

**QUARTERLY ISSUES  
AND  
PROGRAMS REPORT**

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JANUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2019**

## **PROBLEMS AND NEEDS**

### **OVERVIEW**

Based on WNEM's ascertainment of community leaders and from data gathered from community organizations, the highest-ranking problems and needs of the Bay City/Flint/Midland and Saginaw markets are:

1. Jobs/Economy
2. Crime
3. Weather
4. School/Campus
5. Politics

## **ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

### **OVERVIEW**

The following is the quarterly “Issues and Programs” Report placed in the public file of WNEM at the open of business day April 10, 2019. The report covers the period from January 1 through March 31, 2019. The report is based on significant problems and needs determined by WNEM’s community ascertainments. Below each problem/need is a brief description of some news segments broadcast during the quarter designated to call attention to or address the problem or need.

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Jan. 1 through Mar. 31

ISSUE/SOURCE/TITLE                      PROGRAM/TYPE                      DATE/DURATION

1. Jobs/Economy

*11p, Federal workers back on the job*                      *LOC/NEWS*                      *Jan. 28, 2019 0:20*

Today was the first paid day back for government employees furloughed by the thirty-five-day government shutdown. Now that the government is back open, President Trump as said he will accept Speaker Pelosi's invitation to give the State of the Union, after he postponed the address during the shutdown.

*5:30P, Missed paychecks and poverty*                      *NAT/NEWS*                      *Jan. 30, 2019 0:23*

Findings from the economic advocacy group - *Prosperity* now highlighting the disparity between record low unemployment and the financial health of many households. Findings show that 40 percent of Americans are just one missed paycheck away from poverty. The plight was thrust into the spotlight in recent weeks during the government shutdown when thousands of workers struggled to cover the costs for necessities like housing and food.

*9:30A, Negotiating your salary*                      *NAT/NEWS*                      *Feb. 28, 2019 1:17*

More professionals are asking for higher pay this year compared to last year. That's according to new research from the global staffing firm *Robert Half*. The data finds more than 55-percent of surveyed professionals tried to negotiate a higher salary with their last employment offer. That's a 16-point jump from the firm's 2018 survey.

*6A, New Aldi in Grand Blanc Township*                      *LOC/NEWS*                      *Feb. 28, 2018 0:20*

The Grand Blanc planning commission says the new grocery store is moving into Heritage Plaza, taking over the old M-C Sports building. The store plans to expand the building to 20-thousand square feet. Crews are expected to break ground soon, depending on the weather. It's scheduled to open this fall.

*10P, Helping businesses in Durand*                      *LOC/NEWS*                      *Mar. 20, 2019 0:24*

The recovery continues in Shiawassee County after last week's devastating tornadoes. A meeting was held in Durand to help inform business owners about some of the available disaster relief programs. The hope of the meeting was to be able to inform those businesses about the tools and help them take advantage of them and speed up their recovery. At least 4 businesses were damaged last week after four tornadoes touched down in Genesee and Shiawassee counties.

*6P, Downtown Flint development*

*LOC/NEWS*

*Mar. 20, 2019 1:30*

The "Downtown Flint Game Plan" is here thanks to people like Amy Hovie. She's with the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation -- and after teaming up with the Flint Downtown Development authority, business owners and residents -- they have created this vision of what Downtown Flint could one day become. From riverfront enhancements to an entertainment district the plan has it all according to Hovie. In the renderings, the area near Second Street would turn into a park-like destination for pedestrians. The area would also encompass things like mixed income housing and more green spaces.

## **2. Crime**

*5:30P, Man turns himself in over 3-year old's death* *LOC/NEWS*

*Jan. 30, 2019 0:36*

A suspect has turned themselves in, after police say they opened fire on a Detroit freeway and killed a three-year-old last week. Michigan State Police say that suspect surrendered to police this afternoon, but an identity has yet to be released. Last Thursday, three-year-old Christian Miller was rushed to the hospital after the car he was riding in with his godmother was shot on the Southfield freeway. He died the following morning from his injuries. The suspect's surrender comes shortly after police announced they found the vehicle believed to be used in the shooting. A motive for the crime is still not clear.

*7A, Pre-lim exam for George Zofchak*

*LOC/NEWS*

*Jan. 30, 2019 0:26*

A former Mid-Michigan sheriff's deputy's due back in court facing serious charges. George Zofchak's accused of kidnapping and sexually assaulting a woman he detained, on Christmas Eve the 40-year-old was responding to reports of shop-lifting at the Vienna Township Walmart. A man and woman were arrested. Zofchak allegedly put the woman in his patrol car, and later assaulted her. He's due in court for a preliminary exam today. If convicted, he faces up to life in prison.

*11p, Flint Deadly Shooting*

*LOC/NEWS*

*Feb. 27, 2019 0:28*

Police investigating a homicide in Flint. It happened at a home on West Moore near Donnelly on the city's north side. State Police responded to a report of a shooting where they were confronted by a woman who told them she shot and killed a man inside the home. Investigators have detained the woman for questioning.

*6A, Man accused of raping 88-year-old woman*    *LOC/NEWS*    *Feb. 28, 2019 0:16*

A man accused of carjacking, kidnapping, and raping an 88-year-old woman is due in court today. Police say last year- 41-year-old David Griffin broke into a Flint Township home, held a woman at gunpoint, then kidnapped and assaulted her. Griffin faces a long list of felony charges.

*5P, Testimony in the case against Fr. Robert DeLand*    *LOC/NEWS*    *Mar. 20, 2019 0:56*

The trial against former priest Father Robert DeLand will get back under way tomorrow morning. Two witnesses who claim to have been victims of DeLand's alleged sexual assault took the stand. One of them alleged that DeLand attempted to grab him inappropriately while they were attending the funeral of a former fellow student. He says DeLand offered him a handshake. But placed his hand lower than expected, near the witness's genitals. He managed to stop DeLand's hand from going any lower. Then left the room to find his father, who described his shock to the court room.

*11P, Saginaw County Crime App*    *LOC/NEWS*    *Mar. 20, 2019 1:40*

Saginaw Township's Police Department is now the first in the State of Michigan to partner with Neighbors, a mobile app that provides users with a network of real time crime and safety information for free. And works with a variety of home-based security systems including Ring, a security device hidden within a user's doorbell.

### **3. Weather**

*6A, Extreme cold and 1<sup>st</sup> responders*    *LOC/NEWS*    *Jan. 31, 2019 0:19*

First responders are prepared to make emergency runs in the coldest of conditions. They keep blanket warmers in their vehicles plus, they bring salt to avoid slipping outside. In some cases, they must dig in to get their people out of tough situations.

*6A, State of emergency*    *LOC/NEWS*    *Jan. 31, 2019 0:30*

Plenty of schools, universities, government buildings and businesses are off yet again. Mail delivery has also been suspended for a second straight day. During this arctic blast, Governor Gretchen Whitmer and Consumers Energy ask homeowners to limit their gas use. The Governor released a video speaking to the people of Michigan to elaborate on her request.

*10P, Blue Ice mountains on Lake Huron*    *LOC/NEWS*    *Feb. 26, 2019 0:35*

Mother Nature has created some incredible landscapes along the coast of Lake Huron. They're called blue ice mountains and they've formed around the water in Au Gres. The recent winds caused ice chunks to push up against the shoreline and stack in freezing temperatures. Residents say they're standing almost 30-feet high and are an absolutely, stunning sight.

*10P, Nurse braves blizzard*

*NAT/NEWS*

*Feb. 27, 2019 1:35*

Huge snow drifts, blizzard-like conditions and impassable roads are enough to stop most, but not those who care for the most vulnerable. On Monday, nurse Nancy Miller was called in to help. Nancy strapped into this pair of snowshoes and made the near half-mile walk to her patient's home. At the end of the day, nurse Miller is still humble about her new nickname, Angel in Snowshoes.

