no traces of oil. Local Shrimpers hope that's enough to convince buyers. "Ain't no use to even catch them if we can't even sell them" but catching anything in the region could still be a challenge... With Bonnie threatening to stir up new trouble.

7/26/10 **5am**

Meanwhile, flooding continues to be a big concern in parts of the Midwest. People in the Eastern Iowa town of Anamosa spent the weekend preparing for a nearby river to overflow and send water into their homes. There's no rain in the forecast for eastern Iowa today. The river is expected to crest this evening.

7/27/10 **5am**

Tony Hayward won't be BP's CEO much longer. Early this morning, the company announced he'll step down October 1st and will be nominated for a new role at BP's joint venture in Russia. The energy giant released a statement saying the decision was made by...for nearly two months, Hayward was the face of BP's response in the gulf ---"I'm devastated by the accident. Absolutely devastated. But he came under fire after his many missteps... And misstatements. "The environmental impact of the spill will be very very modest." "There is no one who wants this thing over more than I do. You know I'd like my life back." BP also announced Hayward's replacement....Current chief operating officer and Mississippi native Bob Dudley. "It's very apparent that it's very tragic." Dudley's a newcomer to BP's board...Joining just 18 months ago. He was considered for CEO in 2007 but lost out to Hayward. He will be BP's first *American* CEO. "He's not only American, he's someone from the district, the gulf area which is a good thing; he's someone actively involved in cleaning up the mess. The personnel shakeup may also help BP's bottom line. The company reported a loss of 17 billion dollars for the second quarter... And plans to sell up to 30 billion worth of assets to cover damages and claims in the gulf.

7/28/10 **5am**

It's day one hundred...of the disaster in the gulf of Mexico back on April 20th...11 workers were killed when an oil rig blew up... And oil started gushing out of an underwater well. It was breaking news we first brought you here on eyewitness news this morning. Now, a hundred days later BP has capped the well...named a new c-e-o...and set aside billions to cover costs. Tara Mergener has the latest from Washington. Nearly two weeks after BP capped the gushing well... There appears to be less oil floating on the water's surface but government scientists warn that doesn't mean it isn't still lurking deep below. "we're currently doing a very careful analysis to better understand where the oil has gone and where the remaining impacts are most likely to occur." federal officials say some of the oil appears to be breaking apart very quickly. But large underwater plumes have some experts worried. They fear much of the crude is still trapped below the surface after more than 700,000 gallons of chemical dispersant were used to break it up. The permanent solution... A relief well...Is still several weeks away. The government is still trying to figure out exactly who should be held accountable for the disaster. The s-e-c *and* the justice department are preparing a criminal probe of at least three companies. According to the Washington post, BP, Transocean, and Halliburton are the targets of the investigation. Officials are looking into whether relationships with federal regulators contributed to the disaster. The latest probe is just another sign that BP's newly named CEO will have his hands full. American Bob Dudley will replace embattled CEO Tony Hayward in October. "There's no question that we are going to learn a lot from this and I'm sure there will be changes." Those changes are already taking shape. BP plans to sell 30 billion dollars in assets and set aside 32 billion more to cover the costs of the largest oil spill in US history.

7/29/10 **5am**

Firefighters are still working to contain a blaze in California's Tehachapi Mountains. The wildfire is 25 percent contained. It's destroyed dozens of homes and buildings, and is one of two burning in Kern County, north of Los Angeles. The flames have forced hundreds from their homes. There are no reports of any injuries.

7/30/10 **5am**

Three days of monsoon rains and bad flooding cause hundreds of deaths in Pakistan. Government officials say nearly 267 people are dead. And many are still missing. The United Nations says other parts of Pakistan are also getting downpour rains. Poor weather may have been a factor in a plane crash Wednesday that killed all 152 people onboard near Pakistan's capitol.

8/2/10 **5am**

All is back to normal in Mulvane. Residents were told to conserve water for fear of running out. The city stopped receiving water from the Augusta water department Saturday. Officials discovered a leak along the 18 mile pipeline that supplies it. Work crews repaired the leak, and the water tower was refilled by Sunday morning along with the ground storage reservoir by the afternoon.

8/3/10 **5am**

BP engineers plan to get back to work today on a procedure they hope will seal the busted oil well in the Gulf of Mexico once and for all. The so-called "static kill" was postponed Monday because of a hydraulic leak. The disaster in the gulf is officially the worst accidental oil spill in history. According to new federal estimates, nearly 5 million barrels or about 206 million gallons of crude gushed from the ruptured well before it was capped 19 days ago. "i think everybody would like to have this thing ended as soon as possible." Today, BP plans to test a procedure it hopes will permanently seal the well. Tests of the static-kill were postponed Monday after crews discovered a small hydraulic leak. If all goes according to plan today, engineers could slowly start pumping heavy mud and cement into the well to plug it. "I don't think we can see this as the end all be all until we actually get the relief wells done." but even when the well is killed for good... Bp's problems are far from over. According to published reports, the sec is now investigating the company for possible insider trading. Officials are reportedly looking into whether anyone profited illegally by using information about the spill that the public didn't have access to. Bp did get some good news Monday. A new EPA study showed chemical dispersants used to break up the oil are no more toxic to sea life than the oil itself. But with the long-term effects still unknown... Local officials want more Assurances. "We have to look our fisherman in the eye and say the federal government is committed to making sure you get your life back." they're calling for tests to continue for years to come.

8/4/10 **5am**

BP say it'll take another week before we know for certain if the "static kill" operation is a success. The plan is designed to permanently plug the ruptured well in the Gulf of Mexico. Engineers began pumping mud into the well Tuesday. The oil company says the pressure in the well dropped quickly in the first 90 minutes of the operation. That's a sign everything is going as planned. Crews will continue forcing mud into the well through tomorrow

8/5/10 **5am**

Day 108...and BP expects to start forcing cement down into the gulf oil well today. The government says the static kill process was successful, and sealed the well. The next step is to pump cement into the well from ships on the surface. Federal officials say relief wells will still need to be completed to make sure the well is killed for good. The government says nearly 5 million barrels of oil spilled into the gulf... Over 3 months.

8/6/10 **5am**

BP finishes pumping cement down into the Gulf oil well. The operation came a day after crews successfully forced down heavy mud to hold back the crude. The government is still insisting BP create a permanent seal by using a relief well.

8/9/10 5am

If a hurricane hits the gulf coast this season...workers cleaning up the BP mess won't be able to spring into action. That's because a government action plan calls for any oil that spreads into new areas to be tested for its origin before it can be cleaned up. The plan is supposed to make it easier for the government to get reimbursed from b-p if a hurricane spreads oil from the gulf into backyards, neighborhoods and wetlands. The plan could also cause frustrating delays and prevent people from returning to their homes while the government figures out who should pay.

8/10/10 5am

A burn ban is effect for all of Sedgwick County including Wichita. This means that no outdoor burns are allowed, including burning trash in a barrel, campfires, bon fires, and grass and field burns. It does not restrict barbecue grills. Fines for a violation can cost up to \$1,000. The burn ban is for an indefinite period of time.

8/11/10 5am

Hot and dry -- a perfect recipe for grassfires. This one happened in Harvey county yesterday afternoon. It took firefighters from four agencies to get it under control. Harvey county dispatchers tell us it began as a 60 to 70 acre fire and started spreading. No buildings were damaged and no one was hurt.

8/12/10 5am

A mystery along the beach in southern new jersey... Thousands of dead and rotting fish have washed up on shore...covering the sand for miles. Walt hunter has the story from Delaware Bay...

8/13/10 5am

It may be possible that B-P's ruptured well in the Gulf of Mexico may have already been sealed. Results are expected today on tests performed on last month's "static kill" when drilling mud and cement were forced down the top of the well. It may still be necessary to use relief wells to create a seal beneath the ocean floor.

8/16/10 5am

Hazmat crews were in New York City's time square Sunday night. Fire officials say nearly 10 gallons of hydrogen peroxide spilled all over the 53rd floor of a building. The square remained open to tourists throughout the cleanup effort. No one was hurt in the spill.

8/17/10 6am

New this morning... Hot temperatures and algae are to blame for the deaths of nearly one-thousand fish at a city park in Topeka. Park and recreation workers removed the fish Monday from the central park pond. A city spokesman says water samples indicate a large algae bloom and the heat cut off oxygen for the fish.

8/20/10 5am

Heavy flooding in china destroys a bridge...sending two train cars plunging take a look. The two train cars fell straight down after the railway bridge collapsed. People watched as more sections of the bridge tumbled into the river. Authorities got everyone off the rail cars safely before they fell. China has been hard hit by torrential rain and mudslides in recent weeks...that have killed about two thousand people.

8/23/10 5am

A new tropical storm develops in the Atlantic Ocean. Danielle is still far from land, but is moving 50 miles per hour. Forecasters in Miami say the storm could be a hurricane by late Tuesday.

8/24/10 5am

Hurricane Danielle is still far out there over the Atlantic Ocean...but it's picking up steam. "Danielle" just became a category two storm with one hundred mile per hour winds. It's more than 12-hundred miles east of the lesser Antilles islands. Danielle is the second major hurricane in the Atlantic Ocean.

8/25/10 5am

For weeks -- Kansas farmers told us this summer's extreme heat wreaked havoc with their crops. Now the numbers back them up. The state says 21-percent of Kansas corn has matured ahead of schedule. Normally -- it's 15 percent. Just one percent of sorghum has matured. Compare that to last year when the number was zero. Farmers say recent rains and the drop in temperatures of helped slow growth -- but admit for some crops it's already too late.

8/27/10 5am

Hurricane Danielle grows into a major hurricane. It's now a category 4 storm with winds of 135 miles per hour. Forecasters say parts of Danielle will reach some areas of the U.S. east coast this weekend.

8/30/10 5am

Engineers will begin removing the temporary cap on that blown out well in the Gulf today. Once the cap is off, crews will bring up the failed "blowout preventer". It's considered a key piece of evidence in the investigation into the spill. Officials don't expect oil to leak into the water again when the cap is removed, but crews will be standing by just in case.

8/31/10 5am

A different tropical storm is expected to hit Taiwan later today. It comes one day after a 5-point-2 earthquake shook the region. The quake caused a landslide to cover some roads and later uprooted trees. So far there are no reports of injuries.

9/1/10 5am

North Carolina is bracing for hurricane Earl this morning. Officials have ordered nearly five-thousand tourists to leave Ocracoke (ohk'-ruh-kohk) Island --- which is just east of the state hurricane Earl was just downgraded to a category three storm. But it's still packing a punch...and having an effect on Atlantic coast beaches... The storm has created strong rip currents...that are making for dangerous swimming conditions. Yesterday, in outer banks, North Carolina lifeguards rescued a man who was pulled under by the rip current. Officials decided that was enough...and shut down the beach...when he came in he was very thankful, he said we definitely saved his life. He said he was not coming back. The rip was pulling him out and he didn't have the strength to come in. Earl whipped across the Caribbean Tuesday with winds of up to 135 miles per hour. It's still unclear whether it will make landfall in the U.S. Mark is following hurricane Earl. Stay tuned for the latest in his weather forecasts.

9/2/10 5am

Where will Earl land? That's the big question for folks along the east coast...as the category four hurricane gets stronger. Thousands of people along the outer banks in North Carolina have already been told to leave... Karen Brown has the latest. Kevin Broom isn't sticking around for Earl....Even if it means cutting his Labor Day weekend short. "Better to be a little disappointed than to get washed away or something." the monster hurricane could reach North Carolina late tonight or early Friday before rolling up the east coast. Watches and warnings stretch all the way to Cape Cod, Massachusetts. While Earl is expected to stay offshore as it makes its way north... A slight shift could put millions in harm's way. "That's why it's important to take the time now while the skies are still clear and the weather's great to make sure that you're ready just in case." many aren't wasting any time.... Boarding up "you never know what kind of flying debris you're going to get" ... And moving out. Wednesday, officials ordered thousands to evacuate North Carolina's outer banks. Not since hurricane bob in 1991 has a storm threatened *so much* of the eastern seaboard. The governor here in North Carolina has already declared a state of emergency along with Virginia and Maryland. But some tourists refuse to let Earl ruin their fun in the sun. "It's our 14th year here and I'm not ready to go back up to New York and back to my routine." for those who don't have a place to ride out the storm...Red Cross shelters are being set up. "A shelter's never the best place to be living in, but we will make sure that they have a place to sleep, that they're dry. That they have food." supplies they hope won't be needed this time around.

9/3/10 5am

Hurricane Earl is the strongest hurricane to threaten the northeast and New England in more than a decade. "Earl" has lost some of its punch, but officials say the storm is still quite dangerous.

9/7/10 **5am**

As tropical storm Hermine (hur-meen') makes its way north. Hermine (hur-meen') has reached the southern tip of Texas early this morning. It slammed into Mexico's northern gulf coast late Monday night. Its bringing winds of 60 miles per hour, and up to 8 inches of rain. Hermine (hur-meen') is projected to make its way to Kansas later this week. Expect more updates on that later this morning from Rodney. A tropical storm warning is still in effect for parts of Mexico and Texas.

9/8/10 **5am**

It's been nearly five months since an oil rig exploded in the gulf...killing 11 workers and causing a massive oil spill. Today we expect to know more about what happened. BP plans to release the results of an internal investigation. The detailed report will explain what BP believes went wrong on April 20th. The oil giant has previously tried to put some of the blame on rig owner "Transocean"as well as cement contractor Halliburton. The u-s government says BP's report will not be the final word in the investigation.

9/9/10 **5am**

Four people are missing after a wildfire rips through the Colorado foothills. The fire is being called one of Colorado's most destructive wildfires in history. In just three days the blaze has destroyed more than 130 homes. The fire is only 10 square miles, but is in a heavily populated area. Officials evacuated about 35-hundred boulder residents... But some neighborhoods should get the all-clear to return to their homes this morning. "I was really appreciate... For us it's good news that our neighborhood is safe." "I don't know if my home's standing or not... Homes are burned down." Investigators still don't know what caused the fire.

9/10/10 **5am**

Nearly a thousand people in Colorado are back home after a wildfire threatened their houses. But now authorities fear strong winds could push the flames into another area of boulder...so folks there are on stand-by to leave quickly. The fire is 30 percent contained and covers 10 square miles. Authorities are urging people to water down their yards and trees.

9/13/10 **5am**

Another fast-moving wildfire breaks out Sunday in Colorado. It's a 640 acres fire near Loveland -- that's 50 minutes north of boulder -- where another devastating fire started last week. At least two homes have been destroyed in the Loveland wildfire. Several neighborhoods near Loveland were evacuated. The fire is burning in an area that is very difficult to reach.

9/14/2010 **5am**

Meanwhile, firefighters 30 miles north of boulder are still working hard to put out another wildfire. The blaze is near the town of Loveland and spreads over 900 acres. The fire has destroyed at least two homes. It's still not clear how it started.

9/15/10 **5am**

Heavy rain is building up in some areas across the state. We have one report of high flooding over highway 281, south of the city of Russell. We're following the Ellis county emergency management on twitter. Their spotters report old hwy 40 is covered in water between Ellis and 150th. Also minor flooding on some roads in Hays....be careful if you are out driving. So far there aren't many power outages across the state. We're keeping an eye on it all. Expect updates throughout the morning and at the bottom of your screen.

9/16/2010 **5am**

People in Goddard are patching their roofs after softball sized hail punched holes in them. They say it sounded like bombs went off. Now homes and cars along entire streets are draped in tarps to keep more water from getting in. Storm team 12 reporter Megan Strader got a firsthand look of the damage in Goddard. While the kids were playing down in yards Wednesday night...the grownups were stuck 15 feet in the air. "Our neighbors behind us, their guttering is hanging off of their house. These neighbors, the windows in their cars got knocked off. People say it sounded jack hammers on their roofs...these massive

hailstones pounded this Goddard neighborhood. "This used to be one whole thing and it shattered my dad's windshield on the Lexus over there." "They were making damage to that car and making the car alarm go off" when the storm cleared Toby Klein had six holes punched all the way through the wood in her roof. "We couldn't see it from down here we had to get up on the ladder to see the damage but yeah, we were surprised" with tarps up there, matching the ones on cars along their street...many are just amazed the damage was worse than it was. "It was very loud, very loud. It was kind of unusual because it wasn't raining at all, there was no rain proceeding the hail and it just was very loud wasn't it guys...it was scary. It sounded like a bomb going"

9/17/10 5am

Police say a woman died when a tree fell on her car...A passenger in the car was injured. Tornado warnings were issued for parts of the city, cancelling several transportation routes last night. Many travelers were left stranded at the airport and on the subway. The fast-moving system packed winds of up to 100 miles per hour...Knocking down trees and power lines. The national weather service will spend today trying to figure out if a tornado caused it all. "It had such strength it was windy and it was white and everywhere was white because of the rain and the sky." more than 20-thousand people lost electricity.

9/20/10 5am

BP's blown-out oil well is now officially dead. The final step in the five month-long process was completed over the weekend. Crews successfully pushed mud and cement through a relief well to close the broken well for good. The BP well disaster touched off the worst offshore oil spill in u-s history...sending more than 200-million gallons of oil into the Gulf of Mexico

9/21/10 5am

Last week's heavy rain and warm temperatures were good for Kansas crops, but slowed down harvesting. Agriculture statistics show 84 percent of the Kansas corn crop is mature, but barely half of it has been harvested. Meanwhile, some farmers are planting their winter wheat. That's about 11 percent complete.

9/27/10 5am

Small tremors were felt across parts of the New England states Saturday night. A magnitude 3-point-1 earthquake caused the earth to shake a little across much of New Hampshire and parts of Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts. Officials say the quake hit around 11-thirty Saturday night. There were no reports of injuries or damage.

9/28/10 5am

...And Midwest flooding has folks in Wisconsin are keeping a close eye on a levee. There's concern it could give way after a string of thunderstorms. Some water has broken through, but officials say the 120 year-old levee is still standing. The swollen Wisconsin River is at record levels...and some areas have already been flooded north of Madison. The river is expected to hold steady today, then slowly recede throughout the rest of the week.

9/29/10 5am

Southern California's extreme heat is taking a toll on wine grapes. Grapes are supposed to be a soft and a little spongy. But the 100-plus degree heat is turning the grapes into crispy raisins that aren't sweet. The weather has been problem for wine makers from the start with a late spring rain, a cool summer and then two shock waves of heat. "but as the year goes on you say, I hope it holds long enough that we get this thing to harvest and then to get a surprise like we did sort of puts you in a downer. Just can't wait to finish." Some of these vines at this winery were planted in 1888.

9/30/10 5am

The east coast is getting slammed with heavy rain and flooding. It's all from remnants of tropical storm Nicole. Flood watches were in effect for parts of North Carolina. Meanwhile, one southeast county there is already in a state of emergency, because officials believe more rain will hit them today. It's been raining in the area since Monday. The Mid-Atlantic could get seven inches of rain before it's over.

