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COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ISSUES – First Quarter, 2024

KCCI is actively involved in the community and partners in several events with nonprofit groups. It is through our community involvement, volunteer efforts and contacts with nonprofits, government agencies, educational institutions, and businesses that we derive our list of Central Iowa needs and issues each quarter.

Crime/Crime Prevention: Crime in Des Moines has continued to increase and is classified as “high” based on Des Moines’ current population. Local leaders are trying a variety of strategies and measures to reduce the risk of crimes occurring. Bail for violent offenses: House File 2555 would raise to \$100,000, from the current minimum of \$10,000, the bond for charges ranging from attempted murder to possession of a firearm by a felon. Eligibility for public assistance, expanded definition of human smuggling: House File 2112 would expand the definition of human smuggling and require background checks of noncitizen applicants for public assistance. Firearm regulation: House File 2556 creates penalties for officials of political subdivisions that enact firearms ordinances that are more restrictive than state law. The bill would allow a judge to impose penalties of up to \$2,500 per day of the violation on a person who “knowingly participated” in the violation. Jail booking photos: House File 2309 would allow county jails to withhold photos of those who are arrested until they are convicted, with some exceptions. Police officer decertification: House File 2413 extends the list of offenses that require decertification by the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. It applies to an officer who twice pleads guilty to or is convicted of driving a vehicle with a blood-alcohol concentration of .08 percent or more, or with a measurable amount of a controlled substance in their blood or urine.

Diversity/Equity/Inclusion: Des Moines along with surrounding communities continue to strive towards a better understanding of our racial differences. A new law that has made it through funnel week at the Iowa Legislature would eliminate the requirement that Iowa boards and commissions have equal gender representation. The “Higher Education Reform Act of 2024” will move ahead. The Iowa House passed with a vote of 56-39. As amended, the bill would cap tuition at 3% and freeze it for certain students’ four years of undergraduate studies and prohibit the creation of new administrator positions without Board of Regents’ approval. The bill also would codify directives that include eliminating diversity, equity and inclusion positions and offices that aren’t required for accreditation and ensuring support services are available to all students. The bill would also add two ex-officio, nonvoting members of the state’s general assembly to the board, shorten voting members’ terms from six years to four, require the board only meet four times per year instead of seven and require approval from the Senate before electing a new board president. Universities would also be left in a more difficult hiring position, she said. Concerns were also raised about the tuition cap and freezes, and the lack of language in the bill that would offer any additional support to universities to fill the funding gaps.

Economy: Iowa is currently ranked 32nd in the United States for its economic outlook. This is a forward-looking forecast based on the state’s standing in 15 important state policy variables. Iowa economies began 2024 with strong job numbers, low unemployment and months of rising inflation that appeared to be nearing a plateau. Iowa’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 2.9 percent in February, down from 3.0 percent in January and equal to the rate one year ago. Meanwhile, despite widespread job growth across multiple industries, Iowa’s labor force participation rate ticked down from 67.3 percent in January to 67.2 percent in February as a large concentration of young Iowans left work for education. Despite a slight reduction in expected incoming taxes, the Revenue Estimating Conference predicted Iowa will collect about \$9.6 billion in the current fiscal year as Iowa lawmakers begin review of individual income tax cuts proposed by Gov. Kim Reynolds and lawmakers. Despite a slight reduction in expected incoming taxes, the Revenue Estimating Conference predicted Iowa will collect about \$9.6 billion in the current fiscal year as Iowa lawmakers begin review of individual income tax cuts proposed by Gov. Kim Reynolds and lawmakers.

Education: Iowa's largest public school district has continually had to make difficult decisions after years of declining enrollment. They are now being faced with major changes to the AEA's throughout our state. The Senate Education Committee advanced a teacher pay provision as part of the AEA bill, setting a new starting teacher salary minimum at \$46,251. House lawmakers introduced a bill to raise teacher salaries to a \$47,500 minimum in year one and then to \$50,000. The bill also set a minimum \$15 hourly wage for education support personnel. Both chambers' education committees advanced bills aimed at improving literacy rates for Iowa elementary students. The measures would prohibit the introduction of gender-neutral terms in public and private-school classes teaching a language "that utilizes a grammatical gender system." New legislation would forbid school districts and charter schools from taking disciplinary action against teachers and students for using a student or school employee's legal name instead of their preferred name or pronouns – even if a parent has registered a request for their child to have a different name or pronouns used in school. Additionally, new legislation would cap tuition and fee increases at 3% and guarantee steady costs for students admitted to a state university next school year, alongside requiring universities to conduct studies of cost-reducing measures. It would also codify DEI directives from the Iowa Board of Regents to state universities, bar universities from hiring certain administrators without board approval and add two ex-officio, nonvoting members of the state's general assembly to the board of regents. Community college reporting requirements, Student teaching requirement changes. Citizenship proof for in-state tuition. Community colleges as well as state universities would need to form programs for students to work part-time under a registered employer while attending classes, with the employer paying their tuition and wages, and craft in their strategic plans ways to prioritize high-demand careers in the state. A new bill allows school personnel who pass several training courses and receive a permit to carry a firearm. The state will provide all schools with up to \$50,000 in matching funds if they choose to hire school resource officers or private security. The bill also indemnifies school districts from liability arising from the "use of reasonable force" in the workplace.

Environment: Working together for clean air, clean water, clean energy, wildlife, open spaces, and a livable climate continue to be at the forefront of local environmentalists' minds. Iowa's water issues have become issues of water quantity. Iowa is facing another year of drought. Rains seem to be coming at the wrong time to support the state's agriculture. Iowa's unseasonably warm February has brought little anomalies that are changing our plant life, according to the Iowa DNR. Insects and pathogens have emerged early, Tivon Freeley, of the Iowa DNR's forest health announced. That means all oak tree pruning needs to stop for the year to prevent the spread of oak wilt. Iowa's maple syrup season was shortened. Sap flow happens while it's in the 40s during the day and freezing at night. Buds are already swelling on trees. That could increase the risk of branch damage if there's a late spring snowfall.

Families/Youth: The growing concern of violence in our younger population; troubled teens and children who need positive role models; abuse of drugs and alcohol, bullying, and other related issues. The Iowa Legislature wants to implement Illegal immigration regulations and proposes making illegal immigration a state crime in Iowa, giving law enforcement the authority to arrest undocumented immigrants, and state courts the ability to order the deportation of people who entered the country illegally. Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds said she plans to continue work this year on cutting taxes and consolidating and reorganizing Iowa's state government systems with a focus on special education, boards and commissions and mental health care providers. The governor plans to introduce legislation making changes to Iowa's system of Area Education Agencies (AEAs), nine regional entities that provide special education services for Iowans with disabilities from birth through age 21.

Government/Politics: Republican former President Donald Trump won the Iowa caucus by around 30 points over his closest rival, setting a record for victory margins in the Iowa Republican caucus. Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis came in a distant second, followed closely by former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley. Entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy ended his presidential campaign and endorsed Trump after coming in fourth. The Iowa Legislature is looking to make changes to absentee voting in Iowa, banning ballot drop boxes, requiring absentee ballots be received by county auditor's offices the day before the election to be counted, and requiring voters list their driver's license or voter identification numbers when returning absentee ballots. Ranked-choice voting would also be banned under the law. The legislation would also limit challenges that Iowans can make to a federal candidate's eligibility to appear on the ballot; this measure critics have linked to former President Donald Trump's 2024 campaign. would allow state agencies and departments to employ a certified public accountant to conduct their annual audits instead of the state auditor's office. Iowa Auditor Rob Sand criticized the bill in a news conference Thursday, saying it would decrease government accountability. Use of artificial intelligence in election materials: House File 2549, formerly House Study Bill 599, would ban the use of artificial intelligence technology in voting equipment and make it a felony to fail to disclose the use of AI in published election materials. The bill would also criminalize publication of a "materially deceptive depiction" of a candidate without disclosure, as well as making or publishing a false representation of a candidate or ballot issue with the intention of influencing an election.

Health/Health Care: General health information for the well-being of all ages is a community priority, as well as the importance of affordable health care. Iowa legislation. Iowa Legislation has put forth a bill defining 'sex,' sex-segregated spaces, birth certificates. This bill would define the terms "male" and "female" in Iowa code on the basis of a person's biological reproductive system requires that birth certificates list a transgender person's sex as designated at birth and as designated after gender-related medical care. The bill would allow transgender people to be excluded from sex-segregated spaces such as restrooms, locker rooms and domestic violence shelters. Both Senate and House committees advanced the governor's proposal to establish a Behavioral Health Services System (BHSS) in Iowa to provide mental health, substance abuse and other addiction recovery services. The new law would divide the state into seven districts for providing mental health and substance abuse services, taking over services currently provided through the Mental Health and Disabilities Services system. Disability services would move under the Iowa HHS' division of disability and aging services. A new bill regarding birth control allows pharmacists to dispense birth control from behind the pharmacy counter, with various check-ins and self-risk assessments with the patient, for a total of up to 27 months before the patient would be required to see a physician in order to continue the prescription. New nursing home inspections would allow the Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals and Licensing to opt out of conducting in-person nursing home inspections under certain conditions. The bill would also allow nursing home representatives to "review" allegations of substandard care with DIAL so they could provide additional "context and evidence" before top officials at DIAL decide whether to issue the citations. Also, a postpartum Medicaid law would expand postpartum Medicaid coverage to a year for mothers and infants. The bill limits eligibility to those with incomes at 215% of the federal poverty level, or about \$42,000 a year, lawmakers say.

Safety/Homeland Security: Des Moines along with surrounding communities law enforcement officers continue to protect our businesses, property, and schools. There continues to be a growing concern of homeland violence and the outcry for stricter gun control laws. Iowa ranks near the bottom of the country for bridges in "poor" condition — though many of those are rarely utilized, rural structures. 9% of Iowa's 23,682 bridges are in "poor" condition, according to the Federal Highway Administration's 2023 analysis. They're ranked second worst in the country. A poor ranking indicates repair or replacement is needed soon, but it doesn't mean the bridge is unsafe yet, according to the Iowa Department of Transportation. 42% of Iowa's bridges are in fair condition, while 39% are "good." Reality check: 50% of Iowa's poor condition bridges that are part of the state's highway. Polk County's most used "structurally deficient" bridges were on Second Avenue over Birdland Drive and the Des Moines River, according to the American Road & Transportation Builders Association. Those bridges were replaced last year, and the road is under reconstruction by the city until 2025. Most of them carry fewer than 35 vehicles per day, per the DOT. Almost 74% carry fewer than 100 vehicles per day.

Weather: Iowa's weather has an impact on how Iowans live. Weather and climate both deal with the same conditions but in a different way. Weather measures what happens over a short period of time. Climate is the average weather conditions over decades or even centuries as well as addressing average temperatures in the spring or the rainfall that one might expect in August based on past records. February weather in Des Moines, solidified this year as the warmest winter ever in central Iowa. This year beat the record by .7 degrees, reaching an average of 39.9 degrees, according to the National Weather Service in Des Moines. According to AccuWeather, every state in the continental U.S. had temperatures warmer than the historical average this winter and three states, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, reported their warmest meteorological winter on record.

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1/1/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:01/4:30	Education	The Iowa Hawkeye football team loses to Tennessee in the Citrus Bowl. Iowa doesn't score a point. A number of Hawkeye students, fans and alumni traveled to Orlando for the game. This was the last game for Iowa's offensive coordinator Brian Ferentz. The son of head coach Kirk Ferentz - he was told earlier in the season his contract would not be renewed. His offense was last in D-1 schools.
1/1/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:07/1:20	Politics	Ron DeSantis watched part of today's Hawkeyes game at a family's home in Ankeny. Part of his campaign strategy as we approach the January 15th Iowa Caucus. Nathan Burk, the owner of the home hosting the party, says he's going to be caucusing for DeSantis largely due to his COVID response in the sunshine state.
1/1/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:07/2:10	Politics	With only two weeks left until the Caucuses, some candidates are revving up their campaigns in Iowa. But Ron DeSantis is spending his time with Iowans watching the Hawkeyes play in the Citrus Bowl game. Nikki Haley spent her time at a town hall in Cedar Rapids over the weekend discussing various topics - like artificial intelligence. Front-runner Donald Trump will be over in Sioux City and Mason City on Friday. Vivek Ramaswamy says he'll continue chipping away at his goal to visit all 99 Iowa counties, known as the Full Grassley, a second time.
1/1/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:13/2:00	Safety/Homeland Security	There is something that has shaken a small town in Marshall County every New Years Eve for the last four years. Loud booms. State center Police are confident the boom is coming from the rural area north of town and just as confident they know the cause. Tannerite is a mixture that when struck by a high velocity rifle round creates an explosion. It is often sold in a kit and used during gender reveals. State Center police are not investigating the booms. But Chief Thomas admits he is curious about who is behind the new years eve booms that rock the town.
1/1/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/1:30	Education	The Iowa Hawkeye football team loses to Tennessee in the Citrus Bowl. Iowa doesn't score a point. The Hawkeyes had a number of problems on offense. Prompting a change of quarterbacks mid-game. Offensive problems that cropped up throughout the season. Causing offensive coordinator Brian Ferentz to lose his job.
1/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:05/1.45	Weather	Conditions for snow at Seven Oaks in Boone haven't been ideal for winter sports so far. Warm temperatures and a lack of snow. 21 machines at Seven Oaks that put snow on the ground when Mother Nature hasn't been able to. It's produced through a process called nucleation --- and it requires three main ingredients to make snow. People took advantage of the open slopes on New Year's Day.
1/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/1:30	Politics	Iowa voters will gather in less than two weeks to caucus. Donald Trump remains a front-runner among likely Iowa caucusgoers. Some Iowa voters are still not quite sure who to throw their support behind. Candidates are doing everything they can to win over those undecided voters. Including running TV ads. Republican candidates and outside groups spent nearly \$105 million dollars on ads in 2023. SFA Fund - a group supporting Nikki Haley - spent the most money in Iowa last year - at 25 million dollars in ads. Groups supporting Ron DeSantis and Donald Trump came in second and third. That spending isn't slowing down in the new year - there's an additional 7.5 million dollars reserved between now and the caucuses.

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1/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:06/1:30	Safety/Homeland Security	The Dallas County Sheriff's Office confirms a man was killed when a fire broke out on New Year's Day. The house is in what's considered rural Dallas Center, but it's not far from Granger. A female resident was found unharmed outside the home. But officials say 80-year-old Dennis Felt was found dead inside. The Sheriff's Office is still working with the State Fire Marshall to determine the cause of the fire.
1/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	5:59/1:50	Economy/Government	The Des Moines Buccaneers faced a December 31st deadline to sign an agreement with Merle Hay Mall. Now that deadline has come and gone. The bucks, Merle Hay Mall, along with leaders from Des Moines and Urbandale were meeting today. But so far they have not announced if the deal to build a new ice hockey arena at the mall is still alive. Plans for a new, 40 million dollar Buc's arena were first unveiled in 2019. It was set to replace the bucs original home at 72nd and Hickman. A city of dm official told us all sides were meeting today and they will meet over the next few days. They plan to make a joint statement following those discussions.
1/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:06/3:00	Education	A judge's decision to temporarily block the Iowa law that bans some books from school libraries. The ruling also stopped a ban on classroom instruction of gender identity and sexual orientation issues. The judge claims the confusion over the new law has led school districts and educators to err on the side of removing books out of fear of being penalized for failing to do so. And he ruled this provision is unlikely to satisfy the first amendment under any standard when the case goes to trial. And that the law could be enforced arbitrarily, and the challenges against it are likely to succeed because the law is too vague.
1/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:05	Safety/Homeland Security	The Nevada Fire Department responded to a record number of calls for service last year. Now the department is trying to reduce one type of call it says can be prevented. Fire chief Ray Reynolds says Nevada has a huge population of aging people. A greater number of people staying in their own home as they grow older are reasons why he says there's an increase in calls for falls and lift assists. That's why they're working to recruit volunteers like Julian Garcia, a sophomore at Iowa State.
1/3/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:03/2:05	Politics	The Iowa caucuses are just under two weeks away. The latest state polls still show Trump with a commanding lead - but the race for second place appears much tighter. Ron DeSantis and Vivek Ramaswamy have poured significant campaign time and resources into Iowa...both visiting all 99 counties in the state. Nikki Haley and Chris Christie are focusing their efforts this week on New Hampshire...where they've garnered more support in the latest polling.
1/3/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/1:45	Safety/Homeland Security	Family of 6 was not hurt after their house in Luther burns to the ground. Over the last 24 hours an abundance of clothes and other supplies have poured in for the family. When witnesses first spotted the fire - many said they thought it was a brush fire. There is also a Go Fund Me to help the family through this very difficult time.
1/3/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:02/1:30	Education	Today the Iowa Department of Education held a required public hearing on the new rules for a controversial book ban. The banned books law was signed into law last May. The idea is to remove sexually explicit books from school libraries. But school districts have been unsure about how to deal with the law. The new rules do not allow the visual or written depictions of a sex act in books. The rules also now clarify what a sex act is. And administrators and employees who fail to remove books may face a written reprimand for a first offense. Because of court action and litigation, the book ban rules will be in limbo for a while.
1/3/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:07/1:20	Politics	With just under two weeks before the Iowa Caucus - Ron DeSantis is in Waukegan campaigning to be the Republican candidate for President. DeSantis told the crowd that polls showing Donald Trump with a nearly insurmountable lead are trash. He points to his win to be Florida's governor as proof that polls aren't destiny.

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1/3/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:00/1:55	Crime/Crime Prevention	The F-B-I and Ames Police are STILL looking for 5-year old Avery Doherty from Ames. Ames Police believe Avery was taken by her mother, who does not have legal custody of the child. Investigators say she hasn't been seen or heard from in nearly three months. Her mother, Esther Bender, and her father, Brandon Doherty, were going through a lengthy custody battle for months where court documents show Doherty was fighting for visitation rights. Bender hasn't shown up for their court proceedings. Ames Police say this is still an active investigation.
1/3/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:16/1:35	Economy/Government	A year-round skiing facility will open soon in Polk County. The makeover of Sleepy Hollow park has been underway with the work on the new snowflex hill. The all-season turf will allow skiing, snowboarding and tubing at any time of the year. The slope is being built up to fill a need for lowans seeking winter-time fun. The hill will be ready for visitors this coming spring. Polk County Conservation says it targets Memorial Day weekend as the opening for the slope.
1/3/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:20	Politics	Donald Trump is working to make sure his supporters are at the Iowa Caucus in overwhelming numbers. Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird, one of Trump's to supports, says a landslide on caucus night could symbolically cement Trump as the Republican nominee. Donald Trump will return to Iowa this weekend. He's visiting Sioux Center and Mason City on Friday and stopping in Newton and Clinton on Saturday.
1/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:09/1:10	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	A pageant empowering young women with special needs is looking for volunteers. The Iowa Miss Amazing event allows girls five and older to take the stage at Urbandale High school to show all of Iowa just how amazing they are. Young women take part in activities - modeled after pageant events. But to make it happen - they need help. For every girl - they need a volunteer to accompany her during the day - acting as a guide during the event.
1/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:02/2:00	Safety/Homeland Security	A 17-year old student from Perry High School opened fire before class. Killing 6th grader and wounding several other people. Including the school principal. Parents said they rushed to the school when their children texted and phoned them about the shooting.
1/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:05/1:25	Safety/Homeland Security	The victims from the Perry High School Shooting were taken to Mercy One or Iowa Methodist Medical center in Des Moines. The tragedy in Perry has led to an increase of people giving blood at Lifeserve Blood Center. The ambulance entrance barricaded and hospital security along with Des Moines police were a visible presence.
1/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:17/2:30	Safety/Homeland Security	Parents of children who go to Perry High School begin supporting each other. Many headed to their local church. Students also relaying stories of how pure luck prevented them from becoming victims. One talks about how he missed the shooting because his school bus was late getting to the building. Parents in Perry are hugging their children knowing how close they came to saying their last goodbyes.
1/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:22/2:45	Safety/Homeland Security	Political leaders are calling for action after today's shooting at Perry High School. The White House has said it's been in contact with the governor's office to coordinate support. The governor has ordered flags in Iowa to fly at half-staff starting immediately in honor of the people of Perry. This shooting comes just days before the Iowa caucuses - which has already put our state at the center of national attention. That means this shooting and gun violence will likely be a topic candidates are asked to address. During an interview with the Des Moines Register and NBC News, Ron DeSantis talked about his response following the deadly school shooting in Parkland, Florida in 2018. He says Florida invested 1 billion dollars into school security.

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1/4/23	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:02/2:30	Safety/Homeland Security	Investigators just wrapped up a press conference. Police were notified at 7-37 this morning of an active shooting threat, from an emergency radio in Perry High School. Officers arrived in about 7 minutes and found students either sheltering in place or running away from the school. Almost immediately, they found the suspected shooter - as 17-year-old Dylan Butler, a student at Perry High - dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Law enforcement says they found him with a pump-action shotgun and small caliber handgun. There was also what DCI called an "improvised, rudimentary" explosive device - which was handled and determined to be safe.
1/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:08/2:00	Safety/Homeland Security	Rick Gates is the pastor of Crossroads Church. He was driving a school bus to Perry High School when the shootings happened. Later in the day he and volunteers quickly set up the church for the vigil for the victims. Pastor Gates says everyone was welcome at the vigil - no matter their faith.
1/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:17/2:45	Safety/Homeland Security	Law enforcement arrived within minutes of reports of the shooting at Perry High School. Police radio traffic gives us some insight into who police did when they arrived. The dispatch recordings show a calm but concerned law enforcement effort to deal with the school shooting. The emergency radio traffic began shortly after 7:30 this morning. The first officers on the scene wanted access to the schools security cameras to see what the shooter was doing. One the officers got inside the building - they radioed dispatch to say the shooter was dead from what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound. They then radioed dispatch to alert metro hospital they were about to receive multiple gunshot victims. That entire exchange took less than an hour.
1/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:22/1:00	Safety/Homeland Security	The shootings at Perry High School meant that activities were canceled there. It also meant nearby school canceled their activities in honor of the victims. Woodward-Granger will be back on the court Tuesday with home games against ACGC. They will call that Back the Blue - and all proceeds will go to the victims families in Perry. There's no word yet on when Perry athletics will resume.
1/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:36/1:30	Safety/Homeland Security	Perry's mayor just started the job a few days earlier. He says after the incident happened, it's still hard to imagine a tragedy of this magnitude happening in their community. He expects counseling opportunities to be set up throughout the week-- one already set to go at the Perry Library. Mayor Dirk Cavanaugh says the city will lend whatever resources are needed to work through the immediate tragedy.
1/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:01/2:20	Safety/Homeland Security	Investigators work to learn why a 17 year old student shot his own classmates AT Perry High School. Those investigators say the shooter has been identified as Dylan Butler. Butler was armed with a pump action shotgun and a small caliber handgun. The tragedy happened just as students were returning to school for the first time since holiday break. Perry High School shooting survivor Rachael Kares, was in the band room when she says she heard four gun shots.
1/4/24	KCCI 8 Breaking News	8:39/4:00:00	Education/Families/Youth/ Safety/Homeland Security	CBS Mornings was impacted by a mass shooting at Perry High School Shooting. 17yr old student shot 5 students and 1 administrator.
1/4/24	KCCI 8 Breaking News	2:58/3:11	Education/Families/Youth/ Safety/Homeland Security	Jennifer Husdon was impacted by a mass shooting at Perry High School where a 17 year old student shot 5 students and 1 administrator.
1/4/24	KCCI 8 Breaking News	3:59-4:52 pm/35:00	Education/Families/Youth/ Safety/Homeland Security	Kelly Clarkson was impacted by a mass shooting update by law enforcement at Perry High School. 17 year old student was reported to have died by a self-inflicted gun shot. Prior to killing himself, he had shot 5 students and 1 administrator.
1/5/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:04/10:20	Safety/Homeland Security	The tragedy is hitting the Perry community of 8,000 people hard. Hundreds of people were here at Wiese Park earlier this evening. Lighting up the sky with their candles as they take the first steps in navigating how to move forward. A huge showing of support in a community that prides itself in being small. Hot drinks and t-shirts that read "PERRY STRONG" were handed out.

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1/5/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:10/1:40	Crime/Crime Prevention	Friends of the 6th grader killed in the Perry School shootings are speaking out. Zoey Bautista says she was best friends with the victim since the 4th grade. Her dad, Juan Marez, was one of the first parents to return to the school to get his children. He started translating what was happening for other Hispanic parents who don't speak English. Marez says he's been in touch with the families of two of the victims. A boy shot multiple times, and a girl who has bullet fragments in her skull.
1/5/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:11/2:10	Crime/Crime Prevention	Investigators are trying to figure out the motive for why a 17-year old student would bring two guns and an explosive device to school and shot at students and staff. Investigators tell us 17-year old Dylan Butler was armed with a pump action shot gun and small caliber hand gun. City officials tell us Butler's father worked for the City of Perry for nearly 25 years. And say the family is well known and beloved by many in Perry. The principal's family is asking Perry residents to show grace to Bulter's family. They too are mourning the death of a child.
1/5/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:18/2:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	Perry High School students recalled their experience when the gunman started shooting. Jordan, Olivia and Isaiah are members of the Perry Jazz Band and were at practice when they started hearing the shots. Several of those students who rushed out of the building tried to get back in to check on siblings who they thought were still inside.
1/5/24	EDITORIAL	5:30/1:45	Crime/Crime Prevention	Pray for Perry is a common theme across social media in the aftermath of the Perry High School shootings. This is another example of school gun violence. One in an endlessly growing list. We do want to understand why this happened. We need to know how it could've been prevented. Lets help Perry heal. And when the days are brighter, let's roll up our sleeves and let's get about the work of ensuring our children have safe and secure places to learn.
1/5/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:05/2:15	Crime/Crime Prevention	Dan Marburger has been with Perry Schools for 25 years. He's recovering from several gunshot he received during the Perry High School shooting. His daughter shares that her father tried to approach and talk the shooter down, and distract him long enough for some students to get out of the cafeteria. Marburger joined the district since 1995. According to his bio he graduated from East Central high school He has an undergraduate degree from Central College and his masters from Drake.
1/6/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:01/2:20	Crime/Crime Prevention	Perry's Superintendent speaking out about their response when a 17-year old student opened fire at the high school. Superintendent Clark Wicks says he activated the school emergency alert system which sent 150 first responders to the scene. Now the schools are accessing everything that has unfolded. And looking to clean and repair the damage caused in the shooting. Most of that damage is damage in the high school wing of the campus. Social worker Stacey Warren helped set up support systems for students traumatized by the shootings.
1/6/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:00/1:55	Crime/Crime Prevention	Two days after the school shooting members of the Perry community continue to work together this time to bring kids a little bit of joy. A local Boy Scout troop is stepping up to help. Holding a stuffed animal drive. The troop has been gathering teddy bears and receiving payment for more on Venmo. The goal has grown to getting enough stuffed animals for every kid in the elementary
1/6/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:15	Crime/Crime Prevention	Emma Olejniczak is a Perry graduate. She now works as a guidance councilor in a neighboring school district. But after the shooting at Perry High School her alma mater she decided the community needed her help. She says the students she's worked with are resilient. Olejniczak says no one's angry, no one's resentful. That everyone involved is showing grace and giving each other time to start to heal.

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1/6/24	Matter of Fact	4:30 am/6:30 pm/10:30 pm/30:00	Economy/Government/ Environment/Diversity/ Gender-Race Relations	America's livestock and dairy industries are worth more than \$100 billion annually. "Veterinarian Shortage Areas" by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. That's the most ever. Correspondent Jessica Gomez takes us to South Dakota to meet a veterinarian struggling with a brutal workload and the young student training to one day take over the role. Wawa Gatheru, 25, is an inaugural member of a new Environmental Protection Agency council. It's the EPA's first-ever national youth advisory council. How young people can use history as a guide for addressing climate change. More than 7,000 congregations have received permission to break away from the UMC since 2019. The divide is driven in large part by disagreements over the church's approach to LGBTQ policy. Correspondent Dina Demetrius traveled to Michigan, where a youth pastor and his family are coming to grips with losing their own faith community over his refusal to denounce the LGBTQ community. In recent years, many Americans left their jobs citing frustrations like stagnant pay. But now, a new survey shows several professions are seeing substantial wage increases. Soledad breaks down who's making more and who isn't.
1/7/24	Face The Nation	9:30 am/60:00	Politics	Staffing and funding issues for the Border Patrol / budget stalemate over border policies / if impeaching the head of the Department of Homeland Security is slowing down border negotiations with the White House / size of the Republican majority dropping to 219 and dealing with the Democrats in the House / possible January 19th government shutdown; reaction to Donald Trump's comments about immigrants "poisoning the blood of the country"; US funding to Ukraine being tied to border security / asking for an end-game in Ukraine and how funding will be spent / if he has spoken to President Biden or Donald Trump / his recognition that Mr. Biden won the 2020 election and is president / his legal brief about the 2020 election, which claims the Constitution was violated / disagreements with former Representative Liz Cheney about the brief / dealing with President Biden after the election disagreements / impeaching President Biden while negotiating with him. House Republican leadership's current support of former President Trump's re-election / use of the term "hostages" to describe January 6th jailed protestors by Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY) / Gov. Ron DeSantis's stand on reviewing the jailed January 6th protestors; Supreme Court review of Colorado's removal of Donald Trump from the ballot / D.C. Circuit Court reviewing Presidential immunity / cases against Mr. Trump; Defense Secretary Austin not reporting to the White House that he was hospitalized.
1/7/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:08/2:20	Politics	Republican presidential candidates are making their final push through Iowa. Including Donald Trump who visited Newton and Clinton on the 3rd anniversary of the January 6th attack. Trump called called the capitol riot patriotic and peaceful. And he defended the more than 1,200 people who've been charged in relation to the attack. Trump himself currently faces 91 criminal charges across four indictments. That includes a federal investigation into his alleged efforts to overturn the 2020 election. He told the Newton crowd he expects an overwhelming victory on January 15th. But he isn't taking Iowa for granted.
1/7/23	CLOSE-UP	10:30/28:27	Politics	GOP Presidential candidate Nikki Haley sits down with KCCI Chief Political Reporter Nikki Haley. She says a recent remark that New Hampshire corrects Iowa's actions in the presidential race was just a joke. She was also asks how as President she would put tighter security in place at the nation's schools. Iowa AG Brenna Bird was at a Trump phone bank trying to get potential caucus goers to commit to caucus for Trump. Asa Hutchinson claims he's the wildcard in the race for President even though he's polling with less than 1 percent support in Iowa. And Connie Boesen begins hr nw job as Des Moines mayor. The city's first female mayor. And the first new mayor in 20 years.