*10P, Shiawassee tornado clean-up*

*LOC/NEWS*

*Mar. 16, 2019 1:41*

Clean up is underway in Shiawassee county. Just days after two tornados touched down in the county. The county is currently under a local 'state of emergency' and Shiawassee Community Management is holding a meeting to discuss what residents can do next.

*5:30A, Midwest flooding*

*NAT/NEWS*

*Mar. 19, 2019 1:00*

Record flooding continues to wreak havoc. So far, it is blamed for at least 3 deaths and a ton of damage. In Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, flooding has topped around two hundred miles of levees. A state of emergency has been declared in three of those states, with thousands forced to evacuate.

#### **4. School/Campus**

*11P, Swartz Creek snow day song*

*LOC/NEWS*

*Jan. 29, 2019 0:32*

Viral video of a couple of Mid-Michigan school leaders telling the children in their district about a snow day, with a song. Principal Jim Kitchen and Superintendent Ben Mainkaof Swartz Creek decided to channel their inner Leonard Cohen, rather than simply send out a text alert or an automated call.

*6P, Schools closing due to cold*

*LOC/NEWS*

*Jan. 29, 2019 0:26*

Dozens of schools are off today for the second day in a row and several more have canceled school for tomorrow. The dangerous wind chill is expected to cancel classes at just about every school in Mid-Michigan.

*11P, Anger over "runaway slave" game*

*NAT/NEWS*

*Feb. 27, 2019 0:20*

A school under fire...over a game in which students were asked to act as runaway slaves. It happened at Madison Elementary in Virginia's Loudon County. Students moved through an obstacle course that reportedly represented the Underground Railroad, as a team-building exercise.

*6A, Lapeer students hospitalized by Vaping  
0:31*

*LOC/NEWS*

*Feb. 29, 2019*

Four teens are in the hospital after vaping an unknown substance. The students were 8th and 9th graders inhaling from a vape pen at Lapeer Community Schools Zemmer Campus. Now concerned parents want answers. Lapeer Community Schools released a statement saying safety of students is a top priority. They're still working to figure out what substance the students were vaping.

*10P, Active shooter alert at U of M*

*LOC/NEWS*

*Mar. 16, 2019 0:40*

An active shooter scare at U of M put students on high alert. Reports came in of an active shooter on the campus of the university of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The university sent out an alert to students just after 5 o'clock. They issued a tweet, saying there was a shooter at the university's Mason Hall and warning anyone near campus to run, hide, or fight. Police rushed to the scene and had students quickly evacuate. However, about 40 minutes later, both the Washtenaw County Sheriff's office and the school's police department determined there wasn't an active threat.

*10P, New school security in Bay City*

*LOC/NEWS*

*Mar. 18, 2019 1:33*

It's a device that's small...but mighty. The new Raptor Visitor Management System at Bay City Public Schools keeps track of who comes in and out of the building. Superintendent Stephen Bigelow says in the past it's been problematic. But he's hoping that will change.

## **5. Politics**

*5:30P, Gov. Whitmer serves food at warming center LOC/NEWS*

*Jan. 29, 2019 0:43*

Governor Gretchen Whitmer is urging families to stay inside after issuing a state of emergency. Whitmer and Lansing Mayor Andy Schor visited a warming center in Lansing to see this week's immense need in action. Whitmer also opened the emergency operations center which coordinates response efforts between state and local agencies.



*6A, Whitmer State of the State Postponed*

*LOC/NEWS*

*Jan. 30, 2019 0:17*

Governor Gretchen Whitmer is postponing her state-of-the-state speech! The speech planned for Tuesday, February 5th. Now that falls on the same night of president Donald Trump's State of the Union address. The Governor is rescheduling her speech for the following Tuesday, February 12th.

*10P, Economic incentives for Fiat-Chrysler factory*

*LOC/NEWS*

*Feb. 27, 2019 0:26*

Governor Gretchen Whitmer says the state can use existing economic development incentives to assist Fiat-Chrysler's expansion, without lawmaker's approval.

The incentives award companies that create jobs in the state. Fiat-Chrysler's investment in five plants and construction of a new one in Detroit. Is expected to create 65-hundred jobs. The governor says the state's incentive package to Fiat- Chrysler will be made public at a future Michigan strategic-fund meeting.

*9A, President Trump in North Korea*

*NAT/NEWS*

*Feb. 28, 2019 1:35*

President Trump wrapped up his summit with Kim Jong-Un earlier than expected. A joint agreement the White House press office said would be signed, never materialized. The summit featured extraordinary exchanges between the North Korean dictator and the American press.

*5P, Senate votes to block Trump*

*NAT/NEWS*

*Mar. 14, 2019 1:06*

Soon after the Senate voted to block the President's national emergency for border wall funding, President Trump tweeted: "I look forward to vetoing the just passed Democrat inspired resolution." Before the vote, President Trump pushed back on that argument, during a White House meeting with the Prime Minister of Ireland. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer says a veto won't be the end of the issue. Schumer praised the 12 Republicans who voted with Democrats to pass the resolution.

*6A, Gov. Whitmer invited to Caro Center*

*LOC/NEWS*

*Mar. 31, 2019 0:26*

Two Mid-Michigan lawmakers are trying to save a 115-million-dollar construction project, and the hundreds of jobs they say it will bring. Senator Kevin Daley and Representative Phil Green have invited Governor Gretchen Whitmer to Caro. It's to talk about the importance of the Caro Psychiatric Hospital. The Whitmer administration halted the project- over concerns of a staffing shortage. She is expected to announce the fate of the project in late June.

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FACE THE NATION

- 01/06/19 **Guests:** Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Democratic Whip (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (2); Representative Max Rose (D-NY) (3); Representative Colin Allred (D-TX) (3); Representative Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ) (3); Representative Jahana Hayes (D-CT) (3); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (4); Shannon Pettypiece, Bloomberg (4); Mark Landler, The New York Times (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4)
- 1) Topics include: possibility of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval / lack of progress on reaching an agreement to end the partial government shutdown / Republican Senate leader Mitch McConnell's decision "to stand on the sidelines" / how President Trump's border wall differs from some Democrats' support for secure fencing in 2006 / offer from Democrats / DACA
  - 2) Topics include: status of the negotiations to open the government and fund the border wall / support for President Trump and the border wall / criticism of Democrats / claims that the Democrats in charge of the negotiations are calling those who support a wall of being racist / the need "to repair a damaged, broken immigration system"; President Trump re-evaluating his plan for U.S. troop withdrawal from Syria
  - 3) Topics include: recent vote to reopen the government / President Trump's border wall / impact of the shutdown / thoughts on compromise / immigration reform; need to wait for the report from Robert Mueller Report before introducing articles of impeachment against President Trump; gun control; drawdown versus a total troop withdrawal from Afghanistan; how to win as a Democrat in the 2020 presidential race
  - 4) Topics include: panel members' reactions to statements from Senators Durbin and Graham regarding the government shutdown and the border wall; confusion over President Trump's changing Syria policy / candidates for Secretary of Defense; 2020 Democratic presidential candidates / President Trump's 2020 reelection campaign
- 01/13/19 **Guests:** Mike Pompeo, U.S. Secretary of State (1); Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), House Minority Leader (2); Julián Castro, Democratic Presidential Candidate, former Mayor, San Antonio, TX, former Housing and Urban Development Secretary, Obama administration (3); Michael Crowley, Politico (4); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (4); Seung Min Kim, The Washington Post (4); Jeh Johnson, former United States Secretary of Homeland Security, Obama administration (5)
- 1) Topics include: partial government shutdown / need to secure the southern border; reaction to a report in The New York Times that the FBI investigated President Trump as a possible threat to national security after he fired former FBI Director James Comey; U.S. policy in Syria / U.S. troop withdrawal; Americans wrongfully held in Iran; next summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un; raising the issue of murdered Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi while in Saudi Arabia
  - 2) Topics include: reaction to a report in The Washington Post claiming that President Trump has tried to conceal the substance of his conversations with Vladimir Putin; partial government shutdown / criticism of the Democrats for the shutdown / support for the border wall / question of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval; Iowa Republican Congressman Steve King and his use of racist language
  - 3) Topics include: belief that President Trump has "created a tragedy at the border" / Mr. Castro's ideas for immigration reform; statement from the RNC criticizing his candidacy / Mr. Castro's qualifications and platform
  - 4) Topics include: partial government shutdown / question of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval / White House criticism of Democrats / impact on the President's approval rating; Iowa Republican Congressman Steve King and his use of racist language / reaction from members of Congress; Representative McCarthy's criticism of some Democrats for not being in Washington, DC during the shutdown; Trump administration's Syria policy / Secretary Pompeo's visit to the Middle East; report in The New York Times that the FBI investigated President Trump as a possible threat to national security / report in The Washington Post claiming that President Trump has tried to conceal the substance of his conversations with Mr. Putin
  - 5) Topics include: legality of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval / partial government shutdown / humanitarian crisis at the border / immigration reform and border security