HEALTH & SAFETY

7/1/10 **5am**

New this morning, Wichita firefighters are still on the scene of a house fire in south Wichita. The fire is now out. The fire started about 2:45 this morning at a home in the 72-hundred block of south Chautauqua - that's near 63rd south and hydraulic. Fire officials say the house is so badly damaged they have not been able to go inside. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

7/5/10 **5am**

Fireworks lead to some injuries this weekend -- one of them...a 39-year-old man in Arkansas City. Police there say the man was flown to a Wichita hospital...where he's in stable condition. Fireworks are illegal in Ark City. Via Christi St. Francis in Wichita tells us...it treated 12 people with fireworks injuries. And in the Kansas City area...At least 10 children were hurt. Among them...an 11-year-old girl...who didn't even get a chance to play with the fireworks. Reporter Eric Chaloux explains...they're called black eye peas...they pop when you throw them on the ground...but that's not what the little girl was doing when she got hurt. Instead what she was doing was taking them out of the Styrofoam ...putting them in a bowl to use later when they exploded. The explosion caused significant damage to the girl's family home. She's in the hospital in Kansas City...In critical condition.

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7/7/10 **5am**

Two small children are safe after disappearing from a downtown Wichita apartment complex Tuesday morning. Several people at the Barclay square apartments searched for the 3 year-old girl 1 year-old boy. Apparently the two had walked out of an unlocked door while their father was asleep. A family friend says knowing the kids are safe is quite a relief. "The worst things went through my mind. Probably what shouldn't have, but I'm just glad they're okay." A dive team was preparing to search a nearby river when the children were found.

7/8/10 **10pm**

A county fair with crowds of kids seems like a both a safe place -- and a dangerous one. Jennifer smith and her family spent their Thursday evening enjoying the fair. Lots of families come out, and I think it's a good time. And it's a tradition she holds onto tightly. He's very active. Almost as tightly as she holds onto mason. Last night, when we were here, we were going through some of the 4h buildings... He took off for the bunny cages, because he wanted to go see the bunnies. So I had to go running after him. Despite the family setting, she struggles between letting a two year old have his independence, and letting her have peace of mind. Don't live your life in fear, and get out and enjoy things, and show your kids how to be responsible. And some say one of the best ways to do that -- let them play outdoors. There's lots of research that shows playing outside develops kids problem-solving skills. Tonya Bronleewe of the Sedgwick county extension office spent Thursday evening educating people on how to play outside. Statistics show it's safer for kids now than even a generation ago. It's all about actual risk vs. Perceived risk. And so -- the risk is there. Its way riskier to put your kid in a car and drive him to school than it is to let them play outside around the block. But we still put them in the car every day. So, while you may

worry about crowds, or cars, or kidnappings... keep things in perspective. Keep your kids in your sight. And keep remembering to let them enjoy their childhood.

7/12/10 5am

Road work near the airport could cause some travel problems at night. For the next few weeks, workers will be resurfacing west Kellogg. That means ramps at Kellogg and ridge road will be closed from 7 p.m. To 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. Message boards will be posted to help drivers.

7/13/10 5am

The Kansas salt museum closes... On what could have been its busiest weekend. A fuse blew underground Friday afternoon... And it can't be fixed until today (Tuesday.) Without it...The museum was running on emergency power. The museum needs a new part... But it's fairly rare... So it has to come all the way from Portland. The staff says it had to make calls to people who have pre-sold tickets. And hundreds of people had to be turned away. It was a huge bummer. It was so disappointing to all of us because this is our big time of year here, as with many attractions. The new part should arrive this morning. The museum hopes to open by the afternoon.

7/14/10 5am

New details this morning on a truck explosion in northwest Kansas. Six firefighters are hurt --- at least two are in critical condition. The rest are being treated for smoke inhalation and minor injuries. The fire is now out. It's an update to breaking news we brought you last night at 10. The explosion was after 5 Tuesday afternoon in the town of Kirwin -- in Phillips County. An official says the roof of a water tower caught fire and a chunk of it fell off onto the rear tire of a semi truck. He says they were putting out the fire when a big box inside the semi exploded. The firefighters were airlifted to a hospital in Kearney, Nebraska. Officials say two fire department vehicles were also lost in the explosion.

7/15/10 5am

a two year old boy is dead after he drowns in a pool in Liberal. Lifeguards tried to him c-p-r, but it was too late. Giovanni Ramirez died in the hospital on Sunday. police are investigating the circumstances of the drowning at the adventure bay water park.

7/19/10 5am

A new method of vaccine delivery could allow you get your annual flu shot in the mail. Researchers say the vaccine is in a patch with micro needles so small they can't even be felt. The patch attaches on to you like a band-aid and barely penetrates the skin before releasing the vaccine. Those tested say the experience was painless.

7/21/10 5am

Sheriff: I'm still in awe of this thing, I really am. Craig Murphy admits he is not a tech-savvy sheriff. Sheriff: this thing's just neater than peanut putter. But he is a defender of the law. Sheriff: it is a way to protect the officers, but it's also a way to protect the public. That's why he invested in these -- sheriff tinker: this is the record button. The thumb-sized camera clips to an officer's shirt. It can record 4 hours of video... And audio. Sheriff: it will probably put a halt to a lot of arguments, a lot of accusations that aren't true going both ways. Many law enforcement vehicles use dashboard cameras to document events. But for the price of one-- Murphy bought 50 of these. Sheriff tinkers: you want to go out front? We'll play with it. Now that sheriff Murphy has shown us what this does -- we want to see if it actually works. So let's go test it out.

Deborah: hey guys, i have a question, do you guys live around here?
by the third try... We get the hang of it.

Jim: can you tell me where my camera is? J: your camera? Shakes head. R: you don't see him back there?
J: hmm? Oh. R: actually, it's right here.

Excuse me ma'am, I've got a question for you....

Nancy Prester also didn't realize two cameras were on her. But she's still okay with it.

Nancy: if everything goes as planned, it's fine. But if something goes awry, the bad guys will just take the camera.

7/22/10 **5am**

We'll know today if Wichita's new busses are up to standards. The Kansas highway patrol will inspect them today to make sure they're ready to take students to school. Every school bus must pass inspection before first student can use the vehicles. Officers will look at everything from the equipment systems to emergency doors to the mirrors. Bus drivers have been training for several weeks. They learned how to reverse and understand where the blind spots are so they don't lose a student. First student's seven-year contract with Wichita schools begins in August. First student is still hiring.

7/23/10 **5am**

You know the temperatures inside cars can surpass 100 degrees in a matter of minutes. And you know you shouldn't leave a child inside a vehicle alone in that heat. But what happens when you do -- accidentally? Lieutenant Wilson with the Wichita fire department sees it pretty often. Most parents are a nervous wreck when we get there. Because one, they locked their kids in the car. So they're without their keys, and the child's in there crying, so that makes the parents even that more hysterical. You have nightmares about that kind of stuff happening. You don't walk off and leave your child in a car. Parents we caught up with Thursday don't want it to happen to them... And they take steps to make sure it doesn't. "When they were little, I just made sure the doors were open if they were in the car, and I wasn't and if I was away from the car for any reason, they were with me. Despite the best laid parenting plans--- I keep him with me at all times, and have an extra key." Sometimes, it happens. And if it does, and it's as hot as it's been this week, the advice from locksmiths to law enforcement is the same. Break a window. The fire department has tools for that. The rest of us have to get creative. Take that can of green beans and go to the lower corner of the window, and hit the window with it. Take the end of that stiletto or pump, and go to the end of that window. Another set of keys, something sharp in your pocket. There are rocks on the ground. Do what you need to do to get that child out of the vehicle.

7/26/10 **5am**

One person is dead after a head on crash near the intersection of 29th and Woodlawn. It happened just before eleven o'clock last night. Police say a car was going the wrong way on Woodlawn....when it crashed into another car. Two other people taken to the hospital are in serious condition. Police say one person tried to leave the scene, but officers were able to track the person down. Authorities believe heavy rain may have contributed to the wreck.

7/27/10 **5am**

Two people are dead after a tornado touches down in northwest Montana. At least one other person is hurt and is recovering at the hospital. The national weather service says the tornado touched down near the town of Reserve around 7-15 last night. Reserve is about 45 minutes south of the Canadian border.

7/28/10 **5am**

New this morning... A jet crash in northern Pakistan kills at least 25 people. And the death toll is expected to rise significantly...the Airblue jet had more than 150 people on board... It crashed this morning during bad weather in the mountains near Pakistan's capital. Rescuers are trying to get to the scene, but rain and bad roads are making it difficult to reach.

7/29/10 **5am**

An undercover drug bust in Arizona turns deadly. A police officer was killed and two others wounded in a shootout. It happened yesterday in the Phoenix suburb of Chandler. Police didn't release any specific details about the drug bust...or about what led to the shoot-out. Two suspected drug dealers were also killed, while others have been arrested. One police officer remains in critical condition.

7/30/10 **5am**

A rosary and visitation are being held tonight for a Colwich boy who drowned in pond. Mason Medlam died Thursday morning. The five-year-old wandered away from home Tuesday. Rescuers found him in a nearby pond. The funeral is Saturday morning at ten at Sacred Heart Church in Colwich.

8/2/10 **5am**

A 17 year old dies in an accident in emporia Saturday. Police say a vehicle in a mud-a-thon event went through a guardrail at the Lyon county fairgrounds. It then went through the air and crashed into a pickup in the parking lot. Two teens were in the bed of the truck... Hannah Deaver was killed; the other was taken to the hospital with minor injuries.

8/3/10 5am

Two men were convicted Monday of planning to blow up jet fuel tanks at New York's JFK airport in 2007. Prosecutors said the pair wanted to "outdo" the September 11th attacks and avenge what they saw as US oppression of Muslims around the world. The men will be sentenced in December.

8/4/10 5am

Haysville officials say a chlorine leak at a Haysville swimming pool is minor. Several kids and possibly adults were sent to a hospital with minor injuries after exposure to chlorine gas made them sick. The accident was around 8:30 last night. Officials say a new cylinder was switched out Tuesday morning... And that a malfunction in the pump room caused the leak. Swimmers began to experience a shortness of breath...and are being treated in the concession area. Everyone is expected to be okay. Chlorine gas turns into an acid when it comes in contact with your body. It also causes a burning feeling on your body.

8/5/10 5am

A commuter train crash turns tragic for one family in Illinois...and leads to a miracle for another. Police say a man was killed when he drove around railroad crossing gates and was struck by a commuter train. The rush hour crash scene caused a major traffic back-up rescue teams worked to clear it up. Alondra Garcia was among those stuck in the traffic jam....when she went into labor...I just said, you know what just pull over, take off and park here because I think this is it" Garcia gave birth to her little girl a short time later in the car. Both she and the baby are fine.

8/6/10 5am

"She was fun. She was funny, crazy. Always laughing and joking around." Daniel Schatz was one of the guys you could always rely on to stick up for you and make you feel good about yourself." friends remember two Missouri teenagers killed in a bus crash Thursday. Authorities say 19 year old Daniel Schatz's pickup truck crashed into a tractor trailer before being hit from behind by a school bus. 15 year-old Jessica Brinker was in that bus. She died after a second bus rear-ended hers. Dozens of high school students were injured in the crash. The NTSB will hold a briefing on the crash this morning.

8/9/10 5am

A California meat company recalls nearly one million pounds of ground beef after the meat was linked to at least seven E. coli cases. The meat was produced by Valley Meat Company from October 2009 to January of this year. It was sold in California, Texas, Oregon, Arizona, and internationally. Valley Meat says consumers should throw away the possibly affected meat or return it to stores for a full refund.

8/10/10 5am

A Wichita firefighter takes a trip to the hospital after a hazmat spill. He wasn't seriously hurt after coming in contact with a dangerous chemical. A business on north mead was evacuated Monday morning. Fire officials say...the hot weather caused about a hundred gallons of chemical solution to spill out of its container. The chemical is used to make artificial fingernails.

8/11/10 5am

Witnesses say -- a truck driver tried to beat a train...but didn't make it across the tracks. The crash happened yesterday afternoon on highway 196 near Whitewater. The Harvey county sheriff says the trucker was killed. His name hasn't been released. He was hauling a double trailer of corn when he tried to cross the railroad tracks. Eyewitness told investigators the railroad warning lights were flashing...and the crossbars were down. The train tried to stop, but couldn't.

8/12/10 5am

A 15 minute brain scan could be used in the future to test for autism. That's in this morning's health watch... British scientists say the scan was accurate in more than 90 percent of adults tested. The next step

is to try it on children. The scan uses special computer software together with an MRI scanner. Doctors hope it will help diagnose the neurological disorder more cheaply and accurately and will lead to earlier treatments.

8/13/10 5am

Federal investigators have finished much of their work at the site of the plane crash in Alaska...that killed former U.S. Senator Ted Stevens and four others. The next phase for investigators will be interviewing survivors and moving the plane wreckage off the mountainside to a hangar...so it can be inspected.

8/16/10 5am

An investigation is underway after 8 people were killed during an off-road truck race. Amateur video caught the moment. At least 12 people were injured. It happened Saturday night in a 2-hundred mile night race in the Mojave Desert. The truck went over a jump known as "the rock pile" when it went into the crowd. The truck landed upside down...spectators rushed to the truck and about half a dozen people flipped it upright.

8/17/10 5am

A six year old girl from eastern Texas saves a toddler from drowning. Alexis weeks is a good swimmer and she knows it. She learned how to dive under water and hold her breath with diving sticks... On Sunday, Weeks and her family were swimming when another mom got out of the water and barely turned her back. That's when the toddler started coughing and screaming for help. So weeks held her breath and rescued the little girl. "After I saved her, her mom said, go tell her daddy she owes you a hundred dollars... of something... from saving her daughter's life. But I really didn't, because I didn't want that much money." weeks says saving the girl's life was rewarding enough.

8/19/10 5am

Hundreds of people are getting sick... All because of a salmonella outbreak linked to millions of eggs. It's a consumer watch alert health officials say the recall grew to almost 32-million cartons of eggs Wednesday. Most came from an egg supplier in Iowa - the eggs come under different brand names...and with different identification numbers -- check those out at kwch-dot-com...fact finder 12 also wanted to know...how do you make sure your eggs are fresh and safe. The egg safety center says... Always buy eggs from a refrigerated case ...and make sure they have clean, uncracked shells. Then...inspect the carton. They should have this -- a u-s-d-a grade shield -- it means...the eggs were graded for quality...and checked for weight. Cartons also have a date...showing when the eggs were packed -- some may also have an expiration date. You'll know an egg is too old... If its shell loses moisture and begins to dry.

8/20/10 5am

Authorities say a boy was so malnourished that his bones could easily be seen. Now the boy's mother makes her first appearance in court. It happened in Desoto where officers were called to a home late Tuesday night. Deputies found the six year old boy in the attic after his grandmother asked officers to check on him. The child only weighed 20 pounds. Tim Robertson "she moved in about five months ago. And I didn't know she had a son who had down syndrome. And he's seven years old and they founder in the attic with all the feces on his face. And he was down to about twenty pounds. He was just about, he's almost starved to death." The boy is the hospital...and in the protective custody of police. His mother faces charges of child endangerment and child abuse.

8/23/10 5am

An autopsy is planned to find out how a missing student died. Police found a body in a car Friday night..and they think it's Joshua Hancock. They say the car left the roadway, and ended up 60 feet away in a tree line. Hancock was last seen earlier this month at an Olathe bar. Police say a formal identification of the body will come later. The 21 year old was a student at Pittsburg State University.

8/24/10 5am

New this morning... A man is rushed to the hospital overnight after a truck catches fire. It happened before 2-30 this morning in the 35-hundred block of south Hiram. Fire officials say a 22 year old man and his

friend were working on his pick-up when the fire started. The fire was out quickly. Investigators think it may have been caused by gasoline fumes near the engine. The victim suffered burns to his face and chest. He was taken to the hospital in critical condition, but has been upgraded to serious condition. The friend was not hurt.

8/25/10 5am

A driver without a license crashes into a group of people at a bus stop. It happened yesterday morning in San Francisco. Police say the driver lost control of her s-u-v and couldn't stop the vehicle as it barreled down a hill and veered onto a sidewalk. Five people were hit as they stood waiting for a bus. All the victims have serious or critical injuries. The woman behind the wheel faces charges of driving without a license.

8/26/10 5am

A church congregation concerned about recent car accidents on highway 254. The Benton church sits right next to highway 254 -- which has had a rash of wrecks recently. So the congregation, law enforcement, and state road officials will meet Monday to discuss what -- if anything -- can be done. Lets find out what's going on, and whatever the issues are, tell us so we can be aware. But I think people also want to voice concern. That meeting is Monday at 6 pm at the Benton church off highway 254 in Benton.

8/27/10 5am

A two-year-old dies after he's pulled from a backyard pool. It happened Wednesday night in garden city. Police say the boy slipped away from his mother and other adults. He then squeezed through a fence surrounding an in-ground pool. Emergency crews performed c-p-r but the boy was pronounced dead at a garden city hospital. For ways to keep your child safe around a pool...Go to k-w-c-h dot-com and look for this story.

8/30/10 5am

In the health watch...doctors call it a disturbing trend... The number of teenagers going to the emergency room with concussions has tripled. That's according to a 10 year study that says one reason visits are up is because awareness of head injuries has increased. Researchers also say sports are getting more intense. If your child has a head injury, see a doctor right away and don't let the child play again until all symptoms are gone. Symptoms of concussions can include headaches and trouble concentrating.

8/31/10 5am

Continuing coverage... Federal investigators learn more about problems at two Iowa egg farms involved in a recent salmonella outbreak. The f-d-a says investigators found rodents, manure, and maggots at Wright County Egg and Hillandale Farms. More than a half billion eggs have been recalled so far. Officials believe the farms are responsible for nearly 15-hundred cases of salmonella poisoning.

9/1/10 5am

A smoking ban starts today at Fort Hays State University. Smoking is banned everywhere on campus except in designated parking lots. The policy was prompted after students complained about having to walk through smoke on their way to class. People also cannot smoke at the school's pavilion, the campus farm, the rodeo grounds, the Sternberg museum and Kansas wetlands education center.

9/2/10 5am

There's growing concern about the weight loss drug Meridia. That's in this morning's health watch... A new study finds it can increase the risk of heart attack and stroke in people who have pre-existing heart disease. Questions about Meridia's safety led regulators in Europe to pull it off the market in January. A food and drug administration advisory panel will review the drug later this month.

9/3/10 5am

A man is in critical condition after an explosion in Hutchinson. It's an update to a breaking news story we first brought to you last night at ten.. The explosion happened just before ten o'clock last night near 16th

and Washington in Hutch. Officials say they think a man was welding in his garage behind his house when his acetylene torch exploded...blowing sheet metal over the house and into the street. There are reports that the explosion could be heard a mile away. A next-door neighbor's house also experienced some damage..." I was watching TV and there was a huge explosion. I saw glass and debris pretty much going everywhere and stuff started falling off the wall. And I saw a big old flash" the victim was taken by life watch in critical condition to Saint Francis hospital in Wichita. We'll have the latest on the explosion both here and online...at kwch.com.

9/7/10 **5am**

On our website...you can also get detailed information about the latest *dog* food recall. Hartz is recalling 75-thousand bags of "naturals" real beef treats for dogs. The concern is salmonella. Random f-d-a sample tests found salmonella...but Hartz says it has no reports of people or animals getting sick. The eight ounce bags were imported a from Brazil and distributed around the u-s.

9/8/10 **5am**

A Wichita man is recovering after accidentally shooting himself with a nail gun. Kelly Williams is the victim's friend. He never saw it happen...but says he could tell something was wrong...I don't know...I came walking, pull in the drive way I seen him take 3-4 step and he just fell out and I said are you ok and I said are you ok and he said no I'm not ok. Police are treating he case as a home construction accident. Our news partners at kfdi say the man is expect to be ok.