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1/7/24	CBS News Sunday Mornings	8:00 am/90:00	Politics/Families/Youth	<p>YOUR CALL IS IMPORTANT? – David Pogue looks into the ups and downs of the customer service industry.</p> <p>INTRODUCING ... JELLY ROLL – Kelefa Sanneh catches up with singer-songwriter Jelly Roll, a rapper turned country music star.</p> <p>JUST FOR LAUGHS – Luke Burbank talks with comic Taylor Tomlinson about her career, being named the host of CBS' new late-night show AFTER MIDNIGHT and her popular Netflix specials.</p> <p>SUNDAY JOURNAL – XINJIANG – Elizabeth Palmer reports from the Xinjiang region of China on the controversial treatment of the Uighur population.</p> <p>SUNDAY PROFILE: JODIE FOSTER – Lee Cowan talks with actor Jodie Foster about her new role in the Max series "True Detective," the film "Nyad" and more.</p> <p>UP IN THE AIR – Conor Knighton attends the International Juggling Association's annual festival.</p> <p>STEVE HARTMAN – Steve Hartman has the story of a singer who got a chance to shine.</p> <p>OPINION – Jim Gaffigan offers some thoughts about surviving the holidays.</p>
1/7/23	KCCI NEWS AT 5:30	5:32/2:30	Crime/Crime Prevention	The father of a 6th grader killed in the Perry High School shooting is speaking out about his son. Zavadyah Fouch says his son was Fouch says a star and a model of selflessness even in the way he played with other kids. Fouch says he's been living in Israel for the last seven years and hasn't seen Ahmir since these pictures were taken at the pool five years ago. Fouch said he got the news of Ahmir's death Friday afternoon when Ahmir's mother told him what happened. He says he has no ill will towards his son's assailant or his family.
1/7/23	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:05/1:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	A Perry High School alumna returned to the school to help students, staff and family cope with the aftermath of the Perry High School shootings. Emma Olejniczak graduated in 2007. She's now a guidance counselor. She says she's impressed by how resilient the teenagers are in the aftermath of the shooting. She says the students are very mature in their thinking. And they're starting to take action in the tragedy's aftermath.
1/7/23	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:07/1:00	Politics	We're one week away from the Iowa Caucus. And political experts say it will be difficult to catch up to front-runner Donald Trump before caucus day. Polls show trump leads the rest of the G-O-P field by double digits. The results of the Iowa Caucus mean a lot to Ron DeSantis. If he has a poor showing in Iowa - he'll have a tough time coming back in the New Hampshire primary a week later.
1/7/23	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:08/2:10	Politics	One PAC that hopes to knock on 50-THOUSAND doors over the next week in support of Nikki Haley. Former U-N ambassador Nikki Haley gained the endorsement of a Koch PAC, Americans for Prosperity Action, in late November. AFP Action will have knocked 200,000 doors in the state of Iowa alone since the endorsement. At this stage of the game, the PAC says they're focused on persuading people to support Haley and convincing known Haley supporters to show up on caucus night. The say turnout will be the key to their success. Their biggest challenge has been trying to reach as many voters as they can in a short amount of time.
1/7/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:35/40	Families/Youth	Fifth grader Kyra Snyder is working with her family and the local Boy Scout troop to gather teddy bears for all the students at Perry Elementary School in the aftermath of the Perry High School shootings. The family dropped off their first batch of bears at the Perry Public Library yesterday. The troop will continue accepting donations through Wednesday
1/8/24	KCCI Special Report	3:00/3:00	Severe Weather	The Talk was impacted by severe weather coverage. Des Moines and surrounding communities were in a direct path of the first measureable snowstorm for quite some time.
1/8/24	KCCI Special Report	4:00/4:00	Severe Weather	Kelly Clarkson was impacted by severe weather coverage. Des Moines road crews were asking residents to get home and stay off the roads as the roads were becoming more treacherous and extremely dangerous.

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1/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:36/2:05	Politics	Vivek Ramaswamy's campaign is pledging to knock on doors in Iowa every day leading up to the caucuses. They believe that will help them win big on January 15th. Vivek Ramaswamy has visited all of Iowa's 99 counties TWICE now. Their goal is to talk to as many registered Republicans as they can. The campaign says their biggest challenge on the trail is trying to change the minds of people who are supporting someone other than Ramaswamy.
1/8/23	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:00/4:00	Weather	The snow is starting to fall in central Iowa. Parts of the state are projected to receive as much as a foot of snow. That snow is already falling hard in Osceola. Roads there are already covered with snow. Several schools have already announced their plan to start late or be closed tomorrow.
1/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:08/2:20	Crime/Crime Prevention	Des Moines students left class today to march on the state capitol in the aftermath of the Perry High School shooting. Students are demanding gun safety laws from lawmakers on the first day of session. Republican lawmakers did address the shooting in their opening speeches Monday - including their plan to improve school safety. The Republican leadership says they plan to prioritize school resource officers. Children's mental health. Teaching resilience over victimhood. And ridding classrooms and school libraries of inappropriate material. But protesters instead called for more gun safety legislation - including universal background checks - red flag laws - and mandatory waiting periods.
1/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:15/1:20	Crime/Crime Prevention	It's been just four days since the deadly shooting at Perry High School that claimed the life of 6th Grader Ahmir Jolliff. The community is still trying to grapple with what happened. Perry residents are coming to Ben's Five and Dime for blue posterboard, paint, and ribbons to paint posters to honor the victims and to show community strength.
1/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	5:59/5:15	Weather	As much as a foot of snow could fall in some parts of the state before it's over in the next 24 hours. Trouble spots are already cropping up traffic wise across the state. The Osceola area is getting hit the hardest right now. The largest school district, Des Moines, has already set a two hour delay for tomorrow. But may cancel all classes tomorrow if needed later tonight.
1/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:05/1:50	Crime/Crime Prevention	Students at East High School in Des Moines were among those at the statehouse demonstrating in the aftermath of the Perry High School shootings. Some students drove to the capitol. About 50 met near East High School's west steps before walking to the rally at the capitol. Johnston students also walked out of school to attend the rally at the state house. Joining East Students to protest gun violence. For East high school the tragedy in Perry hits home. In March of 2022, a shooting outside of East left one person dead and two other seriously injured.
1/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:09/1:45	Politics	The Perry School Shooting was just one of the issues on the minds of Iowa lawmakers on the first day of the 20-24 session. After lawmakers officially gaveled in this morning - they started the day with a moment of silence - honoring those killed and injured in the Perry High School shooting Thursday. GOP lawmakers also want to lower taxes, strengthen law enforcement and improve outcomes in schools across the state. Democrats want to help public schools, protect abortion access and find bipartisan ways to help Iowans in need. Governor Kim Reynolds will give her annual condition of the state speech tomorrow night at 6.
1/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:14/1:40	Politics	We're now just one week away from the caucuses. The snowy conditions aren't slowing down the presidential race here in Iowa. DeSantis says he plans to be back in Iowa tomorrow for a FOX town hall. Nikki Haley is CURRENTLY taking questions in a similar town hall, here in Des Moines. It began about an hour ago. The two candidates will face off in the next Republican debate happening at Drake University on Wednesday.
1/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:02/2:00	Weather	The city of Osceola has been dealing with drought conditions for weeks. Now they're expecting as much as a foot of snow. Snow plows were also out and about. Already clearing the streets and de-icing the pavement ahead of even more snowfall expected overnight.

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1/9/24	KCCI Special Report	7:27/5:00	Severe Weather	CBS Mornings was impacted by severe weather coverage. Des Moines is on a path to receive upwards of 12-13 inches of snow. Travel is NOT advised.
1/9/24	KCCI Special Report	7:57/5:00	Severe Weather	CBS Mornings was impacted by severe weather coverage. Multiple accidents have been reported. Officials are asking for people if they don't have to travel to please remain at home. Roads are becoming impassable.
1/9/24	KCCI Special Report	8:25/11:00	Severe Weather	CBS Mornings was impacted by severe weather coverage. High winds are expected to kick in and diminish the already low visibility on the roads. Winds are expected to be in the 35-40 mph range, This will create treacherous driving conditions.
1/9/24	KCCI Special Report	8:57/5:00	Severe Weather	CBS Mornings and Live With Kelly & Mark were impacted by severe weather coverage. Road crews have been instructed to get off the roads due to the impactfulness of the storm.
1/9/24	KCCI Special Report	10:00/2:00	Severe Weather	The Price Is Right was impacted by severe weather coverage. Updates on roads and highways due to the storm.
1/9/24	KCCI Special Report	11:00/2:00	Severe Weather	The Young & Restless was impacted by severe weather coverage. High winds have caused some power outages and as temps are beginning to fall. Crews are racing to try and get the power back on as temperatures are expected to fall.
1/9/24	KCCI Special Report	12:28/30:00	Severe Weather	The Bold & Beautiful was impacted by severe weather coverage. Businesses have closed and have advised workers to remain home and to stay safe during this storm,
1/9/24	KCCI Special Report	2:00/2:00	Severe Weather	Let's Make A Deal was impacted by severe weather coverage. Continuous power outages continues to happen Roads are nearly impassable.
1/9/24	KCCI Special Report	3:00/2:00	Severe Weather	Jennifer Hudson was impacted by severe weather coverage. The winds have continued to increase and crews are still not on the roads. No towing is in effect.
1/9/24	KCCI Special Report	4:00/4:00	Severe Weather	Kelly Clarkson was impacted by severe weather coverage. Roads remain impassable and temperatures are falling. Crews are working to try and get the power on to those affected. Winds have not decreased.
1/9/24	KCCI Special Report	6:30/30:00	Severe Weather	Inside Edition was impacted by severe weather coverage. DOT and crews are beginning to get out on the roads to try and get roads and highways cleared for travel. Travel is still not advisable, and no towing is still in effect.
1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:04/1:20	Weather	The Iowa DOT and Des Moines public works were more than ready for the snow. It's the first big storm of the season. Plows hit the roads earlier this evening as the snow finally began to fall. For now, the Des Moines plows will stay on the 770 miles of snow routes in the city. Residential streets won't be plowed until after the snow stops. Public works assistant director Adam Smith says residents can help out plow drivers by moving their cars off the street sooner than later. Smith says crews are actually kind of excited to finally get the plows out this season. It will probably take about 24 hours to clear all dm streets of snow.
1/9/23	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:01/1:40	Weather	Travel is not advised on Interstate 80 in most of the eastern side of the state. The Iowa State Patrol is asking people who don't absolutely need to on the road don't. Snow crews haven't gotten to all interstates and highways. And clearing away the snow will take a while longer.
1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:03/1:25	Weather	The snowfall has stopped for now, but there is still plenty all around me here at this rest stop near Mitchellville. Visibility on the roadways was no further than about one mile. A truck driver who was here earlier today who said he was stuck when the snow first fell last night. He says it's a good idea to keep your emergency contacts close. Eastern Iowa travel on I-80 is NOT advised until further notice.

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1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:08/1:45	Politics	Governor Kim Reynolds will give her yearly state of the State speech, laying out her top priorities this legislative session. This year we're expecting more changes to schools and income tax cuts. Republican leadership this week said they plan to speed up previously passed income tax cuts that will eventually reduce Iowa's income tax rate to a flat 3.9%. We're also expecting Reynolds to address Area Education Agencies - those are state organizations that help students with disabilities. tonight's speech comes less than a week after the deadly shooting in Perry High School. That tragedy could put more urgency on improving school safety in Iowa and improving mental health resources. With the House - Senate and governor's seat all controlled by Republicans - it is unlikely lawmakers will take up restrictions on guns this year.
1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:00/1:50	Weather	Crews across Iowa are working to get the roads back to normal after this week's major snow storm. The plows on the streets are working overtime. Jerry Galvin, a snow plow driver in Des Moines for over ten years, has been working since the snow started Monday evening. The problems are coming from drivers not paying attention to the plows making their way down the roads. Plow drivers say it's especially important to keep your cars off the road until further notice.
1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:02/1:45	Crime/Crime Prevention	People are pouring into the town of Perry - to remember 11-year-old Ahmir Jolliff. The sixth grader was killed in last week's school shooting at the high school. People have been trickling in all day long to pay their respects and say their goodbyes to the 11 year old 6th grader who was killed in the attack. There's been like this not just for the Jolliff family, but for everyone in Perry. That includes meal trains, ribbons, lots of financial support. Ahmir's Funeral is scheduled to begin tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the St. Patrick Catholic Church.
1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:03/1:30	Politics	This is likely the last chance Iowans have to see Nikki Haley and Ron DeSantis face off before caucus night. That means tonight's debate could be a make or break moment for Haley or DeSantis. DeSantis will pitch himself as the candidate who most aligns with Iowa values. It's also looking like caucus night will be one of the coldest caucuses in decades - that means Iowans will have to feel passionate to brave that cold weather and caucus. Chris Christie dropping out narrows the field of candidates looking to be that main alternative to Donald Trump - really to a rivalry between DeSantis & Haley.
1/9/23	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:06/1:40	Weather	One of the areas in central Iowa to receive a foot of snow or more is Madison County. For the most part the streets had been plowed. Residents were hard at work clearing their driveways and side walks from 10 inches of wet and heavy snow. Residents were hard at work clearing their driveways and side walks from 10 inches of wet and heavy snow.
1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:37/4:00	Politics	Live coverage of Governor Reynolds Condition of the State Address. The Governor is laying out what she and the Iowa Legislature accomplished. And what she has planned for the upcoming session. That includes faster tax reform and reforms to programs to disabled children in Iowa.
1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:02/1:50	Weather	Des Moines Road crews continue working around the clock preparing for the morning commute after as much as 10 inches of snow fell on the city. Plows will stay out all night but even if the snow is cleared there's still the concern of ice. The non-stop plowing has already cleared Des Moines essential snow routes. It's legal to park in those areas again. The city treated the streets before the snow came down. But icy patches can still be expected - challenging the most cautious of drivers.
1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:04/1:45	Weather	The winter weather is causing problems for communities east of the Des Moines metro. I-80 East of Des Moines is now a major focus of concern. The Iowa D-O-T says crews will continue working on clearing the I-80 stretch from Des Moines to the Illinois state line.

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1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:06/2:20	Politics	Governor Reynolds is mapped out her top legislative priorities in her Condition of the State Address. Iowa's schools are likely to see even more change. - Governor Kim Reynolds says this year she wants to overhaul the state's Area Education Agencies or AEAs. Right now school districts are required to fund those 9 agencies that help all Iowa students with disabilities. Her plan would also limit AEAs to only provide special education services. Her plan would also reduce Iowa's income tax rate to a flat 3.65%. And in 2025 - it would drop to 3.5%.
1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:14/1:50	Politics	A pro-DeSantis super PAC went knocking on doors today during the snow. Casey DeSantis went door to door in Clive with Never Back Down Tuesday afternoon. Occasionally pausing for a snowball fight with her son Mason. Other volunteers with Never Back Down stumped for DeSantis in Des Moines suburbs. Thousands of volunteers and hundreds of paid canvassers have had face-to-face conversations with voters in all 99 counties.
1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:05/1:30	Politics	Donald Trump will be taking the stage at the Iowa Events Center. But he won't be debating his political rivals. Donald Trump is opting for a stage he'll have all to himself. A town hall with Fox News. In lieu of a stump speech, he'll field questions from an audience.
1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:13/1:35	Weather	People in Knoxville are STILL digging out from the 12 inches of snow they were hit with in this week's storm. This may not be the last storm of the week. So crews are busy trying to remove the mountains of snow piling up around the town square. They've just about cleared every street.
1/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:00	Politics	Nikki Haley and Ron DeSantis debating for the last time before the Iowa Caucus. This was the first time that we saw the two candidates square off against each other one on one with no other candidates on stage. So, the attacks were very direct and pointed right out of the gate. The candidates were asked about a variety of topics, everything from foreign policy to tax rates. But many times, instead of talking policy, the candidates turned to attacking one another and accusing the other of lying. Both Haley and DeSantis have spent a lot of time in Iowa over the past couple of months.
1/10/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:04/1:20	Politics	One candidate that opted out of tonight's debate - former president Donald Trump. Instead Fox News hosted a town hall in Des Moines featuring Trump. We heard a lot of digs at Ron DeSantis and President Biden from the former president tonight. Previously he's said he's not in favor of a national ban on abortion, and has mentioned exceptions before. But just days before the Iowa caucuses he's clarifying his stance. In Iowa abortion is still legal up to 20 weeks - after a court blocked a 6 week ban.
1/10/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:01/2:00	Weather	Travel is not advised on Interstate 80 in most of the eastern side of the state. The roads here in Des Moines are mostly cleared off. But the city says there is still plenty you can do to make sure they stay that way as long as possible. Jerry Galvin, a snow plow driver in Des Moines for over ten years, has been working since the precipitation started Monday evening. The problems he says are coming from drivers not paying attention to the plows making their way down the roads. He says it's especially important to keep your cars off the road until further notice. The city says its goal is having all roads cleared within 24 hours of the last snowflake hitting the surface.
1/10/23	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:03/1:40	Crime/Crime Prevention	People are pouring into the town of Perry to remember 11-year-old Ahmir Jolliff. The sixth grader was killed in last week's school shooting at the high school. There has been a ton of support for the family of Ahmir Jolliff over the last week-- and today, the visitation is no different. People have been trickling in all day long to pay their respects and say their goodbyes to the 11 year old 6th grader who was killed in the attack. There's been support like this-- not just for the Jolliff family, but for everyone in Perry. Meal trains, ribbons, lots of financial support.

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1/10/23	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:01/1:30	Weather	Snow plow drivers across the state have been working around the clock to clear the roads after Monday's storm. In Des Moines, the Iowa DOT has classified all interstates and highways as either partially covered or cleared. Plow drivers say cars parked on the roads force the plows to weave towards and away from the curb making clearing the roads that much harder. There's also an issue of drivers not paying attention to their surroundings — especially when plows are nearby. They also say the average clean-up only takes 14 hours. With snowfall expected to come later this week, Galvin says this first round was a great wake-up call and that he and his team will be ready to go.
1/10/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:13/1:35	Weather	People in Knoxville are STILL digging out from the 12 inches of snow they were hit with in this week's storm. Kevin Pearson is everyone's best friend in Knoxville because he's traveling around town clearing friends driveways. That's also on the mind of city leaders. This may not be the last storm of the week. So crews are busy trying to remove the mountains of snow piling up around the town square. They've just about cleared every street. But some people are angry they're not moving fast enough. It's a common complaint. And one the streets superintendent is always prepared to answer.
1/10/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:15	Politics	Two Republican rivals sharpened their attacks as they try to cement themselves as the new leader of the G-O-P. Ron DeSantis and Nikki Haley went head-to-head in a high-stakes debate on CNN at Drake University in Des Moines. They want to move on from former President Donald Trump, who qualified for the debate, but chose not to participate. Instead, he took part in a town hall hosted by Fox News at the Iowa Events Center. This was the first time that we saw the two candidates square off against each other one on one with no other candidates on stage. So, the attacks were very direct and pointed right out of the gate. But many times, instead of talking policy, the candidates turned to attacking one another and accusing the other of lying. This happened when the two were talking about raising the retirement age. Both Haley and DeSantis have spent a lot of time in Iowa over the past couple of months. They've been competing neck and neck for the second place spot here in the Hawkeye State behind front runner and former president Donald Trump.
1/11/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:05/1:30	Politics	Former President Donald Trump took part in a town hall hosted by Fox News. Trump shed some light on his abortion stance tonight. Previously he's said he's not in favor of a national ban on the procedure, and has mentioned exceptions before. But just days before the Iowa caucuses - he's clarifying his stance. In Iowa abortion is still legal up to 20 weeks - after a court blocked a 6 week ban.
1/11/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:00/1:30	Weather	A lot of Iowans spent the day grabbing last minute supplies ahead of tomorrow's storm. A steady flow of people came into Miller's Hardware for ice melt and salt. The store sold out and had to order more. The supply came in just in time ahead of Friday's storm. But workers warn not everyone is looking ahead. Besides the ice melt and shovels - it's also a good idea to have an emergency kit in the car in case you're stranded on the road.
1/11/23	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:01/1:15	Weather	Cars stranded on the side of the road became a common site across Iowa this week. People had to be rescued in the snow along Highway 30. Boone dug out from under the more than 10 inches of snow that fell overnight Monday into Tuesday. The DOT says the goal is to get all the stranded vehicles removed before the next snowfall overnight.
1/11/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:12/2:05	Weather	Dangerously cold temperatures are on the way for the Iowa Caucus Monday night. Iowans are used to cold weather. But with wind chills expected to be 20 below zero, will anyone really want to head out that night to caucus. The high temperature Monday night will be below zero. Far colder than the coldest Caucus on record...16 degrees in 2004. KCCI Political analyst Dennis Goldford says the weather likely will affect the Iowa Caucus results. Fewer people may turn out to vote for their favorite candidate. Governor Ron DeSantis says he's counting on sturdy Iowans to ignore the weather. Without their votes his campaign could come to a quick end.

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1/11/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:01/1:45	Weather	Boone had it's fair share of troubles after the snow fell Monday into Tuesday. And there's another around on its way. Not everyone is looking forward to it. Because the first round was costly. The Iowa DOT tells us they are doing their best to stay ahead of the next storm. By clearing as many cars as possible that were stranded on highway 30 in the snow. Boone snow plows spent the better part of Thursday on the town's south side.
1/11/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:03/2:30	Crime/Crime Prevention	The family of the 11 year old killed at Perry High School last week laid their son to rest today. Hundreds of people turned out for the funeral for Ahmir Jolliff this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. His loved ones hope people can learn a little bit from Ahmir and the way he lived-- and come together to get through this. Pastor Andrea Brownlee delivered the eulogy that told us a little bit about how Ahmir lived his life. Ahmir was involved in choir and band, and loved to play soccer and video games.
1/11/26	KCCI NEWS AT 10	KCCI NEWS AT 10	Weather	Several critical services will remain open and operational throughout the storm to help you escape the extreme conditions. There are several 24/7 services in the metro area that are ready to help you stay safe and warm. Emergency medical services like the Des Moines Fire Department will be doing the opposite. Firefighter Ahman Douglass says they'll be responding to a lot of calls for cold exposure and slips and falls. He says you can make their lives easier by clearing away snow from fire hydrant. DART will also be out on the roads --- providing its bus services through the winter storm. A spokesperson says people should expect significant delays. DART will be giving free rides to warming centers and shelters like Central Iowa Shelter and Services' Emergency Shelter in downtown Des Moines. Homeless shelters are under weather amnesty. Allowing people who otherwise couldn't gain access to get into the shelter until weather warms up.
1/11/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:04/1:45	Weather	Grocery stores were packed with people loading up on the essentials before the next round of snow move in. Everyone's grabbing what they need while they still can. Customers are getting about everything tonight to be prepared to be snowed in for the next next few days maybe. Pharmacies also busy with people picking up prescriptions before the snow.
1/11/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:08/1:50	Crime/Crime Prevention	Emotions ran high as the Perry community laid the 11-year-old boy killed in a school shooting to rest. Ahmir Jolliff was a sixth grade student. Pastor Andrea Brownlee delivered the eulogy that told us a little bit about how Ahmir lived his life. Brownlee says his mission endures even in death.
1/11/26	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:13/2:40	Politics	Iowans have just FOUR days left to prepare for the first-in-the-nation caucuses. Anyone who will be 18 by Election Day - that's November 5th - can caucus. The events are run by the state parties - so Republicans and Democrats hold separate caucuses. Caucus locations are DIFFERENT than polling places. Once the GOP caucuses start - people will give speeches on behalf of presidential candidates. After that - voting is done by secret ballot and there is no set list of candidates. Democrats WILL also hold in person caucuses - also at 7PM on Monday - but only to talk about traditional party business. Iowa Democrats will choose who they want for president - by mailing in a presidential preference card.
1/12/24	KCCI Special Report	7:27/7:40	Severe Weather	CBS Mornings was impacted by severe weather coverage. Des Moines is on a path to receive upwards of 12-13 inches of snow. Travel is NOT advised.
1/12/24	KCCI Special Report	7:57/8:13	Severe Weather	CBS Mornings was impacted by severe weather coverage. Schools have had to close again due to the severe snow storm and poor traveling conditions,
1/12/24	KCCI Special Report	8:27/5:57	Severe Weather	CBS Mornings was impacted by severe weather coverage. Road crews are advising again, "No travel" due to the extreme weather conditions.
1/12/24	KCCI Special Report	8:57/6:55	Severe Weather	Live With Kelly & Mark was impacted by severe weather coverage. Winds are increasing and temperatures are expected to fall further in the 2nd snowstorm in a week,

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1/12/24	KCCI Special Report	10:00/2:00	Severe Weather	Price Is Right was impacted by severe weather coverage. Road crews and officials are again asking the public to remain off the roads as the 2nd storm hits the Central part of Iowa,
1/12/24	KCCI Special Report	11:00/8:00	Severe Weather	Young & Restless was impacted by severe weather coverage. Several power outages and additional school closures in Eastern Iowa are happening as the storm is increasing in its intensity.
1/12/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:02/1:15	Weather	Many drivers are pulling off at gas stations and rest stops because of the heavy snow. Near Ankeny drivers are experiencing near white out conditions with visibility less than 20 - 30 feet. Add the freezing temperatures and you have a recipe for rough roads and miserable conditions. A number of truck drivers who were parked at the rest stop describe the conditions on the roads with the winds blowing from the north as disastrous.
1/12/24	EDITORIAL	5:30/1.40	Politics	Connie Boesen was sworn in as the new mayor of Des Moines. Boesen becomes the first female mayor of our city's history. Boesen will bring a fresh perspective and undoubtedly new ideas for tackling some of the city's biggest challenges. The Polk County Board of Supervisors selected Angela Connolly as the chairperson of the board. These women must certainly recognize the unique positions in which they find themselves. Through their efforts, they've proven that something that may have seemed impossible, was absolutely attainable.
1/12/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:11/1:00	Weather	Despite the heavy snow and many closing some businesses downtown have decided to open. Daisy Chain Coffee in the East Village said they took it as a challenge to get open. And quickly found they were doing a brisk business with people who live in the East Village.
1/12/23	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:02/2:00	Weather	Road crews and law enforcement plan to work through the night to clear roads of the snow. Des Moines Police say they responded to 200 calls for service Friday morning. Which is about normal number of calls. Wich tells them many drivers just stayed home because of the weather. Craig Bargfrede is the Iowa DOT's winter operations administrator. He says some roadways may appear to be in decent shape. But ice and slick spots remain which could leave drivers hurt.
1/12/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:02/1.55	Weather	Many truck drivers have decided not to take any chances, and they pulled off the interstates for the night because of the snow. At the Pilot Truck Stop on Urbandale's west side, semi's have jack knifed and Douglas Avenue just west of 80/35 was shut down for some time. Plows have been working all day trying to keep the streets and the parking lots clear. Many drivers stayed the night at this pilot truck stop. But have now decided to brave the blowing snow and chilling winds to get back on the road so they can get to where they need to go.
1/12/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:14/2:05	Politics	Asa Hutchinson is hoping to pull off a big win on caucus night. But polls show he isn't many Iowa Republicans' first choice for president. Hutchinson is hosting meet-and-greets every single day leading up to the Iowa caucuses. The campaign says hosting events is their main strategy. The latest Des Moines Register/NBC News/Mediacom Iowa poll shows Hutchinson is polling at 1-percent. Hutchinson's Political director Taylor Mattox says they want a top four finish on caucus night. Mattox told KCCI that one of the biggest challenges for the campaign has been selling Hutchinson's brand of politics and breaking into the news cycle.
1/13/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:05/1:45	Weather	While schools and many businesses closed because of the weather some weekend events are still a go tomorrow despite the winter weather. A gymnastics competition in Hy-Vee hall one of the only events not cancelled today. Across the way at Wells Fargo arena - a rodeo is another event staying on during the storm. One other event that managed to happen tonight - a concert at Hoyt Sherman Place. Big head Todd and the Monsters played their set this evening as scheduled.

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1/13/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	5:59/1:15	Weather	From a blizzard to below zero wind chills everyone is hunkering down to stay warm. The roads in Des Moines and across the state continue to be treacherous tonight. The major interstates are continuing to get covered by blowing snow. You can see a good portion of the highways and interstate are rated travel not advised due to the weather. A few highways and roads in Iowa are in red are IMPASSABLE due to whiteout conditions. Many churches across the state are canceling worship services for tonight and tomorrow. Meaning travel is NOT advised due to the slick conditions.
1/13/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:02/1:25	Weather	Road conditions in many parts of Des Moines are still treacherous. The corner of 63rd and Grand in West Des Moines has mountains of snow that are all along the road. The plows out here working really hard to get those roads clear and safe for the drivers in the metro here. But there is a lot of caked on snow all over the roads in town. A driver stuck right in the middle of the intersection. People had to get out and push their car out of some snow that was there. Residential areas are still being plowed. So it might be a while before your street is cleared.
1/13/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:06/1:00	Education	After the Cyclone men and women basketball teams each upset ranked teams last week - the Iowa State women are doing it again. Iowa State trailed Baylor by double digits. Iowa State storms back behind Audi Crooks' 23 points to upset fourth ranked Baylor 66-63. Improving to a perfect 5-0 in big 12 play so far in the season.
1/13/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:05/1:30	Crime/Crime Prevention	A highway robbery in the middle of a snow storm. On the Des Moines's East mixmaster a man stole a car and attempted to steal another. According to a post by Des Moines Police - a woman picked up 28 year old Jermaine Shetworth Ware, who was walking in the cold. But shortly into the drive he violently assaults her and attempts to steal her car. But he gets stuck on the side of the highway. Another person pulls over to help Ware. According to court documents - Ware took off in the second person's car. An Iowa State Patrol officer tracked him down on interstate 35. He then spun the vehicle into the median, and was arrested.
1/13/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:06/2:00	Politics	Republican presidential candidates are making their last-minute pitches to people two days before the Iowa Caucus. Florida governor Ron DeSantis had four events across the state, including one in West Des Moines. Former U-N ambassador Nikki Haley was also on the campaign trail visiting Iowa City, Davenport and Cedar Falls. Meanwhile, former president Donald Trump cancelled his two in-person rallies and instead, held a tele-rally with Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird. Businessman Vivek Ramaswamy held seven in-person events in different parts of the state. And former Arkansas governor Asa Hutchinson had five events, including one in downtown Des Moines.