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**Guests:** Vice President Mike Pence (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) (3); Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), 2020 Democratic Presidential Candidate (4); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (5); Brett McGurk, Former Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS (6) (7); Jason Rezaian, The Washington Post, author, "Prisoner" (7)

- 1) Topics include: ongoing partial government shutdown / crisis at the southern border / President Trump's recent proposal of temporary protection for "Dreamers" in exchange for his border wall / opposition from Democrats / report indicating that the Trump administration separated far more children from their parents at the border than initially reported / agreement with Mexico, allowing families to stay in that country while they apply for asylum in the U.S.; special counsel's rare public statement, reacting to a BuzzFeed report on their investigation; death of four Americans in an ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) suicide attack in Syria, after the Vice President claimed their defeat in a speech
- 2) Topics include: reaction to President Trump's recent proposal to end the partial government shutdown and secure border wall funding; special counsel's rare public statement, reacting to a BuzzFeed report on their investigation / former Trump attorney Michael Cohen / Trump attorney general nominee Bill Barr / obstruction of justice
- 3) Topics include: support for releasing Robert Mueller's report / Trump attorney general nominee Bill Barr / special counsel's rare public statement, reacting to a BuzzFeed report on their investigation; support for President Trump's recent proposal of temporary protection for "Dreamers" in exchange for his border wall
- 4) Topics include: reasons why Senator Gillibrand opposed the President's proposal to end the partial government shutdown / call for President Trump to reopen the government and then discuss comprehensive immigration reform; response to criticism from the RNC following her announcing her candidacy; President Trump's announced second summit with North Korea; support for "Medicare for all" / how to pay for it
- 5) a report from northern Syria as the U.S. withdrawal from Syria continues
- 6) Topics include: Vice President Pence's repeated claim that ISIS is defeated / Mr. McGurk's decision to resign his post in protest, following President Trump's decision to withdraw from Syria / impact of the President's decision / importance of having a military presence on the ground
- 7) Topics include: Mr. Rezaian's book on his 544 days spent in an Iranian prison / Mr. McGurk's negotiations with Iran for the release of Jason and other prisoners / misinformation surrounding the prisoners release and the transfer of money from a financial dispute between the U.S. and Iran / call for the U.S. government to negotiate for the release of Americans held in Iran

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**Guests:** Mick Mulvaney, acting White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) (2); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (3); Molly Ball, Time magazine (4); Ramesh Ponnuru, The National Review, Bloomberg Opinion (4); David Sanger, The New York Times (4); Shawna Thomas, Vice News (4); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (5); Mayor Michael Passero (D-New London, CT) (5)

- 1) Topics include: three-week funding extension to end the partial government shutdown / President Trump's commitment to shut down the government again in the name of border security / border wall / back pay for federal employees / impact of the shutdown on the economy / humanitarian crisis at the border / President's claim of twenty-six million illegal immigrants in the United States; indictment of President Trump's friend Roger Stone
- 2) Topics include: indictment of Roger Stone / importance of allowing special counsel Robert Mueller to complete his investigation unimpeded / former Trump attorney Michael Cohen; partial government shutdown / call to fund the government through the end of the fiscal year / border security; recent revelation from Senator Joni Ernst that she is a sexual assault and domestic abuse survivor
- 3) Topics include: Senator Manchin's support for Senator Collins' suggestion of bringing in a group of nonpartisan professionals to help formulate a solution for border security / DACA / Senator Manchin's vote for a border wall / immigration reform; Roger Stone's indictment; timeline for withdrawals from Afghanistan and Syria
- 4) Topics include: impression that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi 'won' this particular battle over the border wall and government shutdown / support within the Democratic Party for Speaker Pelosi / political impact of the shutdown on President Trump / human, political and strategic costs of the shutdown / issue of immigration for 2020; Roger Stone's indictment; Trump administration's position on Venezuela
- 5) an interview with Mayors Margo and Passero on the impact of the thirty-five day government shutdown on their respective cities

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60 MINUTES

- 01/06/19     **“Congresswoman Ocasio-Cortez”** – a profile/interview of 29-year-old Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez, the youngest woman ever elected to Congress. The 29-year-old Democratic Socialist and Representative of New York’s 14<sup>th</sup> district discusses her progressive views and her upbringing in the Bronx. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Andy Court, Evie Salomon)
- “President el-Sisi”** - a rare interview with the Egyptian leader Abdel Fatta el-Sisi whose regime has been called the most oppressive in the country’s history. El Sisi, who seized control of the country during an uprising against former leader Mohamed Morsi, is known for imprisoning opponents and murdering protestors. He denies the existence of such political prisoners and has requested that this interview not be broadcast. Includes interviews with Andrew Miller, National Security Advisor, Obama administration; Abdul Mawgoud Dardery, former member of Muslim Brotherhood-controlled parliament; Mohamed Soltan, Egyptian American imprisoned for transmitting false news. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Rachael Morehouse)
- “An Unlikely Inventor”** – a report on Marshall Medoff, a former Boston lawyer who discovered a new innovative method of turning inedible plant-life into fuel. Without a science background, the 81-year-old eccentric found a way to extract energy from sugar-rich cellulose, the most abundant biological material on earth. With this, his company Xyleco has been able to produce a low-calorie sugar, biodegradable plastics, and clean transportation fuel. Includes interviews with: Craig Masterman, MIT chemistry graduate and first employee of Xyleco; Robert Armstrong, former head of MIT chemical engineer/ Xyleco board of directors; Xyleco board of directors: Sir John Jennings, former Shell oil executive, Steve Chu, former Department of Energy, George Shultz, former Secretary of State, and William Perry, former Defense Secretary. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Sarah Koch, Chrissy Jones)
- 01/13/19     **“The Committee”** – an interview with Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD), new chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. With the authority to investigate anything it wants, a bigger staff and budget, the longtime Maryland congressman speaks to the benefits and challenges of heading the Committee and his plans to target the cost of prescription drugs and President Trump. Includes interviews with Jim Jordan (R-OH), member of House Oversight Committee. (See also: “Deepwater”, OAD: 05/20/07) (C: Steve Kroft – P: Maria Gavrilovic)
- “The Oracle of A.I.”** – an interview with Kai-Fu Lee, one of the world’s foremost experts on artificial intelligence. The industry’s leading visionary believes that China’s A.I. technology is not far behind Silicon Valley. He speaks to its benefits and addresses its dangers, like a government’s potential suppression of dissenters or the replacement of repetitive jobs. Includes interviews with: Songfan Yang, Tal Education Group; Monica Sun, Chinese college student. (See also: “Hands Off The Wheel”, OAD: 10/04/15 and “Artificial Intelligence”, OAD: 10/09/16) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Guy Campanile, Andrew Bast)
- “A Different Kind of Vision”** – a profile of architect Chris Downey who lost his sight after a tumor surgery. By relying on sound and texture, and new tools, Downey has developed a specialty in designing spaces that are accessible to the blind. Includes interviews with: Rosa Downey, wife; Renzo Downey, son; Bryan Bashin, director, LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Jaime Woods)
- UPDATE: “Plastic Plague”** (OAD: 12/16/18)
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- 01/27/19      **“Howard Schultz”** – an interview with the former CEO of Starbucks in which he announces that he is considering a run for the 2020 presidency as a centrist Independent. The billionaire discusses his decision to run outside the two-party system; stances on immigration, climate change, and healthcare; and his leadership skills. Includes interviews with: Sheri Schultz, his wife. (See also: “The Star Of Starbucks”, OAD: 04/23/06) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Ashley Velie)
- “Small Satellites Big Data”** - a report on Planet Labs, a private company that has created and launched hundreds of small satellites, enough to take photographs of the entirety of Earth every day. This surge in satellite imagery has caused a shift in how its customers, like the US government, analyze the overload of data. Includes interviews with: Robbie Schingler, co-founder, Planet Labs; Will Marshall, co-founder, Planet Labs; Chester Gilmore, Planet Labs employee; Robert Cardillo, director, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA); Ted Molczan, amateur satellite tracker; Shawna Wolverton, Planet Labs analyst. (See also: “The Battle Above”, OAD: 04/26/15) (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh, Tadd J. Lascari)
- “Jerry and Marge Selbee”** – a report on a retired couple from Michigan who figured out a legal way to win the state lottery with simple math. Includes interviews with: James White, Dave Huff, Loren Gerber, and Ray Gerber, members of backers of the Selbee’s corporation; Scott Allen, Boston Globe investigative reporter; Greg Sullivan, former Massachusetts Inspector General. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Katherine Davis, Jennifer Marz)