9/9/10 **5am**

And a Hutchinson man who was severely burned in a garage explosion last week...has died. Daniel Goertzen died at a Wichita hospital Wednesday. Investigators believe Goertzen was using tools in his garage when it happened.

9/10/10 **5am**

Two year old Issiah Martinez disappeared from Garden City early Thursday morning. He was found by a relative several hours later...in good condition. Investigators say the toddler was last seen around 12:30 Thursday morning... That's when his 19-year-old mother left the boy asleep inside her running S-U-V while she stopped at a friend's apartment to pick up her other child. When the mother came out...the s-u-v was gone and so was Issiah. Police sent out an Amber Alert statewide.. Nearly 9 hours later, a relative spotted the S-U-V less than a mile from where it was taken. We received a lot of phone calls from various media outlets and other people inquiring about this. "Well, obviously the word was getting out. A lot of citizens knew about this and it was very helpful." The boy was not hurt...police are still looking for the person who stole the s-u-v.

9/13/10 **5am**

If an emergency happens at home, are you prepared? Today is Kansas preparedness day. A number of emergency agencies and organizations will be at the fair today... Giving demonstrations on how to keep you and your family safe. It starts at 9 this morning and goes to 4 this afternoon. And as always the midway rides will be up and running all day. And while your there be sure to stop by and check out the kwch booth.

9/14/10 **5am**

A Reno county sheriff's officer finds two operational meth labs and seven truck loads of stolen items. The deputy was on patrol in the 53-hundred block of east 4th when he smelled anhydrous ammonia. The chemical is commonly used to manufacture meth. The deputy got a search warrant for a home. He found two meth labs and a bunch of stolen items...Such as 20 guns, tools, electronics, and a vehicle. "It's unusual for us to have this very often. But in the drug world, this is very common. That you find stolen property. Not always to the extent of seven truckloads" one man was arrested on several drug charges. The investigation is on-going.

9/15/10 **5am**

A man is in critical condition after a home-made fireworks accident in El Dorado. It's an update to breaking news we brought you at 10 last night. The butler county sheriff says... Employees at union tank car company built and then set-off a device made from a metal pipe filled with sparklers. After the explosion, shrapnel hit one of the employees ...on the head. Twenty six year old, Coby Hinez, from Louisiana was taken by helicopter to Wesley hospital.

9/16/10 5am

When a tornado siren goes off...you're supposed to take cover. The problem is...here in Sedgwick county...more than 100 sirens go off...no matter where the storm is headed. That will soon change. On Wednesday, county commissioners approved a plan to upgrade the system. Eyewitness news reporter Kim Hynes explains what this means for you. You probably don't even notice them driving down the street. Unless of course...the sirens are sounding. "If there's a tornado at the corner of Sedgwick County, why does it go off in Wichita, that's always made no sense to me." It will no longer be that way starting in 2012. "If it's a targeted area, you know there's a problem there." That's why the county commission approved spending more than one million dollars to upgrade 153 sirens. "We'll be warning those areas that are at direct risk of threat for severe weather instead of the whole jurisdiction." If commissioners didn't approve the upgrade to these sirens, they would have gone silent in 2013. That's because similar to what's already happened to televisions going digital, the same thing is happening to radio waves which are used to operate these sirens. I think they should. Kansas has frequent tornados and they have to value it. And residents tell us they'll value the sounds of the siren more than ever before .it will pinpoint where it's at and safeguard people in a better way I think. One more way to keep people safe during severe weather. Kh eyewitness news.

9/17/10 5am

A man is in fair condition after a crash in Stafford County. The accident happened Thursday afternoon on u-s 281 just south of Saint John. The driver of this truck was heading north when he hit a guard rail and went down the embankment. The truck came to a rest near some railroad tracks. The driver was flown to a Wichita hospital. K-h-p is investigating the accident.

9/20/10 5am

Kids are back in school...and cold and flu season is on the way. As children start trading germs, some parents are unable to use the more traditional medicines to treat their kids. Back in April, there was a massive recall of children's Tylenol products...and many won't be on store shelves again until spring. So what can you use in the meantime? Pediatricians tell USA today..it's perfectly fine to give your children generic versions of Tylenol and Motrin, because they're cheaper and just as effective as brand names. Parents should avoid many other over-the-counter products, however...such as cold medicines or cough syrup for children under the age of six. Doctors also say avoid giving children aspirin because of potentially serious side effects. For more health watch tips go to kwch.com.

9/21/10 5am

A child's bed catches fire after a night light shorts out. We first told you about the fire in south Wichita yesterday morning. The child who sleeps in the bed wasn't home when the fire broke out at 11-30 Sunday night. A man who was inside escaped, but had to be treated for smoke inhalation.

9/22/10 5am

Congress is looking for answers about the recent salmonella outbreak that forced a massive recall of eggs. Up to 16-hundred people got sick after they ate tainted eggs linked to a pair of farms in Iowa. At a hearing today, lawmakers will question the owners about filthy conditions at the farms. An FDA investigation found manure stacked up and bug and rodent infestations at the farms. Another government investigation found the farms had received hundreds of positive tests for salmonella in the two years before this summer's outbreak.

9/23/10 5am

Six months after president obama signed the health care bill into law...a series of new consumer protections take effect today. The white house says key provisions will help families keep health coverage. Starting

today, adult children can remain covered by a parent's health plan until age 26. Insurers can no longer deny coverage for children with pre-existing conditions. And insurance companies can't put lifetime caps on coverage.

9/24/10 5am

A recall on a popular baby formula.. The maker of Similac says it's highly unlikely that any of its product that has already been sold is tainted. Still, the company has installed extra telephone lines and expanded its website capacity to handle to the volume of calls from concerned parents. Tara Mergener has the latest on the recall of five million containers of Similac...in this morning's consume rwatch...the latest recall of Similac baby formula has parents across the country worried sick --"it made me nauseous, like seriously made me nauseous." three days ago, Angela Mitchell was making a bottle for her four-and-a-half month old son Seth when she says she spotted something black floating at the top. "I go to get it out and its an actual bug piece -- it's an insect piece!!" Mitchell discovered the container of powdered formula she had been using for over two weeks was one of the 5 million recently recalled. The maker -- abbot laboratories -- voluntarily yanked the product Wednesday after beetles were found in some cans and at a Michigan plant. Since then, parents have bombarded the company's website and hotline demanding answers. Federal officials insist the tainted formula poses no serious health risk. Still, babies who drink it could develop digestive discomfort. "they really shouldn't worry that much but since it's a voluntary recall, they should stop giving those products that have been recalled to their children." but for Angela Mitchell... It's too late. She worries her son's recent symptoms are actually a sign of contamination. "Over the last couple of weeks he's been really gassy and really crying and frustrated, I thought it was because we were switching to soy. Now, I couldn't tell you what it's from." abbot industries says recalled products should be returned to the company for a full refund. Tara Mergener, for cbs news, Washington

9/27/10 5am

Thousands of Kansans help in the fight against breast cancer. Saturday was the 21st annual Susan-G-Komen race for the cure. Close to 10-thousand participants turned out, including more than 700 breast cancer survivors. The race helps raise money for breast cancer research.<sot verbatim:28:38 "if we are able to detect breast cancer early, this disease is survival, it is no longer a life sentence. The more money we can invest in early detection allows us to save more lives and that 25 percent goes to research, so we are continually working to find the cure." 28:52>organizers hoped to raise 500-thousand dollars. But 75 percent of the money raised stays right here in Kansas to help pay for mammograms for un-insured women, education, and survivor services.

9/28/10 5am

Congress is looking for ways to keep teenagers safer on the road. The centers for disease control reports nearly 35-hundred teens died in car crashes in 2008. Now both houses of congress are looking at identical versions of the standup act. The legislation is aimed at making teens safe drivers and reducing crash rates. Tara Mergener reports from Washington. Jamie Portell was just 15 when she was killed in a car driven by her best friend eight years ago -- "they hit a ditch embankment on the side of the road causing the vehicle to flip 5 times" today, her father, Jim, will head to capitol hill hoping to prevent other parents from suffering the same pain. He'll join Connecticut senator Chris Dodd in urging congress to pass new legislation. It would push states to adopt new driver licensing laws for teens across the country. "I hope that everybody can hear my story as well as others to get the standup act passed." motor vehicle crashes are the number 1 killer of American teenagers, according to federal officials. Advocates say if the proposal becomes law....roughly 4,000 teen lives could be saved *every year*. Under the standup act...

- Drivers would have to be 16 to get a permit, and eighteen for a full license.
- Teens would have to be supervised while driving at night until they're 18
- Cell phone use would be strictly prohibited while behind the wheel
- And teen drivers would be allowed only one friend in the car under 21

Jim Portell is convinced if this law was in place 8 years ago...his daughter would still be alive "I think the driver in that car that she was with was distracted, there were so many kids in the car. Their cell phones were all over the ground after the accident. And it isn't just drivers and passengers, advocates say the standup act could save thousands of pedestrians as well. Tara Mergener, for CBS news, Washington.

9/29/10 5am

A Wichita teenager pleads guilty in connection with a crash that killed a southeast high school student... 16-year-old Yadira Villa was killed in the February crash. Police say the drivers of a car and an s-u-v were chasing each other when it happened. Two teenage gang members were charged in the crash. Tuesday, one of them pleaded guilty in juvenile court...to involuntary manslaughter and another charge. The other teen driver pleaded guilty earlier this year.

9/30/10 **5am**

All clear after a train derailment in northeast Wichita. Sedgwick county dispatchers say it's ok to drive again on 37th street north...between hillside and hydraulic. The street is back open after a train derailed around 9:00 last night. It's not clear why the train went off the tracks. No one was hurt.

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7/2/10 **5am**

Good afternoon trooper Warner with the highway patrol...the reason I stopped you is because you need to wear your seatbelt. If police see you without a seat belt on...they can now pull you over and write you a ticket. The ticket is five dollars, but troopers say it's something they will be looking for. Also, police can pull you over for texting while driving. Texting will only get you a warning until January. Then its a 60 dollar fine. You'll also pay a 60 dollar fine for driving for an extended time in the left lane.

7/8/10 **5am**

We're less than a month from the primary. Next week -- kwch 12 will host a live candidate forum for republicans seeking the u-s senate seat. Congressmen Jerry Moran and Todd Tiahrt along with Robert Londerholm and tom little will be here. You can submit your questions now. Just go to the campaign 10 section of k-w-c-h dot-com. the forum will air statewide next monday at six-30.

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7/12/10 **5am**

if you have a question to ask the candidates for u-s senate...just send it to us. Tonight KWCH 12 will host a live candidate forum for Republicans seeking the seat. submit your questions at kwch-dot-com...under the campaign 10 section. The forum will air statewide tonight at six-30.

7/13/10 **5am**

A senate committee could wait another week before voting on elena kagan. She is the president's pick for the supreme court. The senate judiciary committee requested a one-week delay before the panel could vote... It's expected to be granted. The move would put Kagan on track to win a senate confirmation before it a month-long break in august. It also gives her time to take her seat before the court begins a new term this fall.

7/14/10 **5am**

Covering campaign 2010. A former Kansas attorney general drops out of the republican race for u-s senate. Robert Londerholm says he achieved his goal in the race -- which was to make the other candidates aware of the country's growing deficit problem. It's too late to have Londerholm's name removed from the august 3rd ballot. Accountant tom little and congressmen jerry Moran and Todd Tiahrt remain in the race to for the g-o-p nomination.

7/15/10 **5am**

Just three weeks to the primary election...-- the race for the state's largest congressional district is as tight as it gets...Our exclusive fact finder 12 survey shows that three republican candidates are statistically tied. state senator Jim Barnett is at 25%. realtor Tracey Mann is at 25%. State senator Tim Huelskamp is at 22%. the margin of error in this survey is 4 point 4 percent so these three candidates are considered tied. Other candidates are further back. 12% of likely voters are still undecided. In the meantime -- mail-in advance voting for the august 3rd primary began yesterday. Monday's the last day to register for the primary. You can also download an application. You'll find the link for it at KWCH.com, click on campaign 2-thousand-10.

7/19/10 **5am**

The Wichita city council is expected to vote Tuesday on new rules for inflatable rides. The vote comes after a five year old boy died in March head injuries he suffered after a fall at pure entertainment. The new ordinance would include additional licensing requirements for amusement ride operators and annual safety inspections. Companies would also have to provide insurance on all rented inflatables. Renters would receive a copy of the inspection license, along with instructions and serial numbers. This would allow the city to penalize a homeowner -- if the inflatable was used improperly.

7/20/10 **5am**

And the Senate Judiciary committee is expected to vote on Elena Kagan's nomination today. The president nominated Kagan to the U-S Supreme Court. She is likely to be recommended to the Senate, but could still face a GOP filibuster. However, she's expected to be confirmed in time for the court's fall term, which begins October 1.

7/21/10 **5am**

Advanced voting begins today for the August 3rd primary registered voters can cast their vote at the Sedgwick county election office. That's 510 North Main Street in Wichita. Advanced voting ends August 2nd at noon. If you're still trying to decide which candidates to support, head to our campaign 2010 page under news at KWCH.com. There you'll find complete coverage of who's running for office.

7/22/10 **5am**

We're just a week and a half from the august third primary... And now comments by a candidate for congress are generating controversy. The candidate is Tracey Mann. He's running in the republican primary to succeed Jerry Moran in the Kansas first congressional district. At issue is an interview Mann gave to k-s-a-l radio in Salina. In it he says president Obama should prove that he's an American citizen.

Interviewer: "are you a birther?"

Mann: I think the president of the United States needs to come forth with his papers and show everyone that he's an American citizen and put this issue to bed once and for all.

Interviewer: So the short certificate that was shown by the state of Hawaii and the secretary of state is not sufficient for you. Correct?

Mann: I would like to look into it more.

The Hutchinson news -- which previously endorsed Mann -- has withdrawn its endorsement. In a statement to eyewitness news... Mann said he is not part of the "birther" movement. "I'm disappointed and mystified by the Hutchinson news' decision to withdraw their endorsement over what is clearly a misunderstanding of my position." eyewitness news contacted the other candidates running in the first district about this issue. Find their responses at k-w-c-h dot-com.

7/26/10 **5am**

For many they're an unwelcome intrusion ...robocalls

"I have gotten one of those phone calls and I hung up pretty quickly"

"Sometimes they can be a little annoying when they come at dinner time"

The state attorney general notified every political campaign this week about the robocalls... Even though the a-g's office has not received any complaints yet about the calls, it wants each campaign to know to follow the federal laws about them. Yvonne Dillon, who doesn't like robocalls, "well we don't really answer those well if we get those we just you know ignore them" Under the law, all robo-calls must identify the campaign at the beginning of the call... But how do the campaigns get your number? The secretary of state's office says the campaigns purchase your voter registration information from them for two hundred dollars. It kind of makes me not want to vote, actually

So what can you do if you don't want to get these calls? A few years ago the national do not call registry was started, but political campaigns were exempt from following it. So even if your number is on this list, they can still call you. Under the federal law, each robo call must also include a phone number at the end of it so you can request to be taken off of their calling list...

7/27/10 **5am**

Singer Wyclef Jean (wy'-klef zhahn) could be running for president... Of Haiti the country's current president's term is up and he can't run again. Jean's (zhahn) family says the singer hasn't made a decision

yet the singer was born near port-au-prince but left as a child, and grew up in New York. The music star has been active in recent years in raising money for Haiti through his foundation. He even participated in the earthquake relief effort.

7/28/10 **5am**

A Nebraska town has voted to suspend an immigration-related ordinance that was set to take effect this week. The new law in Fremont would prevent anyone from hiring illegal immigrants or renting property to them. The city says it needs to focus resources on fighting legal challenges...rather than on enforcing the ordinance. Fremont faces lawsuits from the a-c-l-u and a Mexican-American activist group.

7/29/10 **5am**

They seem to be on every time you turn on the t-v..."negative campaigns make me want to turn off the television" "they're not informative the issues count. Not the slams and the point of views and I don't pay attention to them" our factfinder 12 scientific survey asked 500 Kansans if they think negative campaign ads are appropriate. 73 percent of people said no. A result that does not surprise friends university political science professor, doctor Russell Arben fox...they put out this sharp mean dramatic stuff fully aware of the fact that a lot of people will dislike it a lot of people will dismiss it a lot of people will be annoyed by it we also asked if negative ads help or hurt the candidate who's putting out the negative ad..Seventy two percent said these ads hurt the candidate. The survey also showed that forty three percent of people don't want to vote because of the negative ads. I'd rather that they just you know say the truth and just support their own things, I mean support their own platform instead bashing upon the other guy's platform even though the polls show that most people don't like negative campaign ads, experts say that the point of them is to simply get you to remember their candidate's name when you go to vote that means they've got to get their name in their frontal lobes of these voters they've got to make them care about it they've got to make them remember to vote and to remember the name of the candidate when they go in.

7/30/10 **5am**

House investigators accuse New York congressman Charlie Rangel of 13 ethics violations. Among the charges -- Rangel is accused of inappropriately soliciting donations and failing to report and pay taxes on a vacation home. Lawyers for Rangel and the ethics committee are working on a plea deal. However -- some republicans say it's too late -- and are pushing for a trial.

8/02/10 **5am**

Today is the last day for advance voting. Tuesday is primary election day. We'll be covering many of the races in Kansas. To see a list of all the races and candidate information.

8/3/10 **5am**

Polls open in one hour for the primary. The secretary of state's office says the heat could keep some voters away from the polls. Voting ends tonight at 7. Before you cast a ballot, find out where to vote at kwch.com. While you're there, get a final look at the candidates and their bios. And check the election day forecast in your area. We'll be there as the winners are declared. You can expect more election coverage from eyewitness news than any other source. Our team of reporters will cover the senate race between Tiahrt and Moran. The race for the house of representative seats in district one and district four. And the race for Sedgwick county commission. Our staff is set to pull results from all across the state. Expect live updates tonight from the moment results start coming in both on-air and on-line at kwch dot com.

8/4/10 **5am**

Supporters cheered on Jerry Moran last night as he claimed the republican nomination for u-s senate. It was a tight race between Jerry Moran and Todd Tiahrt, but in the end.. Moran pulled through with 50-percent of the vote... While Todd Tiahrt claimed 45-percent. "I have worked hard on behalf of the people who live in 3/4 of the geography of our state for a long period of time, and clearly they were very loyal to me. They recognized that tonight." Moran now goes up against baker university assistant dean Lisa Johnston for the US. Senate seat.

8/5/10 **5am**

It's a major victory for supporters of same sex marriage... In a battle that could end up at the nation's highest court. "We're just on our way. We're just one step closer to the equality that we absolutely deserve." Wednesday, Judge Vaughn Walker ruled that proposition 8 - California's voter-approved ban on same-sex marriage -- is unconstitutional. In his 136-page ruling, he struck down every argument for the ban saying quote..."proposition 8 fails to advance any rational basis in singling out gay men and lesbians for denial of a marriage license." the two couples behind the lawsuit were overjoyed. "this decision says that we are Americans too, we too should be treated equally" but same sex couples won't be able to marry immediately in California. Judge Walker put a temporary hold on his ruling until at least Friday after supporters of the ban filed an appeal. Many believe the case will*eventually* end up at the u-s supreme court. A ruling here could decide the issue of same sex marriage across the country. California passed proposition 8 with 52 percent of the vote back in 2008. "it's pretty upsetting to me to see that one unelected judge is able to just trample on my rights as a voter." supporters argue the ban is necessary to protect what they call the traditional notion of marriage. "marriage unites a man and a woman with each other and any children that come from the relationship." both sides are now vowing to continue the fight no matter where it leads them or how long... It takes.

