

KLWD/KWCF ISSUES

4TH

QUARTER 2023

**ISSUE:** Community awareness of local events, political decisions, and information for Sheridan, Johnson and Campbell Counties

**PROGRAM:** KLWD and KWCF FM airs 10 newscasts per day, 7 days per week, informing listeners of local news and information for Wyoming and Campbell County. National news headlines are also included.  
**Description:** Air locally produced 1 and 2 minute newscasts.

**SAMPLE DATES/TIMES:** 10/4/23 629 am  
11/14/23 159 pm  
12/2/23 958 am

**ISSUE:** Community events and activities

**PROGRAM:** KLWD and KWCF FM airs local public service announcements for local community events and activities in Campbell, Johnson and Sheridan counties. Announcements are :30 and :60 in length.

**SAMPLE DATES/TIMES:** 10/15/23 257 pm  
11/9/23 1228 pm  
12/20/23 357 pm

**ISSUE:** Unemployment in Sheridan, Johnson and Campbell counties

**PROGRAM:** Locally produced 1:00 announcements, KLWD and KWCF FM airs a Job Service report 4 times a day, 7 days a week. This program lists open jobs and requirements for those jobs, and gives addresses and phone numbers to contact for more information.

**SAMPLE DATES/TIMES:** 10/28/23 557 am  
11/18/23 258 pm  
12/27/23 757 pm

**ISSUE:** Local weather

**PROGRAM:** KLWD and KWCF FM airs :30 weather reports throughout the day.

**SAMPLE DATES/TIMES:** 10/13/23 529 am  
11/24/23 159 pm  
12/6/23 827 pm

Don Wright, G.M

12/31/23

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**ISSUE: Problems with alternative fuels, declining employee investment funds**

**PROGRAM: American Radio Journal**

**DURATION: 30 min.**

**AIRED: 10/1/23, 10 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Host Lowman Henry and Merrill Matthews of the Institute for Policy Innovation discussed the problems and unreliability of alternate fuels, as well as the expensive cost for companies and consumers. They talked about the need for fossil fuels and that alternative fuels will not be able to replace them without great economic pressure. Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council detailed how the ideologically-based investing is, known as ESG, is harming employee investment funds and economic growth in the U.S**

**ISSUE: U.S. plan to slash off shore oil and gas production, uncertain leadership in the U.S. House**

**PROGRAM: American Radio Journal**

**DURATION: 30 min.**

**AIRED: 10/8/23, 10 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Lowman Henry and Daren Bakst of the Competitive Enterprise Institute discussed President Biden's plan to slash American off-shore oil and gas production and its effect on the U.S. economy. Scott Parkinson of Club for Growth discussed what the next step will be to select new leadership in the U.S. House of representatives after the ouster of Speaker Kevin McCarthy. He also discussed the difficulties of finding leadership that can get the need votes to be speaker. Eric Boehm of Reason Magazine talked about the economic impact of years of low rate borrowing that is now driving up the federal deficit.**

**ISSUE: The Israel-Hamas war and its effect on Middle East and the world**

**PROGRAM: Family Talk**

**DURATION: 26 min.**

**AIRED: 10/16/23, 7:30 am and 11:30 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Host Gary Bauer and former Congresswoman Michele Bachmann discussed the attack on Israel by Hamas terrorists that lead to Israel's response of declaring war on Hamas. Bachmann talked about the fallout of these attacks as well as discussing the history behind these conflicting sides. She urged Christians to pray for peace, the nation of Israel and all innocent people who are in danger because of the war. She also discussed the dangers of the potential regional expansion of this conflict.**

**ISSUE: Shortage of farm laborers**

**PROGRAM: Beefwatch**

**DURATION: 15 min.**

**AIRED: 10/22/23, 10:30 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Host Aaron Berger and Elliot Dennis of the Livestock Marketing and Risk Management Economist discussed Dennis' article published in Beef Magazine discussed the shortage of farm workers, how to pay a fair, living wage, when to recruit and hire foreign laborers and the need to pay higher wages to skilled individuals. Dennis says the Center for Ag Profitability has a website that can help producers connect with the process and help turn the tide on the lack of farm labor, which has been a concern for producers over the last 10-15 years. Dennis says while technology is advancing to help producers reduce the need for labor, the need for skilled laborers will continue, especially those skilled in the technology being utilized.**