**48 HOURS**

- 01/05/19      **48 HOURS: “Sugar Land: Life or Death”** – an updated rebroadcast of “The Sugarland Conspiracy”. A report about Kent Whitaker, whose wife Tricia and son Kevin were killed by hitmen. Kent survived with his other son, Bart. In 2003, after a dinner outing, the family of four were gunned down as they entered their Sugar Land, Texas home. Tricia Whitaker and her 19-year-old son Kevin died from their injuries. Police investigation revealed Bart Whitaker was behind the intricate plot to kill his family. To cover up the crime, he also sustained injuries. Bart Whitaker enlisted the help of friends Steven Champagne and Chris Brasher to carry out the plot. Bart eventually fled to Mexico, assumed the name “Rudy Rios” and started a new life. The real Rudy Rios turned him in to Mexican authorities; they dumped him at the border. He was charged with the murders of his mother and brother. Prosecutors sought the death penalty. Bart Whitaker was convicted and sentenced to death. Incredibly, his father Kent Whitaker has forgiven his son. Over the next decade, Kent Whitaker lobbied tirelessly to have his son’s sentence commuted to life. In 2018, Bart’s appeals were exhausted and his execution was scheduled for February 22, 2018. Kent Whitaker made one last desperate plea for mercy to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. Just days before the execution, the board made a recommendation for clemency. The final decision came from the governor. Less than one hour before the scheduled execution, Governor Abbot spared his life. Bart released a statement saying, “I’m thankful for the decision not for me, but for my dad.” Interviewed: Kent Whitaker; John Flores (Kevin Whitaker’s best friend); Marshall Slot (lead detective); Barbie Harrington and Peggy Lane (Tricia Whitaker’s friend and co-workers); Cliff Stanley (neighbor); Brittany Barnhill (friend of family); Gabriella Gutierrez, Cindy Lou Salinas (Bart’s Mexican wife) and Omero Salinas (Bart’s Mexican father-in-law); Rudy Rios; Fred Feloman and Jeff Strange (prosecutors). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Jay Young; Producer-Editor for the 01/05/19 updated rebroadcast: David A. Spungen) (OAD: 10/20/07; 1<sup>st</sup> rebroadcast: 06/28/08; 2<sup>nd</sup> rebroadcast: 08/22/09 – all as 48 HOURS MYSTERY: “The Sugar Land Conspiracy”)

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- 01/12/19 **48 HOURS: "The Clown Did It" (9:00 – 10:00p)** - a report on the 1990 murder of Marlene Warren, and the decades long hunt for her killer: a clown bearing balloons, flowers and a gun. At the time, the case rocked the Florida neighborhood where Warren lived and has haunted family members ever since. They hope that technological advances available today will help police to make an arrest. Hours after the shooting, police received an anonymous tip from a caller telling them to look at Marlene's husband Mike Warren, but he had a solid alibi. The caller also told police about Sheila Keen, an employee of Mike's. Police learned Keen fit the description of a woman who bought a costume, flowers and balloons. There were also rumors that Mike Warren and Sheila Keen were lovers. No arrest was ever made. Keen quit her job and moved away. Mike Warren battled with Marlene's son Joe Ahrens over her estate. Warren was investigated, convicted and sentenced on fraud charges and served four years in prison. In 2012, Warren and Keen were married. They settled in Tennessee, operating a business there. Rumors about Keen's past persisted among their employees. They sold their business and retired to their vacation home in Virginia. In 2017, investigators say they finally developed DNA evidence to make their case and Sheila Keen Warren was subsequently arrested and charged with Marlene Warren's murder. Mike Warren is still a person of interest. **On-screen text graphic:** Sheila Keen Warren has pleaded not guilty. No trial date has been set. Interviewed: Joe Ahrens (Marlene Warren's son); Jeannie Pratt (neighbor); Daphne Duret (journalist, Palm Beach Post); Shirley Twing (Marlene Warren's mother); Deborah Offord and Barbara Castricone (costume store employees); Della Ward (Keen's co-worker); Ashley Sexton, Cynthia Swafford (employees of Warren's new business); Brooke Blevins (vacation home neighbor); Paige McCann (lead detective); Dewey Fulton (Washington County Sheriff's Lieutenant). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Sarah Prior, Richard Fetzer) (OAD: 04/21/18)
- 01/12/19 **48 HOURS SPECIAL: "Jayme Closs Comes Home" (10:00-11:00p)** – a special edition focusing on the disappearance and return of Wisconsin teenager Jayme Closs, who was kidnapped from her family's home in Barron, Wisconsin on October 15, 2018. Police responding to a strange 911 call from the home, found both her parents dead and Jayme missing. She was found alive on January 10, 2019 when she approached a dog walker in a Wisconsin town about 70 miles from her home. A team of reporters explore Closs' story through interviews with law enforcement officers, friends and family – all of whom never gave up on the search for the missing girl. In addition, the program takes a look at the larger issue of missing persons and those who have come home safely, including Patty Hearst, Jaycee Dugard, Shawn Hornbeck and Elizabeth Smart. **On-screen text graphic:** The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-83-5678). Interviewed: Chris Fitzgerald (Sheriff, Barron County, Wisconsin); Justin Tolomeo (FBI Special Agent); Diane Tremblay (Barron School district superintendent); Jeanne Nutter (dog walker who found Jayme); Peter and Kirsin Kasinskas (homeowners who sheltered Jayme); Jennifer Smith (Jayme's aunt); Melissa Salmonson (family friend); Mike Closs (Jayme's uncle); Shawn Hornbeck (once a missing child); Elizabeth Smart (once a missing child); Ed Smart (Elizabeth Smart's father); Kimber Biggs (sister of missing girl Mikelle Biggs) (C: Peter Van Sant, Jamie Yuccas, Adriana Diaz, Jim Axelrod, Erin Moriarty, Anthony Mason – P: Lourdes Aguiar, Ruth Chenetz, Liza Finley, Paul LaRosa, Sarah Prior, Judy Rybak, Chuck Stevenson, James Stolz, Josh Yager, Chris O'Connell, John Yacobian)