8/6/10 5am

Elena Kagan will sit down with president Obama this morning to celebrate her confirmation to the US supreme court. Tomorrow, she'll be sworn in tomorrow. She won confirmation from the senate Thursday with a 63-37 vote. She has worked for two democratic presidents -- and served as dean of Harvard law school. This will be her first experience as a judge, however. When the supreme court's term begins in October, it will mark the first time three women have served at the same time.

8/9/10 5am

If you're tired of all those campaign signs on the side of the road..You'll see some go away... But others are here to stay. Sedgwick County tells us candidates have seven days after the primary to clean up their campaign signs or face fines. Some Wichita's like Van Turner say they're tired of all the signs, much less the negative campaigning. "They were annoying because some of them would blow up, blow out in the middle of the road. Matter of fact, I picked up two or three down by my house." the winners of the primaries aren't held to that standard with the general elections. In Wichita, zoning laws state... Political signs "shall be removed within seven days following the election in which the candidate is elected to office or is eliminated from further participation in the election as a candidate." Primary winners like congressional candidates Mike Pompeo and Raj Goyle don't fall into either category. So expect their signs to stay up as we move on to the general election. Get the latest coverage on this fall's elections at kwch-dot-com and click on the campaign 10 section.

8/11/10 5am

A jobs bill signed into law by President Barack Obama yesterday provides 10 billion dollars to school districts to rehire laid-off teachers. It will also ensure that more teachers won't be let go before the new school year begins. There's also money to prevent the layoff of police and others. The House returned for a day just to take up the legislation.

8/12/10 5am

A gay rights group wants a federal court in Idaho to block the US air force from discharging an aviator under the "don't ask, don't tell" policy. it's a policy that bars openly gay and lesbian military members from service. The group wants to stop the air force from discharging Lt. Col. Victor Fehrenbach, a 19-year military member who has been decorated for his combat valor in Iraq. Fehrenbach disclosed he was gay in 2008 as he defended himself against allegations investigated by the Boise police department that he raped another man. He was cleared but still may be discharged from the military.

8/13/10 5am

Supporters of California's gay marriage ban have asked a federal appeals court to prevent same-sex weddings from taking place next week. Same-sex marriages will once again be legal in California starting next Wednesday. That is...unless the appeals court blocks them while it considers a federal judge's ruling that the voter approved ban was unconstitutional. The same federal judge who ruled in that case...cleared the way for the weddings with a decision yesterday.

8/16/10 **5am**

President Obama is back at the White House today after a quick trip to the Florida panhandle. The president spent a day in the gulf region, along with the first lady and their youngest daughter. The trip was partly designed to boost tourism in the area following the b-p oil disaster.

8/17/10 **5am**

My mom was going to be there, my aunt was going to be there...her sister was flying in...Now this California couple and many others have to keep waiting.... A federal court ruling Monday blocked same sex marriage from happening. Whit Johnson has more.. Same-sex couples in California won't be able to walk down the aisle anytime soon --"as soon as the news came out I was like ugh we're waiting again." a federal appeals court Monday blocked the unions until it rules on proposition 8 - the state's ban on same-sex marriage. Judge Vaughn Walker overturned the voter-approved ban earlier this month. And just last week, he issued a ruling that would've allowed gay and lesbian couples to tie the knot beginning tomorrow. "Of course I'm upset, I didn't know. I mean I was waiting for Wednesday at 12 o'clock." the appeals court *has* promised to expedite the case with opening arguments set for December. But many believe the issue will eventually be decided here... At the U.S. Supreme Court. "I think it's good for everybody to get this resolved as soon as possible." Andy Pugno -- a lawyer defending the ban -- says he's happy with the court's decision. "even though it's not the final word yet. We still have appeals to go through but for the time being the vote of the people has been upheld." as for those couples whose wedding plans are now on hold indefinitely...they refuse to give up. "I know ultimately we're gonna get full civil rights and marriage equality will come to California" a ruling isn't expected before next year. Whit Johnson, CBS news, Washington.

8/19/10 **5am**

The November election may seem far off...but some candidates are already working to get their name out there. A recent fact finder 12 scientific survey found...the candidates for Sedgwick county commission are hardly known. Between now and the election...we'll be monitoring the race. But as eyewitness news reporter Kim Hynes explains...these surveys are a bit different...new faces could soon end up on the Sedgwick county commission. But before voters decide in November...candidates must get their issues out to the public. Like other races....eyewitness news will survey for the three Sedgwick county races in districts one...four and five. Wichita school board member Betty Arnold is running against incumbent Dave Unruh in district one. In district four...state senator Oletha Faust Goudeau is running against Richard Ranzau...a physician's assistant. And in district five...Wichita city councilmen Jim Skelton is running against incumbent Gwen Welshimer. We cannot poll these races by district. So...voters across the county will be asked their opinion of candidates...whether they're favorable...unfavorable...neutral or have no opinion. Our first survey shows...most voters have no opinion. Skelton and Unruh poll the highest favorable opinions...followed by Faust-Goudeau and Welshimer...then Arnold and Ranzau. whoever wins...will end up with a full time job... Getting paid 83 thousand dollars to deal with everything from balancing the budget to the county jail.

8/20/10 **5am**

A saline man running for governor...is charged with falsely reporting a domestic disturbance. Ken Cannon is the reform party candidate. Our news partners at the Salina journal report... Cannon faces charges for making a July phone call. In it...the caller says he's driving by a home...and hears screaming. The special prosecutor assigned to the case says authorities found no disturbance. He says evidence shows cannon should be charged with the crime...but wouldn't elaborate why.

8/23/10 **5am**

Many politicians will call for renewable energy this election season, but cities know... It takes green to go green. Within a year, the city of El Dorado plans to install a turbine in a dam along the walnut river. The turbine will help power the city's water treatment plant and is expected to pay for itself in about eight years. The El Dorado city manager says communities are trying, but it's not always easy to go green... "You've got to make a commitment to doing it because it's cheaper just to take it from Westar." El Dorado has received two grants for renewable energy projects in recent years, the first being the hydroelectric dam

turbine. The second is to build a wind turbine south of town. The two projects together should fully power the city's water treatment plant.

8/24/10 5am

Three Washington insiders will try to hold their own today in key primaries around the country. In Arizona, republican senator John McCain is in the political fight of his life against former congressman JD Hayworth. The two have sparred over congressional spending and the state's controversial immigration law. In Florida's democratic senate primary, the two top contenders have spent millions of their own money... Getting personal. "How corrupt is Congressman Kendrick Meek." "Profiting off of suffering Jeff Greene." polls show congressman Kendrick Meek currently in the lead over real-estate billionaire Jeff Greene. But the winner will have some stiff competition this fall... Republican Marco Rubio and independent governor Charlie Crist who ditched the g-o-p earlier this year. At stake is control of congress and the Obama administration's legislative agenda. Republicans can regain control in the senate if they sweep all 10 competitive races in November. They need 39 seats to win the house. Alaska's GOP senate primary will offer another test of "tea party" power. Republican senator Lisa Murkowski is squaring off against Sarah Palin backed -- Joe Miller. "Democrats have more money and they are going to spend more on these races and that's how they are going to try to save them but I think republicans have momentum. But it may be swing voters - who'll determine the ultimate outcome in November. Randall Pinkston, CBS news, Washington.

8/25/10 5am

Former Agriculture department employee Shirley Sherrod turns down an offer to return to the U-S-D-A. She was fired last month by the Obama administration...after a videotaped speech was taken out of context and appeared to show she made racially biased decisions. The white house and the n-a-a-c-p quickly condemned the remarks...only to reverse their positions later when the speech was seen in its proper context.

8/26/10 5am

A candidate for the Kansas house says he received a death threat. Dan manning found this piece of paper clipped to his front door Saturday. It has newspaper cut-outs describing his candidacy... Along with homosexual slurs and the word "die". Manning is openly gay but says it shouldn't be a campaign issue. He says threats are unacceptable and won't keep him from running for office. In 2010 it's a sad day that this is the extent that they'll go to, to intimidate a candidate that they disagree with. Police took the threat in for finger printing. They say it's an ongoing investigation. Manning is running for the 91st house district which includes parts of Wichita and Kechi.

8/27/10 5am

Former president Jimmy Carter is on his way back to the U.S. after gaining the release of an American held prisoner in North Korea. It's the latest to a story we told you earlier this week. Aijalon Gomes had been jailed in North Korea since January. He was serving an eight year sentence for illegally entering the state. Carter and Gomes are expected to arrive in Boston this afternoon.

8/30/10 5am

The first of hundreds of National Guard troops will take positions today along the Arizona-Mexico border. It's part of President Obama's plan to beef up border security, although the soldiers won't have any law enforcement authority. More than five hundred guardsmen will be deployed in Arizona by the end of September.

8/31/10 5am

American combat operations in Iraq officially come to an end today... More than 7 years after the U.S. invasion began. Vice president Joe Biden is in Iraq to mark the occasion while president Obama will address Americans in a primetime speech later tonight. Tara Mergener has the latest from Washington. The end of America's combat operations in Iraq marks the beginning of a new mission. "What you'll see is the changing of a mission from one of combat to one of support." roughly 50,000 American forces will take part in "operation new dawn"... Down from the nearly 170,000 that once patrolled the streets. They'll focus

on stabilizing the country.... Training and advising security forces. Vice president Joe Biden flew to Iraq Monday to reassure the nation of America's commitment. He'll preside over today's ceremonies, and push leaders to end a six-month old stalemate that's prevented them from forming a new government. President Obama heads to Fort Bliss, Texas this morning to meet with soldiers who served in Iraq. Later, he'll return to the White House to deliver a prime-time address from the Oval Office. The president is expected to tell the American people.... Iraqis are now in charge of their own destiny. But one phrase you won't hear... Mission accomplished." "First and foremost, you know, you won't hear those words coming from us." the remaining U.S. forces aren't expected to come home until the end of next year... Even then some experts say that may not happen. "The chief of staff of the Iraqi army said we could need the Americans here as long as 2020." Iraq has recently seen a spike in violence including a string of deadly attacks just last week. Tara Mergener, for CBS News, Washington.

9/1/10 **5am**

One week after a tight republican primary... Alaska senator Lisa Murkowski concedes to Joe Miller - a newcomer backed by Sarah Palin and tea party activists. Murkowski trailed Miller by more than 15-hundred votes after the race. She hoped that absentee ballots might turn the election in her favor... But they weren't enough to close the gap. Miller grew up in Kansas and went to Alaska 16 years ago.

9/2/10 **5am**

Mideast peace officially gets underway today in Washington for the first time in two years. Yesterday, President Obama met separately with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Abbas says he will work hard to strike a long-lasting peace deal with Israel. But he also says that Israel must agree to a full freeze on all its settlement activity in Palestinian territories.

9/3/10 **5am**

Israeli and Palestinian leaders have agreed to meet again following the first face to face peace talks in Washington in nearly two years. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas plan to meet later this month in the Middle East, and roughly every two weeks after that. Both leaders hope to strike a deal within a year to create two separate states.

9/8/10 **5am**

President Obama heads to Cleveland, Ohio today to announce a series of measures he hopes will help jump start the economy. The president will call on congress to pass new tax breaks that would allow businesses to write off 100 percent of their new capital investments through 2011 according to the New York Times, the president also hopes to help consumers by extending bush-era tax cuts for families earning less than 250,000 dollars a year. But he will rule out any compromise that would extend the tax cuts for the wealthy.

9/10/10 **5am**

Also new this morning... A federal judge in California declares the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy unconstitutional. The judge says she'll order the government to stop enforcing the policy because it violates the rights of gays and lesbians... by not allowing them to serve openly. Lawyers for the government say the judge doesn't have the authority to issue such an order. This legal test of "don't ask don't tell" comes as President Obama has promised that he will work to repeal the policy.

9/14/10 **5am**

Kansas governor Mark Parkinson has a new job. After his term is up in January... he'll be the head of American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living. Parkinson worked in the nursing industry before becoming lieutenant governor under then Kathleen Sebelius. He became governor in 2009 when Sebelius resigned to become U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services. Republican Sam Brownback and democrat Tom Holland are running in November to replace Parkinson.

9/15/10 **5am**

Voters in 7 states and the district of Columbia went to the polls Tuesday in the final primary of the 2010 campaign... And there were some surprises. Tara Mergener reports from Washington. The tea party express is on a roll -- "don't underestimate the power of we the people!!!" last night -- in a stunning upset -- tea party

favorite Christine O'Donnell knocked nine-term republican congressman Mike Castle out of Delaware's senate race. 'we need citizen politicians in Dover and in Washington, DC to get our state and our country back on track.' in New Hampshire's republican senate primary ... Tea party favorite Ovide Lamontagne and Sarah Palin backed Kelly Ayotte were neck and neck all night long. The tea party scored another victory in New York's republican gubernatorial race. Political newcomer Carl Paladino beat the establishment choice... Former Congressman Rick Lazio. While tea party victories have been the story this primary season, analysts wonder if those candidates will be too *extreme* for *mainstream* voters come November. "Now the question is can they broaden their appeal to a wider electorate where Moderates tend to dominate." the upsets have also shaken the g-o-p as a whole. Republican officials -- who once said Castle would be their only hope of winning the Delaware senate seat -- made it clear last night they would not fund O'Donnell in the general election. The contest is always over the middle but you have to have your base behind you to win a general election." and if the g-o-p doesn't win Delaware...analysts believe their chances of winning back the senate are slim. Tara Mergener, for CBS news, Washington.

9/17/10 **5am**

Republican Mike Pompeo has a 10 point lead over Democrat Raj Goyle in our latest fact finder 12 scientific survey. The two are competing for the House of Representatives district four seat. We asked more than 500 likely voters across the state...if the election were held today...who would you vote for. 50 percent chose Pompeo. 40 percent say they're voting for Goyle. Four percent would cast their ballot for Susan Ducey of the reform party. Three percent would for libertarian David Moffat. You can see a complete breakdown of this survey by going to our campaign 10 section at kwch dot com.

9/20/10 **5am**

Iran's president is in New York City for a meeting at the United Nations. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad says the future belongs to Iran...and the United States must accept that his country has a major role in the world. Ahmadinejad also talked about the American hikers accused of spying. Tara Mergener reports from Washington. The mothers of two hikers, still being held in Iran, want a face-to-face meeting with the country's president. "We are encouraged that perhaps the humanitarianism will be renewed and continued and Josh and Shane will be home very soon." they spoke at a New York news conference Sunday with Sarah Shourd... Just hours after she returned to the United States. Shourd along with her fiance Shane Bauer and friend Josh Fattal were arrested in 2009 after being accused of illegally crossing the Iraq/Iran border. "Shane and Josh do not deserve to be in prison one day longer than I was. We committed no crime and we are not spies." Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad -- who is also in New York for the United Nations general assembly -- described Shourd's release as a humanitarian gesture. He called on the US to respond by releasing eight Iranians he says are being held illegally. "I believe that it would not be misplaced to ask the US government to make a humanitarian gesture." the case has further complicated matters between Tehran and Washington. Relations were already strained over the country's nuclear program. Just this summer, the UN security council imposed its toughest sanctions yet on the country. But Ahmadinejad has downplayed the impact. "We do take sanctions seriously, but taking it seriously is different from believing that they are effective." the Iranian president is expected to face strong opposition while in the US. His arrival sparked one protest near Central Park Sunday with several more planned throughout the week. Tara Mergener, for CBS news, Washington.

9/21/10 **5am**

Lawmakers may take another step toward repealing "don't ask don't tell". A procedural vote in the senate today could clear the way for debate to begin on a defense spending bill that calls for an end to the military's controversial policy on homosexuality. At a rally in Maine on Monday, pop star Lady Gaga asked senators to overturn "don't ask don't tell". She says gays and lesbians should be allowed to serve openly in the armed forces. Lady Gaga proposed a new policy called "if you don't like, go home." "Doesn't it seem to you that we should send home the prejudice, the straight soldier who hates the gay soldier?" more than 2-thousand people attended the rally. Meantime, republicans appear united against the bill -- at least for now. They say a vote should wait until after a pentagon study on the potential effects of a repeal is released in December. Some supporters of the bill fear they could lose valuable votes if a decision is put off until after the mid-term elections.

9/22/10 **5am**

The first lady in jumping into the political arena...as the mid-term elections draw closer. Democrats hope Michelle Obama's star power can give them a boost with voters. Tara Mergener reports from Washington. The white house is about to unleash one of its biggest stars onto the campaign trail. "hello everybody!" next month, first lady Michelle Obama will headline at least nine democratic fundraisers in six states. She'll raise money for a handful of candidates facing tight re-election battles on democratic turf. Among them... Wisconsin Senator Russ Feingold -- who passed up a chance to campaign with President Obama earlier this month -- and California Senator Barbara Boxer. "I think she will go out and make a forceful and positive case for what this administration has done." the white house insists Mrs. Obama is eager to hit the road and democrats are just as eager to have her. Recent polls show she is more popular than her husband. "Michelle Obama has I think enormous power in energizing the base and re-energizing the base where that is necessary." the first lady has scored points with Americans through her efforts to curb childhood obesity, and her role as a mom... And fashion icon. Liberals believe that star power could help shrink the growing enthusiasm gap among voters. "even if you're not necessarily a big fan of Barack Obama's presidency and policies, there are a lot of people that still like Michelle Obama as a person and as a role model." come November...democrats hope Mrs. Obama will live up to the same nickname she earned during the 2008 presidential campaign which was..."the closer". Tara Mergener, for CBS news, Washington.

9/23/10 5am

Republicans are promising to kill the controversial health care bill -- if they regain control in congress. House g-o-p leaders will unveil what they call a "pledge to America" today -- six weeks before the mid-term election. Under the pledge...republicans promise to repeal and replace the health care bill, extend the bush tax cuts, roll back federal spending, and stand in the way of new environmental taxes. The 21-page "pledge" will be similar to the "contract with America" that helped republicans regain control of congress in 1994.

9/24/10 5am

President Obama finishes up his business at the United Nations today. He will focus on efforts to prevent new fighting in Sudan...and try to ease tension between China and neighboring Asian countries. Thursday, the President told world leaders Iran must prove to the world that its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad caused uproar when "he" spoke to the general assembly. The U.S. delegation and several other countries walked out after he said segments of the American government were behind the 9/11 terror attacks.

9/27/10 5am

We're just weeks away from the general election -- and we're giving you a chance to ask some questions of the candidates. Kwch 12 will host two candidate forums --one for u-s house district one on October 4th - another for u-s house district four on October 5th. You can submit your questions for the candidates now. Just go to the campaign 10 section of k-w-c-h dot-com.

9/28/10 5am

We're just weeks away from the general election -- and we're giving you a chance to ask some questions of the candidates. KWCH 12 will host two candidate forums -- the u-s house district one forum is next Monday October 4th. Another forum for u-s house district four is the following day on October fifth.. You can send us your questions for the candidates. Just go to the campaign 10 section of k-w-c-h dot-com.