*Don Wight, G.M.*

*12/31/23*

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**ISSUE: Autism and special needs children**

**PROGRAM: Family Talk**

**DURATION: 26 min.**

**AIRED: 10/26/23, 7:30 am and 11:30 pm (pt. 1); 10/27/23, 7:30 am and 11:30 pm (pt. 2)**

**DESCRIPTION: Host Dr. James Dobson interviewed Emily Colson and her dad, Chuck Colson to discuss the issues and adjustments needed to address Emily's son Max, who was diagnosed with Autism. Emily focused on the positive effect of having children with special needs and the challenges parents, grandparents and siblings face in providing for special needs children. Both Chuck and Emily expressed that they discovered what many parents and families have discovered, that there is a unique joy and perspective that special needs families have that other parents may not experience. Both Chuck and Emily encouraged parents to persevere through parenting "tough spots" that certainly arise in parenting special needs children.**

**ISSUE: America's immigration crisis, federal spending, Israel's right to defend itself**

**PROGRAM: American Radio Journal**

**DURATION: 30 min.**

**AIRED: 10/29/23, 10 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Lowman Henry and Lora Ries of the Heritage Foundation discussed America's immigration crisis and the dangers of open borders for national security and the U.S. economy. Eric Boehm of Reason Magazine discussed the impact of the new Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives will have on policy making. Collin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring discussed the right Israel has to defend itself from attacks from Hamas terrorists and other enemy nations and entities.**

**ISSUE: Protecting farms and ranches from wildfires**

**PROGRAM: Beefwatch**

**DURATION: 15 min.**

**AIRED: 11/5/23, 10:30 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Host Aaron Berger, Randy Saner, Rob Eirich and Ryan Benjamin, all Nebraska Extension Educators discussed the need for wildfire protection for farms and ranches. They provided practical steps producers and operators need to take to protect ranches, homes, agricultural production facilities, crops and livestock. Some suggestions: install smoke detectors in barns and buildings, develop an escape plan, including how to transport animals and livestock that may be in danger, make sure fire extinguishers are readily accessible, keeping irrigation sources free of combustible materials and keeping farmstead areas free of weeds, grass and other debris and to remember that in a fire emergency, human life and safety must be the first priority, property comes second.**

**ISSUE: Election results, voter registration issues**

**PROGRAM: American Radio Journal**

**DURATION: 30 min.**

**AIRED: 11/12/23, 10 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Lowman Henry and Ken Cucconelli of the Election Transparency Initiative discussed the Biden Administration's tinkering with voter registration and the impact it may have in future elections. Scott Parkinson of the Club for Growth talked about the election results in Virginia, Kentucky and Mississippi and the signals both major parties can detect for future elections that will effect the balance of power in the U.S. Both parties need to examine voting trends and plan strategies for the coming election.**

*Don Wright, G.M. 12/31/23*

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**ISSUE: Consumer debt pressure**

**PROGRAM: Family Talk**

**DURATION: 26 min.**

**AIRED: 11/15/23, 7:30 am and 11:30 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Host Dr. James Dobson and Mary Hunt, founder of Debt-Proof Living and daily email newsletter, Everyday Cheapskate discussed Mary's passion to help individuals and families escape the trap of debt. Mary gave practical tips to encourage people to lead more financially responsible lives. Mary encouraged listeners to use the resources on her website, EverydayCheapskate.com. Hunt also discussed ways to save money on everything from groceries to mortgages.**

**ISSUE: Israel/Hamas war, federal budget, excess taxes**

**PROGRAM: American Radio Journal**

**DURATION: 30 min.**

**AIRED: 11/19/23, 10 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Host Lowman Henry and Matt Brooks of the Republican Jewish Coalition discussed the Israel/Hamas war and the dangers of escalation and the tragedy of innocent lives being lost in the war, as well the political divide being created in the U.S by the war. Scott Parkinson of the Club for Growth discussed the latest budget talks and the proposed federal budget continuing resolution. Eric Boehm of Reason Magazine and Andrew Wolford of the National Taxpayers foundation talked about Americans fleeing high tax states for low tax states.**