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**48 HOURS: "Knock Knock"** - an investigation into the murders of two beloved grandmothers, Betty Jones and her friend Kathryn Crigler, who were brutally attacked in 1990 after answering a knock on the door at Crigler's Starkville, Mississippi home; and how a driven detective and cutting-edge technology helped to solve the nearly three-decades old murder and rape. The intruder forced his way into the house and immediately killed Betty. He then raped Kathryn, who died months later of complications from her injuries. The leads went nowhere and current lead Detective Bill Lott struggled for years to solve it. Jason B. Jones, a Nashville album designer and step-grandson of Betty, wanted to know what happened. He knew little about the case, but in 2005, a chance meeting between Jason's mother and Kathryn's granddaughter Juky Holt led to his renewed interest. In 2017, he launched a podcast as a way to work through his own questions about the incident and perhaps uncover new information. Jason subsequently learned that Betty had sponsored a family who escaped the Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia and the family named their daughter after Betty. In 2018, as his podcast was coming to an end, there was no finality, because no one knew who killed Betty and Kathryn. However, Detective Lott's quest led him to Parabon NanoLabs in Reston, Virginia. Parabon NanoLabs has developed technology called genetic genealogy, which can predict what someone looks like through their DNA. The results led to a name, Michael Wayne DeVaughn, and his DNA was a match to the DNA taken from Crigler the night of the attack. Twenty-eight years after the crime, the suspected attacker was charged with Betty's murder and the rape and sexual battery of Kathryn Crigler. All may now know who knocked on the door that night, but the storyteller in Jones still needs to know how this tale ends. **On-screen text graphic:** Prosecutors are presenting their case against Michael DeVaughn to a grand jury. To date, there has been no indictment and DeVaughn has not entered a plea. Sergeant Bill Lott has been promoted to Lieutenant. Interviewed: Jason Jones (podcaster); Bill and Colleen Jones (his parents); Anne McWhorter (Betty's sister); Julia Crigler Hold (aka Juky Holt) (Crigler's granddaughter); David Lindley (retired lead detective); Sergeant Bill Lott (current lead detective); Dr. Ellen Greytak (Parabon's lead scientist for DNA phenotyping); Thom Shaw (forensic artist); Betty Hong (daughter of the family Betty Sponsored) (C: Richard Schlesinger P: Lourdes Aguiar)

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**48 HOURS: "Letter from San Quentin" (9:00 - 10:00p) and "Was Kevin Cooper Framed?" (10:00 - 11:00p)** – a two-part report detailing the controversial murder case against California death row inmate Kevin Cooper, who was convicted of killing Doug and Penny Ryen, their daughter Jessica, and friend Christopher Hughes in 1983; and an exploration of whether new DNA technology can spare his life. (1) **"Letter from San Quentin"** - On June 4, 1983, the Ryen family and young friend Christopher Hughes were brutally murdered in their Chino Hills home. Eight-year-old Josh Ryen, though seriously wounded, survived the attack. He initially indicated three white people were the attackers. Police eventually concluded Josh was wrong with his identification. Prison escapee Kevin Cooper seemed to fit the bill -- he had escaped from prison and had hidden near the Ryen home. Cooper was paraded before cameras and the trial became racially charged because Cooper is black. There were many troubling clues at the time – blood, but none of Cooper's fingerprints, were found at the scene. The trial was moved to San Diego. Josh Ryen video testified but his memory was hazy and he no longer remembered the attackers. Cooper, who always denied the murders, was convicted and sentenced to death. Josh's grandmother Dr. Mary Howell was not convinced that Cooper was guilty and feared the real killers were still at large. By 2000, some seventeen years after the murders, Cooper was still on death row. Questions still linger, especially about the number of attackers. Eighteen-year-old Josh Ryen is not sure Cooper was there. Private Investigator Paul Ingels felt the case deserved a second look. An investigation led to a number of new leads including potential suspect Lee Furrow, who the police initially discounted. He claims to have nothing to do with the crime. In 2001, an agreement was made to do additional DNA testing. In 2002, the post-conviction DNA testing did not exonerate Cooper, but raised significant issues with the process. He claimed foul play. Dr. Mary Howell and Paul Ingels still had doubts. (2) **"Was Kevin Cooper Framed?"** – In 2008, Dr. Mary Howell died. After the state agreed to the DNA testing, the lab results all pointed to Cooper. Many are convinced the evidence was tampered with. After nineteen years on death row, the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit federal appellate court stepped in and stayed Cooper's execution. New York Times journalist Nicholas Kristof wrote an Op-Ed article about the case. Former FBI agent Tom Parker has been hired by Cooper's defense attorney Norman Hile to re-investigate. Private investigator Paul Ingels believes the evidence was tampered with, or contaminated. Lee Furrow is drawing further attention following information that witnesses saw three white men splattered with blood, in a nearby bar on the night of the crime. At the end of 2018, Governor Jerry Brown ordered new DNA testing and a retired judge was appointed to make sure the tests are done properly. Cooper hopes that someday he will be exonerated. **On-screen text graphic:** Attorneys for both sides are working out the details of Kevin Cooper's new DNA tests. The testing is expected to take place in a few months. Interviewed: Paul Ingels (private investigator) (1,2); Mary Howell Josh Ryen's maternal grandmother) (1,2); Floyd Tidwell (former San Bernardino County Sheriff) (1,2); Josh Ryen (survivor, interviewed as a 28-year old) (1,2); Dale Sharp (Deputy Sheriff) (1,2); Dennis Kottmeier (District Attorney) (1); Norman Hile (Cooper's defense attorney); Lee Furrow (suspect) (1,2); Diana Roper (Furrow's former girlfriend, now deceased) (1,2); Christine Slonaker and Mary Wolfe (witnesses at the bar) (1,2); Nicholas Kristoff (journalist, The New York Times) (2); Tom Parke (former FBI Agent) (2); William Fletcher (Judge) (2); Michael Ramos (current District Attorney) (2); Dr. Paul Krane (DNA expert) (2); Kevin Cooper (telephone interview with Correspondent Erin Moriarty) (See also: (48 HOURS MYSTERIES) "A Grandmother's Mission", OAD: 10/26/00; 1<sup>st</sup> rebroadcast: 08/03/01; and 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadly Truth", OAD: 09/17/03 - a followup to "A Grandmother's Mission") (C: Erin Moriarty – Producers listed for "Letter from San Quentin": Lisa Freed, Marcelena Spencer, Dena Goldstein. Producers listed for "Was Kevin Cooper Framed?": P: Marcelena Spencer, Lisa Freed, Dena Goldstein)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST

01/08/19

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: President Trump Addresses Nation From Oval Office** - live coverage of President Donald Trump's first address to the nation, to make his case for a border wall on day 18 of the partial government shutdown. Also includes live coverage of Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (CA) and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (NY) with the Democratic response to the President's address. President Trump's address and the Democratic responses were preceded and followed by Correspondents' commentary. Correspondents: Jeff Glor (anchor, NY); Major Garrett (White House); Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill); Ed O'Keefe (NY); Mireya Villarreal (McAllen, TX).

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FACE THE NATION

02/03/19

**Guests:** President Donald Trump (1); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent, host, NFL Today (2); Jason Gay, The Wall Street Journal (3); Dana Jacobson, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING:

SATURDAY, correspondent, anchor, CBS Sports Network (3); Jarrett Bell, USA Today (3)

1) Topics include: possibility of another government shutdown / need for a border wall / negotiating with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi; last week's testimony by intelligence leaders on Capitol Hill / President Trump's disagreement with their testimony / his decision to withdraw troops from Syria and Afghanistan / Senate vote against the President's decision / criticism of President Obama for his policies in Syria and Iraq / plan to keep troops in Iraq in order to be able to watch Iran / Iran nuclear deal; respect for national security adviser John Bolton / current and former members of the Trump administration; President Trump's relationship with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell / controversy surrounding NFL players protesting by kneeling for the national anthem / criminal justice reform / recent poll numbers indicating the majority of Americans disapprove of how the President handles issues of race in the United States; special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation / "the Russia thing is a hoax" / indictment of Roger Stone / belief that he has been the toughest on Russia / Attorney General's decision regarding making the Mueller report public / claims of "a total witch hunt" and "no collusion"; current political climate in Venezuela; second summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un / the President's relationship with the North Korean leader; trade deal with China

2) Topics include: how football has changed over the years / controversial no call in the Saints versus Rams game; controversy over how to handle protesting from the players by standing or sitting during the national anthem / criticism against the players for being anti: patriotic, flag, police and/or military; concerns about concussions and injuries / steps taken by the league; today's Super Bowl game between the Los Angeles Rams and the New England Patriots