9/29/10 5am

President Obama continues to travel on the campaign trail today. He will be Iowa and Virginia rallying for democratic candidates. He'll also meet with small groups of voters to talk about the economy, but last night...he had a much larger audience. Tara Mergener has the latest from Washington, DC. it felt like 2008 all over again. "They said no you can't, but what did you say Wisconsin??? (crowd): yes we can!!" With mid-term elections just 5 weeks away, president Obama is on the campaign trail...looking to energize democrats and sway thousands of undecided voters. At a rally at the University of Wisconsin ... He urged thousands of students to stay involved and inspired. The speech was beamed to 100 college campuses nation-wide." we cannot sit this one out. We can't let this country fall backwards because the rest of us didn't care enough to fight. The stakes are too high for our country and for your future." with the tea party generating a big buzz for the republicans and the political right this campaign season...President Obama

knows it is time to fire up his party. In an interview in this week's rolling stone magazine he lectured apathetic democrats -- "the idea that we've got a lack of enthusiasm in the democratic Base that people are sitting on their hands complaining (he said) is just irresponsible" the president will focus on the economy during backyard visits with voters in Iowa and Virginia later today. Tara Mergener, for CBS news, Washington.

9/30/10 **5am**

Congress is on recess...and now the campaigning can really begin. The house wrapped up business early this morning...and now members can focus all their attention on the up-coming mid-term election. But as Tara Mergener reports...a few lawmakers have some unfinished business with the president. President Obama huddles with top congressional democrats later today for one final pre-election meeting before lawmakers hit the campaign trail. Late last night, congress approved a stopgap spending bill to keep the government running, but critics say lawmakers went on recess without addressing controversial issues that might cost them votes. Washington democrats will go campaign to try and save their own jobs while doing nothing to save the jobs of working Americans. Republicans are furious that no vote was scheduled to extend sweeping bush era tax cuts that expire at the end of the year. The reason they're not bringing this up for a vote is because we have the votes in the house and senate to extend all of the current tax rates. President Obama and democratic leaders want to extend tax cuts only to families making less than \$250,000. "America's middle class will have a tax cut. It will be done in this congress. President Obama says the gop's plan to continue tax cuts for high income Americans would add 1 trillion dollars to the federal deficit. What they are selling is the same they sold in 2001, 2003, that cutting taxes for the wealthy Americans won't effect anything and that's not how it works. With all 435 house and 37 senate seats up for grabs in November...voters will get a chance to show president Obama and congress which party they believe is headed in the right direction. Tara Mergener, for cbs news, Washington, D.C.

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

	Organization/PSA Title	Length	KWCH	KBSD	KBSH	KBSL
907	Goodwill "Greenscreen"	:30	11	22	21	20
908	Goodwill "Thinking Twice"	:30	11	19	20	28
917	Community of Veterans "Vet Support"	:30	12	27	26	40
927	Wichita Art Museum 2010	:30	7	29	26	32
930	Wichita Habitat/Humanity Restore	:20	17	13	15	14
934	NAB "Performance Tax"	:60	76	104	102	92
936	Ad Council Veteran Support "Alone"	:60	72	104	102	98
937	Fed Citizens Info Center "For the People"	:60	60	114	92	100
938	Dave Thomas/Fnd for Adoption "I'm just a kid"	:60	60	98	110	108
943	United Way "Live United" NFL	:30	6	28	20	34
944	Marines "America's Marines"	:60	50	96	104	120116
945	Marines "For Country"	:60	44	98	94	108
946	American Diabetes Assoc "Woman Exercising"	:60	34	96	104	112
947	Am Vet Med Assoc "Dog/Cat Healthy"	:60	36	104	106	35
948	March of Dimes "Soccer Baby"	:30	5	33	21	35
952	FEMA "World Upside Down"	:60	18	66	72	66
953	FEMA "World Upside Down"	:30		24	7	26
954	Fnd for a Better Life "Never Too Late"	:30	4	39	22	40
955	Fnd for a Better Life "Basketball"	:60	20	96	110	90
963	Kansas American Legion	:30	2	32	25	37
965	Community Service w/ Bon Jovi	:60	16	106	104	90
970	TV Roadblock Drunk Driving "Hospital"	:30	7	33	29	43
971	TV Roadblock Drunk Driving "Ambulance"	:30		33	23	38
975	Dr Phil "Bullying"	:20	9	12	11	11
976	Dr Phil "Bullying"	:15	2	24	24	25
988	Earned Income Tax "Groceries"	:30	2	32	28	36
989	Orthopedic Surgeons "Joints Don't Jump"	:30	1	26	34	35
990	Air Nat'l Guard "Hometown Heroes"	:30		36	28	29
991	Arbor Day Fnd. "Arbor Day"	:30		33	32	31
992	Pet Fit "The Scale"	:30		33	35	27
995	Haiti Earthquake w/ Mrs. Obama	:30		38	31	23
996	EPA Radon Testing "Baby Steps"	:30		35	26	21

FCC Community Calendar Report – 3rd Quarter 2010

Community Calendar:

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

FCC Report
Third Quarter 2010

Tours

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
July 2010			
07/7/2010	10:45am	15	Risen Savior Lutheran
07/8/2010	8:30 am	22	Collegiate HS
07/20/2010	1:00 pm	15	Word of Life Church
07/29/2010	10:00am	5	Individual
August 2010			
08/02/2010	2:00pm	17	Individual
08/04/2010	10:00am	5	Sales Clients
08/11/2010	4:30 pm	12	Church of the Magdalen
08/12/2010	1:00 pm	2	Individuals
08/16/2010	2:00pm	5	Sales
September 2010			
09/10/2010	10:00	5	Sales Client

Public Engagements

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

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
July 2010				
8	Riverside Elem. Sum. Sch.	Weather talk	15	Mark Larson
20	Senior Services	Charity roast	214	Roger Cornish
23	Opportunity Project	Weather talk	25	Mark Larson
30	Sports Daily	Radio trivia show	100+	Roger Cornish

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DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
August 2010				
10	Holy Cross Lutheran church	Senior Citizen Spelling Bee	100	Jenn Bates
26	Coats for Kids	Firefighter Calendar Competition	200	Jenn Bates
28	Iglesia Buena vida	Family festival night	100	Rashell Lozada

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DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	ATTENDANCE	EMPLOYEE
September 2010				
3	Kansas food bank		50	Rashell Lozada
10	Sports Daily radio show	10 th anniversary show	100+	Roger Cornish
10	Kansas State Fair	booth	1000	Roger Cornish
11	Garden City Fiesta	Fiesta	3000+	Dominic Gauna /Rashell Lozada/Elyse Molstad
13	Kansas Fair grandstand	Emcee concert	2387	Roger Cornish
13	Kansas State Fair	booth	1000	Roger Cornish
13	KS State Fair	booth	Alot	Rashell Lozada
14	“ “	“	“	Roger Cornish
14	KS State Fair	KWCH booth	Lots	Mark Larson
15	“	“	“	Roger Cornish
16	“	“	“	Roger Cornish
16	KS State Fair	KWCH booth	Lots	Mark Larson
17	“	“	“	Roger Cornish
17	Ks State Fair	Booth/goat milking	Alot	Rashell Lozada
18	Galeria de Muebles-Sachs furniture	Appearance	10	Rashell Lozada
19	Westlink neighborhood	Appearance	30	Rashell Lozada
20	Wichita State University	Media Class	12	Brian McDonough
22	Colvin Elem. 2 nd grade (259)	Read week	45	Mark Larson
23	Gammon Elem. 2 nd gd. (259)	Weather talk	90	Mark Larson

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NON-BROADCASTING ENHANCEMENT

Joan Barrett, President & General Manager

Elliott School of Communications Advisory Board
Kansas State University Miller School Journalism Advisory Board
Kansas Assoc of Broadcasters Board of Directors
Carole Kneeland Project for Responsible Journalism Board of Directors
Carole Kneeland Project - Trainer
Kansas Food Bank Board of Directors
Goodwill Industries Board of Directors
Boy Scouts of America Volunteer
Wichita Collegiate Booster Club Volunteer
Kansas Association of Broadcasters Foundation Board of Directors
Wichita Collegiate School Board of Directors
Dress for Success Advisory Board Member
Tallgrass Swim Team Parent Council

Laverne E. Goering, Director of Programming & Production

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

Kim Setty, Anchor

Deacon and Sunday School Teacher, Riverside Christian Church
Girl Scout Leader
PTO member, McCollom Elementary
Cub Scout Den Volunteer
Site Council, Wilbur Middle School

Mark Larson, Meteorologist

Risen Savior Lutheran Church Praise Team member
Risen Savior Lutheran Church Confirmation Guide
Mueller Elementary School Site Council Member
Stucky Middle School Science Olympiad Consultant
AMS/NSF Data Stream Program/Teacher Mentor
YMCA ABL Assistant Basketball Coach

Merril Teller, Chief Meteorologist

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

Jeff Gibson, Engineer

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

Melissa Lock, Human Resource Manager

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

Felicia Rolfe, Reporter

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. President of local chapter
Links Inc. member
Church volunteer-Saint Mark United Methodist Church
Wichita Collegiate Association of Parents- volunteer

Amy J. Wintz, Account Executive

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

Jason Massingil, Photographer

Young Life Youth Ministry

Casey Lowmiller, Photographer

American Red Cross Member

Kerri Baker, KBSD Local Sales Manager

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

Joseph E. Miller, Controller

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

James M. Luce, Research Director

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

Chris Durden, Producer & Internship Coordinator

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

Michelle Loss, Special Projects

Church Pianist and Youth Leader, Freedom Bible Fellowship
Circle Middle School, Career Day

Dominic Gauna, Production Manger

USD 259's Digital Production Advisory Committee-Vice Chair

John Salem, Account Executive

Board Member – Ballet Wichita (formerly Wichita Metropolitan Ballet)
Board Chair – Higher Ground Substance Abuse Counseling Center
Board Member – SER Corporation
Screening Committee- Tallgrass Film Festival
Volunteer – Habitat for Humanity
Volunteer – Catholic Charities (Cruise Night)
Volunteer – YMCA (Denim and Diamonds fund raiser)
Volunteer – Kansas Food Bank
Volunteer – Maude Carpenter Children’s Home

Aubrey Runquist, Account Executive

American Cancer Society’s Cattleman’s Ball Wichita, Co Chair
Central Plains Rodeo Association Volunteer/Equine Sports Massage

Marcus Wilkerson, Local Sales Manager

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

Brian McDonough

Youth Entrepreneurs of Kansas Volunteer
Wichita Hispanic Chamber Marketing advisory committee

Kim Hynes

Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer

Eddie Gilmer

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Bowl for Kids Sake Participant

Eron Rawson

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

FACE THE NATION

- 07/04/10 **Guests:** Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (1); Peter Baker, The New York Times, (2); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (2); Anne Kornblut, The Washington Post (2)
Guest Moderator: John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst
1) Topics include: the war in Afghanistan / reaction in Afghanistan to the replacement of General Stanley McChrystal by General David Petraeus / July 2011 deadline to begin troop withdrawal from Afghanistan; response to recent comments made by Republican Party chairman Michael Steele that Afghanistan was “a war of Obama’s choosing”; position on Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan
2) Topics include: apparent intentional ambiguity behind the stated July 2011 deadline to begin troop withdrawal from Afghanistan / call for unity and cooperation between the military and civilian factions in Afghanistan; probability that RNC chairman Michael Steele will not resign; probable confirmation of Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court; President Obama’s criticism of Republicans for not supporting initiatives to improve the U.S. economy; President Obama’s speech on immigration / announcement from Secretary of State Hillary Clinton that the Justice Department will challenge Arizona’s immigration law
- 07/11/10 **Guest:** Eric Holder, Attorney General
Topics include: details behind the investigation, arrest, and subsequent exchange of ten Russian spies by the United States; decision to file suit in an attempt to overturn Arizona’s new immigration law / reasoning behind the decision to focus the crux of the lawsuit on how the new law contravenes federal policy, instead of on racial profiling; ongoing investigation by the U.S. government to determine if any conduct from BP officials regarding the Gulf of Mexico oil spill was criminal; status of the upcoming trial of 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed; factors behind the delays in closing the prison facility at Guantanamo Bay; reflection concerning a speech given by Attorney General Holder, in which he criticized America’s reluctance to have an open and honest dialogue about race
- 07/18/10 **Guests:** Governor Bill Richardson (D-NM) (1); J.D. Hayworth, U.S. Senate Candidate (R-AZ) (1); Benjamin Jealous, President, NAACP (2); David Webb, National Tea Party Federation, Co-Founder, Tea Party 365 (2)
1) Arizona immigration law: poll numbers indicating that the majority of Americans support the law / Governor Richardson’s concern that the law will lead to racial profiling, preempts federal law, and will hurt America’s image abroad / counter argument from Mr. Hayworth that the law protects civil rights / criticism against the Obama administration for the lawsuit, claiming that it is designed to brand Republicans as anti-immigration and anti-Hispanic / speculation as to the impact this law will have should it go into effect
2) The NAACP and the Tea Party: reasoning behind and reaction to the NAACP’s resolution condemning elements of the Tea Party for racism / Newt Gingrich’s suggestion that the NAACP and Tea Party should hold joint town hall meetings
- 07/25/10 **Guests:** Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Georgetown University; Dr. Cornel West, Princeton University; Abigail Thernstrom, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; John Fund, The Wall Street Journal; Michael Gerson, The Washington Post
Roundtable discussion on “Race in America”: removal of Agriculture Department employee Shirley Sherrod from her job on the basis of an out-of-context video snippet posted to a conservative website / Obama administration’s handling of the incident / controversy over the Obama administration’s decision to drop most of the charges against the New Black Panther Party for voter intimidation / comments made by Ms. Thernstrom, accusing conservatives on the U.S. Civil Rights Commission of partisanship / racist elements in the Tea Party / belief by many people that Barack Obama’s election signified that America had entered a post-racial society

60 MINUTES

- 07/04/10 PREEMPTION
- 07/11/10 **“The Lost Children of Haiti”** - a report on the plight of children in post-earthquake Haiti, half a million of whom are still living on the streets, in crowded orphanages or in makeshift camps. They are also vulnerable to becoming “restaveks” - child slaves, legal in Haiti. Includes interviews with Joe Knitting, Moise Vaval and Mike Fox of the Global Orphan Project; Marie de la Soudiere of UNICEF; Renise, a former child slave; Jean-Robert Cadet, a former child slave. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein, Nicole Young) (OAD: 03/21/10)
- “Kathryn Bigelow”** - an interview and profile of Academy Award best-director nominee Kathryn Bigelow, whose film, “The Hurt Locker,” about a bomb detonation squad in Iraq, has already won numerous awards. Includes interviews with James Cameron, film director; Jeremy Renner, actor; Anthony Mackie, actor; Jim O’Neill, head of a foundation which helps bomb squad technicians; Bard Somerville, former bomb squad member in Baghdad. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 02/28/10)
- “White Hot”** - an interview and profile of snowboarding champion and Olympic gold medalist Shaun White, as he prepares for the upcoming Vancouver Olympics. Includes comments by his parents, Cathy and Roger White. (C: Bob Simon - P: Tanya Simon) (OAD: 01/31/10)
- Andy Rooney topic:** “Andy: Don’t Throw It Away!” - letting go of stuff is a hard thing to do (OAD: 02/25/07)
- 07/18/10 **“Golf Company”** - a report on Company G, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine regiment in Afghanistan, who is battling the enemy in Helmand Province. Sent there as part of President Obama’s troop buildup, they are part of a new plan to separate the enemy from the people, and then convince the Afghans to support their government. U.S. forces are now being told to protect civilians, even if the enemy gets away. Interviewed: Second Lieutenant Dan O’Hara, Lieutenant Colonel Christian Cabaniss, Lance Corporal Jonathan Quiceno, Brigadier General John Nicholson, Captain Matt Martin. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 10/11/09)
- “Penelope Cruz”** - An interview with Spanish actress and Oscar winner Penelope Cruz, who discusses her life, career and childhood. (C: Charlie Rose - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 01/17/10)
- “Guiding Light”** - a report on broadcasting’s longest running drama, “Guiding Light”, on the occasion of its cancellation after 72 years. Interviewed: actors Tina Sloan, Robert Newman, Kim Zimmer, Michael O’Leary, Peter Simon, Beth Chamberlin, Grant Aleksander, Ron Raines, Frank Dicopoulos; Tim Brooks, former network executive and television historian; Guiding Light’s executive producer Ellen Wheeler; and writer Jill Lorie Hurst. (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning) (OAD: 09/13/09)
- Andy Rooney topic:** “The Joy of Kitchen Tools” - Kitchen gadgets that Andy owns but never uses (OAD: 04/11/04)
- 07/25/10 **“The Narrative”** - an interview and profile of Maajid Nawaz, a former leader of Hizb ut-Tahir, or Party of Liberation, one of Britain’s most active Islamic extremist groups. After a prison term in Egypt and a break with his radical past, he co-founded a think tank, the Quilliam Foundation, and now speaks out in rebuttal of “the narrative” - an ideology that says that America is out to destroy Islam and Muslims. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin) (OAD: 04/25/10)
- “Growing Body Parts”** - a report on regenerative medicine, the emerging technology of growing body parts by manipulating human stem cells into regrowing tissue and body parts, providing new hope for amputees and patients on organ transplant lists. Interviewed: Dr. Anthony Atala, Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine in North Carolina; Dr. Steven Badylak, Deputy Director of the McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine in Pittsburgh; Dr. Blair Jobe from the University of Pittsburgh;

Dr. Steven Wolf, chief of clinical trials at the Army's Institute for Surgical Research; Johnny Owens, physical therapist; Isais Hernandez, patient. (C: Morley Safer - P: Katy Textor) (OAD: 12/13/09)

“Tyler Perry” - a profile of writer, director, producer, and actor Tyler Perry. Long ignored by Hollywood, Perry talks about his films, the inspirations behind the characters he has created, including the popular “Madea”, and his devoted audience: largely African-American, church-going, working class, and female. Also interviewed: Oprah Winfrey. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 10/25/09)

Andy Rooney Topic: “Rooney on Human Desire” - Andy muses on why we humans always seem to crave more than we actually need (OAD: 04/18/10)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

07/03/10 PREEMPTION

07/10/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Seven Days Of Rage: The Craigslist Killer”** - a follow-up to “Craigslist: Classified For Murder” (OAD: 04/25/09). On April 14, 2009, model and masseuse Julissa Brisman was found murdered in a Boston hotel. Over the course of the next seven days, police investigation revealed that Brisman and two other female victims of assault had been contacted through ads they had placed on the website Craigslist. Police traced computer evidence to Philip Markoff, a medical student at Boston University. He was arrested for kidnapping, armed robbery and murder. A search of his apartment produced incriminating evidence, including the gun that killed Julissa Brisman. Further investigation of Markoff’s e-mail address revealed his own ads on several adult alternative-lifestyle websites. Concluding onscreen graphic: Philip Markoff is expected to stand trial next June. Craigslist renamed its erotic services section, calling it adult services. Critics say nothing has changed. Among those interviewed: Trisha Leffler, Markoff’s first victim; Maria Cramer, reporter, The Boston Globe and 48 HOURS consultant; Joe Moura, private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; Paul LaRosa, 48 HOURS producer; Mark Pines, friend of victim Julissa Brisman; Maureen Orth, writer; Casey Jordan, attorney and psychologist; Morgan Houston, friend of Philip Markoff; Steve Huff, crime blogger and contributor to the True Crime Report. (C: Peter Van Sant, Richard Schlesinger - P: Paul LaRosa, Sarah Prior) (OAD: 09/19/09)

