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WTTO, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST  
1ST QUARTER 2024

BELOW IS A LIST OF ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY WTTO, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE(S)	TIME	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
STEVE AMMONS OF THE BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS ALLIANCE	OUR ISSUES BIRMINGHAM	1/07 & 1/14	10:00 PM	22:00	STEVE AMMONS OF THE BBA SPEAKING ON THE CURRENT BUSINESS SCENE IN BIRMINGHAM AND NEW VENTURES
RICK CARTER A TRUE ALABAMA TROUBADOUR	OUR ISSUES BIRMINGHAM	1/21 & 1/28	10:00 PM	22:00	ALABAMA MUSIC LEGEND RICK CARTER DISCUSSING HIS LIFE AND LEGACY IN MUSIC AS WELL AS HIS NEW BOOK ABOUT HIS LIFE AND EXPERIENCES.
ELI GOLD FORMER SPORTSCASTER FOR ALABAMA FOOTBALL	OUR ISSUES BIRMINGHAM	2/4 & 2/11 2/18 & 2/25	10:00 PM	22:00	ELI GOLD, FORMER UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FOOTBALL SPORTSCASTER DISCUSSES HIS LIFE AND LEGACY IN HIS SPORTSCASTING CAREER
JUDGE STEPHEN WALLACE	OUR ISSUES BIRMINGHAM	2/25 & 3/3	10:00 PM	22:00	JUDGE STEPHEN WALLACE, CIRCUIT COURT CRIMINAL JUDGE IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA DISCUSSES THE STATE OF THE CITY'S CRIME RATE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES
KARLA KHODANIAN OF THE BBA, CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	OUR ISSUES BIRMINGHAM	3/17 & 3/24	10:00 PM	22:00	KARLA KHODANIAN SPEAKING ON HER CAREER PATH AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE BBA AND WHAT THEY DO FOR THE COMMUNITY OF BIRMINGHAM
SAUNDRA IVEY SHELBY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY	OUR ISSUES BIRMINGHAM	3/31	10:00 PM	22:00	A CONVERSATION WITH SAUNDRA IVEY ON HER WORK WITH SHELBY HUMANE SOCIETY AND INFORMATION FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY ON ADOPTING A PET

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WTTO, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
COMMUNITY EVENTS  
1st QUARTER 2024

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<b>EVENT</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
One Yard at a Time Gala 2/23/24	ON AIR SCHEDULE	One Yard at a Time Gala is a Lettermen USA supported event at The Club in Birmingham, Alabama. The Athletic Honoree was former University of Alabama Football Running Back Major Ogilvie. Lettermen USA is a national social impact organization that harnesses former athletes and coaches to help members of local communities in need.
Weather Radio Programming 3/26/24	ON AIR SCHEDULE, ON SITE METEOROLOGIST JAMES SPANN, SALES TEAM AND INTERNS	The Weather Radio Programming event was held at Lowe's in Alabaster. Sponsored by the Drummond Company. Hosted by Meteorologist James Spann and the sales team. Weather Radios were programmed for free as a service to the public.

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WTTO, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 1ST QUARTER 2024

BELOW IS A LIST OF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED ON WTTO, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

PSA	AIRDATES	LENGTH & # OF PSAS	DESCRIPTION
AD COUNCIL EDUCATION 02	3/17-3/31	:30 # of spots 120	PSA ADDRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILDREN'S EDUCATION NEEDS
AD COUNCIL ADOPTION	1/02-3/31	:30 # of spots 80	PSA SPEAKING ON THE ADVOCATION FOR ADOPTION
AD COUNCIL ENDING HUNGER	1/02-3/31	:30 # of spots 100	PSA ADDRESSING ENDING HUNGER IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES
AD COUNCIL PSA LUNG CANCER SCREENING	1/02- 03/31	:30 # of spots 150	PSA SPEAKING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF LUNG CANCER SCREENING AND HOW TO ACCESS