3) Topics include: today's Super Bowl game between the Los Angeles Rams and the New England Patriots / revived enthusiasm for the game / rule changes implemented by the NFL / controversial officiating calls this season / no judgement call in the Saints versus Rams game / instant replay / NFL players protesting by kneeling for the national anthem / how the league and the President handled the protests / Colin Kaepernick / NFL's ultimate decision to back away from a strict policy against the protests

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

02/10/19

**Guests:** Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (1) (2); Representative Jennifer Wexton (D-VA) (2); Representative Don Beyer (D-VA) (3); Representative Mark Meadows (R-NC) (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (5); Jamelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, The New York Times (5); Jonah Goldberg, National Review (5); Margaret Talev, Bloomberg News (5); Adel al-Jubeir, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia (6); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (7)

1) excerpts and a discussion of Gayle King's interview with Virginia Democratic Governor Ralph Northam, recorded earlier this morning in Richmond, VA, for CBS THIS MORNING. This is his only television interview since his controversial yearbook photo surfaced last week. The photograph is of two men, one wearing blackface and the other in a Ku Klux Klan costume, and is on his 1984 medical school yearbook page.

2) Topics include: Representative Wexton's call for Governor Northam's resignation / reaction to the recent admission by Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring that he also has racially insensitive photos in his past / accusations of sexual misconduct and rape against Virginia Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax / impact of these stories on the Democratic Party

3) Topics include: opinion that Governor Northam has sacrificed his credibility and his ability to govern effectively / differences between Governor Northam's and Attorney General Herring's handling of the crises / accusations against Lt. Governor Fairfax

4) Topics include: possibility of another government shutdown over border security / call for funding for a secure border and the flexibility on how to spend it / belief that President Trump will declare a national emergency / Representative Beyer's past criticism of the Obama administration for using executive action to bypass Congress

5) Topics include: reaction to comments made by Governor Northam during his interview with Ms. King / factors behind this story going national / President Trump's reaction to the situation in Virginia / impact of what is going on in Virginia on the Democratic Party and the 2020 Democratic candidates; recent discovery that Democratic Senator Elizabeth Warren and 2020 presidential candidate self-identified as Native American on a Texas State Bar application / President Trump's racial rhetoric / issue of abortion rights

6) Topics include: murder of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi / assertion that Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman had nothing to do with the crime / Minister al-Jubeir's meeting with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo / accusation that the Saudi government was involved with leaks to AMI, publisher of The National Enquirer, in stories against Jeff Bezos, Amazon founder and owner of The Washington Post

7) a report from Syria as the final push to eliminate ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) from Syria begins

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02/17/19

**Guests:** Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (1); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (2); Representative Will Hurd (R-TX) (3); Rachael Bade, The Washington Post, CNN political analyst (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (4); Eugene Scott, The Washington Post (4); Leslie Sanchez, CBS News Political Contributor (4); Terry McAuliffe, former Governor of Virginia, former Chairman, Democratic National Committee, author, "Beyond Charlottesville: Taking a Stand Against White Nationalism" (5)

1) Topics include: reaction to an excerpt of Scott Pelley's 60 MINUTES interview with former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, in which Mr. McCabe described a conversation raised by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein about the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment / Senator Graham's promise of a hearing over the issue / Senator Graham's reaction to an additional excerpt, where Mr. McCabe discusses opening a counterintelligence investigation into the President of the United States; President Trump's declaration of a national emergency in order to get funds for his border wall; his pitch to U.S. allies to commit troops to Syria, with U.S. troops alongside them

2) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Pelley's 60 MINUTES interview with former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, in which Mr. McCabe described a conversation raised by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein about the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment / need for Robert Mueller to be able to complete his investigation without interference / Senator Graham's promise of a hearing; President Trump's declaration of a national emergency; agreement with Senator Graham's pitch to U.S. allies regarding troops in Syria

3) Topics include: impact of President Trump's emergency declaration on Representative Hurd's constituents / support for some sort of a resolution from Congress limiting the Trump administration

4) Topics include: President Trump's declaration of a national emergency for his border wall; Mr. Pelley's 60 MINUTES interview with former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, in which Mr. McCabe described a conversation raised by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein about the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment / the Mueller report; Heather Nauert's decision to withdraw her name from consideration to be the next U.N. Ambassador / complaints that the White House does not adequately vet people before putting them forward / employment of undocumented workers at Mr. Trump's golf club; how Vice President Mike Pence and German Chancellor Angela Merkel were received at the Munich Security Conference / impact of the President on America's standing in the world

5) Topics include: current situation in Virginia regarding Governor Ralph Northam and Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax; Amazon's decision to pull out of New York after local and national outcry; March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline to announce a run for President

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**FACE THE NATION** (continued)

02/24/19

**Guests:** Steve Bannon, former White House chief strategist (1); Senator Roy Blunt (R-MO), Senate Intelligence Committee (2); Senator Ed Markey (D-MA) (3); Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM) (4); Governor Jay Inslee (D-WA) (4); Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) (5); Ben Domenech, The Federalist (6); Susan Page, USA Today (6); Edward Wong, The New York Times (6); Jamal Simmons, host, Hill.TV (6)

**Guest Correspondent:** Seth Doane, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1) (7)

1) an excerpt of Mr. Doane's interview with Mr. Bannon, recorded 02/23/19, in which they discuss the Mueller investigation, the possibility of a primary contender in the 2020 presidential election and the relationship between the RNC and Mr. Trump

2) Topics include: Senate Intelligence Committee's investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 campaign / upcoming testimony from Mr. Trump's former attorney Michael Cohen / desire for more access to the Mueller investigation before the Intelligence Committee comes to a final conclusion / chance of Robert Mueller being called to testify before the House or Senate; President Trump's declaration of a national emergency in order to get funds for his border wall / resolutions to block the emergency declaration

3) Topics include: President Trump's declaration of a national emergency in order to get funds for his border wall / chance Congress has in stopping President Trump's declaration; this week's second summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un; need for transparency regarding the Mueller report

4) Topics include: Governor Lujan Grisham's decision to withdraw National Guard troops from her state's border with Mexico / Governor Inslee's commitment to challenge President Trump's emergency declaration / Mr. Inslee's willingness openness towards a climate based emergency declaration / ethics of declaring a national emergency / criticism Ms. Lujan Grisham received for removing the troops from the border; this week's announcement from Governor Inslee regarding a presidential run

5) Topics include: support for President Trump's declaration of a national emergency in order to get funds for his border wall / Representative Kinzinger's experience at the border, where he was serving with the Air National Guard; U.S. policy in Syria

6) Topics include: Seth Doan's interview with Steve Bannon; 2020 Democratic challengers; trade talks with China; this week's second summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un

7) a report from Rome on the landmark summit on clergy sex abuse, including comments from Father Thomas Reese, senior analyst with Religion News Service