07/16/10 **48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “The Year We Disappeared”** - On August 31, 1979, John Busby, a Falmouth, Massachusetts police officer, was ambushed in his car by a gunman in a passing car who shot him point blank in the face with a shotgun. Although brutally wounded, Busby was able to write a note for police at the scene that said “Not an accident. Mel Reine.” Melvin Reine, a convicted arsonist and suspected murderer of three people, was a local thug whose brother, John Reine, had been arrested by John Busby. For undetermined reasons, Melvin Reine had long intimidated the Falmouth police, and the attempted murder of John Busby was not aggressively investigated. Fearing for their safety, the Busby family moved to an undisclosed location in Tennessee. Twenty-four years after the shooting, in 2003, John Reine confessed to the police that his brother Melvin had indeed shot John Busby while he, Melvin, drove the car. However, because of the statute of limitations, the Reines will remain unpunished. Melvin is now institutionalized, in a state of dementia. John Busby and his daughter Cylin have written a memoir together, entitled “The Year We Disappeared”. Includes narration by John Busby; Cylin Busby, his daughter; Kellie Collier-Driscoll, his niece; Polly Busby, his wife; Rick Smith, Falmouth police officer. (Producers: Chuck Stevenson, Liza Finley, Katherine Davis, Chris Young) (OAD: 02/14/09)

07/17/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Toxic”** - a followup to “Tracking A Killer” (OAD: 12/11/02). On December 2, 2000, 30-year-old Eric Miller died in a Raleigh, North Carolina hospital. Blood tests had revealed that he had been poisoned with arsenic. Police investigation discovered that Eric’s wife, Ann, a chemist, was having an affair with Derril Willard, a biochemist who worked at the same company as she. On the day after police initially questioned him about Eric’s death, Derril Willard committed suicide. Prior to doing so, he had a confidential conversation with his lawyer, Rick Gammon. Years passed -- and in the spring of 2004, the North Carolina Supreme Court ruled that Gammon must reveal what Willard had told him about Ann’s role in Eric’s murder. Gammon then revealed how Ann admitted to Derril Willard that she had injected a substance into Eric’s IV bag...and Willard had told Gammon that he himself had never tried to kill Eric. Ann Miller was charged with Eric’s murder. Because the District Attorney and the Miller family had misgivings about the outcome of a trial, Ann was offered a plea bargain: twenty-five years in prison for Eric’s murder. She accepted. Among those interviewed are: Lieutenant Chris Morgan, Raleigh, N.C. Police Department; Doris and Versus

Miller, Eric's parents; Pam Baltzell and Leeann Magee, Eric's sisters; Renee Henson, Ann Miller's college roommate; Deborah Regentin, detective, Raleigh, N.C. Police Department; Yvette Willard, widow of Derril Willard; Michael Teague, forensic psychologist; Rick Gammon, attorney for the late Derril Willard. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Patti Aronofsky) (OAD: 03/14/09)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

07/23/10

48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Show Me The Money” - In November 2000, bank manager and single mother Michelle Renee was in her Vista, California home with her seven-year-old daughter Breea, when three masked gunmen broke into the house. The gunmen held them captive overnight, and in the morning strapped dynamite onto their backs. Breea was shoved into a closet, while Michelle was ordered to rob the bank where she worked. If she didn't comply, the gunmen said they would detonate the dynamite. She obeyed, and the next morning she cleaned out the bank vault and gave the gunmen a duffel bag containing \$360,000. Police and FBI investigation soon apprehended four suspects: Christopher Butler, Lisa Ramirez, Christopher Huggins, and Robert Ortiz. But investigators were suspicious that Michelle had been involved in the robbery -- the dynamite had turned out to be fake; she had claimed that she had recognized one of the masked robbers as a customer, even though he had been in her bank only once; and she herself had filed for bankruptcy - for the second time - only a month before the robbery. However, no proof was ever discovered to confirm this suspicion. Eighteen months later, Butler and Ramirez went on trial. Ramirez's confession was ruled inadmissible because it implicated Butler, who had admitted to nothing. Finally, Ramirez was found innocent, and Butler guilty only of kidnapping Renee's daughter and roommate, Kimbra; he was not convicted of kidnapping Michelle Renee. Two months later, Huggins and Ortiz went on trial, and were found guilty of all charges, including the kidnapping of Michelle Renee. Includes interviews with Michelle Renee; Breea Renee; Loretta Myers, former co-worker with Michelle Renee; Rick Brown, neighbor of Renee; investigators Dale Martin, Rudy Zamora, Randi Demers; Tom Manning, prosecutor; Herb Weston, attorney for Ramirez. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Lisa Freed, Sarah Huisenga) (OAD: 10/03/09)

07/24/10

48 HOURS MYSTERY: “A Cry for Innocence” - A report on Damien Echols, who has been on death row in Arkansas for the past 16 years, convicted of murdering three eight-year-old boys: Stevie Branch, Chris Byers and Michael Moore. At the time, amidst a country-wide media-fueled hysteria about Satanic cults, Damien, because of his affinity for long hair and dressing in black became a prime suspect, along with friends Jason Baldwin and Jesse Misskelley. The trio, known as the West Memphis Three, were convicted of triple-murder: Misskelley and Baldwin sentenced to life in prison, while Damien Echols received the death penalty. The police had no evidence linking Echols to the crime until Misskelley, whose lawyer says he has the mental capabilities of a five-year-old and barely knew Echols, confessed to helping him and Jason Baldwin commit the murders -- although many of the facts he recounted about the crime were incorrect. Misskelley was tried first, convicted and sentenced. Echols and Baldwin went on trial together: Misskelley refused to testify against them, and by law his confession could not be used against them. Still, they were convicted. As word of this case spread, so did the outrage over what many believed was a grave injustice. Members of the entertainment community, including actor Johnny Depp and musicians Natalie Maines and Eddie Vedder, came to their support. An HBO documentary, “Paradise Lost”, and a book by Mara Leveritt entitled “Devil's Knot”, detailed flaws in the case and now, forensic scientists have challenged the causes of the wounds inflicted on the victims, and sworn affidavits have revealed possible jury misconduct and new DNA evidence points away from the three convicted men and towards someone unexpected -- Terry Hobbs, Steve Branch's step-father at the time of the murders. As Echols prepares to take his case to federal court, he has some unexpected support from the parents of two of the victims: Mark Byers and Pam Branch, who now agree that justice has not been served. Interviewed: Damien Echols; Lorri Davis, a landscape architect from New York, who married Echols after researching the case; actor Johnny Depp; victims' parents Pam Branch and Mark Byers; Jerry Driver, West Memphis juvenile officer; Dan Stidham, Misskelley's lawyer; Dennis Riordan, attorney now heading Echols' legal team; Rachael Geiser, private investigator; Terry Hobbs, Steve Branch's former step-father; Debbie

Moyer and her daughter Jamie Ballard, former neighbors of the Branch family. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Lisa Freed) (OAD: 02/27/10)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

07/30/10

48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: "Kidnap on Highway 1" - In November 2007, Chris and Debra Hall, and their children, Tyler and Divinia, were driving back to California from Mexico, when they were pulled over a few miles from the U.S. border by what they thought were police. A man in a military uniform approached and suddenly put a gun to Chris' head. Moments later the family was ambushed by a second car of gunmen. As the kidnapers drove them onto a dirt road in the mountains outside Tijuana, they began asking about a race car. While in Mexico, Chris and Tyler worked as part of a pit crew at the Baja 1000. When Chris explained that there was no race car, the men ransacked the family's trailer and then took them farther into the mountains. The gunmen put the family in a ditch and threw sleeping bags over them. As the Hall family lay hugging in the ditch, the men drove away. Ultimately the Halls crawled through the brush in the night to a house where a woman took them in and called police for help. Despite her assurances that they could trust these officers, the family could not help but fear they were in danger all over again. The authorities rushed them to the border. For the moment they were safe, but with the gunmen in possession of their drivers' licenses and their address, they will carry the memory of that traumatic night with them. Mexican authorities never investigated the kidnapping, and the Halls still don't know who their assailants were. Drug gangs in Mexico are known to wear police uniforms as a way to trap their victims. The story is narrated by Divinia, Chris, and Debra Hall. Other contributors: Lt. Dave Myers of the San Diego Sheriff's Department, John Schardt, Divinia's schoolmate; and "Maria", the Mexican woman who helped them. (P: Chuck Stevenson, Anthony Venditti, Gayane Keshishyan) (OAD: 01/02/10)

07/31/10

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Diary of a Showgirl" - Marjorie Orbin, a former Las Vegas showgirl and stripper, is currently serving a life sentence in a Phoenix, Arizona prison, having been convicted of murdering Jay Orbin, her husband of ten years and father of her son, Noah. On September 8, 2004, Jay was driving home from a business trip to Florida. He spoke to his mother on his cell phone, but then was never heard from again. Six weeks later, on October 23, 2004, his torso was found in a plastic container, just miles from his home. A police search warrant of the Orbin home discovered Jay's credit cards and business checkbook, which he always took with him on business trips -- evidence that he had arrived home, but never actually left on another trip -- as Marjorie had claimed. Further police investigation -- including the discovery of a hardware store surveillance tape showing Marjorie buying two plastic containers exactly like the one Jay's torso was found in -- pointed to Marjorie as the murderer, and she was arrested and charged on December 6, 2004. On September 14, 2009, a jury found her guilty of murder; she was sentenced to life in prison. Marjorie, however, now claims that Larry Weisberg, with whom she had been having an affair, murdered Jay when Weisberg and Jay had a confrontation in Jay's home, after Jay had returned earlier than expected from his Florida trip and found out about the affair. She says that she had never revealed this for five years, because Weisberg had threatened to kill her son if she went to the police. Marjorie is serving a life sentence in Phoenix, Arizona. Includes interviews with: Marjorie Orbin; David Barnes, detective; Treena Kay, lead prosecutor; Joanne Orbin, Jay's mother; Jake Orbin, Jay's brother; Jan Butcher, detective. **Onscreen text graphic update for this 07/31/10 rebroadcast:** Marjorie Orbin is planning to appeal her conviction. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Liza Finley) (OAD: 11/21/09)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST

07/04/10

60 MINUTES PRESENTS: "Into The Wild"

"The Great Migration" - a report on the wildebeest migration across the volcanic plain of the Masai Mara in Kenya and the dangers that confront them. These include predators and the low water level in the Mara River, caused by the destruction of the Mau Forest for human agricultural needs and the burning of the trees for charcoal. Interviewed: Robin Reid, scientist, Colorado State University; John Sena, resident of the Mau Forest; Dickson Kaelo, who works for a non-profit foundation that's paying the Masai to turn over management of their land to a wildlife conservancy. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, Rebecca Peterson) (OAD: 10/04/09)

"The Secret Language of Elephants" - a report on efforts to decipher the meaning of sounds made by elephants, with the ultimate intention of compiling an elephant language dictionary. Includes an interview with Andrea Turkalo, an American scientist studying forest elephants in Central Africa; Peter Wrege, behavioral biologist, Cornell University; Katy Payne, founder, Elephant Listening Project. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) (OAD: 01/03/10)

"B-Rex" - an interview with Jack Horner, who consulted on all of the "Jurassic Park" movies and is considered to be one of the most prominent and controversial paleontologists in the United States. Concerned more with how dinosaurs lived, than why they went extinct, he studies their biology and what they were like as living creatures. Credited with providing the evidence that dinosaurs have evolved into what we now know as birds, Horner has proposed a plan to mine ancestral dinosaur DNA as a way to reverse-engineer a chicken into what he calls a "dino-chicken". Also interviewed: University of Wisconsin Professor Sean Carroll; North Carolina State University Professor Mary Schweitzer, protégé of Horner, who studies the internal makeup of ancient bone; and Bob Harmon, a member of Horner's team. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein, Meghan Frank) (OAD: 11/15/09)

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FACE THE NATION

- 08/01/10 **Guests:** Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ) (1); Thomas Saenz, President, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF) (2); Admiral Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (3); Richard Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations (4)
Guest Moderator: Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show
1) Topics include: reaction to last week's decision from a federal judge against several elements of Arizona's immigration law / support for Arizona's Governor Brewer, who vows to fight the court's decision / four greatest problems America faces due to illegal immigration / rise in kidnappings seen in Phoenix, Arizona / proposal from Republicans to modify the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution so that the children of illegal immigrants would be denied citizenship / belief that Congress is unable to pass comprehensive immigration reform / response to claims that the Arizona law is anti-Hispanic
2) Topics include: advocating for change in federal immigration policy and federal enforcement is the only way for state and local governments to stop the flow of illegal immigrants / need for comprehensive immigration reform / belief that Arizona's law calls for police officers to engage in racial profiling, and is therefore anti-Latino / lack of support for the movement to change the 14th Amendment
3) Topics include: release of classified documents relating to the war in Afghanistan by WikiLeaks / concern that the individuals named in the documents and their families are now in danger of retribution from the Taliban / record level of suicides and attempted suicides in the U.S. Army / support for the current strategy in Afghanistan
4) Topics include: Haass' view that Afghanistan does not warrant the current level of investment the United States is making / support for the troop drawdown scheduled for the summer of 2011
- 08/08/10 **Guests:** Admiral Thad Allen, National Incident Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, Retired (1); David Boies, American Foundation for Legal Rights (2); Tony Perkins, Family Research Council (2); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (3); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (3)
Guest Moderator: John Dickerson, CBS News Political Analyst
1) Topics include: update on the success of BP's effort to statically kill the leaking well in the Gulf of Mexico / commitment to continue to clean up the oil from the spill / lessons learned from the Gulf oil spill / assessment of BP's handling of the crisis
2) Topics include: reaction to a federal judge's decision to overturn California's ban on same-sex marriage / whether or not one of the judge's sexual orientation had a bearing on his decision / conflicting reports on the social impact of gay marriage / reasoning behind David Boies' belief that when this issue goes before the Supreme Court, the court will decide in his favor
3) Topics include: Supreme Court's history in handling gay rights issues / lack of reaction from Republicans and Democrats over the recent decision in California; Senator Lindsey Graham's desire to rethink the 14th Amendment and how that discussion could benefit Republicans
- 08/15/10 **Guests:** Tim Kaine, Chairman, Democratic National Committee (1); Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA) (1); Ed Gillespie, Former Chairman, Republican National Committee (1); Ed Rollins, Republican Strategist (1); Karen Tumulty, The Washington Post (2); John Harris, Editor-in-Chief, Politico (2)
1) Topics include: reaction to President Obama's statement supporting the right of Muslims to build a mosque near the Ground Zero sight; Republican candidates with "extreme views" -- specifically Senate candidate Linda McMahon of Connecticut; status of Republican Party chairman Michael Steele; unemployment figures for Pennsylvania; unemployment and the economy -- not immigration -- as the key issues in the mid-term elections; criticism against the Republican Party for its stance on immigration reform

2) Topics include: criticism from the political left against President Obama / President Obama's efforts to appear as more of a centrist candidate; problems the Tea Party candidates pose for Republicans in the mid-term elections

FACE THE NATION (continued)

08/22/10 **Guests:** General Ray Odierno, Commander, U.S. Forces in Iraq (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2); Greg Mortenson, Author, “Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time” and “Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan” (4)

1) Topics include: current situation in Iraq, as the United States ends combat operations / biggest remaining threat in the region / reasons behind the lack of a formal and organized Iraqi government / evaluation of the ability of the Iraqi military to handle the upcoming transfer of operations from U.S. forces / possibility of the United States providing continued technical support if asked

2) Topics include: change in position supporting troop withdrawal from Afghanistan in July 2011 / assessment of Afghan President Hamid Karzai

3) Excerpt of an interview between CBS Evening News anchor and managing editor Katie Couric and General David Petraeus, commander of U.S. forces in Afghanistan. In this excerpt, General Petraeus gives his evaluation of the current situation in Afghanistan, the upcoming Parliamentary elections, and Afghan President Hamid Karzai.

4) Topics include: brief history of how Mr. Mortenson became involved in building schools in Afghanistan / role of advisor to General Petraeus and Joint Chiefs of Staff Mike Mullen / factors behind his success in working with the people of Afghanistan / increase in the enrollment and attendance of girls / tremendous progress in the educational system

08/29/10 **Guests:** Joe Miller, Republican primary candidate for U.S. Senate (R-AK) (1); Representative Kendrick Meek (D-FL), Candidate for U.S. Senate (2); Governor Haley Barbour (R-MS) (3); Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) (3)

1) Topics include: Miller's role as an anti-establishment Republican / various campaign positions, such as phasing out Medicare, privatizing Social Security, and reducing the amount of federal money for Alaska

2) Topics include: reaction to fear from some Democrats that Representative Meek's victory will take away votes from incumbent Governor Charlie Crist, who is running as an independent in the same race for Senate / support from President Obama / belief that Governor Crist and Tea Party candidate and Republican nominee Marco Rubio will be fighting for the Tea Party vote

3) Topics include: support for Republicans to be able to choose their own nominee -- whether it be an incumbent or a challenger / what yesterday's “Restoring Honor” rally on the Mall in Washington, D.C., says about the Tea Party's role in the Republican Party / Governor Barbour's belief that the Obama administration and the Democratic-controlled Congress has taken American policy to the extreme left / the American economy as the driving issue in the November elections / debate on whether or not to extend the soon-to-expire Bush tax cuts

60 MINUTES

08/01/10 **“Out of the Shadows”** - an interview with former CIA operative Henry Crumpton, about how he masterminded the downfall of the Taliban and al Qaeda in Afghanistan after 9/11, and how that same strategy, which incorporated the help of local people, is needed now in Pakistan. Also interviewed: Amrullah Saleh, who is in charge of Afghanistan's security and assisted Crumpton. (C: Lara Logan - P: Howard L. Rosenberg) (OAD: 12/27/09)

“Discovery” - a report on the discovery in South Africa of the fossilized, nearly two-million-year-old remains of what is thought to be a new species link between man and his apelike ancestors. It was discovered by Professor Lee Berger, an American paleoanthropologist at Witwatersrand University, and his son Matthew. Berger named the fossil Australopithecus Sediba. Includes an interview with Professor Lee Berger, and comments by: Job Kibbi, a colleague of Berger; Richard Leakey, paleoanthropologist;

Donald Johanson, paleoanthropologist. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon, Sarah Carter) (OAD: 04/11/10)

“Derek” - a profile of thirty-year-old British musical savant Derek Paravicini. Born more than three months premature, Derek is blind and has severe cognitive impairment -- and also has a brilliant musical ability at the piano. Also interviewed is Adam Ockelford, Derek’s teacher, and Nic Paravicini, Derek’s father. (See also: “Musically Speaking” (OAD: 09/28/03); “Rex” (OAD: 10/23/05); and “Rex” (Part I and II) (OAD: 06/25/06 - an expanded version of “Rex”). (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 03/14/10)