## The Armstrong Williams Show

Sundays 3-3:30pm Central

Q1 / 2024	SHOW	TITLE	SUMMARY
<b>JANUARY</b>			
6	2401	2023 Review with Dr. Ben Carson	Dr. Ben Carson shares insights on the past year and his hopes and challenges for the country as we begin 2024.
13	2402	Ohio's Importance to the US Senate	GOP Senate nominee Bernie Moreno discusses his journey from escaping socialism in South America to his success as a car dealer in Ohio.
20	2403	America's Constitution and Its Importance Now	Bruce Fein discusses the genius of the U.S. Constitution and how it gives the people the power to govern themselves.
27	2404	Solutions To Gun Violence in America	An explosive discussion on the youth and gun violence wreaking havoc in cities across America, and some tough solutions to the problem.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
3	2405	What to Expect in 2024	We explore the expectations of Americans in 2024 from border legislation, foreign aid to Ukraine, juvenile violence, and the potential collapse of our economy.
10	2406	Faith vs Religion, Part I	Is faith a complete trust or confidence in someone or something? We explore the most frequent questions about faith.
17	2407	People Over Profit	Armstrong discusses the common perception that the corporate elite value profits over people, and why the generosity and sacrifices of our nation's wealthiest class is often overlooked.
24	2408	Profile: The Life of Pastor Shirley Caesar	The "Queen of Gospel" and 12-time Grammy award winner, Shirley Caesar, joins Armstrong to discuss her

			remarkable life and share a few surprises.
<b>MARCH</b>			
<b>2</b>	2409	Tough Love: Baltimore Law Enforcement & State Officials	Armstrong gathers judges & prosecutors to discuss “tough love law enforcement” tactics and how to better balance the imprisonment & rehabilitation of criminals.
<b>9</b>	2410	Mental Health Crisis: Taking an Uneven Toll	Has mental health today become an enabler and crutch for many in today’s America? How do we deploy tools for those who truly need help vs those that exploit the system?
<b>16</b>	2411	Immigration & The Border	Will the Biden administration implement a tough immigration policy and discontinue the invasion of our borders, or is there an agenda to allow more illegal migrants in to vote for Democrats?
<b>23</b>	2412	Profile: Mayor Muriel Bowser	Washington, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser discusses the passage of her city’s Omnibus Crime bill and the impact of the 100 provisions.
<b>30</b>	2413	The Old Guard	Jim Pinkerton and David Keene join Armstrong to discuss how issues of the past – crime, immigration, divisiveness, political classes - have worsened and why.

**The National Desk – January 2024****Monday-Friday 5am to 8am central**

<b>Segment</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Hours aired</b>	<b>Description</b>
DC correspondent live hit	1/1/2024	1:50	5am, 6am,7am	National correspondent Kristine Frazao discusses escalating tensions in the middle east, new round of violence impacting national security and the global economy
Live desk NY New Year's Day crash	1/1/2024	1:02	5am, 6am,7am	Live desk reporter Angela Brown discusses the vehicle crash in NY that left 2 people killed and 5 injured
Live interview Mark Morgan	1/3/2024	5:30	5am, 6am,7am	Former Commissioner of Customs and Border Protection Mark Morgan discusses the House Speaker and House Republicans visiting the border and a new report out from ICE
Live desk Epstein list revealed	1/5/2024	1:15	5am, 6am,7am	Live desk reporter Angela Brown discusses the unsealed Jeffrey Epstein documents, revealing names linked
Live desk Severe weather	1/8/2024	3min	5am, 6am,7am	Live desk reporter Dee Dee