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1/13/24	Matter of Fact	4:30 am/6:30 pm/10:30 pm/30:00	Crime/Crime Prevention/Families/Youth/Safety/Homeland Security/Politics	<p>The United States has the highest population of incarcerated people in the world. That includes thousands of people awaiting trial, unable to afford their bail. Several states and local governments have recently reformed their bail systems. In Michigan, advocates for reform hope to see action by the end of the year while opponents argue any changes will threaten public safety.</p> <p>Correspondent Dan Lieberman travels to Michigan and speaks with a sheriff, a judge and a woman who spent months behind bars as a teen, unable to pay her bail. Helping train mental health providers in Ukraine on how to assist children living through war. She tells Soledad about how war impacts children's brains and development and what can be done to help them cope with the toxic stress created by their environment. Even as more and more people "get online," the digital divide persists. According to Pew Research Center, more than 40% of adults making under \$30,000 do not own a laptop or computer. A business in Minnesota is working to change that by providing people with free or discounted computers. Laura Chavez meets the owner and creator of PCs for People and a woman who says the organization changed her life. The 2024 primary season gets underway with the Republican caucus in Iowa followed by the New Hampshire primary. As voters decide who will be on the general election ballot, some states are trying to decide whether they should rethink their primary process. For example, Arizona, Idaho and Oregon are all considering moving to nonpartisan primaries.</p>
1/14/24	60 Minutes	6:00 pm/60:00	Economy/Government/Health/Health Care	<p>COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE – With hybrid work hardening from trend to new normal, correspondent Jon Wertheim looks at the crisis in commercial real estate, specifically in New York City's office sector. As occupancy rates have hit historic lows and interest rates have spiked, the value of office buildings is tanking. It's a growing problem nationwide, with more than a trillion dollars in commercial real estate loans set to expire in the next two years. Wertheim speaks with industry players about how they're staying afloat in a sector of the economy that's been rocked to its foundation.</p> <p>MASTER OF THE MIND – Correspondent Sharyn Alfonsi reports on a groundbreaking approach to brain surgery that could revolutionize the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and drug addiction without any incisions. Alfonsi follows neuroscience pioneer Dr. Ali Rezai for more than a year as he tests experimental procedures at the Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute in Morgantown, W.Va. The results of Rezai's clinical trials are changing the lives of his patients and may offer hope to others suffering from brain disorders.</p>

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1/14/24	Face The Nation	9:30 am/60:00	Politics	<p>Topics include: Republican Iowa Caucus / current state of polls / why Nikki Haley outpolls President Biden nationally / how voters feel about the economy / Donald Trump's lead with Republican voters / how Republican voters feel about Trump's statements about immigrants "poisoning the blood" of the country / issues of race in the election</p> <p>Topics include: upcoming Iowa Caucuses / support for Donald Trump, Ron DeSantis and Nikki Haley / how Republicans see Mr. Trump's upcoming court cases / Mr. Trump's foreign policy / poll numbers / Biden campaign's thoughts on a possible rematch with former President Trump / what a second Trump presidency would look like</p> <p>What President Biden needs to do to improve his polling / the Senator's work with 'Americans Together' / his attempts to push Mr. Biden towards the political middle; concerns about the border; status of Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin / lack of communication between the Defense Department and the White House</p> <p>A report from Israel on the growing conflict in the Middle East Navy SEALs missing off the coast of Somalia; possible retaliation from the Houthis over military strikes; questions about Secretary Austin's health and his contact with President Biden.</p> <p>Donald Trump remaking the Republican Party / Mr. Trump's statements about immigrant; fentanyl crisis in America / solutions to fentanyl being brought into America</p> <p>Importance of the New Hampshire primary for Nikki Haley / Donald Trump's chances against President Biden compared to Nikki Haley's chances; drug crisis in New Hampshire and the rest of the country / rural access to drug treatment programs</p>
1/14/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:12/1:30	Weather	<p>Street crews have been hard at work throughout central Iowa trying to clear this week's snow from the roads. Des Moines goal is to take no longer than 24 hours to clean up the roads from the time of the last snowflake falling. Some plow drivers go above and beyond and plow individual driveways.</p>
1/14/24	CLOSE-UP	10:30/28:26	Politics	<p>CBS News Washington Correspondent Major Garrett talks with KCCI Chief Political Reporter Amanda Rooker about the upcoming Iowa Caucus. A new Iowa Poll shows 68 percent of likely caucus goers say they are set on who they plan to vote for. 25 percent say they still could be persuaded to change candidates. The 6 remaining GOP Presidential candidates are in Iowa trying to persuade potential caucus goers to come out and vote Monday night. Former President Donald Trump plans a pair of Iowa rallies to get supporters out. He lost 8 years ago to Texas Senator Ted Cruz.</p>
1/14/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5:30	5:30/2:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	<p>Perry High School principal Dan Marburger dies from wounds he received during a school shooting earlier in the month. Governor Kim Reynolds ordered flags in Iowa to fly at half-staff until after his funeral. This is the third person to die in the shooting. The other two were an 11 year old boy and the gunman.</p>
1/14/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5:30	5:34/1:55	Politics	<p>Precinct leaders are hard at work making sure the Iowa Caucus goes off without a hitch. Terry Rich, a precinct captain for the Dallas County Republican Party, helped nail down sites to host several hundred Iowa precincts. Rich says it's important you use Iowa GOP dot org to find your precinct — which is likely different from where you'd vote for an election. Once you arrive at your caucus site you will join one of two lines. One verifying you're a registered Iowa Republican with your photo ID. Or another line getting you registered.</p>

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1/14/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5:30	5:37/2:20	Politics	Donald Trump says he hopes voters ignore the dangerous weather and come out Caucus night to vote for him. The former President spoke to a big crowd at Simpson College today where it was was 12 below zero. Donald Trump spent two hours Sunday reminding his supporters why he deserves a second shot as President after losing to Joe Biden in 2020. About a half hour into his two hour speech a group of climate protests began shouting in the crowd. The interruption lasted about 5 minutes before they were removed. It didn't matter to Trump Supporters. This was Trump's final Big rally In Iowa before the Caucuses.
1/14/24	60 Minutes	6:00/60:00	Economy/Government/Health Health Care	A report on how to become accustomed to hybrid schedules, many New York City office buildings are unoccupied while interest rates have increased. A vast decline in real estate value coupled with the pending expiry of many commercial loans has made it difficult for those in the industry attempting to maintain business. Includes interviews with Scott Rechler, CEO of New York real estate company RXR; Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh, a professor of real estate at Columbia Business School. A report on pioneering neuroscience procedures. Dr. Ali Rezai has tested experimental methods to aid those with drug addiction and Alzheimer's disease at the Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute in Morgantown, West Virginia. For over a year, 60 MINUTES has followed Dr. Rezai in clinical trials for his groundbreaking brain surgery methods which boast non-invasive procedures.
1/14/24	KCCI Close up Primetime Caucus Special	7:00/57:48	Locally Produced Special Politics	KCCI produced a local special highlighting the Iowa caucuses. We wanted to speak with Iowans about their choices for President. Iowa has a history of being impactful in the who becomes President during the election cycles. One thing that may impact attendance is the brutally cold weather. The cold weather may also be impacting caucus campaigning. Trump cancelled rally Saturday in favor of a tele-meeting. Nikki Haley did the same with her Friday events. DeSantis postponed some of his stops, citing the unsafe weather conditions. Vivek Ramaswamy continued to meet with Iowans Friday, after canceling his events during Tuesday's storm. KCCI Political analyst Dennis Goldford talks about how the dangerously cold weather could impact caucus turnout. People who want to take part in the GOP caucus must go to one of 1600 locations. Must be a registered Republican. Iowans need to bring a VALID form of ID. Anyone that still needs to register as a Republican also needs to bring proof of residency. Iowans vote on a secret ballot - writing who they want for president- usually on a blank piece of paper. Democrats also holding a caucus. But the results of their Presidential vote won't be revealed until March. We've talked with several undecided caucus voters who say they're still undecided a day before the caucus.
1/14/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:15	Weather	Temperatures in Central Iowa dropping to negative degrees. A body found outside a convenience store in Urbandale appears to be a case of exposure. An autopsy will determine the official cause of death. In Warren County - firefighters battled the bitter cold as a house went up in flames. Polk County has its extreme temperature plan in place.
1/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:03/2:20	Crime/Crime Prevention	High school principal Dan Marburger died this morning. 10 days after he was wounded in a shooting at the High School. He put himself in harm's way to protect his students during the deadly shooting on January 4th. Marburger was the principal at Perry High School for nearly three decades. All across the state of Iowa flags are flying at half staff to honor a man whose selfless actions will never be forgotten. There is a GoFundMe that was set up for Marburger's medical costs. It will now be used to support his family and cover funeral expenses.
1/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:01/1:40	Politics	We're just two hours away from the start of the Iowa Caucus. Governor Kim Reynolds threw her support behind Ron DeSantis. She says if desantis gets a strong 2nd place record he'll be in good shape to move onto New Hampshire.

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1/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:03/1:15	Politics	Caucus sites open at 6pm. About 220 Ankeny precinct 2 caucus goers to show up here at Ankeny Christian Church. No candidates are expected to speak at that site. Caucus chair does not think the weather will affect attendance at this site.
1/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:01/1:30	Politics	We're one hour away from the start of the Iowa caucus. Iowa GOP Chairman Jeff Kaufmann says this year's caucus is the most transparent. Votes will be counted in front of the caucus attendees. Kaufmann stressed that Iowa's role tonight is NOT to decide the next president. But the caucuses do winnow the field.
1/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:03/1:00	Politics	The latest Iowa Poll shows almost 70 percent of caucus goers already have their minds made up. But 25 percent say they could be persuaded to choose a different candidate. Some aren't sure about Trump's ability to juggle the Presidency and his legal troubles. Others say they voted for Biden four years ago - but that he hasn't accomplished all he promised.
1/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:12/1:40	Safety/Homeland Security	A Windsor Heights home caught fire. Fire fighters must battle the flames and the below freezing temperatures. City Council members brought the fire fighters hot coffee, donuts and pizza while they fought the fire. Windsor Heights Fire Chief James Mease says in these weather conditions firefighters and their equipment is pushed to the max. The good news he says, is the people living in the home were not there when the fire started.
1/15/24	Iowa Caucus Preview	6:30 PM	Locally Produced Special Politics	Please note that our Iowa Caucus Preview started on MeTV and then moved to KCCI following the conclusion of the NFL game.
1/15/24	Iowa Caucus Preview	6:54/30:00	Locally Produced Special Politics	Iowa Caucus Preview: The final pitches to Iowans before the Republican 2024 Iowa GOP caucuses.
1/15/24	KCCI 8 News At 5:00 Pm & 6:00 PM	5:00 PM & 6:00 PM	Local News Coverage	We moved our local news casts to our Multicast station MeTV 8.2 for our 5:00 pm & 6:00 pm news due to the NFL having to move the NFL football game from Sunday, January 14th to Monday, January 15 due to extreme cold and snow in Buffalo New, York which is where the AFC Championship game is to be held.
1/15/24	Commitment 2024: Iowa Caucuses Live	7:00/3:30:00	Locally Produced Special Politics	The Republican Iowa Caucus started at 7 - despite the record cold temperatures. The vote went fairly smoothly. While the Iowa poll predicted an overwhelming Trump win - it also predicted Haley to come in second with DeSantis coming in third. But while the Trump win was as predicted - it was DeSantis who came in 2nd with Haley in 3rd. Two candidates, Vivek Ramaswamy and Asa Hutchinson finished low enough they both decided to drop out of the race. Ramaswamy endorsed Trump. Hutchinson didn't endorse anyone. He along with Chris Christie criticized Trump's role in the January 6th attacks. Turnout was down this caucus compared to 2020 and 2018. Only 110,000. That may be because of the brutal cold & because there are fewer registered Republicans than in 2020.
1/15/24	KCCI 8 News at Ten Extended Coverage	10:35 PM/30:00	Politics	KCCI 8 News at Ten had extended coverage until 11:05 pm to review and recap the Iowa Caucuses that occurred earlier in the evening. Speeches and commentary from our guests covering the events of the evening,
1/16/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/2:20	Crime/Crime Prevention	People in Perry gathered today as high school Principal Dan Marburger's body was escorted from Urbandale back to his hometown. Marburger died over the weekend from gunshot wounds he received during a shooting at Perry High School January 4th. A sea of blue filled the sidewalks. People braving the single digit temperatures. Waiting to say welcome back, and goodbye in the same moment. Officials say he acted heroically, claiming his actions saved the lives of other students in the building. Marburger's visitation will be this Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Perry Elementary School Gym. Funeral services are this Saturday, 10 a.m. at Lutheran Church of Hope in West Des Moines.

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1/16/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:00/3:00	Politics	The race for President looks much different than it did 24 hours ago. Two candidates dropped out. Trump leads the state with an overwhelming lead. DeSantis and Haley say their showings gave them momentum going into the New Hampshire primary. But it also showed voters who didn't like Trump couldn't decide on a clear alternative. Republican strategist Eric Woolson says Haley has more resources and compared to DeSantis a more realistic path forward to the presidency. Political analyst Mark Sandalow cautions there's still a LONG road ahead.
1/16/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:08/1:40	Weather	Central Iowa temperatures are in the negative single digits. Now an Ankeny Apartment building is dealing with no heat. Fieldstream management tells us they are doing all they can to get the heat back to residents in the cold. Saying only a small number of the 500 units has no heat. We spoke with city code enforcement and were told the following. They have received some complaints. And they are in contact with Fieldstream management. And a contractor is working to heat up the cold apartments.
1/16/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:13/2:05	Politics	The call for Donald Trump's victory in the Iowa caucuses came very early in the night. The AP calling the race at 7:30pm. Half an hour after the caucuses began. Candidates like Ron DeSantis weren't happy about the early call. Iowa republican party chairman Jeff Kaufmann called it "highly disappointing and concerning." But political experts say it's much ado about nothing. The Associated Press says it declared the former president the winner based on an analysis of initial returns as well as results of AP VoteCast, a survey of voters who planned to caucus on Monday night. Both showed Trump with an insurmountable lead.
1/16/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:30	Families/Youth	Perry's first basketball games since the January 4th school shootings took place at Wells Fargo Arena. Fans dressed in blue to show their support for Perry. Even fans of the opposing team - Saydel. Both the Perry boys and girls team won their games. The Iowa Wolves team President says they usually sell about 500 tickets for these games. Tonight's game attendance was around 1,500.
1/16/26	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:03/2:10	Families/Youth	People in Perry are paying tribute to Ahmir Jolliff, the sixth grade student killed in the shooting at the high school. A mother and daughter are selling smiley face stickers to honor Ahmir Jolliff memory. His nickname was Smiley. Kathy Tuhn doesn't know Ahmir's mother or family personally. But she hopes they can feel the love from sharing these stickers tonight.
1/16/26	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:08/2:50	Politics	Candidates were hoping Iowans would brave the cold to caucus. Over 110 thousand people did caucus. But that's a much lower turnout than in years past. That's 15% of all registered Republicans and 18% of active, registered Republicans. They had a lot of people who flipped their party affiliation to be a Republican Monday night.
1/17/23	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:13/2:10	Safety/Homeland Security	Two Norwalk teachers lost their house in a fire this weekend. Now, help is coming from dozens of former pupils. Doug Richardson of Norwalk fire says this home was one they hoped to save, but the dangerous weather conditions, combined with an intense fire, made this a total loss. One of those students has started a Go-Fund-Me for the family.
1/17/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:00/1:40	Weather	Central Iowa still trying to dig its way out of last week's snow. Iowa DOT Winter Operations Administrator says the most recent snow storm has been the hardest to deal with because of the fast falling snow and sub-zero temperatures. When it gets that cold, the chemicals they try to spread across the pavement doesn't work very well, if at all. DOT crews are still working in southeastern Iowa where roads became impassable during the storm. Drivers are being asked that while DOT plows out there trying to widen roadways or plow lanes, to make sure you slow down and give them plenty of room to do their jobs.

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1/17/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:02/1:10	Families/Youth	The Governor's decision to opt out of the the federal Summer EBT food assistance program was a shock to many. Experts who deal with food insecurity issues met at the Iowa statehouse today. They say it's a bad idea to ditch the 40 dollars a month federal food program for low income kids. The Governor's Office told KCCI the lack of nutritional requirements is one reason the state said no to the program. The state says it will instead work on enhancing already existing food assistance programs, like the Summer Food Service Program. But other are criticizing the Governor - saying the move seems political.
1/17/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:04/1.45	Education	Area Education Agencies may soon see big changes to the services they can provide for Iowa schools. Governor Reynolds proposed the changes. There are nine AEA's across the state. They provide a number of resources, including providing school districts with special education services, professional development aid, mental health support, and more. Governor Reynolds proposal would shift special ed funds to school districts instead of AEAs. And requiring AEA's to only provide special education services. AND move supervision of the agencies to the Iowa Department of Education.
1/17/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:12/2:00	Families/Youth	Noah's Ark, a long-time Des Moines Italian restaurant on Ingersoll Avenue, will stay open. Since James Lacona, the second, took over as owner in 20-19, he has been working hard to keep it true to his grandfather, who started the restaurant in 19-46. But a years-long legal dispute with his extended family could have forced the restaurant to close for good. Relatives wanted to sell the land and shut down the restaurant while Lacona wanted to the keep the
1/17/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:01/2:20	Weather	Crews are on the streets again removing MORE piles of snow. Piles of snow still line the streets and corners of downtown Des Moines. Dump trucks have been hauling piles out of the metro for days. The taking the snow to a location on the southeast side of des moines. Right now they're focusing on piles that limit visibility.
1/17/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:05/2:35	Education	Iowa's area education agencies, or A-E-A's, could soon undergo major changes. Governor Reynolds wants to shift oversight of authority of AEA's to the Iowa Department of Education. And give school districts control of how to use special education funding. Schools would have the options to continue using their AEA, a neighboring AEA, or contract with a private company. There are nine AEA's spread across the state. Each providing special education services to dozens of school districts. Like providing a crisis response team, like was done to respond to the Perry shooting. In the meantime -- AEA's will continue to operate as normal.
1/18/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:13/2:20	Economy/Government	A Marshalltown restaurant owner is devastated again. The freezing temperatures burst water pipes - flooding the building. The ceiling tiles, baseboards and all the sheetrock will have to go. But he owner is not worried about the future. If people want to show their support - he suggests visiting his other business - the Flying Elbow - for a meal.
1/18/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:02/1:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	The Iowa Department of Public Safety is investigating swatting calls that targeted multiple schools in eastern Iowa. Investigators are trying to uncover who may have put in 13 emergency calls. These swatting calls came just days after the deadly shootings at Perry High School.
1/18/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:04/2:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	A Polk County Judge sentenced Preston Walls to 65 years in prison for the shooting deaths of two students at Starts Right Here in Des Moines. Walls was found guilty back in September of 2nd degree murder, involuntary manslaughter, and assault. He killed 16 year old Rashad Carr and 18 year old Gianni Dameron. And wounded Stares High Here founder Will Keeps. Walls claimed he feared for his life. And that if he hadn't shot Carr and Dameron, they wouldve shot him.

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1/18/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:04/2:25	Education	Republican lawmakers are making changes to Governor Reynold's plan to overhaul the state agencies that provide special education services. The changes come after hundreds of teachers, parents and students voiced concerns about the bill. State Republican lawmakers says schools can use their local Area Education Agency - or AEA - or they can contract with private companies. House Speaker Pat Grassley says the new bill is NOT finished and they're still making changes based on feedback from parents, students and teachers. But Democrats say they're still concerned about potential harm to AEAs and the students and families they serve.
1/18/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:11/1:55	Weather	A huge Waukee apartment complex is having problems clearing the snow out of its parking lots. It's so bad, an ambulance got stuck at Autumn Ridge Apartment's Parking lot this week. An apartment manager told KCCI a crew they hired to clear the snow didn't snow up last weekend. So now another
1/18/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:01/2:00	Weather	Tonight's wintry weather is causing a mess out on the roads. Visibility is still low because of all that blowing lightht and fluffy snow. The Iowa D-O-T says 75% of all crashes in the state happened in less than 2 inches of snow.
1/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:13/2:40	Weather	Sub freezing temperatures can be hard on your home. There are things you can do to protect your home in severe weather. Wrapping your spigots and dripping the faucets may not be enough to get through the cold season. Plumbers say some common mistakes can cause damage. That includes leaving the outdoor faucets on instead of shutting them off. People not changing the batteries in their thermostat can turn the thermostat off. Leading to the heat being cut off. Drafty homes can created by small air leaks or unsealed window can let in enough chill to freeze pipes.
1/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:01/1:20	Crime/Crime Prevention	The Perry community is beginning a final goodbye to their principal of over 25 years. Dan Marburger died this past Sunday, 10 days after a deadly shooting at the high school. Visitation for Marberger happening at Perry Elementary. Witnesses say Marberger was shot while trying to protect students from a gunman at the high school. Marbergers funeral is scheduled for tomorrow.
1/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:07/1:20	Economy/Government	The Des Moines Buccaneers said the planned to move into Merle Hay Mall has failed. The team missed a deadline to come to a leasing deal. Iowa Economic Development Authority say sides must now come to an agreement by June. Business at the mall say they're frustrated by the delays.
1/19/24	EDITORIAL	5:30/1.40	Politics	Around 7:30 on Caucus Night - Associated Press and most major news outlets had declared former President Donald Trump the winner. Supporters for every candidate not named Trump were disappointed. The AP reminded us they always wait until the polls are closed to call a race. And considered 7pm pollts closed during a caucus. But many people hadn't voted even by 7:30. And in today's age, where everyone carries a mobile device, caucus-goers clearly got news alerts that Donald Trump had been declared the winner.
1/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:05/2:45	Education	An Iowa woman says help from Iowa's Area Education Agencies - or AEAs - has been a lifeline for her daughters. She's worried about the quality of resources her daughters will receive - if lawmakers move forward with a bill to change the AEA's. Kate Fairfax says her daughter Audrey has a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing, an audiologust and a special ed consultant - all from the AEA and all working to
1/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:15/1:40	Weather	Marshall county first responders walked about a half mile through blizzard like conditions to get to the home where a pregnant woman was about to give birth. One of the paramedics says it was white knuckle driving to get the ambulance close to the home. Marshall county sheriff deputy Joseph McMillen says his vehicle got stuck in snow drift trying to get to the scene.

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1/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:02/1:45	Crime/Crime Prevention	The Perry community is beginning a final goodbye to their principal of over 25 years. Dan Marburger died this past Sunday, 10 days after a deadly shooting at the high school. Hundreds attended his visitation. Funeral director Scott Glover says at one point around 400 were lined up to pay their respects to Marburger's family. Marburgers funeral will be open to the public starting at 10 a.m. But the funeral director says you should arrive a little bit early out of respect for the family. It will be followed by a private burial.
1/20/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:08/2:25	Families/Youth	Free gas is again coming to the metro area. A Des Moines man celebrates his birthday with a goal of giving away \$40,000 in free gas. Last year when Rob Johnson did this cars lined up one right after the other by a metro area gas station. Gerald Hill is an area pastor and a volunteer with the giveaway. He says his own kids and members of his congregation have been helped through the annual event.
1/20/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:01/1:15	Education	Hawkeye fans are celebrating today. Kady Proctor is a former Southeast Polk Star who started all 14 games for the Alabama Crimson Tide this past season. Proctor had been a long standing commit to Iowa before flipping last minute to Alabama. He entered the transfer portal this past Wednesday. He had some other suitors but his immediate thought landed on Iowa City close to his family.
1/20/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:03/2:05	Crime/Crime Prevention	Funeral services of Perry Principal Dan Marburger. He died 10 days after the Perry school shooting. Hundreds of people were at the funeral this morning to say their final farewells. Marburger leaves behind his five children, four grandchildren and wife, Elizabeth. His daughter Claire says she never had to question if Dan cared about or loved her or her siblings. Marburger and his wife Elizabeth had been dating since they were in eighth grade.
1/21/24	Face The Nation	9:30/60:00	Politics	Poll results indicating she beats President Biden in the general election, but trails Donald Trump in the New Hampshire Primary / South Carolina primary; mental fitness and age of Mr. Trump and President Biden; chaos around former President Trump / national security issues / Mr. Trump's relationships with dictators; national abortion ban
1/21/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:02/2:05	Weather	Snowplow drivers are still trying to remove snow from some residential streets. But they say they can't do their job until people get their cars out of the way. Des Moines police say they've issued at least 157 parking violations to people not following the snow ordinance Saturday.
1/21/24	CLOSE UP	10:30/28:26	Politics	A look back at Monday's Iowa Caucus. Trump won over 50 percent of the vote. Ron DeSantis and Nikki Haley came in a distant 2nd and 3rd. Vivek Ramaswamy and Asa Hutchinson dropped out of the race. A look inside one caucus site where three different precincts were conducting their votes. Statehouse Democrats upset about Governor Reynolds's plan to change Iowa's AEA program. Republicans say they are overhauling the Governor's plan.
1/21/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5:30	5:30/1:15	Politics	Ron DeSantis drops out of the Presidential Race - just days after coming in 2nd in the Iowa Caucus. DeSantis endorsed Donald Trump. And thanked his supporters in Iowa. Governor Kim Reynolds, who has endorsed DeSantis, says it was an honor to work with DeSantis.

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1/21/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5:30	5:32/1:00	Education	Iowa women's basketball loses to Ohio State in overtime. After the game Caitlin Clark was running off the court - and ran into an Ohio State fan. Clark said he got the wind knocked out of her - but otherwise she's fine. The collision happened after Ohio State fans rushed the court. Iowa coach Lisa Bluder says schools need to do more to protect student athletes in these situations.
1/21/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5:30	5:35/1:40	Families/Youth	One Des Moines community activist is bringing a fundraiser out to the gas station. Rob Johnson gave away free tanks of gas to cars at the Kwik Star on Hubbell avenue. 50 volunteers began pumping. He says he's doing this on his birthday to help a people like the single mom and single dad who needs that extra 40 to 100 dollars to get to the next week.
1/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:06/2:15	Weather	Snowmobiles could be a BIG solution for whenever snowstorms strike. The Guthrie County sheriff is asking owners to volunteer to help. Guthrie County Sheriff's Office is asking them to sign up for their snowmobile group. If there were ever an emergency that first responders couldn't get to because of bad winter weather or bad road conditions, the sheriff's office would call the volunteer closest to the scene to help. The sheriff's office says they haven't had to call on any volunteers to help quite yet. But want to be ready.
1/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/1:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	The attorneys for two former Iowa State athletes are accusing an Iowa DCI agent of improperly investigating sports betting by student athletes. Two former Cyclone athletes are charged with identity theft and tampering with records. Their lawyers says Special Agent Brian Sanger conducted a warrantless search by placing a GeoFence around certain dorms to investigate underage gambling. The filing also shows the software Sanger used gave him access to see online betting apps that were being used.
1/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:02/1.45	Families/Youth	Police are asking for your help in finding a Winterset man. Joshua Graham-Caskey hasn't been seen since Thursday. His car has been traced several states SOUTH of Iowa. His phone, which he left at the home, placed a 911 call at about that time before he and his car went missing.
1/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:06/1.35	Safety/Homeland Security	A gas leak reported yesterday led to an explosion in Fort Dodge today. Three occupants were in the building when the fire broke out. All were able to evacuate unharmed. But several of the businesses in the building are a total loss. Surrounding buildings are ALSO being impacted. They are without gas and electricity. Fire Chief says those utilities CANNOT be restored in the surrounding buildings until the gas leak is found and repaired.
1/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:14/2:30	Politics	Governor Kim Reynolds stands by her endorsement of Ron DeSantis. She broke tradition by endorsing him before the caucuses. After DeSantis lost to Trump in Iowa by 30 percentage points the Florida governor suspended his presidential campaign and endorsed the former President. Reynolds tells me she thinks Trump will win the nomination. And she hopes she and the former President can mend fences.
1/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:02/2:25	Crime/Crime Prevention	Elementary school students head back to class in Perry this week. The first time since a deadly shooting at the high school. Parents want extra precautions when their kids return. Miranda Cumming is one of about 500 people to sign this online petition for more safety measures to be added to Perry's return to school plan. Like adding metal detectors and giving students an online option. Perry School District will have open houses the night before--so they can explain to parents what the school day will look like and answer any questions. The district will also have police officers and mental health resources on site, limited points of entry at each building, and will dismiss early indefinitely.
1/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:04/3:30	Education	Governor Reynolds says Iowa's special education system is outdated and underperforming. And has proposed sweeping changes to the program. Iowa has 9 Area Education Agencies or AEAs. Reynolds' proposal would give schools FULL control of that money.

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1/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:04/2:25	Crime/Crime Prevention	Iowa lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have called for more action on school security. But lawmakers haven't put forward any proposals so far. Governor Reynolds says her administration started the Governor's School Safety Bureau to help improve school security. Now she says school districts are asking for other measures to be taken. Reynolds clarified she is NOT proposing that schools bring back school resource officers or arm teachers - but says she'll continue "evaluating" school security suggestions.
1/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:08/2:15	Politics	Des Moines is gearing up for a special election. Voters will decide who will fill an empty seat on City Council. One held by to Connie Boesen, who was elected mayor in November. The next step is for the city clerk to alert the Polk County auditor that the city council DOES want a special election. Then the auditor will set a date. The vacant at-large seat on Des Moines city council could be filled as soon as early March. Connie Boesen was elected mayor on November 7 and her seat has been vacant since January 1.
1/23/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:15/1:30	Environment	A big addition announced for Des Moines' popular Water Works Park. Plans for third feature are in the works. It's called Water Curia. The 2 million dollar pavilion combines a 20 foot tall piece of art, with a simple way to explain how the water works functions. . It's the brainchild of the family of the late Bill Stowe, who was the Waterworks CEO until his death in 2019.
1/23/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:03/1:50	Families/Youth	A new bill to allow cameras in Iowa nursing homes passed it's first step at the statehouse today. This bill would allow Iowans in nursing homes to install cameras in their room - as long as they get consent from anyone they live with. That resident's family or representative would then be able to monitor them electronically. The patient and their family would be responsible for paying for the equipment and installation. Nursing homes have to post signs outside any rooms that make clear those rooms are being electronically monitored.
1/23/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:07/2:15	Education	Today marks one year since the deadly shooting at Stars Right here in Des Moines. Two students died and the program's founder, Will Keeps was hurt. Starts right here continues to help urban kids with big challenges in their lives. The shooter Preston Walls sentenced to 65 years in prison. Will Keeps says he's looking forward to expanding Starts Right here, despite the tragedy.
1/23/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:02/1:50	Families/Youth	Some state lawmakers want to change the responsibilities of teenage child care workers. By allowing 16 and 17 year olds to watch younger kids by themselves. Those teens would care for up to four babies, seven two year olds, ten 3 year olds or twelve four year olds - by themselves in a classroom. Republican lawmakers advanced the bill say Iowa is dealing with a workforce shortage. The bill still has a long road ahead - it would have to pass through committee - and get approval from the full House - and then repeat that process in the state Senate in order to become law.
1/23/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:12/2:00	Safety/Homeland Security	The number of emergency calls Des Moines receives is increasing, and so is the need for more dispatchers. They're currently about 7 to 9 dispatch workers short of the number they need. Des Moines dispatch centers alone handled nearly 500,000 calls in 2023. It's a roughly 5 percent increase from 2022 and is the highest number of calls in the last decade. Applications are open until February 15, and you can find the position at dsm.city/jobs . It typically takes about 6 months to train into the position from start to finish.
1/23/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:03/1:55	Politics	It's been a little over a week since Iowa hosted the first-in-the-nation caucuses. And it's having an impact on the New Hampshire primary. Several candidates drop out of the race after the Iowa caucuses. KCCI Political Analyst Dennis Goldford says he would've liked to see a higher turnout on January 15. It was the lowest turnout for the Republican Iowa caucuses in more than a decade.
1/23/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:07/2:30	Safety/Homeland Security	Elementary students in Perry will be back in class for the FIRST time since the January 4th shooting. To help ease the transition the school says they're continuing to offer mental health support, and are connecting those that need it with long term resources. Parents told us some teachers also are rearranging their classrooms so that the space feels different from the day they went into

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1/24/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:15/1:45	Weather	Auto repair shops are in overdrive following this deep freeze! Drivers -- coming to shops with different weather-related concerns. Mike's Auto Service in Clive bringing in more vehicles than usual. As they deal with common winter weather related car issues. With cold temperatures -- low tire pressure is common
1/24/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:00/2:30	Crime/Crime Prevention	Perry elementary and middle school students return to class for the first time since a deadly school shooting. Lots of people and groups have started fundraisers to help the victims cope. Now there has been a lot of questions about fundraising in Perry. The city and the school district are working together on a fund that will go to the victims once they figure out the legal logistics. He says the money will be fairly distributed and it will be a public fund which means it will also be transparent and can be audited.
1/24/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:06/2:00	Economy/Government	State Republican lawmakers are working to make it easier to send state dollars to pregnancy resource centers. State lawmakers created the More Options for Maternal Support — or MOMS program in 2022 to send state money to pregnancy resource centers. The centers usually discourage abortion and offer counseling and other resources for free. Iowa Republicans approved 2 million dollars in new funding for it but the state hasn't been able to find a qualified Iowa non-profit to oversee the program. A new House bill - would allow the Iowa Department of Health and Human services to administer the group of state-funded pregnancy resource centers instead. Some say that would provide more help to pregnant women.
1/24/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:15/2:00	Families/Youth	Milly Zellmer was sledding in February last year when a pick up truck hit and killed her. To honor her, the Zellmers introduced Milly Moments — cards serving as symbols of acts of kindness. One of the 15 places collecting the cards is the Iris Coffee Company in Pella. They're serving up Milly's favorite drink — a Shirley Temple — to anyone who wants one.
1/24/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	5:59/2:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	Lawyers say an Iowa D-C-I agent improperly investigated sports betting by student-athletes. Now state lawmakers are wondering if the DCI overstepped its boundaries. Enyi Uwazurike and Isaiah Lee are charged with identity theft and tampering with records. Iowa Senator Dan Dawson reminded the Senate that state law requires the DCI to investigate gambling. The State DCI says it can't comment on the ongoing investigation. And the family of one athlete who pleaded guilty to lesser charges says this new development might cause them to rethink that plea deal.
1/24/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:13/2:30	Education	A new bill would require all Iowa teachers and students to sing the national anthem at school each day. Back in 2021 - state lawmakers required all Iowa students to recite the pledge of allegiance at school. House Study Bill 587 would require all public school students and teachers to sing at least one verse of the national anthem every day. There is an option to opt out but everyone would still be required to stand. Some say that's unconstitutional. The bill would also require elementary through high school students to learn about the sacrifices made by the founders of the United States and how to love, honor and respect the national anthem.
1/24/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:10	Crime/Crime Prevention	Perry schools hosted an open house for students and their families as students prepare to return to class after a deadly school shooting. The shooting technically happened at Perry High, the middle school is connected to that building. Many students say they're ready to return to class and their friends.