Andy Rooney Topic: “Andy Rooney's Daily Pleasure” - Life for Andy wouldn't be the same without his daily ration of newspapers (OAD: 03/15/09)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 08/08/10 **“The Cost of Dying”** - a report on the high cost of end-of-life care, including procedures and surgeries that often times prolong patients’ lives, and how Medicare paid \$50 billion just for doctors and hospital bills during their last months. As President Obama and Congress address health care reform, these costs, which used to be a bipartisan issue, have become politically explosive, a perfect example of the health care costs that threaten to bankrupt the country. Included interviews with Dr. Ira Byock, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH; Dr. Elliott Fisher, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy; Meredith Snedeker, daughter of a patient; and David Walker of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court) (OAD: 11/22/09)
- “The Patriarch”** - an interview with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, leader of the Orthodox Christian Church who lives in Turkey where ninety-nine percent of the population is Muslim. He talks about how he and his parishioners are treated like second-class citizens and why they continue to live in Turkey. Bob Simon takes a tour of ancient chapels hidden in the cliffs of Cappadocia, and St. Catherine’s, a Greek Orthodox monastery, located at the foot of Mt. Sinai where, according to tradition, Moses received the Ten Commandments; and the Halki School of Theology, the only Greek Orthodox seminary in Turkey, which was closed down by Turkish authorities. Also interviewed: Sevim Karabiyik, guide; Father Justin, chief librarian at St. Catherine’s. (C: Bob Simon - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) (OAD: 12/20/09)
- “Chef Jose Andres”** - an interview and profile of Jose Andres, a chef who emigrated to the U.S. from Spain twenty years ago and whose avant-garde cooking technique, called molecular gastronomy, has made him a top American chef. Andres also discusses his volunteer work at the DC Central Kitchen in Washington, D.C. Includes comments by Ruth Reichl, food writer, and Robert Egger, founder of the DC Central Kitchen. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Bill Owens) (OAD: 05/02/10)
- 08/15/10 **“A Crack In The Swiss Vault”** - an interview with Bradley Birkenfeld, a U.S. citizen formerly employed in Switzerland by UBS, the Swiss bank. He provided the U.S. Justice Department with information and documentation that UBS was actively involved in helping its American clients evade U.S. taxes. He also faces criminal prosecution himself. Also interviewed: Thomas Perrelli, associate attorney general of the U.S.; Stephen Kohn, an attorney for Birkenfeld and head of the National Whistleblowers Center. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court, Keith Sharman) (OAD: 01/03/10)
- “130 Million Tons of Waste”** - a report on the health risks caused by the improper disposal of coal ash, which contains mercury, arsenic, lead and other toxic metals. Problems occurred in Kingston, Tennessee, where coal ash disposed by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) eventually spilled into the Emory River; and in Chesapeake, Virginia, where coal ash was spread under a golf course. Interviewed: Jim Roewer, lobbyist for the power industry; Leo Francendese, environmentalist for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Gary Topmiller; resident who lives near the Emory River; Anda Ray, who oversees environmental policy at the TVA; Lisa Jackson, head of the EPA; Ted Yoakam, lawyer from Virginia; Robyn Pierce and Stacy Moorman, who live across the street from the contaminated golf course. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 10/04/09)
- “Pacino”** - an interview and profile of actor Al Pacino, who talks about his life, his films and how he prepares for a role, including that of Dr. Jack Kevorkian in the HBO film, “You Don’t Know Jack”. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton, Draggan Mihailovich, Michael Radutzky) (OAD: 04/18/10)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “What Happened to Family Doctors” - Andy laments the loss of the family doctor, the general practitioner. (OAD: 04/25/10)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 08/22/10 **“The Blowout”** - an investigation into the causes of the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20th, resulting in an ongoing oil leak into the waters off of Louisiana. Discussed are the roles and responsibilities of the companies involved: Transocean, owner of the rig; BP, owner of the well; and Halliburton, a subcontractor. Featured is an interview with Mike Williams, the chief electronics technician on the rig. Also interviewed are: Dr. Robert Bea, professor of engineering, University of California, Berkeley; and Ken Abbott, a former BP employee. Also includes comments from Wesley Borg and Albert Andry who, with their friends Dustin King and Ryan Chaisson, were in a fishing boat directly under the Deepwater Horizon. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Graham Messick, Solly Granatstein) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 05/16/10)
- “The Russian Is Coming”** - a profile and interview with Russian billionaire Mikhail Prokhorov, who will soon conclude a deal to acquire eighty percent of the New Jersey Nets, the worst team in the National Basketball Association. Also includes comments by Yulia Latynina, a Russian business journalist, and David Stern, NBA Commissioner. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Robert Anderson) (OAD: 03/28/10)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Send It To Andy!” - Whether it's fudge, books or whistles, lots of stuff has landed in Andy's mailbox (OAD: 04/26/09)
- 08/29/10 **“Stealing America's Secrets”** - a report on Chinese espionage activity in the United States, including an FBI video recording of Defense Department employee Gregg Bergersen talking to Chinese spy Tai Shen Kuo about classified information that Bergersen is selling to Kuo. Includes interviews with: John Slattery, retired FBI agent; Michelle Van Cleave, former U.S. counter intelligence officer, National Intelligence; Fengzhi Li, former officer in China's Ministry of State Security. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 02/28/10)
- “The Bloom Box”** - a report on a new energy-producing device created by Bloom Energy, a Silicon Valley firm. Its inventor, K.R. Sridhar, claims that this new fuel cell creates electricity by a chemical reaction between a fuel and oxygen, with no burning or combustion. Companies like FedEx, Wal-Mart and Google are already using the device. Includes interviews with: K.R. Sridhar, rocket scientist, inventor; John Doerr, venture capitalist, Kleiner Perkins; Michael Kanellos, editor-in-chief, Greentech Media website; John Donahoe, CEO, eBay; Colin Powell, former Secretary of State, and board of directors member for Bloom Energy. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 02/21/10)
- “The Birdmen”** - a report on an extreme sport that has killed several of its participants, called birdmen, who wear specially-made wingsuits and jump off mountain tops and glide at speeds of 140 miles per hour. 60 MINUTES talks with some of the sport's top athletes and shows them in action in the Romsdal Valley of Norway. Interviewed: JT Holmes, an American professional skier from Lake Tahoe; Julian Boulle, a South African skydiver and aerial photographer; and Tom Erik Heiman, birdman. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Tom Anderson) (OAD: 10/11/09)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Who Is Lady Gaga?” - Andy thinks of himself as a normal American, but wonders why he's never heard of most of the current popular musical performers. (OAD: 05/09/10)

48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 08/06/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: LIVE TO TELL: “The Birthday Party”** - On January 21, 1998, the night before his 38th birthday, federal prosecutor Stanley Alpert was walking home late at night in lower Manhattan, when he was kidnapped at gunpoint and held hostage for 25 hours before his captors, having learned that he was a federal prosecutor, decided to release him. Before learning that fact, however, his kidnapers had intended to force him to withdraw \$50,000 from his bank account, and had threatened Alpert’s own life and that of his father, if Alpert did not cooperate. After his release, police were able, with Alpert’s help, to track down his abductors. The kidnapers (identified only as Lucky, Ren, Sen and Louis) received sentences ranging from 15 years to life. Stanley Alpert has written a book about his ordeal. It’s called “The Birthday Party”. Includes interviews with: Stanley Alpert, federal prosecutor, kidnapping victim; David Prager, friend of Alpert; Dan Dorsky, friend of Alpert; FBI special agents Kathleen Flynn, Richard Meade, David Burroughs, David Biddiscombe; Bill Glynn, NYPD detective. (No Correspondent is used for this broadcast. Producers: Sara Rodriguez, Clare Friedland, Kevin Hayes) (OAD: 12/19/09)
- 08/07/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Love and Death In Alaska”** - an update of the 09/13/08 rebroadcast of “Love and Death In Alaska”. 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. **08/07/10 Update:** In February 2010, an appeals court reversed Mechele’s conviction for murder and she will be given a new trial. John Carlin III was involved in a prison fight in 2008 and beaten to death. Because his appeal was pending at the time he died, the court has thrown out his entire case. In Mechele’s new trial, prosecutors can’t mention Carlin ever was convicted. Onscreen graphics update: Mechele Linehan’s retrial is expected to begin next year. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Josh Yager, Mark H. Smith) (OAD: 03/08/08 as “Love and Death in the Wild”; Rebroadcast: 09/13/08 as “Love and Death In Alaska” which included a brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)
- 08/14/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Justice in the Heartland” (9:00-10:00pm)** - On May 20, 2005, 27-year-old Mike Golub, resident of Johnson City, Kansas, left work to pick up his young son, Mikey, at the home of Shannon Albers Floyd, Mike’s ex-girlfriend and the mother of their son, Mikey. Shannon was now married to Chad Floyd, a member of a rich and powerful Johnson City family. But Mike disappeared after he left work, and was never seen again. His family immediately became suspicious that Shannon and Chad Floyd were responsible: Mike had wanted more time with his son, and he and the Floyds were at odds over this. In addition, the Floyds, who wanted to move out of Kansas, had been told that, if they left the state, Shannon would probably lose custody of Mikey to his father. Five days after his disappearance, Mike’s truck was found in a remote field, but with no evidence of foul play. Police investigation of the Floyd’s home revealed small amounts of blood and Mike Golub’s DNA on the unpainted underside of their newly repainted front deck. Other circumstantial evidence also made police suspicious of the Floyds. In 2006, Shannon and Chad Floyd were arrested and charged with Mike’s

murder; Chad's father posted their \$2 million bond bail. In 2007, they were tried -- but the jury declared itself deadlocked after two days of deliberations. Prosecutors re-filed the charges, and in April 2008, there was a second trial -- and, once again, the jury declared itself deadlocked, after two days of deliberations. Prosecutors ultimately decided against a third trial, fearing another hung jury. The Floyds went free, and Mike Golub is officially still missing. Includes interviews with: Deb Golub, Mike's mother; Crissy Golub, Mike's sister; Danae Meurer, friend of Mike Golub; Shannon and Steve Morris, friends of Mike Golub; Mary Hart, business owner in Johnson City; Sally Ochoa, child custody worker, Kansas; Joseph Moura, detective, 48 HOURS consultant; Paul Ciolino, detective, 48 HOURS consultant. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Alec Sirken, Anthony Venditti) (OAD: 12/05/09)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

08/14/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Secret” (10:00-11:00pm)** - a report on the March 2007 disappearance of 911 operator Theresa Parker of LaFayette, Georgia. Theresa had recently separated from police officer husband Sam Parker, whom she had married in 1993. One night, after visiting her sister Christina Hall, Theresa vanished. Police found her car at Theresa and Sam’s house, but there was no sign of her and no obvious signs of foul play. Police investigation revealed that Sam was an abusive husband with a drinking problem. When investigators found vacuum marks, Theresa’s blood and Sam Parker’s DNA in the back of Theresa’s SUV, he was arrested and charged with his wife’s murder. Prosecutors believed that Sam had murdered Theresa, drove off and disposed of her body. Parker insisted he had not killed his wife and suspected that she had run off to Mexico. The jurors said the task of deciding Sam Parker’s fate was particularly daunting because they had an overwhelming amount of circumstantial evidence, but not much else. After three days of deliberation, the jurors seemed hopelessly deadlocked. The judge urged them to give it one more try. After a closer look at cell phone records, the jury found him guilty of first-degree murder. He was immediately sentenced to life in prison. Theresa’s family believes that Parker may be the only one who holds the key to finding Theresa’s body, but he still insists that he did not kill her and does not know where she is. Interviewed: Christina Hall; Sam Parker; Rhonda Knox, Theresa’s friend and co-worker; Walker County Sheriff Steve Wilson; Special Agent James Harris of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Kenneth Parker, Sam’s brother; FBI Special Agent Marc Veazey; Defense Attorneys David Dunn and Doug Woodward; Prosecutor Leigh Patterson; Keila Beard, Sam Parker’s former wife; unidentified members of the jury. 08/14/10 - Domestic Violence Hotline number is listed onscreen. (C: Tracy Smith - P: Marcelena Spencer) (OAD: 01/30/10)

08/20/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Seven Days Of Rage: The Craigslist Killer - The Final Chapter” (8:00-9:00pm)** - An update to “Seven Days of Rage: The Craigslist Killer” (OAD: 09/19/09). On April 14, 2009, model and masseuse Julissa Brisman was found murdered in a Boston hotel. Over the course of the next seven days, police investigation revealed that Brisman and two other female victims of assault had been contacted through ads they had placed on the website Craigslist. Police traced computer evidence to Philip Markoff, a medical student at Boston University. He was arrested for kidnapping, armed robbery and murder. A search of his apartment produced incriminating evidence, including the gun that killed Julissa Brisman. Further investigation of Markoff’s e-mail address revealed his own ads on several adult alternative-lifestyle websites. Concluding onscreen graphic: Philip Markoff is expected to stand trial next June. Craigslist renamed its erotic services section, calling it adult services. Critics say nothing has changed. Among those interviewed: Trisha Leffler, Markoff’s first victim; Maria Cramer, reporter, The Boston Globe and 48 HOURS consultant; Joe Moura, private investigator and 48 HOURS consultant; Paul LaRosa, 48 HOURS producer; Mark Pines, friend of victim Julissa Brisman; Maureen Orth, writer; Casey Jordan, attorney and psychologist; Morgan Houston, friend of Philip Markoff; Steve Huff, crime blogger and contributor to the True Crime Report. **08/20/10 Update:** Includes a new interview with Boston Globe reporter Maria Cramer regarding the August 15, 2010 suicide of Philip Markoff. Onscreen graphics update: Megan McAllister is attending medical school in the Caribbean. (C: Peter Van Sant, Richard Schlesinger - P: Paul LaRosa, Sarah Prior) (OAD: 09/19/09; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/10/10)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

08/21/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Addicted To Love”** - An update to the 08/02/08 rebroadcast of “Addicted To Love”. 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. **08/21/10 Update:** Five years after Lesa Buchanan’s death, and with his appeal still pending, Christ Koulis was found dead at a friend’s apartment. Toxicology reports state the cause of death as bronchial pneumonia due to opiate intoxication, a drug overdose. Because his case was in appeal, his attorney David Raybin was able get his 2007 conviction dropped by the state’s Court of Criminal Appeals. However, the attorney general’s office is fighting to have that conviction reinstated. Koulis’ attorney feels the conviction should be vacated. The update also includes brief commentary from attorney Raybin and Lesa’s sister, Tara Bentley. (C: Troy Roberts - P: Ira Sutow, Taigi Smith) (OAD: 02/16/08; 1st Rebroadcast: 08/02/08, which included a brief updated text graphic at the conclusion.)

08/28/10 PREEMPTION

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST

08/31/10 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: “A Presidential Address”** - live coverage of President Obama’s address from the Oval Office of the White House to the nation, announcing the end of U.S. combat operations in Iraq and the continuing commitment of the American military in Afghanistan. Correspondents: Harry Smith (anchor, New York); Bill Plante (White House)

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FACE THE NATION

- 09/05/10 **Guests:** Laura Tyson, White House Economic Recovery and Advisory Board (1); Mark Zandi, Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics (1); Gretchen Morgenson, The New York Times (1); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (2); Jim VandeHei, Executive Editor, Politico (2)
Guest Moderator: Harry Smith, Anchor, The Early Show
1) Topics include: speculation regarding President Obama's next steps to help jumpstart the lagging economy, such as suspending the payroll tax and making permanent tax cuts for businesses involved in technological research and development / effect of homeowner debt on the economy / soon-to-expire Bush tax cuts / negative opinions regarding the implementation of the first stimulus program / call for a second stimulus package, focusing on job creation through the development of unaddressed infrastructure needs
2) Topics include: effect both the current economic reality and the upcoming midterm elections have on Republicans and Democrats / trend amongst the Democratic candidates of distancing themselves from the Obama administration / lack of desire from the Republicans in Congress to accomplish anything substantial / speculation that the Democrats will lose the House of Representatives / how finances will play a part for Democratic, Republican, and Tea Party candidates / claim privately expressed by some Democrats that focusing on health care reform was a mistake / call for President Obama to re-energize his base
- 09/12/10 **Guests:** Representative John Boehner (R-OH), House Republican Leader (1); Tom Kean, Co-chairman, 9/11 Commission (2); Representative Keith Ellison (D-MN) (2)
1) Topics include: support for extending the Bush tax cuts / claim that small business income will be taxed under President Obama's proposal / promise to vote for a bill extending tax cuts for the lower and middle classes, even if it did not include extending tax cuts for Americans in the so-called "upper brackets"; criticism against the bill to reform Wall Street because it didn't address the three problems that caused the financial crisis -- Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and subprime lending; justification for accepting the large campaign contributions from the tobacco industry; plan to repeal Obama's health plan; thoughts on the upcoming November elections
2) Topics include: report from the 9/11 Commission, outlining the growing terrorism threat -- smaller attacks carried out by American citizens / Representative Ellison's agreement with the analysis provided in the report, but concern as to how that information will be used / reasons behind the growing anti-Islamic sentiment in America / call to deal with the majority of Muslims in good faith / Representative Ellison's desire to forge a bill to help study violent radicalization
- 09/19/10 **Guests:** former President Bill Clinton (1); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (2); Ed Rollins, Republican Strategist (2)
1) Topics include: focus of this year's Clinton Global Initiative; reasons behind the rise in poverty in the United States; factors behind the Tea Party's ability to secure a foothold in the American political system; why President Obama continues to receive intense opposition from the Republicans and how he has handled it / belief that losing control in the Senate or House of Representatives could increase President Obama's chance of being re-elected
2) Topics include: reaction to a 1999 excerpt from "Politically Incorrect", containing footage of Tea Party member and winner of the Delaware Republican Senate primary, Christine O'Donnell, admitting to having dabbled in witchcraft / impact of the Tea Party movement on the Republican Party
- 09/26/10 **Guests:** Marco Rubio (R-FL), Candidate for U.S. Senate (1); Ken Buck (R-CO), Candidate for U.S. Senate (2); Sal Russo, Chief Strategist, Tea Party Express (3)

- 1) Topics include: explanation of the Tea Party movement / criticism against the Republican Party; pledge to save Social Security; opinion of Arizona's immigration law; response to critics who charge him with being fiscally irresponsible
- 2) Topics include: plan to get government spending under control / support for extending the Bush tax cuts; clarification on his stance regarding abortion and birth control; call for Veterans Administration hospitals to be run by the private sector, instead of the government; common beliefs shared between all Tea Party candidates
- 3) Topics include: how the Tea Party Express is financed / what the Tea Party Express looks for before backing a potential candidate; fundamental beliefs of the Tea Party movement / decision of the Tea Party Express to focus on economic issues / belief that the Tea Party has been a boost for economically conservative candidates