				Gatton discusses severe weather to impact nearly 70 million people in the southeast – tornadoes, winds, and floods
Affiliate pkg Alaska airlines flight	1/8/2024	1:50	5am, 6am,7am	KATU reporter Megan Allison discusses an Alaska airlines flight that had a hole blow open on the side of the plane
Affiliate pkg Sextortion case	1/12/2024	2:00	5am, 6am,7am	WSYX reporter Stephanie Duprey discusses sextortion cases on the rise, affecting thousands of young teens across the country
Live desk Winter weather advisories	1/15/2024	1:20	5am, 6am,7am	Live desk reporter Angela Brown discusses millions of Americans under winter weather advisories or warnings, tracking conditions across the country
DC correspondent live hit Political correspondent pkg Live desk hit Iowa caucuses	1/15/2024	4:50	5am, 6am,7am	National correspondent Ahtra Elnashar gives a live look at the Iowa caucuses and the severe winter weather. Chief political correspondent Scott Thuman discusses the

				voter turnout and predicted outlook. And Live Desk reporter Angela Brown discusses the significance of voter turnout and the impact of severe weather
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Live Desk Winter weather	1/17/2024	3min	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Angela Brown discusses impacts from the latest severe winter storms across the country
DC correspondent live hit Spending deal	1/19/2024	1:15	5am, 6am,7am	National correspondent Ahtra Elnashar discusses Congress acting at the last minute to avert a government shutdown
DC correspondent live hit NH primary	1/22/2024	2:35	5am, 6am,7am	National correspondent Kristine Frazao discusses the NH primary and the potential impact of Desantis dropping out of the race
Live Interview Dr. Jeffrey Singer	1/23/2024	5 min	5am, 6am,7am	Dr. Jeffrey Singer at the Cato Institute discusses weight loss drugs, their health impact and regulation concerns
Live Desk New Hampshire primary	1/24/2024	3 min	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Angela Brown discusses results



				from the NH Republican primary
Live Interview Steve Moore	1/24/2024	7min	5am, 6am,7am	Former White House Economic Advisor Steve Moore discusses the latest economic headlines and outlook for the economy
Reporter pkg Police shortages	1/26/2024	2:15	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses police staffing facing shortages across the country
Anchor desk Live Desk hit US troops killed	1/29/2024	4:50	5am, 6am,7am	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat opens with US troops killed in Jordan and Live Desk anchor Angela Brown discusses the response from US officials and gives an overview on the Mideast conflict

## The National Desk – February 2024

Monday-Friday 5am to 8am

<b>Segment</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Hours aired</b>	<b>Description</b>
Live Desk Flood threats	2/1/2024	3min	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Angela Brown discusses an atmospheric river at full force in parts of CA, thousands without power
Live reporter pkg FBI sextortion	2/2/2024	2:30	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses a new warning from the FBI about the growing threat of financial sextortion
Live Desk Weather alerts	2/5/2024	4:20	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Angela Brown reports on a possible tornado in GA, flooding in southern CA, and other weather alerts across the country
Reporter live pkg Weight loss costs	2/5/2024	1:45	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses demand soaring for weight loss drugs like Ozempic, sending the price up as well
Anchor desk AI warning	2/7/2024	1:35	5am, 6am,7am	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat shares new warnings about artificial intelligence and how it could be abused by the federal government

Live desk Missing marines	2/8/2024	2min	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Angela Brown discusses the latest in the search for 5 missing marines now confirmed dead in San Diego
Live desk Church shooting	2/12/2024	1min	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Angela Brown reports on the deadly shooting in a Texas church
Reporter live pkg Credit card delinquencies	2/13/2024	1:50	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses more families falling behind in credit card payments – a combination of inflation and increased interest rates
Live desk and Anchor desk KC mass shooting	2/15/2024	3:30	5am, 6am,7am	Live desk anchor Angela Brown reports on the mass shooting in downtown Kansas City as the Chiefs celebrated their SB win and anchor Jan Jeffcoat shares reactions from Chiefs players and the corporation
Live desk MN shooting	2/19/2024	3:10	5am, 6am,7am	Live desk anchor Angela Brown reports on the MN shooting that killed 2 officers and 1 firefighter over the weekend
Reporter live pkg Dating app addiction	2/21/2024	2:00	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses a new lawsuit filed against dating

				apps for intentionally getting users hooked
Live desk WI amber alert	2/22/2024	3min	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses the search in northern Wisconsin for a missing 3-yr old boy
Reporter live hit Housing market	2/23/2024	1:45	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses homebuyers entering a tough market after mortgage rates rose again
Live desk Laken Riley	2/26/2024	3:20	5am, 6am,7am	Live desk anchor Angela Brown discusses students returning to class after Laken Riley's death and how the public is responding
Live desk Texas wildfires	2/28/2024	2:40	5am, 6am,7am	Live desk anchor Angela Brown discusses 4 major wildfires in Texas and how state officials are responding
Reporter live hit Police shortage	2/29/2024	2:00	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses officer shortages happening across the country, some agencies dropping requirements