**ISSUE: Upcoming elections, changing government regulation**

**PROGRAM: American Radio Journal**

**DURATION: 30 min.**

**AIRED: 11/26/23, 10 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Lowman Henry and Keith Naughton of Silent Majority Strategies talked about the political landscape as the 2024 election cycle gets underway. They discussed the various scenarios that are shaping up for 2024. Scott Parkinson of Club For Growth discussed the key congressional races in 2024 and the impact it is having on legislation. Eric Boehm of Reason Magazine discussed changes to federal regulations governing franchise operators that the fed believes will promote fairness in franchising but could also greatly cripple the franchising industry by adding more parent company liability and eliminating non-compete clauses.**

**ISSUE: Cattle abortions**

**PROGRAM: Beefwatch**

**DURATION: 15 min.**

**AIRED: 12/3/23, 10:30 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Host Aaron Berger, Nebraska Extension Educator, and Matt Hille, DVM and Veterinary Pathologist discussed the investigation needed in cattle abortions. They discussed the need to determine the cause of embryonic losses early in gestation as well as the difficulties. They urged producers to develop and overall herd health plan with a veterinarian to improve recognition of preventable reproductive losses and enable preventative management strategies, with special attention to the nutritional status of the herd, reproductive health of the bulls, record keeping and a proactive vaccination schedule to combat infectious causes.**

*Don Weyant, G.M. 12/31/23*

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**ISSUE: Impact of the COP28 climate summit, COVID-19 relief fraud**

**PROGRAM: American Radio Journal**

**DURATION: 30 min**

**AIRED: 12/10/23, 10 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Host Lowman Henry and Henri Schneider of the Competitive Enterprise Institute discussed the impacts of the COP28 climate summit. The summit proposes the “transitioning away from, but not phasing out, fossil fuels. They talked about the impacts on the world economy and the disadvantage to U.S. interests in favor of China and Russia, who undercut the efforts to phase out “dirty energy”. Eric Boehm of the Club For Growth discussed talks of more COVID-19 relief fraud and its impact on the economy.**

**ISSUE: Hate speech and antisemitism on college campuses, drawbacks of administrative courts**

**PROGRAM: American Radio Journal**

**DURATION: 30 min.**

**AIRED: 12/17/24, 10 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Lowman Henry and Mike Gonzalez of the Heritage Foundation discussed the rising problem of hate speech and antisemitism of college campuses and the failure of some college presidents to condemn such speech. They urged leaders and college officials to speak out against racism in all forms, including against the Jewish people. Eric Boehm of the Club For Growth discussed the drawbacks of administrative courts, a specialized court on administrative law, particularly disputes concerning the exercise of public law. The system is open to abuse, as their acts become binding without consent of the other involved parties.**

**ISSUE: Feeding road ditch hay to cows**

**PROGRAM: Beefwatch**

**DURATION: 15 min.**

**AIRED: 12/17/23, 10:30 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Host Aaron Berger and Troy Walz, both Nebraska Extension Educators, discussed the things to be considered when feeding road ditch hay to cows. They say there are procedures that need to be done, such as walking the road ditch to pick up trash before it is hayed, looking for things that could cause problems, such as metal parts, plastic, glass shards and other kinds of trash that could be bad for cattle and equipment. They also suggest to analyze the plants in the ditch to know if they are a danger to cattle, and to sample the nutrient value of the hay so you can formulate rations, along with any needed supplements.**

**ISSUE: Staying healthy during the holidays**

**PROGRAM: Life Issues**

**DURATION: 26 min.**

**AIRED: 12/24/23, 10:30 pm**

**DESCRIPTION: Host Don Wight and Lori Shemek, author of “Fire Up Your Fat Burn” and “How To Fight FATflation” discussed the need to make healthy eating, diet and exercise choices during the Holidays and creating a plan to make healthy changes in the new year. Shemek discussed the many serious health problems caused by inflammation in the body caused by too much unhealthy sugar. She also discussed the addictive nature of sugar and urged moderation in sugar intake during Holiday celebrations. She also talked about the need to stay away from “emotional eating”, such as when bored, depressed or simply wanting to please a host who offers unhealthy food choices. She also says an exercise program is essential to fight the bad effects of a sedentary lifestyle.**

*Don Wight, G.M. 12/31/23*

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**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST - COMPLETE EACH QUARTER**

**PURPOSE:** On this form, summarize a list of programs which were aired on your station and which were intended to deal with issues which confront the community of license of the station. The regulatory reference for this report is: See 73.3526 (a) (9) or 73.3527 (a) (7). Do not rely on PSA's to satisfy this requirement. While not specifically excluded by rule, they present a weak argument in case of license challenge.