60 MINUTES

- 09/05/10 **“60 Billion Dollar Fraud”** - a report on Medicare and Medicaid fraud, focusing on criminals in South Florida, who set up phony clinics and pharmacies and, with the use of illegally obtained but valid patient numbers and Medicare codes, are able to bill Medicare for unrequested and undelivered supplies. Interviewed: FBI Special Agent Brian Waterman; Justice Department prosecutor Kirk Ogrosky, who oversees half a dozen Medicare fraud strike forces; United States Attorney General Eric Holder; “Tony” (not his real name), who ran a string of phony medical supply companies; Clara Mahoney and Ed Davis, two Medicare patients who reported fraudulent charges on their Medicare statements; and Kim Brandt, Medicare’s Director of Program Integrity. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen, Joel Bach) (OAD: 10/25/09)
- “The Seed School”** - a profile of The SEED Public Charter School, the nation’s first urban public boarding school. With admission by lottery only, this charter school, paid for by private and government money, aims to provide poor inner city students with the twenty-four hour supportive academic and social environment of the boarding school experience. Includes interviews with: Raj Vinnakota and Eric Adler, creators of the concept of SEED; Charles Adams, the head of school; Lesley Poole, SEED administrator; Jawan Harris, SEED teacher. Also interviewed are several SEED students. (C: Byron Pitts - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 05/23/10)
- “Doubles”** - a profile and interview with Mike and Bob Bryan, identical twins who are pro tennis’ leading doubles champions. Also includes comments by their father, Wayne Bryan, and by tennis player brothers Patrick and John McEnroe. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shachar Bar-On) (OAD: 03/21/10)
- 09/12/10 **“21st Century Snake Oil”** - a report on medical conmen who claim that their stem cell therapies can reverse incurable diseases such as cancer, multiple sclerosis and Lou Gehrig’s disease (ALS). Focussing on Lawrence Stowe (of Stowe Biotherapy, La Mesa, California) and his associate, Frank Morales, hidden cameras document their false promises and exorbitant financial requests. Also discussed is how the potential promise of stem cell research has prompted the proliferation of bogus stem cell clinics which, via the internet, have a global reach. Includes interviews with: Steven Watters and Michael Martin, ALS victims; Lawrence Stowe, medical conman; Frank Morales, medical conman; Keith Erickson and his wife, Muna, a multiple sclerosis victim and former patient of Stowe; Professor Sean Morrison, director, University of Michigan Center for Stem Cell Biology; Larry Goldstein, stem cell biologist, and Doug Sipp, researcher, International Society for Stem Cell Research. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Sam Hornblower, Michael Radutzky) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 04/18/10). This 09/12/10 rebroadcast includes a brief update by Scott Pelley at its conclusion.
- “Beyonce”** - an interview and profile of Beyonce Knowles, the superstar singer, dancer and actress. (C: Steve Kroft - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 01/31/10)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Sleeping in America” - Andy discusses sleep in America and wonders if we are literally sleeping our lives away. (OAD: 10/11/09)
- 09/19/10 **“The Swindler”** - an interview with convicted Ponzi schemer and former attorney Marc Dreier, who discusses how he scammed \$400 million dollars from his investors. He used most of the money to expand his law firm and finance a lifestyle designed to create the illusion that he already was a billionaire. Dreier is now serving a twenty-year prison sentence in Illinois. Also interviewed: Gerald Shargel, Dreier’s attorney; Joanne Rapuano, attorney at Dreier’s law firm; and Tori LaLonde, Dreier’s office manager. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 10/04/09)
- “White House Diary: Jimmy Carter”** - an interview with former President Jimmy Carter on the occasion of the publication of his new book, “White House Diary” -- excerpts from the diary he dictated into a tape recorder virtually every day of his Presidency. Also included are comments from Mrs. Rosalynn Carter and their children Amy Lynn and James Earl “Chip” Carter III. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

“Football Island” - A report on why American Samoa, with a population of just 65,000 people, has more than thirty players of Samoan descent in the NFL and over two hundred in Division I college football. Among those interviewed are: Pepine Lauvao, coach, Samoana High School; Togiola Tulafono, governor, American Samoa; Ethan Lake, Voc-Tech High School; David Fanene, father of NFL player Jonathan Fanene; Jonathan Fanene and Domata Peko, Cincinnati Bengals; Troy Polamalu, Pittsburgh Steelers. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Peter Radovich Jr.) (OAD: 01/17/10)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 09/26/10 **“A Relentless Enemy”**- a report on the ongoing war in Afghanistan, focusing on U.S. soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division and Combat Outpost Zerok, one of about fifty combat outposts and forward operating bases along the Afghanistan border with Pakistan. Includes interviews with Captain John Hintz, base commander; Lieutenant Colonel John Vowell; Major General John Campbell. (C: Lara Logan - P: Max McClellan, Jeff Newton)
- The People Behind The Mosque”** - a report on the controversy over the plan to build an Islamic Community Center near the World Trade Center site in Manhattan, referred to by opponents of the project as “the mosque at ground zero”. Includes interviews with: Sharif El-Gamal, owner and developer of the project; Pamela Geller, writer/blogger and opponent of the project; Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, Muslim congregation leader; Colonel Daniel Minjares, Pentagon chaplain. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)
- “Cool Brees”** - a profile and interview with NFL star Drew Brees, the New Orleans Saints quarterback, who led his team in 2010 to their first Super Bowl championship. Also includes interviews with Saints head coach Sean Payton; Brittany Brees, Drew’s wife; and comments by New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu and Saints players Jonathan Vilma and Jeremy Shockey. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Peter Radovich Jr.)
- WEST COAST ONLY - “Eyewitness”** - a report on the case of Ronald Cotton, a North Carolina man who was twice falsely convicted of raping Jennifer Thompson on the strength of her eyewitness testimony. Years later he was exonerated due to DNA testing -- and forgave his accuser. Memory experts demonstrate how easy and how common it is for eyewitnesses to make inaccurate identifications. Interviewed: Jennifer Thompson; Ronald Cotton; Detective Mike Gaudin; Rich Rosen, law professor and Cotton’s attorney; memory experts Gary Wells, Professor of Psychology at Iowa State University and Elizabeth Loftus, Professor of Psychology and Law at the University of California Irvine. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (DOUBLE-LENGTH SEGMENT) (OAD: 03/08/09)
- Andy Rooney Topic:** “Presidential Nicknames” - Andy discusses the nicknames that Presidents inevitably get, from "Honest Abe" to "Pothole Prez.”

48 HOURS MYSTERY

- 09/04/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Lies and Whispers” (9:00-10:00p)** - A follow-up to “Sex, Lies And The Doctor’s Wife” (OAD: 11/12/05) and “Truth On Trial” (OAD: 11/15/08), detailing the third trial of Daniel Wade Moore, who was first convicted of murdering Karen Tipton, a mother and wife of psychiatrist Dr. David Tipton, in her Decatur, Alabama home in 1999. As detailed in “Truth On Trial”, eight months after his conviction, in 2005, the verdict was reversed by the same judge who had sentenced him to death. A second trial was held, ending in a hung jury. This report details his third trial (2009) in which his lawyers made use of new evidence to turn suspicion back to Dr. Tipton, by using an FBI report that said Karen Tipton was having multiple affairs and may have known her killer. After a month of testimony, Moore is found not guilty of the crime. Moore has moved away from Alabama after receiving death threats and plans to sue the city of Decatur and police for violating his right to a fair trial. Interviewed: Daniel Wade Moore; Sherman Powell, Moore’s attorney; presiding Judge Glenn Thompson; Dr. David Tipton; Ken Collier, former chief of investigations for the Decatur Police who is now the police chief; Sparky Moore, Moore’s uncle; Pam Smith, a Tipton neighbor; Co-prosecutor Corey Maze; Virginia Byrd, Moore’s mother. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Susan Mallie, Paul LaRosa) See also: “Sex, Lies And The Doctor’s Wife” (OAD: 11/12/05; rebroadcast on 06/06/06) and “Truth On Trial” - an update of “Sex, Lies And The Doctor’s Wife” (OAD: 11/15/08). (OAD: 02/20/10)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

- 09/04/10 **48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “Krystal’s Courage” (10:00-11:00p)** - an updated and edited version of “Krystal’s Courage” (OAD 08/16/02). On December 30, 1999, 10-year-old Krystal Surlles, a Yates, Kansas girl, and her friend Kaylene Harris were attacked in Kaylene’s Del Rio, Texas home, by a knife-wielding intruder who slashed both girls’ throats. Kaylene died... Krystal not only survived the attack but was able to help a police sketch artist draw an image that led to the arrest of her attacker, Tommy Lynn Sells. After his arrest Sells confessed to the crime and revealed that he had been traveling across the country killing men, women and children for twenty years and had never in the past left a witness alive. Krystal Surlles testified during Sells’ trial for the December 1999 murder of Kaylene Harris, which ended in his being sentenced to death. This updated edition includes new commentary by Krystal Surlles; Marque Surlles, her sister; Pam Surlles, her mother; Mark Surlles, her father; Johnny Allen, Texas Ranger. Updated text graphic at conclusion: Krystal, now 20, lives with her father in Idaho. Tommy Lynn Sells has been on death row for nine years. (C: Harold Dow - P: Chris Young) (OAD as “Krystal’s Courage”, a two-part edition of 48 HOURS MYSTERIES, with an original broadcast date of 08/16/02. “Krystal’s Courage” was originally broadcast as “Dead Men Tell No Tales” Part I, 02/01/01 and as “Dead Men Tell No Tales” Part II, 02/08/01.) (OAD: 11/28/09). This 09/04/10 rebroadcast includes a brief video postscript featuring commentary by the late Correspondent Harold Dow on the occasion of his reunion with Krystal and her family in 2009.
- 09/11/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Innocence Lost”** - a follow-up to “Who Killed These Girls” (OAD: 03/25/92) and “Deadly Encounters” (OAD: 09/14/98). In December 1991, four teenage girls were found murdered in an Austin, Texas yogurt shop. The girls had been tied up, stripped down, at least one was raped, shot in the head and their naked bodies were stacked in a corner then set on fire. In the weeks after the murders, authorities received countless tips, many false confessions and even interrogated teenagers Maurice Pierce, Michael Scott, Robert Springsteen and Forrest Welborn. With no solid evidence, they were released. There were no developments in the investigation until 1999, when new detectives assigned to the case made the announcement that they had made four arrests: the same four suspects, whom police had interrogated to eight years earlier. The charges against Welborn and Pierce were dropped. Scott and Springsteen each stood trial for murder. Both were convicted, with Springsteen sentenced to death and Scott sentenced to life in prison. On appeal, the convictions were overturned when DNA evidence did not match any of the suspects. It was from an unknown male. The Travis County District Attorney, Rosemary Lehmborg, says there is no statute of limitations for murder, and they will continue the investigation until the person(s) responsible for these murders are brought to justice. For now Scott and Springsteen are free; and the girls’ families are still dealing with the deaths of their daughters. Interviewed: John Jones , lead detective in 1991; Mike Huckabay, Jones’ partner; Bob Ayers, Pam Ayers, Barbara Ayers-Wilson, Maria Thomas, parents of the victims; suspects Forrest Welborn, Robert Springsteen; Jim Sawyer, Springsteen’s attorney; District Attorney Rosemary Lehmborg; Saul Kassin, psychology professor at John Jay College for Criminal Justice (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Peter Henderson) (OAD: 01/09/10)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

09/18/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Vegas Heat” (9:00-10:00pm)** - a report on the December 14, 2005 discovery of the charred corpse of a young woman, found in a burned-out car on a Las Vegas, Nevada desert road. The car was registered to Kelly Ryan, a fitness champion who is married to Craig Titus, a Mr. Olympia competitor. Both were stars of the body building world and also hard partiers, known for using illegal drugs and pain killers. The unrecognizable body was initially thought to be Ryan, but authorities were stunned when they arrived at the couple’s house only to be greeted by her at the door. When asked about the car, Craig and Kelly claimed that it had been taken the day before by Melissa James, their 31-year-old live-in assistant and a dancer, who was headed to New Jersey to spend Christmas with her mother. Melissa never made it to New Jersey and when pressed, Craig and Kelly accused her of theft -- that she stole the Jaguar and used Kelly’s debit card to steal from them. Detectives were lucky and discovered that Kelly’s debit card was last used at Wal-Mart by Kelly, who purchased seven bottles of lighter fluid. Panicked by the police visit, Craig and Kelly confided in Megan Foley, Kelly’s friend, that a fight between Kelly and Melissa had spiraled out of control -- Kelly tased Melissa, injected her with narcotics and that it ended when Craig choked her. Megan’s attorney contacted the police. Armed with that information, police issued a warrant for their arrest. Eventually, the FBI tracked the couple to Boston, where they were charged with murder and arson. Twenty-one days after the body was found, it was officially identified as Melissa James. But because the body was so badly burned, the coroner could not say for sure how Melissa died or if it was even murder. Craig had a different story and in an interview, told 48 HOURS that Melissa had attacked Kelly and that he interceded on his wife’s behalf. Enraged, Melissa ran upstairs to her room and when Craig checked on her, she was dead. Craig also claimed that he, Melissa, and Kelly had been using drugs for days leading up to the fight and that her death was an overdose. High on drugs, they panicked and disposed of her body in the desert. As the trial was about to begin, Craig and Kelly each accepted a plea deal -- Craig for second-degree murder, kidnapping, and arson; Kelly for battery and arson. After further courtroom dramatics, Craig Titus was sentenced to 21 to 55 years and Kelly Ryan to six to 17 years in prison. Craig has filed a motion to reduce his sentence. Kelly says her marriage to Craig is over. **Graphic update for the 07/14/09 rebroadcast:** Craig Titus’ request to reduce his sentence or let him stand trial was denied. Kelly Ryan has filed for a divorce. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Chuck Stevenson, Chris O’Connell) (OAD: 11/08/08; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/14/09)

09/18/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “Buried Secrets of Las Vegas” (10:00-11:00pm)** - a report on the death of gaming tycoon Ted Binion, who was found dead in his Las Vegas home more than a decade ago. The son of legendary gambling impresario Benny Binion, Ted was a brilliant casino operator himself. Paranoid about his wealth, he stashed millions of dollars worth of silver in a hidden vault in Pahrump, Nevada. Ted was also addicted to smoking heroin. Prior to his death, he became involved with Sandy Murphy, and it was she who told police in September 1998 that she had found him dead of an apparent drug overdose. However Binion’s sister, Becky Binion Behnen, insisted to police that this was no drug overdose and demanded an investigation. Police discovered that Sandy was having an affair with Rick Tabish, and theorized that they were trying to steal Ted’s buried treasure. Both were charged with his murder and both were found guilty of murder in the first degree. While imprisoned, Sandy contacted Alan Dershowitz, who agreed to take on her appeal. The Nevada Supreme Court agreed with Dershowitz’s arguments and overturned both convictions. After the second trial, both Murphy and Tabish were found not guilty of murder, but were found guilty of stealing Binion’s buried silver from the Pahrump vault. Many believe that much of Binion’s money is still missing. 48 HOURS retained ground sonar experts to search the Binion estate, which had remained empty since his death; nothing was found. Tabish remains in prison because of a prior record; Murphy returned to California where she married an art dealer.

Tabish's latest bid for parole is under consideration. Murphy is suing the state of Nevada, alleging false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Interviewed: Sandy Murphy; Wayne Newton, Las Vegas entertainer; Glenn Puit, author; Becky Binion Behnen, Ted's sister; Christine Lefkowitz, Las Vegas realtor; Wayne Peterson, the Las Vegas Police Lieutenant who led the investigation; Ed Howard, Nye County Police Lieutenant, who saw Tabish digging up the vault in Pahrump; Attorney Alan Dershowitz; Rainey Williams, evidence custodian; and Jared Lampe, ground penetrating radar technician. **Graphic update for the 09/18/10 rebroadcast:** Rich Tabish was released on parole May 17, 2010, after more than ten years in prison. Ted Binion's home on Palomino Drive remains unsold. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: James STOL, Chris O'Connell, Jenni Jackson) (OAD: 01/23/10)

48 HOURS MYSTERY (continued)

09/25/10 **48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Killing Game”** - a report on the California criminal justice system’s 40-year pursuit of Rodney James Alcalá, from his 1968 abduction, rape and attempted murder of 8-year old Tali Shapiro in Los Angeles, to his 2010 conviction - with the help of advances in DNA technology -- for the kidnapping, rape and murder of five California women. Although he had been initially apprehended in New York in 1971, the prosecution at that time had no choice but to enter into a plea agreement with Alcalá: Tali Shapiro’s parents had moved out of the country after the incident, and Tali was unavailable for trial. He pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of child molestation and was ultimately convicted -- but released by a parole board after thirty-four months in prison. In 1979, Alcalá abducted and murdered 12-year-old Robin Samson. With the help of her friend, Bridget Wilvurt, police identified Alcalá as a suspect. He was arrested for Robin Samson’s murder. Police discovered a storage facility he had rented in Seattle, which contained photographs he had taken of more than one hundred young women, including photos which placed him near the scene of Robin Samson’s abduction. It also contained jewelry worn by Robin, and identified as such by her mother. In February 1980, Alcalá went on trial; he was convicted, and sentenced to death. In 1984, the California State Supreme Court then ruled that he had not received a fair trial. He was tried and convicted a second time...and again the verdict was overturned. In 2003, DNA technology enabled Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney Gina Satriano to link Alcalá to three other unsolved murders: Jill Barcomb, Georgia Wixted, and Charlotte Lamb, all of whom had been killed between November 1977 and June 1978. Evidence also linked Alcalá to the 1979 murder of another Los Angeles woman, Jill Parenteau. In January 2010, Alcalá went on trial for all of these murders -- and was found guilty and sentenced to death. Includes interviews with: Chris Camacho, Los Angeles police officer; Matt Murphy, deputy District Attorney, Orange County, CA; Steve Hodel, detective; Bridget Wilvurt, friend of Robin Samson; Marianne Connelly, mother of Robin Samson; Robert and Tim Samson, brothers of Robin Samson; Beth Kelleher, former girlfriend of Alcalá; Pat Ellis, Detective; Lori Werts, photo subject of Alcalá; Gina Satriano, deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles; Tali Shapiro, victim of Alcalá; Graphic conclusion: investigators want the public’s help in identifying people in Rodney Alcalá’s photographs. Visit the 48 HOURS MYSTERY page on cbsnews.com. (Correspondents: Harold Dow; Jay Dow, WCBS-TV Correspondent and CBS News contributor - P: Gayane Keshishyan)

CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIAL

09/26/10 **“Faith In Action”** - a report on how young people are creating change today in a world of conflict, poverty, and social inequality. Among the examples portrayed: (1) Artsbridge, a conflict resolution leadership program founded by Debbie Nathan, a mental health counselor and art therapist, who wanted to start a program that helps young people living in conflict. Each July, Israeli and Palestinian high school students are invited to Boston, Massachusetts, to collaborate on an art project. (2) Students from the Gates Presbyterian Church Youth Group in Rochester, New York, came to New York City to volunteer for the Youth Services Opportunities Project (YSOP), a decades-old service-oriented program inspired by the Quakers. Working alongside Lisa Gesson, Program Director for YSOP, they volunteered at the Congregation B’nai Jeshurun lunch program. (3) Aaron Dorfman, Vice President of Programs, described the work of American Jewish World Services, an organization which provides the opportunity for young adults (ages 16-24) to volunteer for summer projects in impoverished areas around the world. A recent project in Ghana is focused on. (4) Nadia, a young Muslim woman, is followed as she fulfills her faith obligations during the holy month of Ramadan. “Muslims Against Hunger”, a non-profit organization, is one such place where Nadia volunteers. Zamir Hassan, the founder of the organization, discusses how the volunteers of all faiths work in underserved communities in 20 different cities across the United States, serving hot lunches and dinners to the homeless and working poor. (Narrator: Ted Holmes.)

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