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1/24/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:05/3:15	Crime/Crime Prevention	An Iowa family is frustrated that the 4 men who brutally murdered their mother are now all out of prison. Rebecca Hauser was viciously killed in 1994 by four teenagers. Derek and Burt Smith were 15 years old when they committed the heinous crime. Their two friends were also with them. The Smith brothers were originally sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. In 2016, the state supreme court ruled juvenile sentences without the chance for parole were unconstitutional. Derek Smith says he understands the release has reopened old wounds. But he is grateful for the second chance he's been given.
1/25/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:13/2:00	Education	St. Mary's School District are considering a four-day school week. Of the nearly 500 responses: 56-percent are in favor of a four-day school week. A concern discussed a bit tonight and in the survey was childcare. Superintendent Watson says there are three recommendations: Moving to a 4-day instruction week next year. The year after. Or not to move off a five way school week altogether.
1/25/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/2:30	Safety/Homeland Security	Relatives of a father and daughter killed in a car crash in Carroll Monday are devastated. 41 year old Josh Shelton and his 14 year old daughter Aubrey were killed when their truck crashed into a ditch. Now Say-Do is hoping a go fund me account will help the family with expenses after the crash. And help them deal with the pain.
1/25/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	5:59/2:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	Florist Donna Jean has been making hundreds of tiny little bouquets. Each bouquet will have a ribbon to be placed on teacher's desks before they go back to school. In Story County, Daphne Bjork's baking company is taking orders and delivering cookies to the town 40 minutes away. She says All of the profits coming in, will be donated to the family of Dan Marburger. Similar to when she auctioned off a cake and gave to the Jolliff Family.
1/25/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:04/1:20	Health/Health Care	Health care workers could deny care for patients for religious or moral reasons, under a new proposal in the statehouse. Under this bill your doctor, nurse, and even medical insurance or work, if it insures you, could deny you care if this bill becomes law. That's because this senate bill gives all levels of people involved in your medical process the right to morally disagree with it. If the committee passes it, the bill will go to the state senate floor.
1/25/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:08/1:00	Economy/Government	DART is asking Des Moines city leaders Des Moines to compromise for some of the funding they asked for. In November, DART asked the city for an increase to a franchise fee. So far the city hasn't come to a deal. DART decided to lower that proposal to a 1.5 percent increase. DART says that would still come with a cost, but be a fair compromise
1/25/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:16/1:25	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	A program in Central Iowa provides people of all abilities the opportunity to play sports. The non-profit also brings its programs to schools for anyone with physical, cognitive, emotional, or chronic health barriers. Starting this summer - the inclusive program will expand to the parks and rec programs in the cities of Des Moines and Waukee.
1/25/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:50	Weather	Snowplow drivers are moving into a NEW phase of snow removal. Some residential streets are still covered in snow, so that'll be the focus tomorrow. Des Moines Public Works says it's because of the high volume of requests for additional plowing. It's part of Des Moines Public Works' promise to give every single road in Des Moines a repeat pass in the next 24 to 36 hours.
1/25/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:05/1:50	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	Transgender Iowans would be considered disabled under a new bill in the Iowa House. The bill would amend the Iowa Civil Rights Act, which makes it illegal to discriminate based on things like race, sex and sexual orientation. The bill's author says he wants to classify gender dysphoria as a disability. Gender dysphoria is the discomfort someone may feel about their assigned sex at birth. So discrimination against a transgender person would be processed as disability discrimination.

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1/26/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:15/1:10	Crime/Crime Prevention	Iowa lawmakers are trying to crack down on swatting calls. The goal is to deter swatting calls by enforcing HARSHER penalties. Offenders would receive up to a five-year sentence and a fine up to 75-hundred dollars. If someone is seriously hurt after a swatting call, prison time would go up to 10 years, and the fine could be as high as 10-THOUSAND dollars. The bill is now eligible for debate on the House floor.
1/26/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:01/1:30	Education	New numbers from the Iowa Department of Education show nearly 17-thousand students are receiving taxpayer dollars to pay for private school. They each - will get 7-thousand-6-hundred and 35-dollars by the end of the school year. Only 34% of those students were not in private school last year. Of that group - about 3,500 students started kindergarten this year. {3,513} More than 2,000 students with ESA's went to public school last year. {2,135}
1/26/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:03/45	Crime/Crime Prevention	A wrong-way driver caused a crash on I-235 in Des Moines. Police say the 35-year-old behind the wheel of the car hit by the wrong-way vehicle is still in the hospital tonight, but is expected to survive. 20-year-old Madilyn Van Pelt faces multiple charges, including serious injury by vehicle and OWI. She has since been released from the Polk County Jail.
1/26/24	EDITORIAL	5:30/1:54	Weather	Those of us who are used to Iowa winters had to cringe at this stretch of cold and snow. The thousands of you who work outdoors in the snow and cold. There are so many to thank but we have to start with the men and women who work so hard to keep our roads clear. EMTs, firefighters and law enforcement officers can't take the cold weather days off. They soldier on, and for that we all should be incredibly grateful
1/26/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:00/2:40	Crime/Crime Prevention	Charges filed against an Ames man were recently dropped during his trial after a judge said an I-S-U police officer verbally and physically assaulted him during a traffic stop. Court records show this traffic stop happened in August 2023 by Iowa State University Police. The officer, Frankie Contreras, can be heard in the video saying he initiated the stop because of Myles' tinted windows, but it quickly turned into an argument. Myles' case was brought to trial, but after reviewing the evidence, Judge Stephen Owen dismissed it, stating Myles was never given a chance to comply to Contreras' orders and described the the officer's actions as verbal and physical assault.
1/26/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:09/1:00	Politics	Des Moines City Council moved closer to setting a date for it's special election. This spring they'll fill the open At Large seat on council, left by now Mayor Connie Boesen. The council agreed to March 19th for the special election. That requested date will be sent to the County Auditor.
1/27/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:10	Education	It's Iowa State's biggest CONFERENCE rivalry GAME of the season - against the Kansas Jayhawks takes place in 12 hours. Cyclone fans are making camp OUTSIDE Hilton Coliseum. Some - have been sleeping on the pavement for days for a seat. When going up the number 7 ranked team - these campers say showing up is essential.
1/27/24	Local Special KCCI 8 Sports:Hoops Hysteria	11:30/27:56	Locally Produced Special	<i>KCCI aired a Locally Produced Special to highlight the CBS Sports Basketball Game featuring the matchup between Iowa State and Kansas in men's basketball. Kansas is ranked 7th. Iowa State is ranked 23rd. ISU is undefeated at home so far this year. This is a huge rivalry between the two colleges, with Iowa State teams have won here in Ames last year. Hilton Coliseum is one of the the toughest venues in the country. TJ Otzelberger has enhanced this program each year with transfers that come in and have really played with passion.</i>

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1/27/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:01/1:20	Families/Youth	The route for RAGBRAI 51 will go through central Iowa. Day 1 starts in Glenwood. The ride has stops in Red Oak, then Atlantic. Winterset. Knoxville, then Ottumwa. Mt. Pleasant. And wraps in Burlington. That's a grand total of 434 miles. One of the shorter routes in RAGBRAI history. But there's more than 18 thousand feet of elevation. Glenwood and Ottumwa last hosted RAGBRAI in 2009.
1/27/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:02/1:00	Families/Youth	The eyes of the basketball world were fixated on Ames Iowa today. The Iowa State Cyclones playing host to the Kansas Jayhawks in a huge nationally televised matchup. The 23rd ranked cyclone men took down seventh ranked Kansas 79-75 in an all time game. Iowa State is now 13-0 at home this season they have 8 wins over ranked opponents at home in the last 2 years that is the most in division 1 college basketball and once again Hilton Magic and the Cyclones prevailed.
1/28/24	Face The Nation	9:30/60:00	Politics	Senate immigration bill negotiations / showdown between exas and the Biden Administration bipartisan Senate immigration bill / balancing immigration border shutdowns with the right to asylum / terrorists being waved into the country / Mr. Trump's active campaign against the immigration bill; endorsing Mr. Trump for president / the former President's legal issues Bipartisan Senate immigration bill / fentanyl coming through the border / restricting asylum requests / linking funding for Ukraine and Israel to the immigration bill; suspending aid to UNRWA for links to Hamas / finding NGOs that can aid Gaza; retaliatory and self-defense strikes against the Houthis President Biden needs to do to win Michigan / how to keep the members of the UAW from voting for Trump / possible other union endorsements for president; potential impact of the change to electric vehicles on jobs; UAW's call for a ceasefire in Gaza / pushing the Biden administration on their stance on the situation in Gaza Another front opening in the Middle East conflict / negotiations for a land border between Israel and Lebanon; oil prices increasing due to attacks by the Houthis; the politics of limiting liquid natural gas exports Most recent report from when he was in Gaza, on the continuing war between Israel and Hamas / a discussion on the restrictions placed on reporters by the Israeli military / growing international pressure to prevent acts of genocide / soldier fatigue Gaza to access humanitarian needs / difficulties getting supplies into the north of Gaza / what makes this crisis different than others / lack of access to aid to help sick children 3 American service members were killed and 25 injured, in an attack on a base in Jordan
1/28/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:05/1:45	Safety/Homeland Security	Several police and fire departments are showing off their cooking skills To help a Norwalk police officer battling cancer. Jason Spurr is several months into a battle with pancreatic cancer. Indianola Police is hosting a chili cook-off to give Spurr a little financial relief. There were ten different teams at the cook-off, mainly representing police and fire departments from Carlisle, Hartford, Indianola and Norwalk.
1/28/24	CLOSE UP	10:30/28:26	Politics	We talk one-on-one with Governor Reynolds. She discusses her plans to reform the state's 9 AEAs. She also says she doesn't regret breaking tradition and endorsing Ron DeSantis before the Iowa Caucus. And discusses what should be done in the wake of the deadly Perry School shooting.
1/28/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5:30	5:39/1:45	Families/Youth	The Kansas city chiefs are headed back to the Super Bowl. the chiefs entered the game as 4.5 point underdogs and set the tone from the jump. The Chiefs win it 17-10. It's a familiar feeling for Chiefs fans. But it never gets old.

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1/28/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5:30	5:47/1:20	Education	Six students from Adel Desoto Minburn Middle School just won a national NASA STEM competition. They're only one of 60 winning teams from across the country. For the next few months - the team will build a device from scratch that will be sent 70-THOUSAND feet into the air. NASA is giving the team 15-hundred dollars and engineering experts to help them turn their ideas into reality.
1/28/24	CBS News Sunday Mornings	8:00 am/90:00	Families/Youth	Jane Pauley anchors the 90-minute special edition, which will feature members of the CBS News Sunday Morning team reporting on Charles Osgood's life, what made him beloved to co-workers and viewers, his devotion to the craft of storytelling, his love of music and much more. The special will also include highlights from Osgood's one-on-one interviews with such notables as artist Keith Haring, chef Julia Child and singer-songwriters Tony Bennett and Chuck Berry. The special will also look at Osgood's family life away from CBS News Sunday Morning.
1/28/24	60 Minutes	6:00 pm/60:00	Crime/Crime Prevention/Safety/Homeland Security/Environment	<p>Cecilia Vega reports on the nation's federal prison system, long considered broken and opaque, and goes inside a women's prison in Aliceville, Ala., where she speaks with inmates who candidly share their concerns about the institution. Vega interviews the woman charged with reforming the Bureau of Prisons, director Colette Peters, as her agency is facing a major staffing crisis, aging and deteriorating prison infrastructure and an alarming pattern of abuse that has persisted for years.</p> <p>Reporting from Interpol headquarters in Lyon, France, Bill Whitaker examines the international law enforcement agency's successes fighting global crime, as well as its failures keeping authoritarian countries from misusing its resources. Russia, China and Turkey, among others, have used Interpol's worldwide "wanted person" alerts, called red notices, to arrest dissidents and other innocent people who fled their countries. Lions from war-torn Ukraine, abused bears from a Korean medical facility, exotic big cats from Netflix's "Tiger King" pens in Oklahoma; they're among the many animals rescued by a modern-day Noah named Pat Craig, and brought back to his sprawling animal sanctuary in Colorado. Correspondent Jon Wertheim meets Craig and tells the story of his most ambitious mission yet: a high-stakes rescue at a zoo in Puerto Rico.</p>

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1/28/24	Matter of Fact	4:30 am/6:30 pm/10:30 pm	Economy/Government/ Diversity/ Gender-Race Relations/Politics/Environment	America's teachers are finding themselves on the frontlines of the youth mental health crisis. According to a government survey in 2021, 42% of high schoolers reported feeling persistently sad or hopeless. This is especially challenging for rural communities that lack the access to treatment centers. Correspondent Dina Demetrius visited a school in the California desert that's launched a new program aimed at providing students with better mental health support. Beverly Johnson made history in 1974 as the first Black model to appear on the cover of American Vogue. But Johnson tells Soledad while there has been progress in the fashion industry towards greater diversity and inclusion, there's still work to be done. Johnson is marking the fiftieth anniversary of her breakthrough cover with a one-woman show in New York City. She talks with Soledad about the show, the modeling industry and her fascinating career. It took several days following the 2020 Presidential Election before it was clear who had won the White House. Soledad breaks down the potential changes. Home ownership is out of reach for millions of Americans. Housing prices are high as are interest rates. And affordable housing advocates say private investment companies are further upsetting the market. Correspondent Dan Lieberman traveled to Milwaukee to see how one innovative program is helping residents compete against private companies for the keys to their first homes.
1/28/24	60 Minutes	6:00/60:00	Safety/Homeland Security/Youth/Families	Report on the federal prison system in the United States. From a women's prison in Aliceville, Alabama, inmates share concerns regarding the institution including declining prison infrastructure, major staffing shortages, and abuse within the system. Includes interviews with Colette Peters, Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons; Shane Fausey, former president of the federal prison employees union; Tess Korth, a former correctional officer at Dublin Federal Correctional Institution who resigned after retaliation for her whistleblowing; and some of the inmates at Aliceville Federal Correctional Institution. The international law enforcement agency fighting global crime has drawn complaints from political activists who assert they have allowed a misuse of worldwide "wanted person" alerts, or red notices, by authoritarian countries seeking to arrest dissidents. Bill Browder, an American-born British financier and political activist. An interview with exotic animal rescuer Pat Craig. He discusses his animal sanctuary in Colorado and one of his riskiest rescue missions saving animals from a Puerto Rican zoo. Includes interviews with Monica Craig, Pat's wife; Dr. Mikaela Vettters, refuge veterinarian at The Wild Anim. Jon Wertheim reports next Sunday on the growing hold online sports betting has on young men.
1/28/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:02/1:55	Families/Youth	It was a big celebration for Chiefs fans in Des Moines tonight. Kansas City won another shot at going to the Super Bowl. In Des Moines, The Red Kingdom is at Truman's Tavern. Its where K-C fans watched as the Chiefs secured themselves a spot in the Super Bowl. Fans know they're not the only ones rooting for the Chiefs here in the Hawkeye State.
1/28/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:10/:50	Politics	Some states say Trump is disqualified to run for President under the U-S Constitution's insurrection clause. But a new bill in Iowa would limit challenges for presidential candidates. A three-person panel could only review objections when it comes to a candidate's paperwork -- and whether they meet the legal requirements to run. It's unclear if the president's legal woes were the reason for this bill. Challenges could still be filed through the court system.

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1/28/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:15/2:15	Safety/Homeland Security	One woman is offering an expensive quilt at auction for the families impacted by the Perry School shooting. 43 years ago since McElroy lost her son. In her despair, McElroy turned back to what she knew best — quilting. McElroy learned of the silent auction hosted to support the families of those most deeply affected by the January 4th Perry shootings. All proceeds from the auction held on Facebook will benefit the families of Ahmir Jollif, the sixth-grader killed, and Valentina Mion, a student who was shot in the head.
1/29/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:32/5:20	Health/Health Care	Hospital executive Dr. Anthony Coleman used to be the C-E-O of Broadlawn Medical Center. He received \$800,000 dollars of taxpayer money when he left the job this fall. Coleman walked away with an 800 thousand dollar settlement. Polk County says it wasn't a severance package. That was just part of the contract. A contract that called for him to get paid his salary, \$134,000 dollars for anticipated bonuses, a little more than \$52,600 for unused paid time off. And nearly \$63,400 to settle unspecified claims including any claims for attorney's fees.
1/29/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:00/1:15	Crime/Crime Prevention	Three people were found dead on a rural property in Webster County. Investigators say this appears to be a double murder suicide. Phyllis Ver Steeg and her daughter Molly Barlow were shot. The two were found laying inside the garage area of the residence. The suspect, Duran Barlow, Molly's husband, ran away from the area. He was later found dead - he appeared to have died from a self inflicted gunshot wound. The Barlow's have three daughters under the age of 18.
1/29/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:04/2:05	Crime/Crime Prevention	A man and juvenile male were shot at a private party at an events center on East Grand Avenue. Law enforcement says it's an area they may need to keep a closer eye on. Des Moines Police Sergeant Paul Parizek says it's an area he says doesn't see a substantially high number of incidents. Law enforcement is still searching for the gunman who injured two people at the party. It's leading to questions about what needs to be done to keep neighborhoods safe in the future.
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1/29/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	5:59/1:40	Families/Youth	49ERS quarterback Brock Purdy got his start at Iowa State. He was picked last in the NFL Draft and dubbed Mr. Irrelevant. Some Ames residents warming up to the town's new unofficial nickname East San Francisco. Purdy presence can be seen on all the jerseys and even some coffee mugs. but as much as the Iowa State fanbase loved Purdy before he made it big time, they never could have imagined a Super Bowl. The Iowa State N-I-L store just released Brock Purdy Legacy Jerseys.
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1/29/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:01/2:15	Weather	Clean-up is underway after snow caused a massive roof collapse at Wayne Community Schools. 7-feet of snow caved-in the roof over the middle school cafeteria. Monday students had to detour around the damage, eat their lunches in their classrooms and play bb in the big gym. All while trying avoid the fans and driers from the repair company.
1/30/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:06/2:30	Crime/Crime Prevention	A 12-year-old girl lost her friend in the Perry school shooting. Now, she is using her creativity to raise money for his family. Addison Wilson has been making key chains for weeks now. Ahmir Joliff the sixth grader who was killed was Addison's close friend.
1/30/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:00/1:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	A statewide Amber Alert was issued this afternoon after 7-year old Bryson Duong. Iowa DCI says Bryson was taken by his non custodial father Brandon Duong. The Greene County school district posted on Facebook that a student left the elementary playground and entered their parent's vehicle, leaving school grounds without proper notification.
1/30/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:14/2:30	Education	After a flood of feedback from education advocates, parents and students, Governor Kim Reynolds has revised her plan to overhaul the state's special education system. The amendment to the governor's plan hasn't been officially filed but it was released to lawmakers. Right now - schools automatically send state and federal special education funding to their local AEA. The governor's revised plan still give school districts FULL control over how to spend that money. School districts would choose whether to still use their AEA for all or some of services or whether to use a private company instead. In the future, districts would have until February 1st to let their AEA know if they plan to continue working with them. The revised bill also allows AEAs to continue providing general education services if a school requests it and the program is approved by the Department of Education. It would put the Iowa Department of Education in charge of overseeing and directing AEAs.

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1/30/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:01/2:20	Safety/Homeland Security	A 14 year old boy is in custody. Accused of making threats to shoot up 2 high schools more than 200 miles apart. Both Osage High school and Wayne Community high School went into lockdown. The 14 year old male charged is not a Wayne Community Student. Students saw the threat and got the ball rolling by speaking up. Wayne Community School Parents, guardians, staff and students were informed about the external lockdown through this email from the district. Charges against the 14 year old boy are pending.
1/30/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:06/1:50	Weather	The warm weather so soon after our deep freeze is causing pothole season to begin much earlier than usual. In the past 4 days DM public works has more than 350 calls from drivers reporting pot holes. 10 crews are spread out across the city shoveling cold asphalt into cracks and holes left over from our last winter storm. And if you spot a pothole, its easy to call public works 24 hour phone line or hop on the City of DM phone app. The city says the cold asphalt patches are only temporary. They'll have to come back in the spring to use hot asphalt for a permanent repair.
1/30/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:13/2:20	Families/Youth	49ERS Tight end George Kittle found his fame in San Francisco, but got his start in Iowa City. Football fans across the country haven fallen in love with his larger than life personality-- and while that side of him didn't necessarily shine at Iowa. Kittle wasn't a huge name on a lot of teams' draft boards picked in the 5th round by San Francisco. Since then started to put the college life behind, and take football a bit more seriously.
1/30/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:01/1:30	Crime/Crime Prevention	A 7-year-old boy is safe and his alleged abductor is in custody tonight following an intense standoff. 34-year-old Brandon Duong was arrested late tonight. He's now charged with first-degree kidnapping and will be transferred to the Greene County Jail. Authorities say he took the boy out of school in Greene County this afternoon without following the proper protocol. The Amber Alert was issued around 3:30 p.m. Duong led officers on a high-speed chase and crashed his car. The Iowa State Patrol then says the suspect engaged authorities in a stand-off. Negotiators were called to the scene and Duong was arrested. The 7-year-old boy is now in the care of the Iowa Department of Human Services.
1/30/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:01/1:50	Education	Students will be back at Perry High School after a deadly shooting. Sixth grader Ahmir Jolliff died at the scene. Principal, Dan Marburger, died of his injuries 10-days after the January 4th attack. The school held an open house to help students cope with returning to the scene of the crime.
1/31/23	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:07/1:45	Crime/Crime Prevention	Polk County authorities are trying to prevent MORE people from falling for scam calls. Captain Ryan Evans of the Polk County Sheriff's Office says scam callers are using direct officers' names when they call. He says scammers say the person receiving the call is in some sort of trouble and must pay money to resolve it. Evans says when you receive one of these calls, the best thing to do is hang up. If you or one of your loved ones falls for a scam, it's time to file a police report.
1/31/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/2:10	Economy/Government	A bill designed to reclassify protections for transgender Iowans failed at the Statehouse today. It would have removed protection for any kind of gender dysphoria under the Civil Rights act. Fairfield republican representative Jeff Shipley says transgender people are disabled and mentally ill. Even after it failed, the bills sponsor Jeff Shipley, a republican from Fairfield, continued to call them disabled and mentally ill. In the end the two republicans and one democrat on the subcommittee voted to kill the controversial bill.
1/31/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:19/2:30	Education	Iowa State and Oklahoma State are on 3 game losing streaks. Both teams play each other tonight at Hilton Coliseum. The Cyclones haven't won a game since cracking the top 25. The last was a stunner at Hilton over #4 Baylor.

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1/31/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:04/1:25	Crime/Crime Prevention	Tonight people in Jefferson are relieved after an Amber Alert for 7-year old Bryson Duong, was resolved and the boy is safe. One neighbor to his father, Brandon Duong, thought he lived alone. The only interaction she had with Brandon Duong was when he knocked on her door last Christmas saying he was bored and wanted to introduce himself. Brandon Duong was charged with kidnapping.
1/31/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:06/2:10	Economy/Government	Senate Republicans advanced a bill out of sub-committee today that would change how students with disabilities receive services. This bill is one of Governor Kim Reynolds top priorities this session. But with the plan on pause in the House it's currently in limbo. Reynolds plan would give school districts full control over how to provide services for their students with disabilities. Some say the plan would help students - but others argue it would harm them. If passed - school districts would have to tell their AEA whether they'll still use their services by June 1st. Governor Kim Reynolds says state and federal testing shows Iowa's students with disabilities are underperforming and she says the system needs immediate change.
1/31/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:13/2:05	Crime/Crime Prevention	Many Iowans are getting notice of a major security incident at a central Iowa medical clinic. Des Moines Orthopaedic Surgeons, better known as DMOS, sent letters telling patients their personal information might've been accessed on or around February of last year. In the letters, DMOS says it notified the FBI.
1/31/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/1:15	Education	Iowa basketball player Caitlin Clark is moving up the all-time scorers list for college basketball. She began the night just 4 points behind Jackie Stiles and 13 behind Kelsey Mitchell. Clark is up to 3,424 points. Kelsey Plum, who starred at Washington from 2013-17 and tops the list with 3,527 points.
1/31/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:03/2:20	Crime/Crime Prevention	Perry high school students are trying to regain a sense of normalcy after a deadly shooting. Today, high school students returned to class for the first time since the shooting. A shooting that killed their principal Dan Marburger and 6th grade student Ahmir Jolliff. Therapy animals and counselors were on standby - and small mementos encouraging strength were all around the school. The high school will temporarily increase the number of officers patrolling campus. The Perry school district recently completed an application for 1-hundred-50-thousand dollars of funding to improve school safety.
1/31/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:06/2:30	Economy/Government	A bill that would remove gender identity from Iowa's civil rights law won't advance this legislative session. The bill would've also classified gender dysphoria as a disability. L-G-B-T-Q supporters say this marks a victory, though some question why the bill was introduced. A Senate subcommittee passed Governor Kim Reynolds' plan to change how the state provides services to students with disabilities. But a bill changing Iowa's special education system is still alive. A House subcommittee did NOT take action on their version of the bill.
1/31/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:15/1:45	Education	Cyclone fans are cheering for former ISU quarterback Brock Purdy in Super Bowl 58. And so are his former teammates -- including Kyle Kempt, the Cyclone quarterback Purdy replaced after an injury in college. His friends here in Ames say the high stakes are nothing new to the Arizona native turned honorary Iowan. Since leaving ISU for the NFL - Purdy has gone from Mr. Irrelevant to a MVP candidate in just two years. Kempt says it can be funny to turn on the TV and see his buddy all over ESPN.
2/1/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/1:45	Crime/Crime Prevention	Des Moines police are looking for the home invader who tied up two people with duct tape. Police are calling it a home invasion and burglary. And they have a description of the suspect. Normally burglars want to avoid people. Not this time. The suspect is an man, six feet two inches tall. He was wearing a black ski mask, black clothing and spoke Spanish.

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2/1/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	5:59/2:15	Safety/Homeland Security	The reward for missing 53-year old David Schultz is growing. Federal money is being offered to help find Schultz. The county attorney and sheriff both approached the county supervisors and requested that this reward fund of \$25,000 be created that could be given to anybody who comes forward with information that could lead them to Schultz. That reward would expire in November. David Schultz was last seen on November 20th. His semi truck hauling pigs was found abandoned in the middle of a rural highway with his phone and wallet inside. Volunteers searched more than a hundred thousand acres but found no sign of the missing man.
2/1/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:11/5:00	Families/Youth	Iowa School Districts are asking state lawmakers to expand their K through 12 funding to INCLUDE preschool. Right now — the state ONLY funds HALF DAY preschool. Funding full day universal preschool has FAILED to gain traction in previous legislative sessions. DMPS data shows a seat in this all-day daycare classroom means an automatic advantage once students enter into kindergarten. That same data also shows more than 50 percent of incoming kindergartners to the district have NO quality exposure to preschool. And that students fall behind and continue to struggle to catch up in math and reading through fifth grade. The Iowa Department of Education also tracks the benefits of preschool -- it points to well - rounded students as they get older.
2/1/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:25	Education	The Perry school district is moving forward with plans to select a new principal. The previous principal - Dan Marburger - died days after he was injured in last month's deadly school shooting. School board members have been meeting more often to discuss the district's next steps. Some say it's too soon to start looking for a new principal ---- others say it's time. The board wanted to make sure it was okay with Marburger's widow to start the process. High school students returned on Wednesday. On Thursday ---- 80% of students were at school. One mom asked for stricter safety measures and a closer look at mental health issues.¶
2/1/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:14/2:25	Safety/Homeland Security	The National Department of Transportation wants to put a STOP to those numerous traffic signs. Saying they're a distraction for drivers trying to read them. But the Iowa DOT says they think the signs make highways SAFER. Drivers are used to road signs and billboards - he says his signs are no different. So the boards in Iowa will stay silly - since states are not required to follow the guidance.
2/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:01/2:10	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	A new bill introduced by Governor Kim Reynolds would create legal definitions for 'male' and 'female' and would require lowans to use their sex assigned at birth on official documents. Reynolds says the goal is to protect women's spaces and rights... but others say the bill unfairly targets transgender lowans. If passed it would require lowans to only use the facilities that match their biological sex at birth. It would direct state law to recognize lowans based on their "biological sex, either male or female, at birth". The proposal also says - only transgender lowans who have received a gender transition surgery would be able to update their birth certificate or drivers license - which would include both their gender identity and their sex assigned at birth.
2/2/24	EDITORIAL	5:30/1:46	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	This weekend our nation begins Black History month. Black History month is an opportunity for everyone to become more familiar with the contributions of Black Americans. George Washington Carver was born into slavery. When it was time for him to attend college, no school around where he grew up would admit him because of the color of his skin. That brought him first to Simpson College, and then eventually Iowa State University. At ISU he was the first Black student. Today, hundreds of students at Iowa State are developing next generation agricultural practices as part of the George Washington Carver Program.

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2/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	5:59/2:40	Crime/Crime Prevention	More student athletes face charges in a sports gambling investigation. Some have already pleaded guilty to underage gambling charges. So far - 25 student athletes have now been charged in the investigation that began last May. 7 of the new names released are Iowa State Students, the other is reported to be a baseball player at Ellsworth College by the Cedar Rapids Gazette. At least 18 of them have pleaded guilty to underage gambling, a simple misdemeanor, receiving a \$645 fine. Four athletes have trials set for 2024. Last month an attorney for an Iowa State student athlete accused DCI investigators of improperly conducting a quote "warrantless search" using geofencing technology around certain dorms during their investigation. DCI responded to these claims with a statement reading in part that prior to using the tools provided, the Department of Public Safety conferred with legal counsel to ensure lawful access to and use of the technology.
2/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:12/2:20	Safety/Homeland Security	A Des Moines second grader who was hit by a car earlier this year is on the road to recovery. Payson Hallett was walking home from South Union Elementary School when the crash happened when she was crossing the street. Payson ended up at Blank Children's hospital. She was treated for a concussion, fractured hip, seizures and kidney damage. But was released after about 24 hours.
2/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	A Des Moines man faces several charges after a road-rage incident turned into a chase involving police. Sagar Bhandari stole a mini-van. But was stopped by a PIT maneuver. The owner of the mini-van says the vehicle is now totaled and everything in it is missing. That includes her children's winter gear, car seats, school supplies and the chrome books her oldest use for school.
2/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:05/3:00	Economy/Government	Some lawmakers used the day to hear from Iowans who have thoughts on Governor Reynolds proposed changes to A-E-A's. Currently, Iowa's nine Area Education Agencies oversee how to provide special needs services. Governor Reynolds' proposal would give school districts that power. At hearing about the changes - Holly Messenger, whose son has special needs, shared how instrumental AEAs have been instrumental in her family's lives. The proposed changes has caused Iowans to speak up at the Statehouse on Wednesday too. The bill DID pass out of a Senate subcommittee this week. However, House lawmakers did not advance the plan.
2/2/24	CBS News Special Report	3:21/9:00	Safety/Homeland Security	CBS News Special Report on Syria and the retaliation that is expected.
2/3/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:00/1:45	Crime/Crime Prevention	Investigators there say a bomb threat has prompted an evacuation of today's high school state speech competition at Ankeny Centennial High School. Officers are sweeping the building - looking for an alleged bomb left inside Ankeny Centennial High. Thousands of people were inside the high school. Sergeant Corey Schneden with Ankeny police tells us someone used the airdrop feature on iPhones to send out a photo. Sergeant Schneden says other than the photo sent out - they haven't found any evidence of a threat.
2/3/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:07/1:45	Safety/Homeland Security	The 47th annual Bike Ride to Rippey - or BRR - brought hundreds of cyclists to Perry this morning. The ride this year meant more to the biking community than usual. The 24-mile bike ride from Perry to Rippey and back brought the biking community together. And this year's trek bonded the riders even deeper than usual nearly a month after the Perry High School shooting. The riders held a moment of silence before the ride started to show their support for the town.
2/3/23	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/1:40	Crime/Crime Prevention	Ankeny Police say a bomb threat causing an evacuation during a state high school speech competition today is not credible. Police were able to determine who was involved in sending out a message - insinuating a bomb was in the school. Police say they have not made an arrest related to the threat so far, but the situation is still under investigation. In the rush to evacuate - many people - left behind personal items.