## The National Desk – March 2024

Monday-Friday 5am to 8am central

Segment	Date	Time	Hours aired	Description
Reporter live pkg Deepfake dangers	3/1/2024	2min	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses the dangers of deepfakes online and what states are doing to target misinformation
Live desk Severe weather	3/4/2024	3:20	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Angela Brown discusses a massive snowstorm putting millions of Americans under a severe weather threat
Reporter live pkg Remote layoffs	3/5/2024	2min	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses a new social media trend of workers recording themselves getting fired
DC correspondent pkg TikTok security	3/6/2024	2:10	5am, 6am,7am	National correspondent Kristine Frazao discusses national security concerns with social media app TikTok and how lawmakers are responding
Reporter live pkg Retirement savings	3/7/2024	1:40	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses high costs making it harder for Americans to save for retirement,

				lawmakers calling it a crisis
Reporter live pkg Pandemic antidepressants	3/9/2024	2:15	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses antidepressant use up following the pandemic-rates particularly high for young people
DC correspondent live talkback Women voters	3/11/2024	2:40	5am, 6am,7am	National correspondent Kristine Frazao discusses changing patterns of women voters in the US
Reporter live pkg Childcare costs	3/11/2024	2min	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses childcare costs rising, some now costing more than college tuition
Reporter live pkg Young cancer	3/12/2024	2:15	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses colorectal cancer on the rise for young Americans, doctors trying to pinpoint why
WPEC reporter pkg Grocery costs	3/14/2024	1:15	5am, 6am,7am	WPEC reporter Kara Duffy discusses grocery costs up more than 2% over the past year and how Americans are feeling it
Live desk Severe weather alerts	3/15/2024	4min	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Ameera David discusses major storms across the country, causing power outages, severe damage, and a few deaths

Anchor desk TN missing student	3/19/2024	2:30	5am, 6am,7am	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat shares new information on the missing TN student who disappeared in Nashville
DC correspondent	3/20/2024	2:25	5am, 6am,7am	National correspondent Kayla Gaskins discusses new EV regulations to be released by the Biden admin and the public's response

Live desk ID manhunt	3/20/2024	2min	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Angela Brown discusses a manhunt underway for two armed criminals, a warrant with a \$2M bond has been issued for suspect's arrest
Live desk Spending vote	3/22/2024	3:10	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Ameera David discusses Congress lawmakers having less than 17 hours to pass the \$1.2T spending pkg to fund the federal government or face a shutdown
Reporter live pkg No job confidence	3/22/2024	1:30	5am, 6am,7am	Reporter Angela Brown discusses unemployment rates low but many workers still struggling to find a job

Live desk Severe weather	3/25/2024	3:30	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Ameera David discusses severe weather happening across middle America, heavy snowfall and strong winds
Anchor desk, WBFF live hit, Live desk, Baltimore resident talkback, National correspondent live talkback Baltimore bridge collapse	3/26/2024	20min	5am, 6am,7am	Anchor Angela Brown reports on the Baltimore bridge collapse, WBFF reporter Olivia Dance reports from the scene, Live Desk anchor Ameera Brown offers further insight, Baltimore resident Michael Bosley Phillips shares his perspective and what this means for the city, and national correspondent Kayla Gaskins discusses the federal response and economic implications
Live desk Baltimore bridge collapse	3/27/2024	6min	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Ameera David discusses updates on the bridge collapse, the search for people now presumed dead, and cleanup efforts underway
Live desk Baltimore bridge	3/28/2024	4min	5am, 6am,7am	Live Desk anchor Ameera David discusses updates on the



				bridge disaster, 2 bodies found – both working on the bridge at the time of the collapse
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**The National Desk – January 2024**