**STATION:** KAWS, KAWZ, KBJE, KDIC, KGDL, KGEI, KGNR, KGSE, KHIC, KIMW, KIPA, KJCB, KJCC, KJCE, KJCH, KICU, KJFT, KKJA, (KLWD), KLWL, KMHI, KNEF, KNGW, KNMA, KOGI, KOKN, KPII, KODL, KTBJ, KTIC, KVIR, KVJC, KWCF, KWRC, KWYC, WCBX, WGWS, WIFE, WKOY, WSEW, WSMA, WUJC, WWUN-FM, WWYC, WXPB **DATE:** December 31st, 2023

**DURING THE PAST QUARTER, THE ISSUES SHOWN BELOW HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE RAN THE PROGRAMS INDICATED TO ADDRESS THEM. (4th QUARTER 2023)**

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**Public Issue: House Speaker**

**Program: Jay Sekulow Live!**

**Date: 10/03/23**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Duration: 29.5 min**

**Brief Description:** The House of Representatives is trying to choose a new Speaker of the House, and it's a bit hairy. On this Jay Sekulow Live!, the vote is further discussed.

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**Public Issue: Israel and Hamas**

**Program: Jay Sekulow Live!**

**Date: 10/09/23**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Duration: 29.5 min**

**Brief Description:** Hamas has attacked a music festival in Israel, killing scores and injuring even more. Israel has responded, leading to more casualties. The conflict is discussed on this Jay Sekulow Live!

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**Public Issue: Cooling Our Anger**

**Program: A New Beginning**

**Date: 10/10/23**

**Time: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM**

**Duration: 25 min**

**Brief Description:** There's a difference between being on fire for something and just being hot-headed. On this A New Beginning, Pastor Greg Laurie discusses how to stifle anger.

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**Public Issue: President Biden Visits Israel**

**Program: Jay Sekulow Live!**

**Date: 10/17/23**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Duration: 29.5 min**

**Brief Description:** As the casualties mount on both sides of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, President Joe Biden is visiting. The visit is discussed on this Jay Sekulow Live!

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**Public Issue: President Biden Addresses Nation About Israel**

**Program: Jay Sekulow Live!**

**Date: 10/20/23**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Duration: 29.5 min**

**Brief Description:** President Joe Biden has given an oval office address to Americans about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The bullet points and the possibilities for the U.S. going forward are discussed on this Jay Sekulow Live!

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**Public Issue: Border Security**

**Program: Jay Sekulow Live!**

**Date: 10/26/23**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Duration: 29.5 min**

**Brief Description:** Several lawmakers have brought up the issue of border security in recent weeks. On this Jay Sekulow Live!, the topic as it currently stands is further discussed.

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**Public Issue: The Afterlife**

**Program: A New Beginning**

**Date: 10/31/23**

**Time: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM**

*Don Wright, G.M. 12/31/23*

**Duration: 25 min**

**Brief Description:** The afterlife is a mystery to us all until we get there, but many have an idea of heaven. On this A New Beginning, Pastor Greg Laurie discusses the topic – and who may go there – from a Christian perspective.

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**Public Issue: Islamophobia**

**Program: Jay Sekulow Live!**

**Date: 11/02/23**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Duration: 29.5 min**

**Brief Description:** As the conflict in Israel and Palestine continues, there's been rising Islamophobia and antisemitism. On this Jay Sekulow Live!, President Joe Biden's efforts to tackle Islamophobia are discussed.

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**Public Issue: Changing for the Better Spiritually**

**Program: A New Beginning**

**Date: 11/03/23**

**Time: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM**

**Duration: 25 min**

**Brief Description:** Many of us want to nourish our spiritual existence but may not be sure how to do so. On this A New Beginning, Pastor Greg Laurie discusses the topic from a Christian perspective.

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**Public Issue: Influencing the Next Generation**

**Program: A New Beginning**

**Date: 11/17/23**

**Time: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM**

**Duration: 25 min**

**Brief Description:** Do you ever want to impart what you can to the younger generation? On this A New Beginning, Pastor Greg Laurie offers tips.