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2/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:48/4:30	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	Des Moines' Center Street is home to the Oakridge Apartments and Methodist Medical Center. But in the mid-1900s, it looked completely different and was known as a cultural and business hub for the Black community. Center Street was a neighborhood, filled with Black businesses, culture, and families. Restaurants, barbershops, hair salons, churches, and more. The State Historical Society of Iowa is trying to keep Center Streets history alive. Before construction of I-235 and the city's urban renewal plan displaced homeowners and businesses.
2/4/23	CLOSE UP	10:30/28:26	Politics	Iowa House and Senate subcommittees looking into Governor Reynolds plan to reform that State's AEA program for special needs children. While the senate subcommittee voted to move the bill to committee - the House Subcommittee did not. The head of the Heartland AEA disagrees with several of Governor Reynolds claims about how AEA's are failing those children. Another bill would give charter schools priority when a public school district wants to sell off land. School districts say it would prevent them from getting the best price for the tax payer.
2/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5:30	5:35/1:45	Families/Youth	We're one week away from Super Bowl 58 in Las Vegas where the Kansas City Chiefs will take on the San Francisco 49ers. Here in Iowa - some businesses are shoring up special treats for fans of both teams. Truman's owners hope its a comfortable gathering space for Iowa's chiefs fans. On the menu - special pizzas dedicated to the team - such as The Mahomes - and Traylor's Version of the chicken and waffles pizza. At Gusto Pizza Bar in Des Moines - Purdylicious will be on the menu starting Monday until the Super Bowl - honoring 49ers quarterback and Iowa State Alum Brock Purdy.
2/4/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:36/2:40	Safety/Homeland Security	Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds is back home after a trip to the southern border. She was one of 14 GOP governors to stand alongside Texas Governor Greg Abbott at a news conference about securing the border. The visit comes amid Texas' ongoing battle with the federal government over control of the border. The U-S Supreme Court recently ruled that Texas cannot block federal agents from accessing the southern border. But Texas Governor Greg Abbott says his state has the right to protect itself. Senators on Sunday unveiled a 118 billion dollar bipartisan bill to impose tougher asylum and border laws. Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird is co-leading a 27-state coalition in support of Texas border defense. And soldiers from the Iowa National Guard and Iowa State Patrol officers have also been sent to the border in the past.
2/4/24	Face The Nation	9:30/60:00	Politics/Safety/Homeland Security	Senate immigration bill funding / changes to catch and release policy / asylum policies / migrants being abused by the drug cartels / legal requirements for the Biden administration to implement new immigration laws / chances for the bill to get through the House / timeline for the bill to pass the Senate; reelection plans Strikes against the Houthis / Iran's involvement in the attacks on American troops / telegraphing the attacks; polling about the Israel's military campaign in Gaza / Israel's statements on a hostage deal / Israel offering a hostage deal / Gaza residents' right to return to their homes Strikes on Yemen, targeting Houthi interests, as the United States appears to carefully calibrate its response in order to avoid an escalation in violence or embolden its enemies Telegraphing strikes against the Houthis / unknown outcome of the strikes / attacks on American troops predating October 7th / stand-alone bill for Israeli funding / question of Democrats protecting Speaker Johnson to help pass funding for Israel; Republican support for the Senate immigration bill / bipartisan support for the immigration bill. Impact of the strikes against the Houthis / campaign against Iran as a possible target / power changes in Iran after the death of Qasem Soleimani; Israel's campaign in Gaza against Hamas.

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2/4/24	60 Minutes	6:00/60:00	Economy/Government/Safety/ Homeland Security/Families/Youth	Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell from Washington, D.C. He discusses the state of the economy, the future of interest rates, and possible next steps for the Federal Reserve. As Chinese asylum seekers enter the U.S. through Mexico at an exceedingly high rate, some by utilizing instructions found on TikTok, many say they are attempting to escape China's struggling economy and government oppression. Includes interviews with a number of Chinese migrants; Jerry Shuster, who owns property just north of the border fence outside Jacumba Hot Springs, California; Jacqueline Arellano, a border volunteer offering humanitarian aid to migrants; and Tammy Lin, an immigration attorney working with Chinese clients. New ease of access to online gambling has sparked a rapid increase in sports betting, mostly among younger men, some of whom now face debt and addiction.
2/5/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/3:15	Education	Iowa House Republicans are pumping the breaks on a bill that would overhaul how the state provides services to students with disabilities. Reynolds plan would give school districts full control over how to use state and federal special education funding - instead of automatically sending it to Iowa's Area Education Agencies - or A-E-As. Right now these 9 AEAs provide services to all students with disabilities - along with general education resources to all Iowa school districts. Speaker of the House Pat Grassley says they're working on a new plan to reform AEAs. Iowa Senate leaders says they're also open to change - but plan to continue work on Reynolds' proposal - despite differences with House Republicans. House Republicans say they're looking at creating a study committee to get more input from parents, students and AEA staff. They're also looking at creating a separate bill to boost teacher pay - which is another part of the governor's bill.
2/5/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:10/2:30	Families/Youth	Former Iowa State quarterback Brock Purdy will be leading the 49ers in the Super Bowl this year. This is just his second season, after being picked *last* in the 2022 NFL draft. ISU football coach Matt Campbell says he's going to the Super Bowl to cheer Purdy. Purdy finished his Iowa State career as the greatest quarterback in school history. He led the Cyclones to a Big 12 championship game appearance. Now he's a finalist for NFL MVP.
2/5/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:00/2:45	Crime/Crime Prevention	Three central Iowa school districts are investigating threats or false calls, all made in just the last three days. Threats against *Ankeny Centennial* and *Perry schools* were investigated over the weekend and deemed NOT credible. Now a third threat made at Lincoln High School. That threat claimed a hostage was being held in one of the schools bathrooms. Safe and Sound Iowa, part of the governor's school safety bureau, has a website to report threats to schools....it collects a variety of reports that include drugs, assaults, abuse, self harm and guns. They receive 30-40 reports of school threats every month.
2/5/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:03/1:30	Crime/Crime Prevention	Adair police chief, Brad Wendt is on federal trial - charged with making false statements to the A-T-F about buying machine guns for the police department and instead selling them in his gun store. Federal prosecutors say Chief Wendt used his position of trust to make money selling firearms for his personal gain. Wendt's defense attorney says he did nothing illegal and informed the ATF of all of his gun sales and purchases. One of the weapons is an \$80-thousand dollar electric gatling machine gun that can fire 6-thousand rounds a minute. That machine gun ended up on his personal Humvee truck or SUV.
2/5/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:14/1:50	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	A push to stop teachers and students from facing punishment for addressing others by their legal name-- instead of the name they prefer. Some say it protects students and schools while others say it will harm trans-gender children. 8 year old Lily Bjorklund is transgender and when she started going by Lily at school - other students would tease her and threaten to yell her old name at her. She says teachers were the only ones who could help and she worries this bill would take away that protection. The bill now goes to the House Education Committee for a larger discussion.

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2/5/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:04/2:40	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	House Republicans are planning to tackle Diversity, Equity and Inclusion this session. House Democrats say it's yet another example of Republicans wanting to play politics with education in the state. In 2023, Governor Kim Reynolds signed a bill into law that directed the Board of Regents to conduct a study and review of D-E-I programs and and come up with recommendations for them. If the bill were to become a law, public universities would have to eliminate any unnecessary positions or functions in D-E-I offices.
2/6/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:00/2:30	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	A bill that would change which state facilities transgender lowans can use is moving forward at the statehouse. It just passed through the House Education Committee. It would create new state definitions for male and female, mother and father and changes how transgender lowans fill out official documents. lowans would only be able to use state facilities - including prisons, domestic violence shelters, restrooms and locker rooms - that match their sex at birth. Anyone who has gender transition surgery would have a male AND female designation on official documents-- making it clear they're transgender.
2/6/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:14/2:05	Education	The notes may be turning sour for Des Moines Public school students eager to learn an instrument. While band and orchestra will end for elementary school the district will lean heavily on extra-curricular activities to fill that void. DMPS Superintendent Dr. Ian Roberts...says it was not the easiest decision to make. Elementary school students will have Music Education that includes vocal, and ensemble opportunities.
2/6/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:00/2:30	Economy/Government	A big change for the downtown Hy-Vee Store. It's now closing the doors at 6 every night. That move could put the company at odds with the City of Des Moines. The city is investigating because it gave a special economic incentive deal to HY-Vee to build the store, but only if it is a full service grocery store. DM city council member Josh Mandelbaum wants to know if Hy-Vee is jeopardizing it's development agreement with the city. That includes a special deal on the land and tax incentives given to the building developer before it opened in 2017.
2/6/24	CBS News Special Report	9:10/11:00	Politics	CBS News Special Report on former President Trump and his no immunity claims. Trump was denied immunity by Appeals Court.
2/6/24	CBS News Special Report	12:37/8:00	Safety/Homeland Security/Families/Youth	CBS News Special Report on the mother of Ethan Crumbley being found guilty of manslaughter in the Michigan school mass shooting.
2/6/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:10/1:40	Politics	A new bill making it's way through the Iowa Statehouse would require candidates to run as Democrat or Republican. Those in SUPPORT of the bill argued that political affiliations draw more turnout and are already playing into these elections. Both sides agreed further discussion is needed on the DETAILS of it, including how the primary elections would operate. And what the bill means for candidates who want to run as an independent or third party.
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2/6/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:10	Economy/Government	Both Altoona and Bondurant want to add an interchange along I-80 in Polk County. Both Altoona and Bondurant want to add the interchange because the population in those cities is BOOMING. They're considering the area between exit 143 and 149. To get the process started - they're asking for half a million dollars in funding for a study to find the best spot to build. They're also planning for Altoona and Bondurant to chip in another 125 thousand to cover the remaining cost. If approved the funding for this study won't be available until 20-28. After that, it will likely take years to plan the design and build the project. So the entire thing may not be complete until around the year 20-40.

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2/6/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:14/2:20	Families/Youth	Businesses in the Des Moines metro area are capitalizing on the Iowa ties on BOTH teams IN THE Super Bowl this year. Raygun has something for every one ---- no matter which team or which PERSON you may be rooting for. Their shirts come in all sizes --- for the young and the old. Bozz Prints released new designs just this week ahead of the big game.
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2/7/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:08/2:20	Education	Brock Purdy high school coach in Arizona taks about his super star quarterback now that he's about to play in the Super Bowl. Purdy started a skit night while on the team - while also breaking Arizona high school records. Purdy also won the state's Heisman trophy. Purdy came back to Arizona and surprise his old teachers.
2/7/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:15/2:15	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	Several bills surrounding immigration are making their way through the statehouse. People rallied at the statehouse for and against the immigration legislation. One bill would require students to show proof of citizenship to receive in-state tuition. Republican Representative Steven Holt SUPPORTS the bill. He says it's meant is to protect taxpayer dollars.
2/7/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:00/2:25	Education	A long-time Des Moines public schools program focused on connecting students and parents to the community faces steep cuts. The DMPS Community Schools program is tasked with building meaningful relationships between families, schools, and the community. The Community schools Coordinator at east High School says re-applying for her job next year at an almost 20-thousand dollar pay cut is not an option for her. She also says full time staff would be cut from 42 down to 24.
2/7/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:15/1:45	Families/Youth	One of Kittle's coaches when he was a Hawkeye, Levar Woods, says one of the great things about him is his personality-- which is something NFL fans have grown to love. Kittle was a good tight end in college but he wasn't drafted by San Francisco until the 5th round of the 2017 NFL Draft. Since then, Kittle is a five time Pro-Bowler and has been named First-Team All-Pro twice. This is Kittle's second Super Bowl appearance, he was on that 49ers team that lost to the Chiefs in 2020.
2/7/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:02/2:50	Education	There are NEW efforts at the Statehouse to protect kids from what some lawmakers call obscene performances. The language in this bill doesn't specifically mention any specific type of performance such as drag shows. Supporters of the bill say it's a logical piece of legislation. One Iowa spoke against the bill. They're worried LGBTQ groups could become an easy target for lawsuits. Last year, a measure would've made it illegal for children under the age of 18 to attend any sort of drag performance.
2/7/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:09/1.45	Families/Youth	Polk County has NEW data to understand what's driving homelessness in the area. Their data shows the county needs more emergency shelters for families, more accessible housing for single adults and more case management to help connect people with the resources they can use to escape homelessness. The report estimates it'll cost the metro around \$19 million more than they're already spending to help solve the homeless problem.
2/7/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:15/1.50	Economy/Government	Sunday is expected to be a busy day for sports betting, whether online or at Iowa casinos. Prairie Meadows says gamblers make three common bets. Picking which team will win. Chosing how much a team will win by. Or an over-under bet where people bet on the combined score of both teams. The Iowa Racing & Gaming Commission says wagers can't be made on anything not related to on-field play. That includes bets on the number of ads during the game. Or how often Taylor Swift appears on screen during the game.

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2/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:08/1:35	Economy/Government	State lawmakers are considering major changes to parking meters across the state, that could save you money. Lawmakers point to Des Moines' new parking system and say it needs to change. The city got rid of traditional meters last year and now requires drivers to pay for parking through an app or at a pay station. The app does not show whether there is remaining time available on any one spot. The goal of this bill is to make sure that if someone has already paid for a parking spot but doesn't use all of the time, the next driver won't have to pay again. The Iowa House Republican running the bill calls that - a money grab.
2/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:00/2:20	Families/Youth	Fire fighter 51-year-old Philip "Mike" Broderick died last month after a fight with cancer. Now, Iowa lawmakers are considering a bill that would help the growing number of firefighters who are diagnosed with the disease. Fire Dept Union is campaigning for better benefits for firefighters who develop cancer. The House committee voted unanimously to support the firefighters benefits bill a short time later. Now it heads to the full house for a vote.
2/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:06/2:00	Economy/Government	Rally at the statehouse supporting a new bill that could put the Carbon Pipeline plans on pause. That bill would give lawmakers more oversight on projects like the Carbon Pipeline. Right now, the Iowa Utilities Board oversees that carbon pipeline permit process. Summit Carbon Solutions OPPOSES the bill. HSB 608 unanimously passed through subcommittee last week. Representative Holt says the bill *will* need revisions before a full house vote.
2/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:05/2:00	Families/Youth	A bill to change how the State provides mental health services is advancing at the Iowa Statehouse. Right now - there are two separate systems that oversee Iowa's crisis resources. One for mental health, another for substance abuse. Mental health resources are broken up across the state into 13 regions. Substance abuse is broken up into 19. Governor Reynolds would consolidate those two systems, and create seven districts statewide. If the bill passes the new districts would be live and fully operational by July of 2025.
2/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:14/3:00	Families/Youth	Two of Iowa's biggest college fan bases are joining forces to support their alumni on the San Francisco 49ers. One Iowa town where it's almost unanimous-- and everyone is cheering especially hard for 49er's quarterback Brock Purdy. Sumner is the hometown of the Iowa State legend's wife-to-be. Residents tell of Purdy's giving nature. Reach out to kids, sending little autograph footballs when they reach out to him.
2/8/24	CBS News Special Report	1:56/17:00	Politics/Safety/Homeland Security	CBS News Special Report on the Dept. of Justice finding President Biden did not intentionally take documents from the White House while he was Vice-President under President Obama. They did find that the handling was sloppy. The report included some disparaging comments about President Biden's cognitive abilities.
2/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:05/2:05	Environment	Windy weather fueled SEVERAL brush fires across central Iowa. The fires also sparked up at time when Iowa is REALLY dry. Now that the snow has melted, it's left behind the dead, dry grasses that are perfect kindling for a stray spark. The Iowa drought monitor shows central Iowa is still experiencing severe drought. The Iowa department of natural resources says the melt from January snowstorms yielded double the months average. But that won't be enough to bust a pervasive drought Iowa has been in for around 3 and a half years.
2/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:08/1:55	Education	The Martensdale-St. Marys school district soon will switch to a four day school week. The superintendent says the goal is to recruit and retain teachers. Now parents are now looking at the new plan and its impact on their kids. Martensdale-St. Marys classes will go from Tuesdays through Fridays. The district will offer daycare on Mondays for pre-school through sixth grade.

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2/8/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:19/2:25	Families/Youth	An Urbandale cafe is now filled with the sound of music. An instrumental donation is keeping a dedicated customer's memory alive. In the corner of Douglas Café sits an organ. Darlene Harvey was a frequent customer at Miguel Jimenez's restaurant. She loved to play the organ. She passed away in October at the age of 94. When it was time to find a new home for it, her daughters knew exactly where it belonged. The Douglas Cafe.
2/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/2:51	Politics	Some state Republicans want to change who controls public libraries. A new bill - would let city councils take charge. Republican state lawmakers say city council members are elected officials - and that they need the ability make changes to their local libraries. Sue Woody - the director of Des Moines Public Library - says a new Iowa House bill would take away - independent oversight of public libraries. Right now, library boards set policy and oversee what books are in the library's collection. Boards are currently appointed by mayors and approved by city councils. If a city wants to override a library decision, voters have to first give their approval.
2/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:14/2:25	Education	Hawkeye women's basketball player Hannah Stuelke was just 2 points away from topping a program single-game scoring record when she checked out with 10 seconds to go. Stuelke has been a fan favorite for a while now, averaging about 14 points per game. Stuelke's parents recently watched from the stands-- trying to keep their emotions from getting the better of them.
2/9/24	EDITORIAL	5:30/1:40	Crime/Crime Prevention	The federal weapons trial for Adair Chief of Police Bradley Wendt began this week. Wendt has been charged with making false statements to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms about buying machine guns for the Adair police department and selling some of them in his gun store. Wendt's defense attorney told the jury his client did nothing illegal and informed the ATF of all his gun sales and purchases. KCCI reporters filed Freedom of Information requests with the city of Adair, and at nearly every turn we were stonewalled. Too often, freedom of information laws make it too easy for municipalities or law enforcement to withhold information.
2/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:00/2:05	Families/Youth	An Ankeny family is dealing with the impact of a devastating house fire. Lyndi Danner was getting her daughter ready for pre-school Thursday morning...when she was startled by something in the kitchen. All of a sudden she heard a loud pop come from the kitchen. And seeing flames and smoke. She ran upstairs and got her 5 month old who was sleeping and took the kids outside. There is a go fund me page set up for the Danner Family to help them find a long term solution and get back on their feet. The Danners say there was a mix-up with their renters insurance when they recently moved to Ankeny.
2/9/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:13/1:55	Families/Youth	There are a lot of Kansas City fans in Iowa cheering for the Chiefs. but there may be just as many if not more rooting for a former Hawkeye tight end and current 49er George Kittle. Everyone knows of George Kittle's Hawkeye origins. Iowa City West Head Coach Garrett Hartwig remembers the 49ers tight end as a freshman and sophomore for the Trojan Football team. Before moving to Oklahoma to finish high school, Kittle played varsity football for West as an underclassman. Off the field-- Kittle is known for his bright eyed personality and the energy he brings to each and every game. His old coach says that wild streak always been there in George-- and uses it as a good lesson for his players.

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2/9/24	Matter of Fact	4:30am/6:30pm/ 10:30pm	Safety/Homeland Security/Politics/Diversity /Gender-Race Relations/Economy	<p>As Congress stalls on border legislation, the residents of Denver are confronting the migrant crisis head on. More than 38,000 migrants have arrived in Denver in the last 14 months, straining the city's services. Correspondent Jessica Gomez traveled to Denver to meet the city's new mayor and a local motel owner who has opened her doors, taking in hundreds of migrants in need of shelter. Lilliana Mason is a political psychologist who for years has been tracking Americans' feelings about politics. Recently, she started to notice a disturbing trend. As Americans became more divided politically and geographically, they became more distrusting, hostile and even accepting of political violence against people in the opposing party. In fact, these sentiments were particularly high around the January 6th insurrection. Mason shares her findings with Soledad and explains how George Washington actually warned hundreds of years ago that this could happen. "Our voices were largely absent from the conversation and we had really important insights." Those are the words of Aaliyah Bilal, a Black Muslim American. When she realized she didn't see anyone like herself in the media, literature or the national conversation, she decided to do something about it. Her resulting book, "Temple Folk", landed the first-time author a final spot in the National Book Award in 2023. She shares how she approached the book and the role she hopes it plays in shedding light on the Black Muslim experience.</p> <p>Tip earners are not guaranteed the minimum wage under federal law, but some states are considering stepping in. Many tip workers earn the federal sub-minimum wage of \$2.13. If their tips plus those wages don't add up to the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour, employers are expected to make up the difference, but industry analysts say many don't. Now some states are considering ballot measures that would require businesses to pay all employees the minimum wage, regardless of whether they earn tips or not.</p>
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2/10/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:04/1:00	Education	People in eastern Iowa are voicing concerns about how a bill making changes to the state's Area Education Agencies would impact rural school districts. Governor Kim Reynolds introduced the bill last month. Saying more oversight and flexibility is needed to improve services special education students receive. An amended version of the AEA bill stalled in the House but advanced in the Senate. Next, it will be considered by a full committee.
2/11/24	CBS Sunday Mornings	8:00/90:00	Familie/Youth/Economy/ Government	Susan Spencer with a pre-Valentine's Day look at romantic regrets. Lesley Stahl of 60 MINUTES talks with Oscar-nominee Paul Giamatti about his career and his latest film, "The Holdovers." James Brown and his partners at CBS Sports preview Super Bowl LVIII. Conor Knighton visits another big event in Las Vegas, the World of concrete convention. Faith Salie heads to a gathering of The Hearties, devoted fans of the Hallmark Channel series "When Calls the Heart." Tracy Smith catches up with actor Charles Melton, who stars in the film "May December." Jane Pauley reports on the start of the Lunar New Year, and the tradition of lighting decorative lanterns. Seth Doane visits a recent show in Paris featuring artist Vincent van Gogh as he's never been seen before. Steve Hartman has some thoughts on Super Bowl betting. Jon Wertheim, of 60 MINUTES and a writer for Sports Illustrated, weighs in on the impact of the beloved magazine's uncertain future. Filmmaker Josh Seftel talks with his mother, Pat, about online dating. Luke Burbank has some thoughts about the phrase "I love you."
2/11/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	11:17/1:55	Families/Youth	Chiefs Kingdom is CELEBRATING the historic Super Bowl win. It's their second consecutive Super Bowl win and third in five years. Every seat was filled at Truman's Tavern on Sunday night. People were glued to the screens all night long as they watched their team take on the San Francisco 49ers. The crowd here sticking together through the ups and the downs of the match up. But ultimately it was the Chiefs that came out victorious their cheers overpowering everything else in the crowd.
2/11/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	11:19/1:50	Families/Youth	The 49ers and Brock Purdy had the support from what's being called East San Francisco - Ames. Iowa State fans rooting for Purdy - who lead the Cyclone football team to several bowl games. He wound up getting drafted as Mr Irrelevant. And became the fistperson drafted that low to lead their team to the Super Bowl.
2/11/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	11:21/1:00	Education	Caitlin Clark came within 8 points of becoming the NCAA's all time scoring leader. But the Iowa women's basketball team lost to Nebraska. A victory would have been the 22nd of the season. And will probably mean the Hawkeye tem will lose their #2 ranking.

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2/11/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	11:29/4:15	Safety/Homeland Security	MORE firefighters are being diagnosed with cancer at an alarming rate. The U-S Fire Administration says firefighters are 9-percent more likely than other professions to be diagnosed. Not all Iowa firefighters are eligible to receive disability coverage. Brian Stoaks was a fire fighter who developed pancreatic cancer. Lieutenant Rick Thomas says burning materials firefighters come into contact with can cause different kinds of cancers. Now the fire fighters union is looking to expanding disability coverage for Iowa firefighters to all cancers.
2/11/24	Face The Nation	9:30/60:00	Politics/Safety/Homeland Security	1) Topics include: mental acuity tests for presidential candidates; Donald Trump's remarks about NATO countries paying their dues; Trump's comments about her husband; bill supporting Ukraine; Israel's military response against Hamas 2) Topics include: special counsel's report about President Biden / Attorney General Merrick Garland / The Justice Department / President Biden's fitness to serve / Mr. Biden's performance during his testimony / possibility of the interview transcripts between the special counsel and the President being made public / Vice President Kamala Harris' accusation against the special counsel of being politically motivated / "...looking at this particular performance by this particular special counsel in this particular case" / the President's aides who packed the classified material / specific documents the President said he was retaining for posterity's sake 2) Topics include: passing the Senate spending bill for Ukraine; possible
2/12/23	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:00/3:15	Safety/Homeland Security	The increasing number of school threats and last month's school shooting at Perry High School are prompting lawmakers to take action. A new bill would require more law enforcement at some schools and would allow ALL school employees to potentially carry weapons. The bill would require schools with more than 8-thousand students to hire at least one school resource officer or a private security guard. The bill would also create a new permit - allowing some school staff to carry guns at school. Anyone who wants a permit would have to complete legal, medical and communication training.
2/12/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:17/1:05	Health/Health Care	An Iowa House subcommittee is advancing a bill increasing access to birth control. *House Study Bill 642* allows pharmacists to dispense the medication without a doctor's prescription to Iowans 18 or older. 28 states already do this. Governor Reynolds initially introduced the bill last year but it failed to make it out of both chambers. The bill now has to pass through a house committee to make it past Friday's funnel deadline.
2/12/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	5:59/1.45	Economy/Government	Construction on the Walnut Street Bridge downtown is ahead of schedule. Causing the city to close the bridge early so they can work on refurbish the bridge. Work on the bridge wasn't set to begin for several months as crews built temporary bridges and working platforms to work in the river. Those using the trails going underneath the bridge will also need to jog an extra block during the reconstruction. The city hopes to open a lane of traffic in each direction in early 2026. And finishing the rebuild by later that year.

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2/12/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:00	Education	More than a dozen teaching positions are in jeopardy in the West Des Moines school district. The district needs to make up \$3 million. Two million would come from cutting back using outside vendors for many district services. The final million dollars would cut 15 teachers and other staff positions. The reason is falling enrollment. There are 375 fewer students this year than in 2019. The district says it will try to find other openings for the teachers who could lose their jobs. The school board has been discussing these painful cuts for months. They had to do a similar budget cut back in 2021.
2/12/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:02/2:35	Education	The issue of security took center stage at tonight's Perry school board meeting. A student made an online threat earlier this month just one month after the deadly January 4th shooting at Perry High School. The average percentage for student attendance is the low 80s for high school and in the low 90s for middle and elementary schools. Board members also discussed the importance of having conversations with students about what they post online.
2/12/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:06/4:45	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	Tensions were high at the Statehouse as lowans filed into a public hearing on House File 2389. It would require lowans to use state facilities that match with their sex at birth. It would also lead to changes to birth certificates and government documents for transgender lowans. Supporters of the bill say it's about safety. The bill is now eligible for debate in the full House.
2/12/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:09/1:30	Safety/Homeland Security	Republican Iowa congressman Zach Nunn - blasting former president Donald Trump over controversial remarks made this weekend. Trump said he would stand by Russia if it invaded a NATO ally that did not meet its defense spending guidelines. That move would violate article 5 of the NATO treaty, which says an attack on one member is an attack on all members. Other Republicans, like Florida Senator Marco Rubio, came to Trump's defense. He said the former president's comments were being taken too literally.
2/13/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/2:10	Education	Mental Health in Iowa schools is the issue school leaders from across the state are lobbying lawmakers today at the statehouse. Administrators and students got to pitch ideas to lawmakers based on what they're doing in their school district. Spencer Community School District has turned to telehealth resources to address mental health issues in students. Treatment is increasing attendance numbers in Spencer. And they hope and possibly supply more funding for similar resources across the state. Senator Claire Celsi and other Democrats say schools aren't getting enough funding to provide proper mental health care. Lawmakers missed a crucial k-12 funding deadline last week, Celsi says school districts don't know what they'll be able to fit into their budgets for the next fiscal year.
2/13/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:16/1:50	Education	Des Moines Public Schools will be making some tough financial decisions in the coming months. The district needs to make 14 million dollars in cuts before next school year. These budget cuts have some parents concerned. Des Moines public school officials already cut 12.2 million dollars *last* year. Up to three million dollars of those cuts will come from staff positions. Ten full-time teaching positions are on the chopping block. The rest of that three million dollars would come from cutting other staff positions across the district.