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60 MINUTES

- 02/03/19      PREEMPTED
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- 02/17/19      **“Investigating the President”** – an interview with Andrew McCabe, former acting FBI director, upon the release of his new book “The Threat: How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump.” McCabe discusses what occurred behind the scenes between the firing of FBI Director James Comey on May 9, 2017, and the initiation of the Mueller investigation into Russian influence on the 2016 presidential election. After Comey’s firing, McCabe ordered two investigations of the President: whether the firing of Comey was an obstruction of justice, meant to impede the investigations of Russia’s malign actions; and if this was done on behalf of the Russian government. Other topics include: Rosenstein’s offer to wear a wire; impeachment; his wife Jill McCabe’s short-lived Virginia Senate campaign and its peripheral connection to the Clintons; Trump’s bullying; authorized leak of a story to The Wall Street Journal. McCabe was eventually fired for allegedly lying. While prosecutors consider whether to charge him, McCabe considers suing for his pension. He believes he was fired for opening a case against the President of the United States. Includes interview with: Jill McCabe, Andrew’s wife. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Pat Milton, Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**
- “The Chibok Girls”** – a report on the young women from Chibok, Nigeria, who were kidnapped by the militant Islamist group Boko Haram. Three years after their release, the women now study at the New Foundation School, created specifically to help them heal, reacclimate to society, and work towards getting into university. Includes interviews with: Rebecca, student, New Foundation School; Somiari Demm, therapist at New Foundation School; Reginald Braggs, administrator, New Foundation School; Grace, Ayeisha, and Maryam, students, New Foundation School; Dawn Dekle, president of the American University of Nigeria. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: E. Alexandra Poolos, Kate Morris)
- 02/24/19      **“The Label”** – a report on how the FDA, pressured by Big Pharma and pain sufferers, expanded the use of opioids without new scientific data. This small change allowed drug companies to market opioids for chronic treatment to vast and devastating effect, fueling the opioid crisis. Includes interviews with: Ed Thompson, whistleblower and owner of pharmaceutical company PMRS; Dr. Andrew Kolodny, drug addiction specialist, Brandeis College; Dr. David Kessler, former FDA Commissioner; Emily Walden, mother of son who died of opioid overdose. (See also: “Crusader”, OAD: 12/04/94; “How He Won the War”, OAD: 12/08/96; “The Flavorists”, OAD: 11/27/11; “Lethal Medicine” OAD: 03/10/13; “The Whistleblower”, OAD: 10/15/17; “Too Big To Prosecute”, OAD: 12/17/17; “The Rockford File” OAD: 05/06/18; “Saving a Generation”, OAD: 05/13/18; “Inside the Epidemic”, OAD: 09/30/18; and “Taking Aim at Opioids”, OAD: 12/16/18) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Ira Rosen, Sam Hornblower)
- “Double Crossed”** – an interview with Bryant Vinas, an American Muslim convert who joined al Qaeda and then became the FBI’s most valuable informant. Despite cooperating with U.S. government and providing critical intelligence and extraordinary detail on the Al Qaida recruitment process, Vinas was denied entry into the witness protection program after serving his sentence. Includes interviews with: Andrew McCabe, former head of FBI counterterrorism; Steve Zissou, Vinas’ lawyer; Judge Nicholas Garaufis. (See also: “Inside Al Qaeda”, OAD: 10/22/17; and “Investigating the President”, OAD: 02/17/19) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz)
- “Made In China”** – a report on the burgeoning electric vehicle (EV) industry in China with a focus the manufacturer Nio. With government-based incentives, electric cars have proven popular in the country that now produces half of the world’s electric cars. Includes interviews with: Michael Dunne, auto-industry consultant; William Li, founder, Nio; Ding Xiaohua, deputy manager, Shanghai Electric Vehicle Data Center; Padma Warrior, former United States CEO of Nio. (C: Holly Williams – P: Howard L. Rosenberg, Julie Holstein)
- The Mail** - selected viewer comments on “Investigating the President” (OAD: 02/17/19)

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**48 HOURS**

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02/16/19      **48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “Standoff at Trader Joe’s”** – a first-hand account from some of the people held hostage for hours inside a Los Angeles, California Trader Joe’s grocery store. The group of strangers, afraid they would die after being taken hostage by a gunman, banded together in the aisles of the supermarket to survive. In 2018, the quiet Saturday afternoon was shattered by the sound of a car wreck and gunshots. Gene Atkins, who police say had shot his grandmother and then kidnapped his girlfriend, had led police on a chase and crashed his car outside of Trader Joe’s, while exchanging gunfire with police as he entered the store. Manager Melyda Corado was killed in the crossfire. The former hostages speak of the actions they took to survive, how one of them knew how to talk with the alleged gunman, and how their lives have since unfolded. Atkins has been charged with the death of the store manager and 50 other felony counts, including attempted murder and kidnapping. He awaits trial. **On-screen text graphic:** Bail for Gene Atkins was set at fifteen million dollars MaryLinda Moss eventually plans to visit him in prison. Interviewed: Lynne Westafer, Cory Page MaryLinda Moss, Arta Gjonbalaj (hostages); Lexi Kavanaugh (friend of Cory’s); Richard Winton (journalist, The Los Angeles Times); Mike D’Angelo (hostage); Cryami Ackerman (hostage); Naze Gjonbalaj (Arta’s mother). (C: Jim Axelrod – P: Chris Young Ritzen)

02/23/19      **48 HOURS: “Killer App” (9:00 – 10:00p)** – an updated rebroadcast on how social media has changed society, the attraction of so-called “parent proof” apps, which have become enormously popular with millennials and teenagers, and the hidden dangers of connecting online with strangers. The broadcast focuses on two families whose daughters were involved in online relationships that ultimately became matters of life or death. (1) The January 2016 disappearance and murder of 13-year-old Blacksburg, Virginia teenager Nicole Lovell, whose social media posts revealed a lonely and sadly typical teenage story. Nicole went missing after sneaking out to go on “a date”. The investigation revealed she had regularly used the popular social media app Kik, which allows communications to be anonymous, and was communicating with 18-year-old Virginia Tech freshman David Eisenhauer. Her body was found 90 miles away. Eisenhauer and his accomplice, fellow Virginia Tech student Natalie Keepers, were arrested on abduction and murder charges. (2) In 2013, Branden Syrotchen of Spokane, Washington, found out that Elizabeth, his 15-year-old daughter, was communicating with a 30-year-old man she had also befriended on the Kik app. The two were planning to run away together. Because the police were not able to act without actual evidence of a crime, Branden hatched a plan to save his daughter. The man, Jason Richards, tried to turn his crime into a love story, but he eventually pleaded guilty to child rape and luring charges. Also featured in the broadcast is an interview with an online predator who details how easy it is to lure children using social apps. Ted Livingston, CEO of the billion dollar social app Kik, was asked questions regarding the safety of children using the app during a recent conference and claimed his app is as safe as the competition. Original On-screen text graphic: David Eisenhauer and Natalie Keepers are scheduled to be tried separately next March. If convicted, they could face life in prison with no parole. Jason Richards is scheduled to be released from prison on June 3, 2017. On-screen text graphic for the 06/03/17 rebroadcast: David Eisenhauer is scheduled to be tried in November 2017. Natalie Keepers is scheduled to be tried in February 2018. If convicted, both could face life in prison with no parole. **02/23/19 UPDATE:** In February 2018, Eisenhauer went on trial and after four days of testimony, changed his plea from not guilty to no contest. He was ruled guilty. In September 2018, Keepers was also found guilty. Neither is eligible for parole and both were ordered to apologize to Nicole’s family. Interviewed: Tammy Weeks and David Lovell (Nicole’s parents); Pamela Casey (Blunt County District Attorney); Dorothy Callahan (Eisenhauer’s former classmate); Jeremy Basdeo (Eisenhauer’s former college roommate); Mark Jenkins (Keepers’ former boyfriend); Graham Atkinson (Surry County Sheriff); Bryce Dustin (Eisenhauer’s Internet friend); Elizabeth Syrotchen (victim); Brandy and Branden Syrotchen (Elizabeth’s parents); Elise Robertson (Spokane, Washington Detective); Ted Livingston (CEO of Kik); and “Steve” (Internet predator). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Josh Yager; Producers for the 02/23/19 updated rebroadcast: Josh Yager, Mary Ann Rotondi) (OAD: 09/24/16; 1<sup>st</sup> rebroadcast: 06/03/17)

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**48 HOURS** (continued)

02/23/19

**48 HOURS: "Portrait of a Killer" (10:00 - 11:00p)** – a report about a new controversial California law that could free Daniel Marsh, who was convicted of the murders of Oliver "Chip" Northrup and Claudia Maupin. Both the victims were savagely stabbed to death as they slept inside their Davis, California home. Police found no physical evidence. Investigation had ruled out family members and police were running out of clues. Then two months after the April 14, 2013 murders, the police received a phone call from a teenager who said his best friend, the then 15-year-old Daniel Marsh, had bragged about the murders. In an interview with police, Marsh told them what happened. Experts diagnosed him as a psychopath and said he killed for pleasure. Marsh was tried as an adult - convicted and sentenced to 52 years to life. Four years after the conviction, a new California law, Proposition 57, has thrown his sentence into jeopardy. His lawyers are arguing that he should be re-sentenced as a juvenile. If successful, Marsh, now 21, might be able to be released from prison on his 25<sup>th</sup> birthday. At a hearing, a judge listened to the evidence to determine if Marsh should be re-tried as a juvenile and receive a lighter sentence. The prosecution continued to maintain he is a psychopath. In a surprise move, Daniel Marsh took the stand. In the decision, the judge found the evidence and Marsh's testimony to be credible, but determined it was not a chance worth taking. Marsh will remain in prison. In 2018, a new law was signed into effect, saying that anyone younger than 15-years-old would never be tried as an adult. His lawyers want Marsh included retroactively.