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**Public Issue: 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment Court Cases**

**Program: Jay Sekulow Live!**

**Date: 11/20/23**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Duration: 29.5 min**

**Brief Description:** The 14<sup>th</sup> amendment, which bars states from creating laws that abridge the rights of U.S. citizens, has been invoked in court cases recently. On this Jay Sekulow Live!, recent developments are discussed.

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**Public Issue: Learning from Different Generations**

**Program: A New Beginning**

**Date: 11/20/23**

**Time: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM**

**Duration: 25 min**

**Brief Description:** The older and younger generations can each benefit from understanding each other's perspective. Pastor Greg Laurie discusses what we can glean from each other on this A New Beginning.

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**Public Issue: Finding Joy During the Holidays**

**Program: A New Beginning**

**Date: 11/23/23**

**Time: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM**

**Duration: 25 min**

**Brief Description:** As Thanksgiving arrives, are you having trouble finding joy this holiday season? On this A New Beginning, Pastor Greg Laurie discusses the importance of gratitude.

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**Public Issue: Expulsion from Congress**

**Program: Jay Sekulow Live!**

**Date: 12/01/23**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Duration: 29.5 min**

**Brief Description:** U.S. Representative George Santos has been expelled from Congress, after a myriad of controversies. The development is discussed on this Jay Sekulow Live!

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**Public Issue: Antisemitism**

**Program: Jay Sekulow Live!**

**Date: 12/06/23**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Duration: 29.5 min**

*Don Wright, G.M. 12/31/23*

**Brief Description:** As the conflict in Israel continues, there's been an increase in Islamophobia and antisemitism. On this Jay Sekulow Live!, recent developments regarding antisemitism are discussed.

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**Public Issue:** Changing the World When Things Are Dark

**Program:** A New Beginning

**Date:** 12/11/23

**Time:** 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM

**Duration:** 25 min

**Brief Description:** The world is fairly bleak in a lot of ways at the moment. How can we help stem the decline? On this A New Beginning, Pastor Greg Laurie offers some tips.

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**Public Issue:** Crafting Good Advice

**Program:** A New Beginning

**Date:** 12/13/23

**Time:** 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM

**Duration:** 25 min

**Brief Description:** When we think of our younger days, what would we have told ourselves to help our path be better? On this A New Beginning, Pastor Greg Laurie talks advice.

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**Public Issue:** Wisdom

**Program:** A New Beginning

**Date:** 12/15/23

**Time:** 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM

**Duration:** 25 min

**Brief Description:** As we go through life, we gain greater insight and wisdom. On this A New Beginning, Pastor Greg Laurie discusses what to do with this knowledge.

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**Public Issue:** History of Christmas

**Program:** A New Beginning

**Date:** 12/20/23

**Time:** 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM

**Duration:** 25 min

**Brief Description:** This time of year, Christians and non-Christians all get together to celebrate Christmas. On this A New Beginning, Pastor Greg Laurie discusses some of the historical context of the holiday.

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**Public Issue:** The Historical Story of Jesus

**Program:** A New Beginning

**Date:** 12/25/23

**Time:** 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM

**Duration:** 25 min

**Brief Description:** On Christmas, Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. What was the genealogy of the historical figure Jesus? On this A New Beginning, Pastor Greg Laurie attempts to answer this question.

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**Public Issue:** Prayer

**Program:** A New Beginning

**Date:** 12/27/23

**Time:** 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM

**Duration:** 25 min

**Brief Description:** When we're struggling, we may want to turn our voices to a higher power. How can prayer help with this? On this A New Beginning, Pastor Greg Laurie tackles the topic.

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**Public Issue:** Trump on the Ballot

**Program:** Jay Sekulow Live!

**Date:** 12/27/23

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Duration:** 29.5 min

**Brief Description:** As the 2024 presidential election looms, the question of whether Donald Trump will be on the ballot is being decided in some states. On this Jay Sekulow Live!, the latest developments are discussed.

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**Public Issue:** Nurturing Our Spiritual Side

**Program:** A New Beginning

**Date:** 12/28/23

**Time:** 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM

**Duration:** 25 min

**Brief Description:** When we try to tap into our spirituality, how do we do it? On this A New Beginning, Pastor Greg Laurie offers some ideas from a Christian perspective.

*Don Wright, G.M. 12/31/23*