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2/13/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	5:59/2:10	Safety/Homeland Security	FOUR coyotes look like they're attacking an Urbandale home. It happened late Sunday night. An Urbandale family had just finished watching the Superbowl when the Coyotes attacked. The family lives next to a park and is used to seeing plenty of wildlife. Security camera video captured the rowdy coyotes trying slam through her patio door. A DNR specialist says the coyotes look like they ran into the door by accident...no harm intended.
2/13/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:14/2:20	Families/Youth	After months of searching- a Waukee family is reunited with their dog that ran away in November. Todd Rector of the Iowa Storm Chasing Network used his drone expertise to help volunteers track and trap Lady bug. Molly Quick was one of a handful of the volunteers to see lady bug walk into the trap in Adel about 14 miles from home. They are now turning their attention to helping find a golden retriever who has been missing since last May.
2/13/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:01/2:55	Safety/Homeland Security	Perry schools will receive 150-thousand dollars to improve safety in the district. But it took nearly two years to complete the application process -- which wasn't complete until AFTER the deadly school shooting on January 4th. The school district started the process of applying for this money back in 20-22. In January of 20-23, they were given the green light to complete the final steps of the application for the grant funding. That didn't happen until two weeks after the deadly January 4th shooting. The money can be used to install things like locks, cameras, reinforced doors, and other security measures. The school district has until 2024 to designate money for projects and 2025 to get work completed and seek reimbursement. This money is part of Governor Kim Reynolds' School Safety Improvement Program announced in 20-22.
2/13/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:06/2:00	Economy/Government	Empty surface parking lots could soon be turned into downtown destinations in Des Moines. It's all part of a long-term plan to attract new businesses and add more housing downtown. The City says it doesn't have the same parking needs it once did. The strategy isn't new - deputy city manager Matt Anderson says most of Des Moines' east village was developed using the same technique. The areas the city is helping develop are not public parking areas. They're privately owned, not public use.
2/14/24	CBS News Special Report	4:59/3:15	Crime/Crime Prevention	1 person is dead, and up to 15 others are hurt after a shooting at the Kansas City Chief's Victory Parade today. A children's hospital in the area says it has received patients from this shooting. The Kansas City Police Department stated that two armed people were taken into custody for further investigation. But they have not released any names.
2/14/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:04/2:15	Crime/Crime Prevention	Testimony is underway in the trial of an Ankeny doctor accused of sexually abusing a child he is close with. Prosecutors say Lynn Lindaman inappropriately touched the child in June of last year. Lindaman now faces one count of second degree sexual abuse. This afternoon, law enforcement officers have taken the stand walking through more technical aspects of the investigation.
2/14/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:06/1:40	Safety/Homeland Security	State lawmakers DID advance a bill today that would let schools arm teachers and other staff. the bill creates a new permit for school employees. School staff would have to pass an annual background check to get a permit. And would also have to take at least five different training courses. School districts and staff carrying guns would have "qualified immunity" - protecting them from lawsuits. The bill would also require school districts with more than 8-thousand students to have at least one school resource officer or a private security guard at their high schools. The state would also have grant money available - to help schools pay for those positions

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2/14/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:11/1:10	Economy/Government	Thousands of people from Iowa and beyond are at the Wells Fargo arena for the wrestling tournament. Buzzard Billy's was packed for lunch on Wednesday - when you look around - there's a lot of different sweatshirts that show off wrestling teams across the state. There's plenty of food across the city for all the athletes and their families - as they celebrate accomplishments on the mat.
2/14/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:06/2:20	Economy/Government	Lawmakers are also considering a bill that would let private accounting firm audit state agencies instead of the state auditor. The state Auditor is required to annually audit every department of state government. That's to make sure taxpayer dollars are being spent correctly. This new bill - would allow private CPAs to audit state agencies instead. Rob Sand, the State Auditor says the bill has no protection for whistleblowers. This bill was introduced late last night so the state auditor's office is still working on a full analysis - but they expect this bill to cost taxpayers 5-million dollars.
2/14/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:14/1:55	Education	Students in one Iowa school are opening their hearts to the Perry School district this Valentine's Day. Panorama High School Sophomore Baylyn Herring says the idea came from the schools Gay straight Alliance ,GSA, but all Panorama school students and staff helped with the effort to bring the school 2-thousand hand made Valentine's Day cards. The bottom line for most of the panorama students involved is they wanted to do something.
2/14/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:06/2:50	Economy/Government	After passionate discussion by Senate lawmakers- a bill regarding Area Education Agencies has passed through the Education Committee. The original proposal in early January did a few things. Shifted special education funding from the State's AEAs to school districts. Gave the Iowa Department of Education more authority over the AEA's. the House introduced their own version of the AEA bill.
2/14/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:16/1:55	Education	The first day of the Boys' State Wrestling tournament also marks the last time a beloved referee will hit the mats. Eric LeSher has dedicated decades to Iowa wrestling. Eric LeSher made the switch from wrestler to referee. The 62 year old official has worn the whistle for almost half his life. But even though LeSher is calling time on his refing career - he's still planning to stick around as fan. The final match LeSher will officiate is his favorite round of the tournament - Fridays semi-finals.
2/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/1:15	Crime/Crime Prevention	Two people were found dead in a Moorland home in what the sheriff is calling a murder-suicide. Deputies were dispatched to the home at about 11:40 this morning. The Webster County Sheriff's Department says 55-year-old Eric Jones shot and killed his 79-year-old mother Sharon Jones, before killing himself. Detectives say it happened in the evening hours last night. Investigators say there is no threat to the public and that this was an isolated incident.
2/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:17/2:20	Crime/Crime Prevention	5-year-old Avery Doherty was found safe last night in Peaks Island, Maine. The 5-year-old from Ames went missing on October 14. The mother of an Ames girl planned her disappearance for *four* years. Portland Maine Police found Avery and her mother, Esther Bender inside a home Wednesday night on Peaks Island in Maine. Before the disappearance Doherty and Bender were in a custody battle, and Bender lost custody when she failed to show up to a court hearing.
2/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:04/2:30	Education	Caitlin Clark is getting ready to take make history. She is 8 points away from becoming the NCAA women's all time basketball scoring leader. Fans have lined up to get the chance to see Clak make history. Carver Hawkeye doesn't do any General Admission tickets-- the people that are here early just want to get settled into their seat and soak in the history that is going to happen in this building tonight. People coming not only from all over the state to watch this.. but all over the country-- we've seen ticket prices soar, several thousand dollars for the really good seats courtside-- and a few hundred up in the nosebleeds
2/15/24	CBS News Special Report	10:34/9:00	Safety/Homeland Security/Families/Youth/ Crime/Crime Prevention	CBS News Special Report following the mass shooting at the parade celebration of the Kansas City Chiefs winning the Super Bowl.

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2/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:06/2:25	Politics	A bill to change the way Special Education services are provided in Iowa made it through the House today. There are *two* versions of this bill this legislative session. Both stem from Governor Kim Reynolds plan to make wide-spread changes to the state's special education system. She made significant changes to her original plan - but her bill would have given school districts full control of special education. Unlike the governor's original bill - the House proposal would still require schools to work with AEAs for *ALL* special education services. Funding for *General education and *media services - things like mental health support, class materials and academic consultants - would go to school districts - instead of AEAs.
2/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:16/1:35	Crime/Crime Prevention	Day two of testimony is underway in the trial of an Ankeny doctor accused of sexually abusing a child he's close to. Prosecutors say Lynn Lindaman inappropriately touched the child last June. Today the mother of the victim testified. She says her child revealed the alleged abuse during a family dinner. The child also testified today in court about Lindaman's touch and his instruction not to tell the victim's mother about it. The child told the court that seemed suspicious. Lindaman's attorney says the child is not remembering the incident correctly.
2/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/3:00	Education	A BIG night for the Hawkeyes - and superstar Caitlin Clark. The sensational senior scored 49-points tonight against Michigan, breaking her career high! She now takes the number 1 spot in the N-C-double-A scoring record, dominating the previous record set by Kelsey Plum. She started the game with a quick three, a drive....and then here's the history- a LOGO! that does it! Clark got the 8th point and the record just 2 minutes and 12 seconds in to the night. Bluder took her out early for an ovation - otherwise she could have had more. things got emotional as a video tribute played. Her family and teammates and coaches....had recorded messages. Fans have FLOCKED to Carver Hawkeye to witness history in the making.
2/15/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:14/2:50	Politics	A long-time State legislator, known for his activism in Des Moines, won't seek re-election after nearly two decades serving in the Iowa House. Ako Abdul-Samad won't seek re-election after serving District 34 -- a portion of Des Moines -- for 18 years. Representative Abdul-Samad almost didn't run for the seat left open by Ed Fallon in 2006. What some would see as the end of an era Abdul-Samad hopes is the beginning of a bright one for future leaders. Abdul-Samad won't be going far at all. He plans to still work with the non-profit he founded, Creative Visions.
2/16/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:01/2:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	A jury convicted Lynn Lindaman this afternoon after two days of testimony. The defense didn't call any witnesses. Dr Lynn Lindaman was a pediatric orthopedic surgeon from Ankeny. Lindaman's defense team told jurors investigators didn't collect enough evidence and relied heavily on the accounts of children. They also argued the child victim that testified was coached on what to say. But prosecutors warned jurors not to let the defense team's conspiracy theories distract them from the evidence. Second-degree sexual assault carries a 25-year prison sentence. But Lindaman could face an enhanced penalty because of a previous conviction in the 1970s in which he received a deferred judgment.
2/16/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:14/2:05	Education	Marcus McIntosh spoke with Clark fans outside Scheels in West Des Moines cashing in on Caitlin Clark gear. Caitlin Clark fans tell us they had to get a t-shirt or jersey to remember her record setting performance. Josh Young says his mother, Tami, spent thousands to watch Clark and the Lady Hawkeyes play in the final four last year in Dallas.
2/16/24	CBS News Special Report	2:11/34:00	Politics	CBS News Special Report on the verdict in the trial of former President Trump Civil case. He was found liable and must pay \$454 million dollars. He is also banned from running any businesses in New York City for 3 years. The ruling also bars the Trump sons — who've been running the company from serving as an officer or director of any New York corporation or other legal entity in New York for a period of two years. They were both fined over \$4 million, plus interest.

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2/16/24	EDITORIAL	5:30/2:00	Education	On Thursday, Caitlin Clark became the new NCAA women's basketball scoring leader. Clark's prolific shooting, and dynamic on-court presence is doing more than shaking up the record books, it's revolutionizing the game. Last weekend, the Hawkeyes and Cornhuskers played in front of a sold-out crowd. This is more than simply a glass ceiling broken. Caitlin has shown us great, is great. She has made her mark on women's college basketball for sure. But more, she's made her mark on sports – and culture.
2/16/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:06/1:45	Politics	Iowa lawmakers have officially wrapped up their first funnel week. Bills had to pass through at least one full committee in either the House and Senate - in order to have a chance to still become law this year. Lawmakers advanced several of Governor Reynold's top priorities - especially when it comes to healthcare. Reynold's bill to make birth control available at a pharmacy without a prescription advanced through committee. So did her bill to expand Medicaid postpartum coverage from 60 days to a year. That bill also limits who's eligible for Medicaid. House and Senate committee's also passed Reynold's plan to re-organize the state's mental health system. Lawmakers also introduced dozens of education bills this year. That includes a bill that would require specific social studies curriculum and lessons for every grade level. BUT a bill that would have required ALL students to sing the national anthem every day in school is dead for the session.
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2/17/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:05/2:00	Families/Youth	The YMCA's Red Flannel Run started more than 3 decades ago - by two single guys who did not have dates for Valentine's Day. Now - the run has grown into a must-see event. Some 400 people registered for the 2024 YMCA Red Flannel Run. Before hitting the run course where was time spent at registration and packet pick up along with mingling with the other runners. And showing off your best flannel outfit. Cameron Nicholson is the President and CEO of the Greater Des Moines YMCA. He says the red flannel Run helps the Y help the community. According to the YMCA - the Red Flannel Run is credited with being the longest consecutively produced race in the Des Moines area.
2/17/2024	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:01/2:15	Education	A metro-area school is coming to the aid of Perry's music program. After last month's shooting at Perry high school - Its band director was ready to call off an annual fundraiser: the Perry Band Olympics. North Polk High played an instrumental role in making this year's fundraiser work. Perry's former band director Brandon Weeks now works at North Polk High. He says he remembers the importance of this competition, and decided he was going to make sure it still happened. North Polk was taking over the competition - hosting on Perry's behalf.

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2/17/24	Matter Of Fact	4:30am/6:30pm/10:30 pm	Politics/Families/Youth/ Education	<p>It's the first in the South! South Carolina's Republican primary is fast approaching, and it's gained a reputation for being incredibly important in the race for the White House. South Carolina's Republican voters have a nearly perfect record of picking the eventual presidential nominee. And this election is especially interesting with the state's former governor on the ballot. Nikki Haley won South Carolina twice as governor and was quite popular in the state. But, as Gibbs Knotts, chair of the Political Science Department at the College of Charleston, explains to Soledad, Haley is up against someone who also won the state twice and is extremely popular with its voters, former President Donald Trump. Philadelphia's Chinatown is one of the oldest in the country. National Trust for Historic Preservation lists it as one of America's most endangered historic places. The organization sites a plan to build a new basketball arena abutting the neighborhood, as the primary threat. Residents worry the years-long construction project could block its streets, hurting local businesses. But the developers tell special correspondent Joie Chen that their project would actually benefit the community and that private investment is "critical for the long-term health and vibrance of Center City." Joie Chen travels to the City of Brotherly Love where a community finds itself caught between development and preserving identity. America's schools are facing shortages on several fronts: teachers, custodians and in many places, bus drivers. Correspondent Laura Chavez travels to a school district in Carroll, Iowa that's taking an all-hands-on-deck approach to getting kids to class. Everyone from teachers to the school superintendent is driving a bus, easing the burden on the parents like Adam and Bailey Warnke whose son uses a wheelchair and needs a specially equipped bus to get to school. In the 1980s, America's malls were in their prime.</p>
2/18/24	CLOSE UP	10:30/28:26	Politics	<p>The Iowa Legislature just wrapped up its first Funnel Week of the session. Bills must pass one full House or Senate committee or likely be dead for the year. School security and traffic cameras , AEA reform just a few of the bills that passed this first funnel. Senate majority leader Jack Whitver says the expect to pass the deals to make AEA reform a reality. He also believes they can speed up tax reform.</p>
2/18/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5:30	5:33/2:10	Economy/Government	<p>A recent change in the help available for Afghan refugees is leaving some families in limbo. Afghan humanitarian parolees paroled into the U.S. after September 30 of 2023 are no longer eligible to apply for mainstream benefits, resettlement assistance, and other benefits available to refugees. Alison Hoeman is the founder and director of Des Moines Refugee Support — a group helping bridge gaps for refugee families. Hoeman says the same family of nine Safi referred to missed out on the about 10,000 dollars of federal welcome money because their application got approved too late.</p>

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2/18/24	CBS News Sunday Morning	8:00 /90:00	Politics/Families/Youth/Safety/ Homeland Security	<p>AGE-OLD QUESTION – Robert Costa reports on the political side of the “How old is too old?” debate this presidential election year.</p> <p>AGE-OLD QUESTION – Dr. Jon LaPook looks into the facts of aging to answer the question “How old is too old?” from a medical point of view.</p> <p>TAKE NOTE: ASHLEY MCBRYDE – Lee Cowan profiles country singer-songwriter Ashley McBryde, who opens up about her life, music and more.</p> <p>SUNDAY PROFILE: HILARY SWANK – Tracy Smith profiles Oscar winner Hilary Swank, who talks about her career, her latest film “Ordinary Angels,” her childhood and becoming a mother.</p> <p>ON BROADWAY: LACHANZE – David Pogue catches up with actor/singer/dancer and Broadway producer LaChanze.</p> <p>TWO YEARS ON... – David Martin has the latest on the war in Ukraine, which began two years ago.</p> <p>ARTS AND LETTERS – Conor Knighton talks with Michael Deas, an artist whose specialty is U.S. postage stamps.</p> <p>PRESIDENT VAN BUREN – Mo Rocca looks at the life and legacy of one of our least-remembered presidents: Martin Van Buren</p>
2/18/24	60 Minutes	6:00/60:00	Safety/Homeland Security/Politics/	<p>CRISIS IN THE RED SEA – As tensions continue to escalate in the Middle East and the Iran-allied Houthi militia launch strikes against commercial and U.S. Navy ships in the southern Red Sea, 60 MINUTES' Norah O'Donnell was the first journalist to report from the region in the air, on the water, and inside the 5th Fleet's command center at naval headquarters in Bahrain. O'Donnell speaks with the deputy commander of U.S. forces in the Middle East, Vice Admiral Brad Cooper, and other Navy officers about a new kind of warfare on the high seas involving anti-ship ballistic missiles, as well as the disruption of international shipping traffic and whether an endgame is in sight.</p> <p>FAKE ELECTORS – In the aftermath of President Joe Biden's victory in the 2020 presidential election, Republicans in seven states where he won, including Wisconsin, banded together and cast fake electoral votes for Donald Trump. Correspondent Anderson Cooper reports on Wisconsin's fake presidential electors and interviews Andrew Hitt, an attorney and former GOP state chair, who claims he and his fellow fake electors were tricked into signing the documents. Special counsel Jack Smith alleges the fake votes were part of a plan, orchestrated by Donald Trump and conspirators, to try to overturn the election.</p> <p>FINDING CILLIAN MURPHY – Ahead of the 96th Academy Awards, correspondent Scott Pelley joins enigmatic actor Cillian Murphy in Ireland for a candid interview since being nominated for Best Actor in the blockbuster film “Oppenheimer.” Pelley talks to the Oscar front-runner about how he transforms for roles, his secret to maintaining a low profile and more.</p>
2/18/24	KCCI NEWS 5:30	5:42/2:10	Education	<p>A Des Moines Elementary School is honoring an educator who broke the color barrier in the the late 19 - 40's. Parents involved with the PTA at Perkins Elementary School stumbled across the piece of hidden history. Harriet Curley was hired to teach kindergarten here at Perkins Elementary School in Des Moines in 19 - 46. She was the first Black public school teacher in the state -- and her legacy lives on at the school library now named after her. The Iowa Nebraska Branch of the NAACP will donate books about people of color or by authors of color to the library.</p>
2/18/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:30/1.40	Families/Youth	<p>There's a local garden that can produce crop any time of year. Even in the middle of winter. Hydroponic farmer Aaron Thormodsen - says it usually take six weeks at an outdoor farm for baby greens to grow. At their farm - it's three weeks. All that produce - helps fight food insecurity through WesleyLife's Meals on Wheels program. The lettuce turns into thousands of salads - for people in Polk and Dallas counties. Since the 3,000 square foot facility got up and running in December - volunteers have harvested more than 500 pounds of produce. While the team continues to plant seeds - the farm is also a budding opportunity to feed more Iowans.</p>

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2/18/24	Face The Nation	9:30/60:00	Politics/Safety/Homeland Security	<p>Funding for Ukraine and the border / emerging House bill for Ukraine and border funding; the death of Alexei Navalny in a Russian prison / legislation making Russia a state sponsor of terrorism; will Donald Trump support Ukraine and border legislation / Mr. Trump's comments on NATO and Russia; possibility of Special Counsel Hur testifying in the Senate after his House testimony. the role of the vice president in terms of election certification; negative remarks made about him by Nikki Haley's son; Donald Trump's disparaging comments about Nikki Haley. Trump ruling in the civil fraud case and possible payment / upcoming New York hush money criminal trail / can a person run for President and be convicted of a crime / turmoil surrounding Fani Willis and the election fraud case in Georgia. Topics include: Biden reelection campaign concerns / the use of AI / turnout concerns in the upcoming election; Biden administration's support for Israel and Prime Minister Netanyahu / Mr. Biden's relationship with Netanyahu; what President Biden has to do to secure the Black vote; the President's age in the upcoming election. Topics include: the health of Jimmy Carter and his legacy; similarities between Jimmy Carter and Joe Biden's first term; Vice President Kamala Harris's role in the upcoming election; Dr. Jill Biden's role in the reelection campaign; President Biden's belief that he is the only person who can beat Mr. Trump / Mr. Biden's concern that the improving economy does not get the attention it deserves / news reports focus on his age;</p> <p>6) a report from Houston, TX, on the most recent shootings in America: at the Super Bowl celebration parade in Kansas City and at a mega-church in Houston, and their impact on the American public.</p>
2/18/24	60 Minutes	6:00/60:00	Safety/Homeland Security/Politics	<p>"Crisis in the Red Sea" – a report on the U.S. Navy's response to Houthi attacks in the Red Sea from inside the 5th Fleet's Command Center at Naval Headquarters in Bahrain. As the U.S. Navy attempts to stop the disruption of global trade in the Red Sea, the Yemeni Houthi rebels continue to launch attacks on commercial ships as a sign of solidarity with Hamas. Includes interviews with Vice Admiral Brad Cooper, the U.S. military's deputy commander in the Middle East and the Navy's top officer in the region; and Commander Justin Smith and Rear Admiral Marc Miguez, who are stationed in the area.</p> <p>"Fake Electors" – a report on Wisconsin's fake presidential electors following President Joe Biden's victory in the 2020 presidential election. As criminal charges mount against fake electors in Georgia, Michigan and Nevada, Wisconsin's GOP electors now allege they were duped by the Trump campaign's attempts to overturn the election based on unfounded allegations of voter fraud. Cillian Murphy from Ireland. He discusses his Best Actor Oscar nomination for Oppenheimer, his acting methods and his dislike of the spotlight. Includes interviews with Emily Blunt, actress and Oppenheimer co-star; and Eileen Walsh, actress and co-star in the 2001 film Disco Pigs.</p> <p>The Last Minute – Alexey Navalny, Russia's most prominent opposition leader, died at his Arctic prison. In 2020, while recovering from poisoning, he spoke with 60 Minutes.</p>

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2/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:01/2:30	Safety/Homeland Security	Governor Kim Reynolds announced the 75 million-dollar School Safety Improvement Funding in 2022. Perry Community School District is one of 159 school districts in the state that have been approved for the School Safety Grant. Under this grant --- each school district in the state, both public and private, may apply for up to \$50,000 per school building to make security improvements. School officials started the application process for the money at the end of 2022 ---- but didn't complete it until January 18 of this year. The Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management says a total of 396 of Iowa's roughly 500 public and nonpublic school districts have begun the grant application process. The state says they have awarded close to \$25,000,000 in funding so far. that Des Moines Public Schools has been approved for \$2.95 million dollars in funding through this grant. The school district says the majority of the money will be used to expand their security camera system and upgrade radios for communications.
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2/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/1:50	Health/Health Care	A bill to extend postpartum care is advancing at the Iowa statehouse. While it expands benefits, it could make it harder for people to get them. It would extend Medicaid postpartum coverage for new moms and infants from 60 days - to a full year. But the bill also makes it more difficult to qualify for Medicaid coverage. Right now - a pregnant women in family of four that's making about 112-thousand dollars a year - qualifies. This bill drops that to a family income of about 64-thousand-dollars a year. According to the nonpartisan Legislative Services Agency - about 1,300 pregnant women and 400 infants would lose Medicaid coverage each month in Iowa if the bill is signed into law.
2/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:01/1:45	Safety/Homeland Security	A more than century-old building on Des Moines's north east side could soon be deemed a public nuisance, because city leaders have some serious safety concerns. The Highland Park building at 200 Euclid Street has seen better days. The roof has city officials concerned. Building concerns are leading to an ongoing issue of responding to buildings — just like the one on sixth and Euclid last spring. Discussions with the building owner about a renovation agreement will continue before making any decisions.
2/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:03/1:15	Economy/Government	The Iowa Senate passed a bill that would allow state departments to request a third party audit. Republicans say this is about making state government more efficient. And they say cities and school boards *already* use private accounting firms. Supporters say it would make the auditing process non-partisan. Opponents say it's a political move targeting the only statewide elected Democrat. The bill needs to make it through the House before being sent to the governor's desk for a signature.

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2/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:14/2:30	Economy/Government	If some people living in Jefferson have their way, a new development planned for the city will never break ground. Jefferson Mayor Craig Berry admits he should not have raised his voice to the resident who was speaking. The Concerned Citizens of Jefferson Face Book Page has posted objections to the project. The zoning change is not a done deal. The Weldon would have 1,2 and three bedroom apartments...with rent likely from \$530 to \$713 a month.
2/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:01/2:30	Families/Youth	Tonight, Iowa lawmakers are advancing a bill that would allow *teenagers* to watch kids younger than five years old - without an adult in the room. Iowa House Republicans say their new plan will help address the state's childcare crisis, but Democrats have concerns about kids' safety. An Iowa House bill would let 16 and 17 year old childcare workers watch infants and toddlers without an adult in the room. Rep. Austin Baeth says loosening regulations won't fix the childcare workforce shortage. The bill builds on a law passed in 2022 - allowing 16- and 17-year-olds to care for *school-age* kids - without adult supervision.
2/19/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:04/2:00	Economy/Government	The historic rocket slide in Des Moines's Union Park is about to blast-off again thanks to some much-needed renovations. The half million dollar plan IS DESIGNED to restore the landmark attraction. A Grinnell company designed and sold rockets slides all over the country in the late 1960's and early 70's. Not many are left. The plan is to replace all the corroded metal. Install a new tall slide. re-do the soft surface ground padding. And give the whole thing a new paint job. It will cost about 580-thousand dollars for the rehab.
2/20/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:02/2:15	Education	High school seniors trying to pick a college are finding a massive road block in their way. Issues with the revamped *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* have led to big delays and lots of confusion. Most colleges require seniors to make their choice by May 1st. But now many colleges are delaying that deadline because of problem with FAFSA.
2/20/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:14/5:00	Education	There is a youth movement happening on Iowa State's Women's Basketball Team and Audi Crooks is literally at the center of it. Number 55 in your program, is among the top 10 in the entire conference. In points and rebounds per game, and field goal percentage too. She might have made it look easy... but Garrigan Head Coach Brandon Schwab says one of Iowa's best ever... worked to become great.
2/20/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:00/1:45	Crime/Crime Prevention	An arrest in a hundred-thousand dollar heist at a Des Moines church. Police say the man stole copper pipes from the Southside church. Pastor Kevin Warner got the shock of his life last week. Someone tore into the churches air conditioner condensing units and stole the copper piping inside. It's more than 10-thousand dollars in damage. Police say the DM man is responsible for a rash of copper thefts that began in December. They say it's hard to understand why people do it.
2/20/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:00/2:10	Families/Youth	After getting burned in a shed fire, one Iowa cat was in very bad shape just weeks ago. Today she has an incredible recovery story with help from a special-needs, no-kill animal shelter in central Iowa. Ellie has had a harder life than most cats. She was living on the streets, and had given birth to a litter of kittens...before finally finding a home that would care for her as an outdoor cat. Just after Christmas she got stuck in a shed that caught fire ...leaving her with some gruesome burns. And now, a couple months after the fire, Ellie is healing quickly.

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2/20/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:01/2:50	Safety/Homeland Security	The Gilbert School District is giving us a look at new security updates on its campuses. The changes are possible because of funding from a School Safety Initiative aiming to make Iowa schools safer. At the start of February, 396 of the 500 across Iowa have at least started the process. More than 24 million dollars have already been awarded. Gilbert schools say there are 3 major steps to receive funding from the School Safety Initiative. Assess the schools for vulnerabilities - make a plan and apply for the money - then make the changes. The Story county Sheriffs office assessed Gilberts 4 schools. But fully securing all the weaknesses was costly -and the 196 thousand dollars Gilbert got for improvements didn't cover all the upgrades.
2/20/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:04/2:30	Politics	The deadline has now passed for *Iowa Democrats* to request their presidential preference cards. This is the first time the Iowa Democratic Party is weighing in on the primary cycle through mail. Party leadership says the new process is more accessible for people across the state of Iowa. Kathy Graeve is just one of 19,000 Iowa Democrats who requested a presidential preference card by Monday night's deadline. The I-D-P says the final batch of cards will be mailed out Monday. The preference card needs to be returned or postmarked by March 5.
2/21/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:00/1:30	Crime/Crime Prevention	A Des Moines area photographer is accused of using a hidden camera to capture explicit pictures and videos of kids. Jeffrey Gray is charged with possession of child porn and sexual exploitation of a child. The FBI has identified more than a dozen victims. and are looking to identify even more. Investigators say Gray ran Wicked Imagery out of his home. According to the criminal complaint, investigators seized hard drives containing explicit videos and pictures of children.
2/21/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:01/2:45	Crime/Crime Prevention	An Ankeny Police investigation reveals the details that lead up to a local teacher and coach being arrested and charged with sex abuse and sexual exploitation. Rachel Whiteside, a teacher at Northview Middle School and a assistant varsity softball coach within the Ankeny School District, has been charged with Sex Abuse in the 3rd degree, four counts of Sexual Exploitation by a School Employee, and Lascivious Conduct with a Minor. School officials started their investigation in January after receiving information from a victim-- but the victim told them it had been going on since at least 2015.
2/21/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:06/2:15	Education	Des Moines Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Ian Roberts says the district has done everything it can to save its 42 full-time Community School Coordinators. But they're still forced to cut 14 positions. Dr. Roberts says he inherited this situation...and cutting and reclassifying CSC positions was NOT an easy decision.
2/21/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:09/2:05	Crime/Crime Prevention	A plan to get more police officers in Fort Dodge will cost residents more money. Eight new officers would make a big difference in Fort Dodge Police Chief Dennis Quinn's department. The proposed five percent franchise fee on neighbors' gas and electric bills would provide to money to make the hires. A special election costing about 10,000 dollars and delaying the decision on the fee by at least six months, it's an expense taxpayers could avoid by allowing the council to proceed.
2/21/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:15	Crime/Crime Prevention	A Des Moines photographer is in custody tonight. Charged with producing and possessing child pornography. Court documents say he used *hidden cameras* to take explicit images and videos of kids for *years*. The F-B-I is now investigating 61-year-old Jeffrey Gray. He owned a photography business called Wicked Imagery. Investigators are asking for the public's help in possibly identifying more victims. Gray operated Wicked Imagery from his home in Des Moines. Court documents show a relative alerted officials about the files. That same relative tells officials Gray had four locations for photography studios in Des Moines over the years that could have used the cameras.

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2/21/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:03/3:00	Education	Parents, teachers and school districts are weighing in on a bill that would reform Iowa's Area Education Agencies or A-E-A-s. Those agencies provide services to students with disabilities and education assistance to schools across the state. This bill has changed A LOT since it was first introduced by the governor last month. Under the House plan, AEAs would still oversee services for ALL students with disabilities. But *school districts would get full control of funding for general education and media services - things like mental health support, libraries and academic consultants. Some superintendents say - that will help them better serve their students.
2/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	4:59/3:05	Economy/Government	Kari Prescott led the charge in giving out thousands of vaccines in Webster County. But now - the former public health director is accused of mishandling more than 58-thousand dollars from the people she was supposed to be helping. But a new audit released Thursday by state auditor Rob Sand says Prescott mishandled thousands of dollars of tax payer money from July of 2016 to May of 2022. Prescott was fired in May of 2022 for hostile work environment. The audit investigation lists more than 32-thousand dollars - charged to a Family Planning Grant when it should not have been. The audit also questions if Prescott double billed COVID-19 vaccines to a state grant and also to insurance companies. The audit also lists more than 24-thousand dollars of undeposited collections.
2/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 5	5:16/2:00	Economy/Government	Crews are almost done bringing an 80-year-old building back to its former glory. The almost 15-million dollar renovations at the Val Air Ballroom will bring it back to its former glory, and add more modern amenities. Sam Summers bought the property in 2022. Issues immediately addresses...include an old HVAC system that often left the crowd hotter than the performer they paid to see. Sound that had previous owners at odds with the neighbors was addressed by these new ceiling tiles. The lighting on the stage was completely redone....And the stage was raised in order for everyone in a capacity crowd of 2500 to see.
2/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:01/2:35	Safety/Homeland Security	Speed cameras are coming to Newton. The city plans to install the cameras on I-80-- on one of the most dangerous stretches of the interstate. In a City Council meeting on Monday, council members voted unanimously to move forward with the speed camera project. Road signs along I-80 mark the road as a safety corridor... claiming it's in the top 1% of all crashes over a 5 year period. The city says their police and fire departments respond to an average 210 incidents and crashes. The city says it could take at least 6 months of set up before the cameras are operational-- and after they're turned on, the first 30 days will only issue warnings.
2/22/24	This Is Iowa	6:30/30:00	Families/Youth	KCCI anchor/reporter Eric Hanson spotlights more Iowa viewers who are unique in their very own way. The February installment is called "The Room Where it Happens" The four stories include The Jefferson Bowling Alley where a 9 year old rolled a perfect 300 game. It broke the national record for the youngest 300 ever - but the tournament wasn't sanctioned so it doesn't count. Inside packed Carver Hawkeye Arena as Caitlin Clark entertains the crowds Caitlin isn't the star of this story - it's the young and old fans who show up early, lobby for autographs and passionately cheer for every three pointer. The Clear Lake Surf Ballroom where music lovers passionately celebrate the day the music died 65 years ago. The Winter Dance Party is a time machine to the day Buddy Holly, the Big Bopper and Richie Valens played their last concert before the fatal plane crash. The therapy room where a teenager walked after a severe car crash left her in a coma. A lot of cell phone video captures the emotional recovery moments chronicling a high school senior's journey from coma to commencement and conversations of big dreams

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2/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:14/4:00	Weather	Water is essential. But Osceola is running out. Adults and kids are working together one water bottle at a time until there's a solution. The school district was forced to shut-off drinking water in all of their buildings. In January, a water emergency was declared by the city. The district was tasked with the challenge of keeping kids and staff hydrated... While also conserving as much as possible.
2/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:40	Health/Health Care	The Des Moines Police Department is sharing just how successful its new Mental Health Response Program has been over the past year. And numbers show the program is already seeing a lot of success since it was first started in 20-22. Police say they've responded to a staggering number of calls in the past year. Des Moines Police tell me they responded to thousands of calls in 2023. Of those calls ---- only a small amount resulted in taking someone to jail. Since 2022...the Crisis Advocacy Response Effort Program has been sending non law enforcement mental health professionals to respond to an incident where there is no safety issue. The Mobile Crisis Response Team has been around for more than two decades. That program transitioned to a 24/7 operation in the fall.
2/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:03/2:30	Families/Youth	Water dripping from the ceiling into this south side thrift store. Employees opening the Animal Lifeline Thrift shop saw the flooding when they came into work this morning. They are cleaning up and drying out the area now, but won't be able to open the store again for at LEAST a few days. The earnings from this thrift shop benefit Animal Lifeline of Iowa - they're a no-kill shelter for animals with special needs. The landlord says the tenants above this part of the shop left a faucet running overnight. The water flowed through the floor and rained down all over the shelters shop.
2/22/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:13/2:30	Education	Knoxville's Ken Locke Stadium is 85-years-old. And a group of alumni has worked for decades to revitalize the beloved high school football stadium. The committee has not asked the City for funds -- Or the the Knoxville Community School District-- to start the 7.5 million dollar project.
2/24/24	CBS News Special Report	6:02/1:50	Politics	South Carolina Primary and the early results.
2/25/24	60 Minutes	6:00/60:00	Safety/Homeland Security	142 Days In Gaza" – a report on the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. In response to the October 7th attacks by Hamas, the Israeli military has launched a steady offensive campaign which has killed more than 29,000 Palestinians, displaced residents and destroyed cities. As the war continues, Gaza's humanitarian aid and healthcare system deficiently operate amidst dire circumstances. Includes interviews with Dr. Nahreen Ahmed, a critical care specialist from Pennsylvania working at the Nasser Hospital in southern Gaza; Nebal Farsakh, spokesperson for the Palestinian Red Crescent; and Scott Anderson, a U.S. Army veteran and former deputy director of operations for the U.N. Relief and Works Agency who returned to his job when the war began in October. "An American in China" – an interview with U.S. ambassador to China Nicholas Burns from Beijing and Shanghai. Since 2020, very few Western journalists have entered the country under the direction of President Xi Jinping. Burns discusses contentious relations between China and the U.S., China's struggling economy due to its dwindling population, and the effects of the country's zero-Covid policy on its citizens.