**On-screen text graphic:** In California, there are at least three other pending cases where juveniles have been convicted of murder and sentenced as adults. Interviewed: Victoria Hurd and Sarah Rice (daughter and granddaughter of Marion Maupin); Robert Northrup and Mary Northrup (son and daughter of Chip Northrup); Paul Doroshov (Davis Police Lieutenant); Chris Campion (former Special Agent); Jeff Reisig (District Attorney); Alvaro Garibay (Daniel's friend); Amanda Zambor (Deputy District Attorney); Dr. Mathew Soulier (psychiatrist); Dr. Matthew Logan (forensic psychologist). (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Judy Rybak, Stephanie Slifer)

**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS**

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**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: State of the Union: President Donald J. Trump Addresses Congress** – live coverage of President Trump's State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. This is his second State of the Union address; his first with Democrats in charge of the House. Includes: (1) President Trump's address. Preceded and followed by Correspondents' commentary. (2) Democratic response by Stacey Abrams in Atlanta, GA. (3) An interview with Democratic Senator and presidential candidate Cory Booker (Statuary Hall, Capitol Hill). (4) Results of a CBS News poll of viewers who watched the President's address, the State of the Union Reality Check and Correspondents' commentary. Correspondents: Jeff Glor (anchor, Washington, DC); Margaret Brennan (Washington, DC); Major Garrett (White House); Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill); Nikole Killion (Statuary Hall, Capitol Hill); and Ed O'Keefe (Washington, DC).

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**U.S. / North Korea Summit** – From February 26 through February 28, CBS News provided live coverage of events related to the second summit between President Donald Trump of the United States and Supreme Leader of North Korea Kim Jong-un, in Hanoi, Vietnam. In addition to the coverage on the regularly scheduled news programs, this live coverage included:

- 02/26/19      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: U.S. / NORTH KOREA SUMMIT** (9:03 – 9:13a) – initial chyron ID: President Arrives In Hanoi. POTUS To Hold Second Meeting With Kim Jong-Un - live coverage of President Trump exiting Air Force One and preparing for the arrival ceremony in Hanoi where he greets Vietnamese officials. Context and analysis with Anchors Norah O'Donnell, Gayle King, John Dickerson, and Bianna Golodryga (in New York studio); and Ben Tracy (CBS News Foreign Correspondent, in Hanoi, Vietnam).
- 02/27/19      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: U.S. / NORTH KOREA SUMMIT** (6:28 – 6:42a) – initial chyron ID: President Trump & Kim Jong Un To Meet In Vietnam – Includes a mix of live and recorded footage of President Trump and Kim Jong-un meeting at a hotel. Also includes comments from President Trump, speaking to the cameras. Followed by context and analysis with anchor John Dickerson (NY Studio); and in Hanoi: Margaret Brennan (moderator, FACE THE NATION) and Major Garrett (CBS News Chief Washington Correspondent).
- 02/27/19      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: U.S. / NORTH KOREA SUMMIT** (10:30 – 10:32p) – initial chyron ID: President Trump Meets With Kim Jong Un In Vietnam – President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un are wrapping up their summit. President Trump hopes that eventually North Korea will give up its nuclear weapons program, but emphasizes that the process does not need to play out quickly. Includes excerpts recorded earlier of President Trump remarking on the process and meeting with Kim Jong-un. Analysis and commentary from correspondents: Jeff Glor (anchor, Hanoi, Vietnam); and Margaret Brennan (Hanoi, Vietnam).
- 02/28/19      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: U.S. / NORTH KOREA SUMMIT** (2:16 - 3:09a) – initial chyron ID: President Trump Holds Vietnam Press Conference – live coverage of President Trump's news conference following the abrupt end, without a deal, of the second summit with North Korea. Included in the news conference were remarks by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on why no deal was reached with North Korea. The news conference was preceded by a quick introduction by anchor Jeff Glor (Hanoi, Vietnam) and followed by context and analysis from Jeff Glor; Margaret Brennan (Hanoi, Vietnam); and Ben Tracy (Hanoi, Vietnam).

On February 27, 2019 CBS News provided live coverage of former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen's testimony before the House Oversight Committee. This live coverage is in addition to the coverage on regularly scheduled news programs.

- 02/27/19      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: Michael Cohen Testimony** (9:51a – 2:07p) - initial chyron ID: President's Fmr. Fixer To Appear Before House Oversight Committee - live coverage of the testimony of former Trump personal lawyer Michael Cohen before the House Oversight Committee. Cohen's testimony was preceded and followed by context and analysis from: Norah O'Donnell (anchor, Washington studio); Paula Reid (Washington studio); and Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill).
- 02/27/19      **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: Michael Cohen Testimony** (4:20 – 5:04p) - initial chyron ID: Testimony Of Fmr. Trump Lawyer To Resume Shortly – live coverage of the testimony of former Trump personal lawyer Michael Cohen before the House Oversight Committee. Cohen's testimony was preceded by context and analysis from: Jim Axelrod (anchor, NY); Rikki Klieman (CBS News Legal Analyst, NY); and CBS Correspondents Paula Reid (Washington studio) and Ed O'Keefe (Capitol Hill).

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**WNEM TV5 SPEAKER'S BUREAU 2019**  
**Community Events/Talent Appearances**

Date	Event	Attendees			
1/14/2019	Weather Talk-3rd Grade-Bangor Lincoln Elementary	K Miller, J. Gross			
1/16/2019	Ring of Silence-Human Trafficking Premiere-Flint	D. Custer			
1/21/2019	MLK Unity March-Saginaw	F. Turner, J. Sherrod			
1/23/2019	Snowfest-Chocolate Judging-Frankenmuth	C. Easlick, J. Sherrod, A. Holland			
1/23/2019	Great Lakes Bay Regional MLK Celebration	D. Custer			
1/23/2019	Boy Scouts Meeting-WX-Saginaw Nouvel Elementary	C. Easlick			
2/2/2019	Special Olympics Polar Plunge-Lake Fenton	D. Custer			
2/2/2019	Shocks & Saves	S. Johnson			
2/11/2019	Lutz VA Medical Center-Hi to Veterans	K. Miller, J. Gross			
2/18/2019	Chestnut Hill Elementary-Midland-Weather	K. Miller			
2/20/2019	Midland Center For The Arts-After Hours	A. Hill			
2/22/2019	Saginaw Future Awards-Luncheon	M. McLeod, A. Holland			
2/23/2019	Mom Prom-Family & Children's Services-Midland	S. Simnitch			
2/23/2019	Big Brothers Big Sisters Greater Flint-Bowling	D. Custer, J. Felton + various			
2/26/2019	Siebert Elementary School-Midland-Weather	K. Miller			
2/28/2019	CAN Council-Mardi Gras	M. McLeod			
3/17/2019	Bay City St. Patrick's Day Parade	D. Custer, M. McLeod, C. Easlick			
		A. Holland, K. Miller, D. Morse			
		D. Shannon, W. Bryan			
3/20/2019	YWCA Women of Achievement Awards-Saginaw	M. McLeod			
3/28/2019	Officer Koenig Fundraiser-Horizon's	Kuschinsky			