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2/25/24	60 Minutes	6:00/60:00	Safety/Homeland Security/Politics	<p>142 DAYS IN GAZA – For nearly five months, Israeli forces have unleashed unrelenting airstrikes and a heavy ground offensive inside Gaza – decimating cities and displacing more than 1 million – all in response to the Oct. 7 terror attacks by Hamas. It's been reported that more than 29,000 Palestinians have died. 60 MINUTES correspondent Sharyn Alfonsi reports on the ongoing war and what's been happening inside Gaza's collapsing humanitarian aid and healthcare system. Through CBS-shot footage and first-hand accounts of an American doctor and aid worker inside Gaza, Alfonsi offers a rare window into the dire situation that international journalists have been barred from independently covering inside the 25-mile-long enclave. Ashley Velie is the producer.</p> <p>CHINA – Correspondent Lesley Stahl reports from China as one of the few Western journalists to enter the People's Republic since 2020, when the Chinese government under the direction of President Xi Jinping expelled some journalists and restricted access to others in the foreign media. Stahl interviews U.S. ambassador to China Nicholas Burns on the contentious U.S.-China relationship, American and foreign investment in the wake of expanded espionage laws and intellectual property theft under Xi and the state of China's floundering economy as its population ages and shrinks. Stahl also reports on the mood of the country after its oppressive zero-COVID policy.</p>

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2/25/24	Face The Nation	9:30/60:00	Politics/Families/Youth/ Education/Economy/ Government	Charleston, SC, on former President Donald Trump's big win, despite it being Nikki Haley's home state. Possible deal to return the hostages / Hamas' demands for the hostage release / victory for Israel / White House's desire to see plans that protect civilians in Gaza / question of moving civilians to Egypt, threatening years of peace between Israel and Egypt; Mr. Netanyahu's relationship with American officials / international recognition of a Palestine state; reports about civilian casualties. Topics include: Democratic primary voters voting uncommitted to send a message to President Biden that they do not support his foreign policy; U.S. policy on keeping Gaza civilians safe / President not calling for a ceasefire; President Biden's decision not to meet with Michigan's Arab-American voters; if abortion rights concerns cancel out unhappiness with international affairs. Forcing a vote on a new foreign aid bill for Ukraine and Israel that secures the border / lack of humanitarian aid and remain in Mexico policy in the bill being a non-starter for many House Democrats / possible amendments to the bill; possible government shutdown; prodding the new Speaker of the House into being more decisive. Status of the Ukraine-Russia war / urgent need for aid to Ukraine / Russia's recent victories; election year issues influencing support for Ukraine; Ukrainian children abducted by Russia to be indoctrinated and adopted by Russians. Topics include: President Putin changing his mind on the return of Alexei Navalny's body to his mother a week after his death / how Mr. Putin's arrest of an American citizen and battlefield victories have emboldened him; Donald Trump's comparison of himself to Mr. Navalny; politicizing aid to Ukraine
2/26/2024	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:05/1:40	Weather	Many are welcoming the early taste of spring, but the unseasonably warm weather comes with some risks. Several fires sparked across the metro area, spreading quickly because of the wind. The NWS issued a red flag warning asking people not to burn anything outdoors.
2/26/2024	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:08/1:30	Crime/Crime Prevention	State lawmakers are considering a bill that would increase penalties for swatting. It's when someone makes a false police report meant to get law enforcement to respond to the scene. Law enforcement says these calls draw resources away from real incidents. The bill would make swatting a Class D felony instead of a misdemeanor.
2/26/2024	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:13/1:30	Safety/Homeland Security	Traffic deaths are down nationwide, but not in Iowa. The National Safety Council says Iowa is one of seven states that saw an increase of 10% or more.
2/29/24	Matter Of Fact	4:30 am/6:30 pm/10:30 pm	Education/Families/Youth/ Environment	Children are missing school at a record rate in the United States. During the 2021-2022 school year, nearly 15 million students were chronically absent. That's almost twice what it was before the pandemic. "If we don't address this issue among our youngest learners, we are going to suffer huge consequences as they grow older," says Hedy Chang, the executive director of Attendance Works. Now, one school in Virginia is taking a new, more personal approach to getting kids back into the classroom by working with their families. Wastewater testing is quickly becoming an important tool for communities' health. Researchers say our brains can only process a few options at a time, making "dating app fatigue" an issue as people become overwhelmed by possible connections. Correspondent Laura Chavez talks with a dating app expert about the impact all that swiping, and messaging has on our brains. Methane is a greenhouse gas that traps heat, raising the earth's temperature. Researchers say cutting methane emissions from fossil fuel operations, agriculture and other sectors could slow global warming by as much as 30%. But tracking the sources of those emissions is challenging. It will provide accurate, detailed, free mapping of methane emissions around the world. Finally, this spring brings an historic event. For the first time in more than two centuries, two broods of cicadas will emerge at the same time. Soledad explains that while annoying and maybe a little unsettling, this massive influx of cicadas actually has environmental benefits.

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3/1/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:06/1:00	Education	Iowa state leaders are stepping in to help high school students apply for college financial aid. The Federal Department of Education launched a new application system late last year. Now Iowa College Aid staff members are helping families directory through events and text campaigns.
3/1/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:02/1:45	Crime/Crime Prevention	The State is moving to dismiss all charges against 4 former and current Iowa-State student-athletes after a months-long investigation into sports wagering at Iowa's universities. The state's motion comes days after the attorney for the athletes argued DCI agents illegally used GeoFencing software to target bets made at college campuses. Attorney Van Plumb cited letters from GeoComply, the software developers. Today, the state acknowledged that letter -- writing, "due to this evidence it no longer believes further prosecution is necessary."
3/1/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:04/1:00	Education	More than a dozen majors and programs might be cut at Drake University. Drake is considering cutting thirteen different majors, minors and certificates for graduates and undergraduate students across the university. Drake University says these cuts impact around 4 percent of students, and 9 faculty members may also lose their jobs. The board of trustees will vote on the plan at the end of April.
3/1/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:14/1:30	Politics	KCCI interviewed a Carlisle High School student on the impact Area Education Agencies have had on her. The Iowa House advanced a bill Thursday that would make major changes to AEAs across the state. But the Iowa Senate is still working on their own version of the plan and the two chambers haven't come to an agreement yet.
3/1/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:00/2:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	KCCI Interviews one of victims of a stolen car after an overnight police chase involving two STOLEN cars has a tragic ending. One driver is dead, the other, is in jail. Police say 18 year old Des Moines resident Sheldon Ballentine was driving a stolen white Hyundai Elantra. The the other driver, who did not survive, was driving a stolen Black Kia Sol.
3/1/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 9	9:06/1:00	Families/Youth	The reward for a missing Wall Lake man is growing again. David Schultz hasn't been seen since November of last year. According to Sac County Crime Stoppers, the reward is now \$28,400. That includes \$25,000 that the Sac County Board of Supervisors approved from its allotment of federal American Rescue Plan funding. The rest of the reward comes from community contributions.
3/2/24	KCCI 8 NEWS IN THE MORNING	8:36/1:00	Economy/Government	The number of farmers using renewable energy is going up. According to the USDA 20-22 Census of Agriculture Data, the number of farmers or ranchers using renewable energy nationwide increased by 15%. That's roughly 20,000 farms. Because of a tax credit available to farmers, the energy cost for solar panels in the state is free.
3/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 6	6:05/2:00	Families/Youth	An Iowa native - who just so happens to be a Major League Baseball umpire - is sharing his homerun knowledge of the sport with local youth. Urbandale native and current MLB umpire Pat Hoberg in town. Hoberg famously called a "perfect game" as the home-plate ump during the 2022 World Series between Houston and Philadelphia. He says he's helping at Saturday's clinic because it's where he got his start - as an ump.
3/2/24	KCCI NEWS AT 10	10:14/1:00	EDUCATION	Day two of the state archery tournament at the Iowa State Fairgrounds is over. The three-day tournament is hosting 150 schools from across the state. The event's coordinator says this tournament is more than just a competition. It opens doors for students and their futures as thousands of dollars in scholarships are earned.
3/3/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:36/1:30	Families/Youth	KCCI attended the Annual Deer Classic and interviewed guests. 20-thousand annual hunters attended over the course of the weekend. Whether they were for decoration, companionship, or entertainment, deer and other animals each filled a role at the classic.

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3/3/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:30	5:41/1:00	Politics	Iowa House lawmakers have a number of bills they're planning to debate Monday - including changes to parking meters that could save drivers some money. House File 2601 would make sure that if someone has already paid for a parking spot but doesn't use it for the full time, the next driver won't have to pay for the spot until the time runs out. HF 2576 is up for debate too. It would create new penalties for delivering or providing fentanyl that results in someone's death.
3/3/24	60 Minutes	6:00/60:00	Politics/Safety/Homeland Security/Education	OPERATION LONE STAR – After President Biden and former President Trump's visits to the Texas-Mexico border this past week, correspondent Cecilia Vega reports from Eagle Pass, Texas, where she interviewed Governor Greg Abbott. The governor's controversial border enforcement effort, known as Operation Lone Star, has led to a showdown with the federal government. 97 BOOKS – Correspondent Scott Pelley reports on the battle to ban 97 books in one South Carolina public school district and the role played by the national movement for "parental rights" inspired by a group called Moms for Liberty. The group says it is "fighting for the survival of America" but the book banning attempt was met with strong opposition in Beaufort, S.C. Henry Schuster and ARTEMIS – Bill Whitaker reports on NASA's plans to send Americans back to the moon with hopes of building a lunar outpost and traveling onward to Mars. With a stated target date of late 2026, Whitaker reports from Kennedy Space Center, interviews NASA's top watchdog, and visits one of its contractors, Blue Origin, where he asks tough questions around costs and timeline as they work towards this historic undertaking.
3/3/24	Face The Nation	9:30A/60:00	Politics/Safety/Homeland Security	CBS News/YouGov presidential poll: how perceptions of the economy are influencing poll numbers / reproductive rights on the ballot / criticism of President Biden from Democratic voters / Biden campaign seeing a lack of motivation to vote. polling on immigration; immigration funding without the immigration bill, & the undocumented migrant accused of killing Georgia college student Laken Riley. National security concerns around the border / funding concerns around the border; food aid to Gaza / Israel's part in delaying aid to Gaza; holding the Biden administration accountable for not dealing with Russia's anti-satellite weapons program; aid to Ukraine. The latest on the war in the Middle East and the growing urgency to get aid into Gaza. Should Israel be held accountable for halting humanitarian aid to Gaza / President Biden's issues with his base. Can Republicans deliver aid to Ukraine / Ukraine aid bill includes funding for weapons to be built in the United States and improvements to the US Navy. Donald Trump's mental fitness / former members of the Trump administration coming out against his candidacy. Understaffing of the ATF / what can be done with the limited staffing / laws against a federal gun database impeding crime prevention; the Supreme Court case regarding bump stocks; children and gun violence
3/5/24	KCCI 8 NEWS IN THE MORNING	6:08/2:34	Families/Youth	Restaurants in Eastern Iowa are seeing more people going out to watch the Iowa Women's basketball team than ever before. People packed into restaurants like Micky's Irish Pub in downtown Iowa City to watch the Hawk's win against Ohio State yesterday. Staff says they have been busy for every game this season with similar crowds to what they get during home football games. They say it's made a real impact during an otherwise quiet time.
3/4/24	KCCI 8 NEWS IN THE MORNING	6:16/1:00	Economy/Government	In Oskaloosa - Police say a juvenile is facing charges for setting a fire at the Walmart in town. Police say the fire was started around 6:30 last night in the women's clothing section and spread quickly before a *customer put it out with a nearby fire extinguisher. First responders arrived and evacuated everyone from the building.No injuries were reported.

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3/4/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:02/1:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	Iowa lawmakers are advancing a bill that would create a significantly harsher punishment for fentanyl-related deaths. Lawmakers on both sides agreed that fentanyl overdoses are a growing problem. Republicans say *their* bill - would help deter anyone from sharing, providing or delivering fentanyl that kills someone. The bill would classify that crime as first-degree murder. That's a class A felony punishable by life in prison without possibility for parole.
3/4/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:08/1:30	Politics	There's a push to get more women into farming in Iowa, through the classroom. USDA numbers show, as of 2022, more than 50-thousand women worked on Iowa farms. A Pottawattamie County woman is getting ready to take over her family farm. Maddie Buckingham is the 6th generation to farm her family's land. At her dad's suggestion, she signed up for "Annie's Project" at her local Iowa State University Extension Office. Classes include everything from the business side to raising livestock and crops. The Iowa State Extension Office says 22-hundred women have gone through the program in its 20 years here.
3/4/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:26/1:00	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	Des Moines Fire stations could get some financial help to pay for an upgrade that would protect firefighters' health. at tonight's meeting... The City Council will consider a proposal from the fire department to submit an application to the *FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant. The request is for 532-thousand dollars. The department would use the money to install *diesel exhaust source capture systems* at nine fire stations.
3/4/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:07/1:00	HEALTH/HEALTH CARE	Tonight, some Perry families say they're frustrated over how the school district is handling donations. It's been two months since a deadly school shooting shocked the community. Two accounts were set up through a local bank to raise money for the victims. The school district tells me they're working as fast as they can to distribute the thousands of dollars donated to victims and their families through these accounts. But they are having to jump through some legal loopholes to do so. KCCI gets some answers.
3/4/24	KCCI 8 News at 10	10:03/1:34	Politics	State Democrats have spent months preparing to release results. This marks the first caucus the party held without its first-in-the-nation status. But it's also an election where there is a Democratic sitting president running for reelection. Iowa democrats have been collecting the mail-in presidential preference cards since January 12th and have been busy counting them all day today. The Democratic National Committee bumped Iowa from holding the first contest--after issues with a mobile app delayed the results by several days during the 20-20 election.
3/5/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:00/1:30	Politics	A member of Des Moines's school board is stepping down from her position tonight as she battles cancer. Tereee Caldwell-Johnson has served on the board for 18 years. She received her diagnosis a few months ago, but feels she can no longer fulfill her duties on the school board.
3/5/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:02/1:00	Education	A new vaccine to treat melanoma will soon be tested here in Iowa. Melanoma is aggressive skin cancer - that is often deadly. University of Iowa Health Care is one of the first sites in the country to take part in this clinical trial because of its national research on the disease.
3/5/2024	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:08/1:30	Health/Health Care	A Des Moines man has a new lease on life. We first met Anthony Harper about a year ago while he waited for a new heart. Only on KCCI - Marcus McIntosh visited Anthony - a little more than a month after a successful heart transplant.
3/5/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:13/2:00	Health/Health Care	An Iowa business is out thousands of dollars after its packages got lost in the mail. Recreational Motorsports in Anamosa makes engines for kid-sized snowmobiles. They send equipment all over the world. Just last week, Senator Chuck Grassley said his office is trying to resolve missing mail issues across the state.

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3/5/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:17/1:00	Economy/ Government	The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says a contaminated site near downtown Des Moines could threaten central Iowa's water supply in the future. The site - which is an industrial parking lot near Fleur Drive and Bell Avenue - is called Lot 46 Valley Gardens. The EPA has placed it on the national Superfund priorities list. This allows them to use federal funds to clean it up. The EPA says the area is hazardous and requires long term clean-up because of a solvent called TCE.
3/5/24	CBS News: America Decides: Campaign '24: Super Tuesday	9:00/60:00	Politics	Live coverage of the results of the Democratic and Republican presidential primaries and caucuses. Democrats and Republicans held primaries in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Virginia; Democrats held a primary in Utah; Republicans held caucuses in Alaska and Utah; and Democrats held caucuses in the U.S. territory of American Samoa. Also includes: (on to hear arguments about presidential immunity; and a live report from Mar-a-Lago, recapping Mr. Trump's speech to supporters.
3/6/24	Local Special Road To Final Four: Conference Preview	6:30/30:00	Locally Produced Special	KCCI Sports Director Scott Reister and Jeff Dubrof look at the road ahead and focus on Big Ten Women's Tournament (Iowa) and Missouri Conference Tournament (Drake). The Iowa State Cyclone Women have also surprised everyone with their run towards March Madness
3/6/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:04/1:00	Environment	Iowa House lawmakers passed a bill that gives parents more control over their children's social media accounts. If this bill were to become a law, people under the age of 18 wouldn't be allowed on social media unless their parent gave consent to the social media company. House File 2523 would also require social media accounts to give parents access to their kid's accounts.
3/6/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:00/1:30	Politics	Students wanting to pursue a career in nursing will soon be able to at Drake University. The University announced the launch of a new Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program last week. Students will have two options to complete the degree. Those who have the pre-requisites completed with or without a Bachelor of Science degree can begin the 12-month course work.
3/6/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:09/1:00	Education	A Waukee high school student got the chance to represent Iowa in the annual U-S Senate youth program. Anika Yadav was among hundreds of students from across the country participating in the week-long event. She had the chance to meet U-S Senators and other elected officials, and explore historical buildings in the nation's capital.
3/6/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:09/1:00	Families/Youth	People in Waukee are making their plea to build the city's first aquatic center. The city held an open house tonight for people to give their feedback. They got a chance to look at the design concepts. The idea first surfaced back in 2010, but voters turned down a plan to build an aquatic center. But since then, the city has more than doubled in size.
3/6/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:17/1:00	Economy/Government	A former Des Moines news anchor has lost an age discrimination lawsuit. Sonya Heitshusen says she was denied an on-air contract in 2020 after 17 years at WHO-TV. Heitshusen was over the age of 50 at the time. WHO-TV's parent company, Nexstar, said Heitshusen was let go as part of a workforce reduction. It's unclear if she'll appeal the verdict.
3/6/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 9	9:03/1:00	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	President Joe Biden's State of the Union Address, followed by the Republican response and CBS News analysis
3/7/24	CBS News: State of The Union Address	8:00	Politics/Economy/ Government/ Safety/Homeland Security	State lawmakers plan to debate new rules for teacher salaries in Iowa. It's an effort to recruit and keep teachers in the state. The bill would raise the starting salary to \$50,000 by 2025 and raise paraeducator salaries to \$15 an hour. KCCI Political Reporter Amanda Rooker was present for this historical address giving Iowans a up close look at the issues to be discussed and being the only Iowa reporter in the room during the Presidential address.

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3/7/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5A	5:04/1:25	Economy/Government	KCCI 8 News is in Washington D.C. ahead of the State of the Union asking White House officials about issues critical to Iowans. Reproductive rights, inflation and the border crisis are all top of mind for Iowans according to a Des Moines Register Poll.
3/7/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:00/2:00	Politics	Chief Political Reporter Amanda Rooker sat down exclusively with Iowa Senator Joni Ernst to talk about what she believes is the top issue for Iowans. Senator Ernst stressed the economy, not defending democracy overseas, is the biggest priority. White House Officials told KCCI 8 News unemployment has dropped to 3% in Iowa since Biden took office, the cost of prescription drugs have gone down and the president has passed bills investing in Iowa's roads and bridges.
3/7/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:01/4:05	Politics	The city of Osceola plans to open its aquatic center this summer despite a critical water shortage. The city plans to truck water in from an outside source. The city's water works department is restricting the amount of water customers can use per month and fining them for going over the limit.
3/7/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:05/1:50	Environment	A new bill in the Iowa statehouse would ban food processing plants from labeling lab-grown or plant-based meat alternatives as meat products. Supporters say Iowans should know what they are buying, opponents say people aren't going out and mistakenly buying plant-based meat instead of real beef products.
3/7/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:08/1:55	Politics	State lawmakers are considering a new bill that could jeopardize certain CBD businesses. It would change how much THC businesses could put in their products. State Representative Hold says the hemp industry is getting out of hand.
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3/7/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:08/2:10	Politics	Des Moines Public Schools have launched a new effort to keep students coming to class. Nearly 40% of students are chronically absent, meaning at least two days per month. The program helps connect parents and students with resources to get kids to class, from bus passes to help fixing family cars.
3/7/24	CBS Special News Report: State Of The Union Address & Republican Response	8:00/1:27:00	Politics/Government/Economy	Live coverage of President Joe Biden's State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. Includes: (1) President Biden's address. Preceded and followed by Correspondents' commentary and analysis; and (2) the Republican response by Senator Katie Britt (R-AL), from the Britt family kitchen in Montgomery, AL.
3/8/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6A	6:38/1:00	Education	A Des Moines group is holding a period packing party in honor of Women's History Month. Nearly 600 volunteers came together to pack menstrual products along with a motivational note to donate to women and girls across Iowa.
3/8/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:14/1:00	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	Iowa Republicans passed a bill through the state house that would make it a felony to cause the death of an unborn person. Democrats say it could put invitro fertilization at risk. Republicans say it simply increases punishment for a crime that's already in the code.
3/8/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:07/2:06	Politics	Several stores are closing downtown but Des Moines city leaders say this won't impact their plans for development. The city says they still have tens of millions of dollars of development going on, on both sides of the river.
3/8/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:05/2:05	Economy/Government	The Iowa Supreme Court ruled a man convicted in a revenge porn case should not be placed on the sex offender registry. The court's ruling says the state failed to prove that the man's actions were sexually motivated.
3/8/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:10/50	Crime/Crime Prevention	A diner in a historic building in Redfield that burned down in a fire says it plans to rebuild. Dexfield diner has served as a draw for other businesses in the area. The owners say they've raised \$6,000 to get the rebuilding process started.

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3/8/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:04/2:29	Economy/Government	A small community in Mashall County is expanding its EMS department. The town of Gilman purchased a new ambulance. At one point residents were waiting 20-30 minutes for an ambulance to get to them in emergency situations when minutes matter.
3/9/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:02/2:20	Safety/Homeland Security	Real estate experts say the warmer than usual weather is helping sell homes in Des Moines. One realtor tells Kcci 8 News he usually sees an uptick in clients in late march but this year the influx came in early February.
3/9/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:06/1:40	Economy/Government	The West Des Moines Library is launching a Words on Wheels truck to help bring book to children around the city. Families can check out books just like they would at the main library.
3/9/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:12/50	Education	Spring break is underway for many students across Iowa. Some are keeping their spring break money here with a staycation like the Great Train Show, the Science Center of Iowa and other nearby museums.
3/10/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:30	5:36/1:55	Families/Youth	Starting tomorrow, you can bid on items up for auction at Zora, a restaurant forced to close down after Des Moines city leaders filed a nuisance property complaint against the bar. Business owners nearby hope it opens the door for another business to move in and be a draw for more foot traffic on Ingersoll.
3/10/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:10	Economy	Ottumwa fire fighters are raising concerns after seeing an uptick in house fires this year. Since the new year, fire fighters have responded to four house fires. Two of the homes were unoccupied. The causes of those fires are still under investigation.
3/10/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:08/50	Safety/Homeland Security	School safety is top of mind for Iowa lawmakers. A bill requiring school districts to have a plan if an active shooter pulls a fire alarm is advancing through the state house. It will have to pass the state senate to make it past second funnel week. Lawmakers are also considering bills that would arm school staff and offer grants for schools to make safety improvements to school buildings.
3/10/24	Face The Nation	9:30/60:00	Politics/Safety/Homeland Security	President Biden's comments on a hot mic about Israel / his position that Israel is in violation of the Foreign Assistance Act and possibly the Leahy Act / is a ceasefire possible with Hamas running Gaza / Israel's plan to launch an invasion into Rafah. Concerns about terrorism from the Middle East due to the US-Israel relationship / US troops remaining in Iraq / the US establishing a port in Gaza to bring in humanitarian aid / creating a distribution system ensuring aid goes to civilians and not Hamas / tunnel system in Gaza run by Hamas; security threat to the US through technology by China / China's technology lagging behind US / China ramping up their military capabilities. The latest CBS poll results regarding the presidential election / enthusiasm in the Black community for Biden / issue of the border in the election / should Democrats toughen their messaging on immigration; aid to Ukraine.
3/10/24	60 Minutes	6:00/60:00	Safety/Homeland Security	A report on the Russia-Ukraine war and how some Ukrainian families are coping with grief. Through a charity founded by an American marine, bereaved widows and children attempt to process trauma by embarking on treks through the Austrian Alps. Includes interviews with Natalia Zaremba, whose husband Mykhailo was shot down as a navy pilot; Nathan Schmidt, lieutenant colonel U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and CEO of the Mountain Seed Foundation charity; Myroslav Kupchenkov, whose father Oleksandr Kupchenkov who was killed by a Russian missile; Amit Oren, clinical psychologist and assistant professor at the Yale School of Medicine; Svitlana Melnyichuk, who lost her husband Yuriy in the invasion; and Dan Crossen, a Navy SEAL and Paralympian. The polarizing artist discusses his sculptures and paintings, his New York studio, and pushing the boundaries of taste. Includes an excerpt from Morley Safer's segment "Yes...But Is It Art?" criticizing Koons' artwork. Includes interviews with Robert Storr, former curator at the Museum of Modern Art in New York; and Ayami Aoyama, who works for Koons.

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3/10/24	60 Minutes Presents	7:00/60:00	Safety/Homeland Security	An Island Off an Island” – a report on Fogo Island, a small island off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada. After industrialized fishing nearly destroyed the local economy, significant efforts have been made to grow back the community. Includes interviews with Zita Cobb, eighth generation Fogo Islander; Dwight and Hayward Budden, farmers; Glen and Jerry Best, fishermen; and Jennifer Sexton, who moved to the island to open a coffee shop. A report on the discovery and excavation of the Roman Emperor Caligula’s gardens. Discoveries about Caligula’s life are allowing scholars to gain a new understanding of the storied Emperor. Includes interviews with Andrew Wallace-Hadrill, professor emeritus at the University of Cambridge; Mirella Serlorenzi, director of excavations for the Italian Ministry of Culture; and Paolo Carafa, Professor of Archaeology at Sapienza University of Rome. A report on Gorongosa National Park in Mozambique. After three decades of war, the country aims to restore the historic park’s wildlife and environment. Includes interviews with Greg Carr, American entrepreneur and philanthropist; Antonio Paolo, park veterinarian; Larissa Sousa, who runs the Girls Club; and Mercia Angela, veterinarian
3/10/24	Local Special KCCI 8 Sports Road To Final Four: Caitlin Clark	10:30/30:00	Locally Produced Special	KCCI Sports highlights and interviews Iowa Hawkeyes guard Caitlin Clark and her historic career at University of Iowa. A look forward to the Women’s Big Ten Conference Championship Game
3/11/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:02/2:50	Safety/Homeland Security	A cyber attack is delaying prescription refills across the country including some Central Iowa pharmacies. The attack shut down the largest health care payment system in the country. Some local pharmacies had to stop dispensing medications for two days while they figured out how to work around the system.
3/11/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:11/1:48	Health/Health Care	Another blow for the Perry community still healing from a school shooting at the beginning of the year. Tyson Foods, one of the city’s biggest employers, announced it will close the pork processing plant in town by June.
3/11/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:00/2:12	Economy/Government	Fort Dodge Community School District employees will get a little extra money in their next pay checks. More than 500 district employees will get bonuses based on a formula. Full-time employees will get \$1,000 and half-time employees will receive \$500.
3/11/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:05/2:02	Education	There is a push to end Daylight Saving switches. KCCI Meteorologist Zane Satre shows us some sunrise/sunset scenarios that could mean the sun would come up at 4:30 a.m. in Iowa.
3/11/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:07/1:40	Environment	A massive new sports complex in Norwalk is changing the game and bringing in millions of dollars. The multi-million dollar facility sits on 70 acres. Its equipped with video boards, streaming capabilities for every game and an Amazon Go store for people to grab a ballpark snack without the wait.
3/11/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:12/2:10	Families/Youth	The clock is ticking on the second funnel deadline for state lawmakers to get bills through one full chamber and a subcommittee and committee in the other. One bill would allow state agencies to request an audit from a private CPA firm instead of the state auditor.
3/12/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5A	5:01/2:20	Economy/Government	Pella is already seeing tulips popping up even though spring doesn’t officially begin until next Tuesday. But the Director of the Pella Historical Museum says peak bloom could be anywhere from mid to late April this year, just in time for the annual Tulip Time celebration.
3/12/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:03/1:10	Weather	City leader and charity organizations are rushing to help families in Perry who will soon lose their jobs. The United Food and Commercial Workers union says everyone was blindsided by the announcement Monday to close the pork processing plant.
3/12/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:00/2:46	Economy/Government	The owners of a multi-million dollar, 55+ housing development in Waukee have filed for bankruptcy leaving contractors, investors and buyers on the hook. We spoke with one person who is now out almost \$400,000.

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3/12/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:06/2:01	Economy/Government	A bill that would change what middle and high school students learn in health class advanced through a state Senate subcommittee. The original bill would have required students to watch something similar to the 'Baby Olivia' video created by the anti-abortion group Live Action. The new version of the bill removes the mention of the video but does require 7th-12th grade students to watch a video showing how all organs develop in the womb and an animation showing every stage of human development before birth.
3/12/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:02/1:45	Education	Help is on the way for nearly 1,300 Tyson employees who will lose their jobs when the plant closes. Groups are deploying bilingual resources to help hispanics working at the plant.
3/12/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:05/3:30	Economy/Government	The Iowa Statehouse is taking up chronic absenteeism. A new bill would require school districts to have a plan in place to address the issue with parents and students who would be required to meet with the school or the local county attorney's office. In that meeting, the family would work on an attendance improvement plan and sign off on it.
3/13/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5A	5:03/1:45	Education	Spring break is in full swing which means plenty of people are getting out of town. Des Moines International Airport says its normal parking garages are full. They've opened up overflow lots to accommodate more travelers during the busiest times of the year.
3/13/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:06/1:00	Economy/Government	An Iowa postal worker is speaking out about the problems at USPS. They say a lack of workers leads to an overwhelming amount of work for those who handle your mail. The post office is also having trouble getting people to stay on the job.
3/13/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:12/1:10	Economy/Government	Iowa content creators are raising the alarm about a bill in congress that could lead to a ban on TikTok. A Boone man says he uses TikTok to help his real estate business. A new bill would mean ByteDance would be required to divest from Chinese ownership or be fined a certain amount of money per user, per day.
3/13/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:04/1:25	Politics	A bill that would expanded cancer coverage for Iowa firefighters won't be advancing in the Iowa senate, which means it is off the table until next year. The senator who did not move it through the state house says there were still some questions about the bill and whether it was the best way to support all of Iowa's firefighters and some of the effects it may have.
3/13/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:00/2:45	Politics	We're getting a better idea of what renovations to Birdland Park and Marina will look like once it's renovated for families. The plans include a new playground, marina expansions and skating ribbon. Des Moines City Council first approved the plans in 2021. About 60% of the park design is complete.
3/13/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:09/1:45	Families/Youth	Iowa Congressman Zach Nunn announced a proposal to keep lead out of drinking water in Iowa homes.
3/13/24	Local Special KCCI 8 Sports: Road To Fnal Four: Conference Tournament Preview	6:30/30:00	Locally Produced Special	KCCI Sports Director Scott Reister and Jeff Dubrof plan to report from Indianapolis and Kansas City on the Big Ten and Big 12 Conference Tournaments. Both the men's and women's conferences' will be covered during this special.
3/14/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:03/1:15	Families/Youth	Police are upping enforcement for Saint Patrick's Day weekend to keep drunk drivers off the roads. Several Central Iowa police agencies are part of the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau including West Des Moines.
3/14/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:18/50	Crime/Crime Prevention	State Lawmakers gaveled out for the week wrapping up their second major deadline of the legislative session. Several major bills died this week but state lawmakers still have a lot left to do in a short window of time.
3/14/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:00/3:10	Politics	Perry City leaders are scrambling to come up with solutions after Tyson announced it will close the pork processing plant in town. They're hoping another company will step in and buy the plant to keep people employed. JBS Foods is also planning a job fair at a super market in town to recruit workers from Tyson.

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3/14/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:00/2:07	Economy/Government	Four bills concerning women's health will not advance at the Statehouse. Lawmakers had until Friday to pass their priorities out of committee - but gaveled out Thursday night. Republicans tabled a bill that would've criminalized the death of an "unborn person." House GOP lawmakers chose not to advance a plan to legalize over-the-counter birth control - even though it was one of the governor's priorities, and had bipartisan support.
3/14/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:35	Politics	Des Moines police are bracing for a busy Saint Patrick's Day weekend on Court Avenue in downtown. Annie's Pub's annual block party will shut down the road from 3rd to 4th streets. Saturday a parade downtown and a race will also keep streets busy.
3/14/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:09/2:05	Crime/Crime Prevention	New technology at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics is helping treat patients with atrial fibrillation. For years, treatment included using extreme heat or cold to destroy the muscle causing irregular heartbeats. Now, doctors say they have a treatment that can eliminate the risk of any healthy blood vessels getting destroyed in the process.
3/15/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5A	5:15/1:00	Health/Health Care	Schools across the state faced a deadline to finish their budgets for next school year. Iowa lawmakers have not yet approved how much money schools will receive from the state.
3/15/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:01/1:55	Education	Tyson is shutting down its pork processing plant in Perry. This could mean major consequences for Perry Schools. City leaders tell us there are about 300 kids in the district who have at least one member of their household working at the Tyson plant. If those family members have to relocate and take the students with them, it would be a major hit to the district's budget.
3/15/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:04/1:00	Education	JBS Foods is holding a job fair in Perry for workers impacted by the pork plant's closure. There are several locations across Iowa. The company offers relocation assistance as one of its benefits.
3/15/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:00/2:35	Economy/Government	Some business owners are concerned about construction beginning on another stretch of Ingersoll Avenue. It's part of a \$3.3 million project that will add more bike paths from MLK Pkwy to 28th street.
3/15/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:14/1:00	Economy	Health care providers are being careful about spring break travel as several states deal with measles outbreaks. Pediatrician and Story County Board of Health member Dr John Paschen says Iowa has not seen any cases because 83% of Iowans are vaccinated.
3/15/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:06/2:00	Health/Health Care	The pond in a Marshalltown cemetery is drying up. The original plan was to build a well to pump water into the pond, but the DNR said they couldn't dig on within 200 feet of a burial ground. They're now looking to pump water from the Iowa River that flows just northwest of Riverside Cemetery.
3/16/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 8A	8:35/2:10	Environment	Community groups are planning informational session for immigrant workers at the Perry pork plant that will close in the summer. Some families are worried the closure could impact their refugee status and their green card applications.
3/16/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:35/2:15	Families/Youth	The Perry community came together to support a teen shot during the school shooting tragedy in January. Neighbors held a billiards tournament to help raise money for his recovery and to help his family stay afloat. His mother has not worked since the shooting to help emotionally support her two kids who were inside the school when shots rang out.
3/16/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:10/2:00	Families/Youth	A group of Iowans voiced their concerns with proposed changes to Iowa's Area Education Agencies. The group also called for more funding for Iowa's public schools.
3/17/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:09/1:00	Education	We're now just two days away from the Des Moines city council's special election. It's being held to fill an at-large seat previously held by Mayor Connie Boesen. Early voting at the election office will close tomorrow at 5 p.m. Polling locations open Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
3/17/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:30	5:38/2:32	Politics	For the first time since a deadly school shooting, Perry students will go back to a full-time schedule. Elementary will start class at 8:15 a.m. and finish at 2:50 p.m. Middle and high school students will start at 7:55 a.m. and end at 2:35 p.m.

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3/17/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:08/55	Education	Starting today, the next phase of a multi-million dollar construction project begins on Ingersoll Avenue. City Council approved the project last month to add more bike lanes starting at MLK Pkwy.
3/17/24	Face The Nation	9:30/60:00	Safety/Homeland Security	Former President Trump's remarks, referring to prisoners facing charges for their role in January 6th, as "hostages" / should voters see the criminal charges against Mr. Trump before election day. Mr. Trump's remarks about a "bloodbath for the country"; his stand on abortion and protections for IVF / a report from Tel Aviv on the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. The Senate with the House-passed TikTok bill / Biden campaign's use of TikTok for his reelection / potential sale of TikTok before the 2024 election / how the government stops TikTok if it is not sold / lack of guardrails for social media companies / Mr. Trump's changing views on TikTok. Topics include: her belief that the Senate will water down the House's TikTok bill Gaza / death of children in Gaza and Israel / children suffering malnutrition in Gaza / getting therapeutic feeding and medical supplies into Gaza; the ongoing crisis is Haiti / struggles getting humanitarian aid to Haitians
3/17/24	60 Minutes	6:00/60:00	Safety/Homeland Security	A report on the political opponents of Russian President Vladimir Putin. With Russia's 2024 presidential election to be held in March, many of those who have chosen to defy Putin have been forced into exile in Vilnius, Lithuania. An interview with Jennifer Thompson, founder of Healing Justice. A victim of rape, she learned years later that the accused man was innocent and had been exonerated through DNA evidence. Since then, Thompson has created an organization which hosts exonerees, crime victims, and their family members for intensive retreats designed to foster healing. Includes interviews with Penny Beerntsen, Loretta Zilinger-White, and Tomeshia Carrington Artis, victims of rape who identified suspects shown to them by police, who were later exonerated; Andrea Harrison and Dwayne Jones, whose mother/wife Jacqueline was raped and murdered sending a local man to jail who was exonerated years later; Raymond Towler, Chris Ochoa, and Howard Dudley, exonerees; and Lisa Pawlowski, whose brother was an exoneree.
3/18/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6A	6:02/1:05	Safety/Homeland Security	The Iowa Senate is debating a bill that would make major changes to the state's Area Education Agencies. The senate amended the House's AEA bill, insertng a wide range of changes including when the bill would take effect and how much money schools and AEAs could keep each school year.
3/18/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:09/2:30	Education	Some Iowa realtors are concerned about a \$400 million lawsuit settled by the National Association of Realtors. It would mean sellers would no longer have to pay for a buyers agent. Some feel it would allow people to negotiate lower rates. Other fear it could be another obstacle for first time home buyers.
3/18/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:16/2:11	Economy	A local pharmacy is raising concerns about a new bill put on pause in the statehouse. The bill would change the way pharmacies work with PBMs to get paid. A recent sudy says more than 40 percent of independent pharmacies in Iowa say they could close within the next year if they can't get help from the state.
3/18/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:15/2:13	Health/Health Care	Perry city leaders met publicly for the first time since Tyson announced its closing its pork processing plant in the city. The city says its confident employees will find work once the closure takes effect in June. There is now a task force made of community partners meant to help people find jobs.
3/18/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:00/2:00	Economy	An Iowa couple doing mission work in Haiti decided to escape last week before violence escalated on the island. Evacuations are underway for U.S. citizens. Gang violence has created a dangerous situation and U.S. officials are working to get people out of the capital directly.
3/18/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:14/2:20	Families/Youth	Today, Des Moines voters will head to the polls for a special election to decide who will fill the at-large seat left open by Mayor Connie Bosen. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. There are six candidates on the ballot but five are actively running. Polls close tonight at 8:00 p.m.

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3/19/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6A	6:01/1:30	Politics	Iowa City will host five NCAA Tournament games over the next 6 days. Event managers at the University of Iowa are trying to keep up with the madness that comes with March. Tickets to the women's first two rounds sold out when they opened up to season ticket holders. The University and the surrounding community is ready for the influx of fans, and money that comes with it.
3/19/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6A	6:08/1:00	Economy/Government	Congressman Zach Nunn announced a \$4 million grant for Des Moines International Airport. The money will be used for improvements to the de-icing platform. The investment is especially important while the airport expands a new terminal. They anticipate seeing more passengers when the project wraps up in 2026.
3/19/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:03/1:00	Politics	The U.S. Supreme Court issued a temporary pause on a Texas law that would give local law enforcement the power to take migrants into custody who are suspected of crossing the border illegally. A similar bill in Iowa has passed both the House and Senate and is awaiting the governor's signature.
3/19/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:08/1:08	Safety/Homeland Security	A Des Moines meat locker could be closing its doors for the last time if they can't find a new owner. The current owner announced he will be retiring and giving up the business in April. It's one of the only meat lockers left so close to Des Moines. Local producers are hoping someone steps up to buy the meat locker.
3/19/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:14/1:36	Economy/Government	A horrifying case of abuse and neglect out of Zearing is eerily similar to a case out of Perry. Sabrina Ray's body was found in 2017. She was only 56 pounds when she died of starvation at the hands of her adoptive parents. The officer who found her body has now made it his life's mission to end these cases of abuse and neglect. He's part of a Health and Human Services task force created to catch these situations before they happen.
3/19/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:07/3:30	Crime/Crime Prevention	Mike Simonson will be the at-large city council member, replacing May Connie Boesen. More than 7,000 people showed up at the polls Tuesday. Mike Simonson secured more than 4,000 of those votes. Justyn Lews trailed behind him with a little more than 2,000 votes. Simonson is a retired architect and says he's ready to devote all of his time to City Council now.
3/20/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6A	6:29/1:20	Politics	A new report from eastern Iowa says a significant number of refugee and immigrant workers can't afford their own homes. The survey found in some cases, between 15 and 20 people are living in one house together. All of the people surveyed were black or latino living in Johnston County.
3/20/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:13/50	Economy/Government	Court documents in a brutal abuse case out of Zearing show the victim emailed his school for help. The 18-year-old was an online high school student through Colo Nesco. Four of his family members, including his mother, are charged with handcuffing him to a bed. He weighed 70 pounds when he ended up in the hospital. The victim reached out during the fall semester and requested that the school require him to come to school.
3/20/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:08/1:50	Crime/Crime Prevention	A bill at the statehouse aims to add some consistency to where and why traffic cameras are installed. Lawmakers say communities could be putting them up to make money, rather than making the roads safer. It targets cameras on DOT highways like I-235. Cities installing cameras would need to prove the roadway is dangerous and that the cameras they put in place are working.
3/20/24	Local Special KCCI 8 Sports: Road To Final Four: March Madness Preview	6:30/30:00	Locally Produced Special	KCCI Sports Director Scott Reister and Jeff Dubrof look at the road ahead of the Iowa Hawkeyes and Iowa State Cyclones in the NCAA Tournament. Both the men and the women's team will be reported on.

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3/20/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:09/2:33	Safety/Homeland Security	The Fraternal Order of Police says they've been lobbying for parts of this bill for years. It codifies that Iowa's public universities can not tell campus police to not enforce the law. The bill would also protect officers from retaliation if they reporter a University for this. The bill also changes the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy's powers. Officers cannot be investigated for serious misconduct by the academy for doing something they deem 'improper' it must be illegal.
3/20/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:09/2:45	Economy/Government	The Des Moines Gay Men's Chorus is spreading their cheer on the Kelly Clarkson show. "We All Need an Idol" features 15 of the original American Idol's songs.
3/20/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:18/1:00	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations	Nearly half a million dollars is going toward an effort to produce locally grown food. The Iowa Department of Agriculture awarded 26 grants to farmers, small businesses and nonprofits yesterday.
3/21/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5A	5:37/1:45	Economy/Government	Iowa House lawmakers are debating a major education bill that includes changes to the state's Area Education Agencies or AEAs. The House amended a bill passed by the Senate on Monday and their amendment also addresses school funding and teacher salaries. House Republicans filed a 49 page amendment about an hour before debate started.
3/21/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:08/2:35	Politics	The Biden administration announced billions of dollars in Public Service Loan Forgiveness. Almost 9,000 Iowans will be part of another round of student loan forgiveness. After ten years of consistent payments, many public service workers are eligible for student loan forgiveness.
3/21/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:14/1:30	Education	The only school in a small Iowa town could be closing. Hills is south of Iowa City and its elementary school is at risk of closing if the district can't come up with a plan to meet the budget shortfall. The district says it needs to cut \$7 million. Closing the school would save \$1.6 million in the school's budget.
3/21/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:16/50	Education	An Iowa nonprofit is pushing for a bill they say will help educate new mothers on the warning signs for stillborns. The measure ensures that federal money for maternal and child health can also be used for stillbirth prevention.
3/21/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	11:41/40	Weather	Rain and snow moves in across the metro area. KCCI 8 News is tracking a wintery mix and when it moves in.
3/22/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6A	6:00/3:30	Education	Growing backlash over the timeline to pass a major education bill. Iowa House lawmakers made significant changes to the bill last night and passed it two and a half hours later. Debate ended exactly at 6:30 p.m. Some Democrats say the tight deadline was to allow people to get to March Madness games in Omaha.
3/22/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:06/3:00	Economy/Government	We are hours away from a partial federal government shutdown. A bill to fund the government passed the House with more than 2/3rds of the vote, but not without drama. The Conservative Freedom Caucus erupted in anger over the bipartisan deal that raises defense spending 3% and keeps non-defense spending flat from the previous year.
3/22/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:10/1:58	Families/Youth	Caitlin Clark and the Iowa Women are getting ready for their road to the final four. Clark's historic senior season has money pouring into Iowa's economy. Some are calling it "Caitlinomics". Ray Gun t-shirts saying "we all know who the GOAT is" are flying off the shelves. They say the Caitlin Clark Effect is nationwide.
3/22/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:15/2:00	Environment/Weather	The stretch of unusually dry conditions is changing how fire fighters are rescuing people. The Des Moines Fire Department say low water levels in the Des Moines river are calling for them to change their methods.
3/22/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:05/1:55	Economy/Government	U.S. Senate lawmakers dodged another partial government shutdown. The deal was made shortly after the midnight deadline but it passed with bipartisan support. That compromise could put House Speaker Mike Johnson's job in jeopardy. Critics say the process was rushed and the bill spends too much money.

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3/23/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5A	5:05/2:32	Families/Youth	A geeky good time for families in Des Moines. Around 100 vendors will be lining up across Merle Hay Mall for Quad Con this weekend. Organizers say there's something for everyone from comic books and toys to collectibles. The free experience will give people a chance to explore pop culture and a range of products.
3/23/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 8A	8:38/1:00	Families/Youth	Restaurants across Des Moines are taking advantage of the Caitlin Clark effect, drawing huge crowds for the NCAA basketball tournament. Some people at Cowles Commons gathered at Hoops and Hops to watch their favorite teams come out on top. Five men's and women's Iowa teams are still in the tournament.
3/23/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:14/1:40	Economy/Government Environment	Swatting is when someone calls 911 reporting an active attacker at a location. Law enforcement and SWAT teams race to the scene, weapons at the ready. Lawmakers are some of the most common targets, and with incidents rising, the FBI has launched a national database to track these calls. Supreme Court takes up one of its biggest cases of the term. It involves mifepristone, one of the most used abortion pills. The Food and Drug Administration approved mifepristone in 2000. Expanded access to the drug, including allowing doctors to prescribe it via Telehealth appointment. Now, a group of anti-abortion doctors is challenging the FDA's expanded access to the drug. Baseball season's opening day is March 28th, but one former player is trying for a different kind of win, one for his hometown. Cleon Jones was part of the "Mighty Mets", the team that won the 1969 World Series. Even though he retired from the game decades ago, Jones hasn't slowed down. For the last 40 years he has been revitalizing his hometown of Africatown. Alexis Clark visits the Mobile, Alabama neighborhood to see what Jones is doing to save the place that gave him his start. New maps reveal several cities along the east coast are sinking at an alarming rate. New York City and Baltimore are dropping by an average of almost two millimeters a year. Charleston, South Carolina is one of the fastest-sinking cities; the downtown area is just ten feet above sea level. Soledad reports on the reasons and potential solutions to stop the sinking. Recently discovered in Myanmar, the Danionella Cerebrum lives in murky waters.
3/23/24	KCCI 8 News At 5:30	5:00/3:03	Safety/Homeland Security	Two people have been rescued from a house fire in West Des Moines thanks to firefighters and a good Samaritan. Firefighters say two adults, a woman and a man confined to a wheel chair, were unable to escape the home near 1st Street and Maple - by Valley Junction - this morning. Firefighters say there are about \$25-thousand dollars worth of damage to the home. The Cause of the fire has not been determined.
3/24/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:30	5:33 / 1:00	Safety/Homeland Security	A man and woman are hospitalized in serious condition after a shooting in Des Moines. Police say the shooting occurred during a dispute at a party. Police say it happened around 1 on East 5th Street in the East Village. Police say 27-year-old man and 38-year-old woman have both been injured and remain hospitalized. No word on any arrests as the investigation continues.
3/24/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:30	5:34 / 1:00	Crime/Crime Prevention	The Post 374 American Legion Hall in North Des Moines has been out of commission since a truck ran through the building's brick wall months ago. The hole — caused by a truck running through the wall in November. It forced Commander Scott Hruska to cancel the legion's BINGO nights which often brought in over one hundred people. But with every last one placed, it's time to come back together once again. Bgo will return again to the legion on Friday night.
3/24/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:30	5:42 / 2:00	Families/Youth	Iowa Workforce Development is in Perry with the new mobile workforce center - to help employees who will be losing their jobs when the Tyson plant closes in June. The Iowa works Mobile Workforce Center will be on the ground at the Tyson Plant until 4 this afternoon. This almost 500-thousand Mobile workforce Center is designed to bring rapid response services directly to the people who need them.

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3/24/24	Face The Nation	9:30/60:00	Politics/Safety/Homeland Security	<p>A report on the ISIS-K attack in Moscow. Although ISIS claimed responsibility, Russian President Vladimir Putin has pointed a finger at Ukraine, a charge Ukraine flatly denies. Topics include: ongoing threats posed by ISIS-K from Afghanistan / protecting Americans from ISIS-K and other terror threats across the world / impact of the troubled withdrawal from Afghanistan / rescuing the Afghan translators left behind; voting for the Ukraine funding bill; possible ouster of the Speaker of the House; concerns about humanitarian aid being held back by Israel. Chaos caused by departures in the House Republican caucus / challenge to the Speaker of the House keeping his position; Representative Matt Gaetz' issues with him over a House ethics investigation; lack of a timeline for votes funding Ukraine, Israel and the border; small Republican majority in the House / his future in the Republican Party. Topics include: former President Trump's ability to pay his bond in his fraud case / political ramifications for Mr. Trump's financial issues in the upcoming election. Mr. Trump's lead in the Georgia polls / disconnect between politicians and voters on voting rights, police reform and defending democracy / lack of action on these issues; humanitarian crisis in Gaza being an issue with Black voters / military support for Israel in the future, an interview on the situation at the U.S. southern border with Mexico, including the impact of border security on national security. Topics include: humanitarian crisis at the southern border / national security risks of possible terrorists crossing the border / anticipated uptick in border crossings / video of confrontation between migrants and the Texas National Guard and the legal right they had to be processed.</p>
3/24/24	60 Minutes	6:00/60:00	Families/Youth/Health/Health Care/Environment	<p>A report on efforts by social media companies to stop the spread of misinformation. While some claim this constitutes censorship, the Supreme Court is now deciding on whether social media platforms have the right to edit or remove misleading user posts. Includes interviews with Kate Starbird, professor at the University of Washington and leader of a misinformation research group created ahead of the 2020 election; Representative Jim Jordan (R-OH), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee; Katie Harbath, former Facebook employee; and Darrell West, senior fellow of technology innovation at the Brookings Institution. Interview with President of Mexico Andrés Manuel López Obrador from Mexico City. In the final stretch of his term, he discusses the fentanyl crisis in the U.S., Mexico's economic growth, his ideas on immigration, and drug cartels. Report on the race to extract minerals used in modern electronics from the seabed of the Eastern Pacific. While China is expected to lead the forefront, the United States is currently blocked by a group of Republican senators who refuse to ratify the UN's Law of the Sea, asserting the proposed treaty dividing the international ocean floor would undermine American power. Includes interviews with John Bellinger, partner at the D.C. law firm Arnold & Porter; John Negroponete, one of a number of senior Republicans urging the Senate to reconsider and ratify the treaty; Steven Groves, senior policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation and special counsel in Donald Trump's White House; and Thomas Shugart, former U.S. Navy submarine warfare officer and senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security.</p>
3/25/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:00 / 1:30	Crime/Crime Prevention	<p>A Des Moines man is in custody-- after police say he poured gasoline on his girlfriend-- then setting the home she was in on fire. Pah Lo Baw is in the Polk County Jail facing several charges including attempted murder and arson. Police say Baw and the woman got into a fight Sunday afternoon. Investigators say he told his girlfriend since there were no children at home, he was going to set them both on fire. The victim tried to put out the flames before getting out of the home safely.</p>

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3/25/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:02 / 1:00	Families/Youth	WesleyLife Meals on Wheels had a special guest delivering meals today. Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg joined volunteers on their regular route. They handed out meals to veterans and older Iowans. Gregg says the non-profit's mission stretches far beyond just providing food. Meals on Wheels is celebrating March for Meals this month. The event recognizes a piece of legislation that passed in 1972 helping expand the Meals on Wheels program.
3/25/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:00	5:08 / 1:00	Education	KCCI interviewed two school superintendents to get their thoughts on the Area Education Agencies bill going through the Iowa legislature. Okoboji superintendent Todd Abrahamson says the district will be able to provide better services for their students - using that money themselves. But Woodward Granger superintendent Mark Lane says that money goes farther when it's collectively used by the AEA.
3/25/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:00	5:13 / 2:00	Education	A contentious meeting for the Pekin Community School District. The board is expected to accept the superintendent's resignation. But some in the community feel he's being pushed out. KCCI interviewed staff and students at Pekin High School. Dakota Bates along with other teachers and parents in the community pointed KCCI to an incident that happened in late September, saying a student called a classmate a racial slur.
3/25/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6:00	6:05/1:40	Economy/Government	There's a battle brewing in Pella over its popular farmers market. Some business owners on the town square say the weekly event is blocking customer parking and taking away business from brick-and-mortar stores.
3/25/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10:00	10:15/2:00	Education	For Iowans looking to study medicine -- there can be many factors that go into the decision making process. Including the cost of school. Karen Simmonds and Mark Gilbert committed \$3 million dollars to fund 27 full-ride scholarships to Iowa medical students during the next ten years, easing the financial burden of becoming a doctor. These full rides will help students starting in the fall.
3/26/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:15/1:40	Education	At the Iowa State house state Senators approved the final version of the bill to change Iowa's Area Education Agencies. This will bring major changes to schools across the state. The bill is now on its way to the governor's desk to be signed into law.
3/26/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:00	4:59/2:30	Education	It was a packed house at a school board meeting in East Marshall Monday night. Some parents voiced their concerns over the new hire for the district's elementary school principal. The East Marshall School board approved the hire of Mark Albertsen last night. He was the principal at Union Middle School in Dysart until 2021. Albertsen resigned in the middle of an investigation into one of his teachers and that teacher's allegedly inappropriate emails with a student.
3/26/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:00	5:06/1:00	Crime/CrimeP Prevention	A Centerville man is behind bars after allegedly robbing a convenience store and stabbing a police officer with a box knife. 56-year-old Kelly Joe Shiltz was arrested yesterday. Police say they responded to a report of a robbery at Joe's Quick shop on South main street just before 6:30. Police say Shiltz allegedly approached the officer with a box knife - despite multiple commands to put it down. People nearby were able to wrestle Shiltz to the ground - before he was arrested.
3/26/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:00	5:07/1:00	Economy/Government/ Families/Youth	Time is winding down for the Tyson Plant in Perry... which is closing in June. City officials continue the fight to save jobs and the plant. This morning Perry officials met with Governor Reynolds. They discussed efforts to help Tyson find a buyer for the Perry plant as quickly as possible. Perry City leaders came out of the meeting feeling very positive. Confident the Governor is fighting for their community.
3/26/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6:00	6:02/1:40	Families/Youth/Health/ Health Care	A central Iowa boy will get to visit his dream destination of HAWAII. It's all thanks to the Make-A-Wish Iowa. Syllas has had multiple organ transplants and is now waiting for a kidney transplant. He was given five days to live when he was born. Now he's 5-years-old.

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3/26/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10:00	10:11/1:00	Families/Youth/Education	Governor Kim Reynolds is set to sign a bill making major changes to Iowa's Area Education Agencies today. The state senate approved changes made by the house last week laying out how much money schools will manage versus how much money AEA's would be guaranteed.
3/27/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6A	6:01/1:10	Economy/Government	Thousands of rural Iowans could see a major increase to their water bills. Depending on how much water is used there could be as much as an 800% increase. The IRUA is still figuring out how much of that cost increase will be passed on to customers.
3/27/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6A	6:04/1:00	Economy/Government	Residents at a luxury housing complex in Des Moines' East Village say they're seeing an increase in police calls. The property manager blames a night club on the first floor of the building and says it plans to evict the business owner. A shooting outside the club last Sunday left two people hospitalized.
3/27/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:05/1:20	Economy/Government	People across our viewing area are confused about a new property tax mailer sent out statewide. The mailer is part of a bill passed last year meant to make the property tax process more transparent. But some residents say it left them with more questions than answers.
3/27/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:09/1:11	Education	The Oskaloosa School Board is cutting ties with the Pekin School District. They share some resources, including personnel. Some staff members shared feedback with the Oskaloosa school board about their concerns with the Pekin School District. KCCI first told you about the brewing controversy after the Pekin Superintendent was forced to resign.
3/27/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:11/2:10	Families/Youth	A famous rapper is offering Iowa's Caitlin Clark a chance to play on his basketball league, saying he'll pay the NCAA all-time scoring record holder more money than the WNBA. It's sparked conversations about the pay disparity in women's sports, especially considering ticket sales for the Iowa women March Madness games have far surpassed the men's team.
3/27/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:03/2:15	Families/Youth	A celebration of life for a Norwalk Police officer is set to get underway about an hour from now. A celebration of life for a Norwalk Police officer is set to get underway about an hour from now. Officer Jayson Spurr died over the weekend. Spurr died Saturday from pancreatic cancer. He was 46. Before joining the police dept he was in the US Air Force. He has a wife and two children. It's been a difficult time not only for his family and friends, but for his fellow police officers who lost a beloved colleague.
3/28/24	Local Special KCCI 8 Sports: Road To Final Four: Sweet Sixteen	6:30/30:00	Locally Produced Special	KCCI Sports Director Scott Reister and KCCI Sports Department take a deeper look at the Iowa teams as they make a run for the Sweet 16. KCCI reporter Jeff Dubrof will report live from Boston.
3/28/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:03/1:00	Families/Youth	Breaking news- multiple crews are on the scene of a LARGE fire in Johnston. 18 people, including 6 children, are out of their homes tonight. A fire damaged 6 units at the Avenue at Johnston Commons apartments.
3/28/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:00	5:00/1:40	Safety/Homeland Security	Governor Kim Reynolds announced she is sending state resources to the U.S. - Mexico border. Eight troopers and two sergeants are set to leave March 31st to join the Texas Department of Safety. The Iowa National Guard will also deploy on two missions.
3/28/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:00	5:03/1:00	Economy/Government	The former site of a V-A hospital in Knoxville has new life tonight. The new neighborhood on Knoxville's west side is starting to take shape. It's the site of the old VA hospital that closed in 2009 and was left abandoned until 2022 when it was demolished. Since then, the city has invested in a park with a splash pad and is working on building an entire housing development.
3/28/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5:00	5:09/1:00	Families/Youth/Economy/ Government	A public transit service is working to make sure Tyson workers who will be laid off in June have a way to get to a job fair next week. The Heart of Iowa Transit Agency says it's offering a free shuttle to the event on Wednesday. It will pick people up from the Tyson pork plant, Northgate Estates and Trinity Lutheran Church and bring them to the fair at Hotel Pattee.

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3/29/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5A	5:06/50	Economy/Government	The Stuffed Olive in Des Moines will finally open its doors in a troubled downtown building. It used to be known as Court Center on 3rd and Court. It's a bigger space, a larger menu and owner Brenden Kelley is hoping for a new beginning for this building. The former tenants left after fights, shootings and other incidents.
3/29/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT NOON	12:10/1:00	Families/Youth	March is Women's History Month. Colonel Sonya Morrison has her own display at the Gold Star Museum at Camp Dodge. She's the first woman to fly helicopters for the Army National Guard in the state of Iowa. She now flies KC-135's and is the commander of the 185th Air Refueling Wing in Sioux City. She oversees around 1,000 air men and women.
3/29/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5	5:13/3:15	Diversity/Gender-Race Relations/Education	Right now, schools families and area education agencies are working to understand a new education law the governor signed this week. Chief Political Reporter Amanda Rooker sat down with Republican Representative Brent Siegrist who voted for the bill, to talk about some of the criticism the bill is facing and what other changes lawmakers could take up next session.
3/29/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:15/1:53	Safety/Homeland Security	A water main break near Indianola and 1st avenue in Des Moines created a gusher in the street. City leaders say it's a complicated repair and it could last through the weekend. Now there are safety concerns for people in the area for Easter Mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.
3/29/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:00/1:47	Weather	People in part of eastern Iowa are looking for ways to enjoy their summer that don't involve a swimming pool in their back yard. Poweshiek Water Association put a mandatory water conservation order in place for the county. It prohibits people from filling up their own swimming pools. That includes cities like Brooklyn. This is due to the extreme drought conditions that they are currently experiencing.
3/29/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:12/1:15	Economy/Government	Construction on a new fire department in Ankeny is currently underway. Fire Station 4 will be located at 2320 NW Weigel Dr. The city says the station will serve folks living on the northwest side of town. It will be staffed with five firefighters and paramedics when it opens. Construction is set to wrap up in winter of 2025.
3/30/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 5A	5:11/30	Safety/Homeland Security	A McDonalds in Winterset held a fundraiser to help a local family battling a tough diagnosis with courage. Weston Barcus had a detached retina in his eye and needed his first appointment at the clinic in Iowa city. The family then learned it was caused by a tumor half the size of Weston's eye.
3/30/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 6	6:04/2:10	Families/Youth	You can expect your Easter basket to cost more this year. Cocoa prices are surging. The National Retail Federation says Americans are expected to shell out nearly \$180 per person this year, bringing total national spending to \$22.4 billion.
3/30/24	KCCI 8 NEWS AT 10	10:08/1:00	Economy/Government	The presidential election is just months away but with high turnover in election offices, are states ready for voting day? According to a survey by the Brennan Center for Justice, this will be the first presidential election for one in five local election officials. Correspondent Dan Lieberman travels to Pennsylvania, one of the states looking to recruit and retain its election staff. Nearly 70 percent of U.S. adults say the political climate is a significant source of stress in their lives, according to the American Psychological Association. But a political cartoonist is hoping brevity, and some levity, can help people engage in politics. Every vote counts, but where you live can impact how your vote counts. In Ohio, advocates are concerned that current voting maps are gerrymandered to weaken the political power of minorities. Redistricting has been a long-running issue in the state, and a commission was founded to help draw fairer maps. But critics say the commission is making the situation worse. During an election year, billions of dollars go to turning out the vote. The last three national general elections saw some of the highest voter turnout in decades. Still, less than 40% of Americans voted in all three elections.