**Monday-Friday 9-10pm central**

<b>Program/Episode</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Airtime</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Jan. 01-05</b>				
The National Desk;	01/01/24	10,11	0:00	No Talkback
The National Desk; NEW YEAR	01/01/24	10,11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on people failing their New Year's Resolutions. Only 9% of people will accomplish their goals. Mental health experts say it is because people are setting unrealistic expectations. Experts say success requires realistic goals and accountability.
The National Desk; FCT Public School Enrollment	01/01/24	10,11	0:59	The Fact Check Team reports that in the aftermath of the pandemic, public school enrollment has experienced a substantial decline, losing more than 1 million students between 2019 and 2021.
The National Desk; FCT Public School Enrollment	01/01/24	10,11	1:02	The Fact Check Team says that a study by Stanford and the Associated Press reveals that 21 states and D.C. maintain adequate data on non-public schooling options.
The National Desk;	01/02/24	10,11	0:00	No Talkback
The National Desk;	01/02/24	10,11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens reports about streaming saturation! It's not just Netflix and Hulu! There are hundreds of streaming services! Data shows people are canceling at least some of their subscriptions, but a lot of them return! Companies are now trying to figure out how to keep customers loyal and are trying things like bundle deals and discounts.
The National Desk; FCT : Store Closures	01/02/24	10,11	1:01	The Fact Check Team reports that in 2023, the retail landscape witnessed a seismic shift as over 4,600 stores closed, reflecting an 80% increase compared to the previous year.
The National Desk; FCT	01/02/24	10,11	0:53	The Fact Check Team says that so far, retailers have already announced 580 store closures for 2024, with CVS and Walgreens leading the pack.
The National Desk; AMERICA'S NATIONAL DEBT	01/03/24	10,11	2:47	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports the national debt hit a new record of 34 trillion dollars at the end of 2023.next week- lawmakers return to congress with a tight deadline to fund the government.
The National Desk; Lifestyle Creep	01/03/24	10,11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens reports more than 60% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck. and as a result, lifestyle inflation or lifestyle creep is a big factor.
The National Desk; FCT Returns	01/03/24	10,11	1:15	The Fact Check Team reports according to a report from the National Retail Federation, in 2023 there

				were more than \$743 billion in merchandise return, with an overall rate of 14.5%
The National Desk; FCT Returns	01/03/24	10,11	1:04	The Fact Check Team says, to mitigate the problem, retailers are trying several things like requiring a receipt for all returns, shortening the return window and even adding a fee
The National Desk; DIABETES DRUGS	01/04/24	10,11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens looks at the prevalence of diabetes and possible new treatments for people who suffer from type 1 or type 2 diabetes.
The National Desk; FCT commercial mortgage rates	01/04/24	10,11	1:12	The Fact Check Team reports there are currently around \$117 billion in commercial mortgages tied to office buildings that either need to be repaid or refinanced this year.
The National Desk; FCT commercial mortgage rates	01/04/24	10,11	1:07	The Fact Check Team says there are 605 buildings with mortgages expiring soon and Moody's Analytics estimates that owners of 224 of them will have trouble refinancing.
The National Desk;	01/05/24	10,11	0:00	No Talkback
The National Desk; FCT CYBER THREATS	01/05/24	10,11	1:09	The Fact Check Team reports Aliquippa, a small town in western Pennsylvania, is one of the latest victims to experience an international cyberattack putting its water utilities at risk.
The National Desk; FCT CYBER THREATS	01/05/24	10,11	1:17	The Fact Check Team says there are over 2,200 cyberattacks each day, translating to one attack every 39 seconds and over 800,000 annually.
<b>Program/Episode</b>		<b>Airtime</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Jan. 08-12</b>				
The National Desk;	01/08/24	10,11	2:30	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on the current status of the Mid-East tension.
The National Desk; OFFICERS SHOT	01/08/24	10,11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens reports explains why more officers were shot in the line of duty in 20-23 than ever before and what can be done to stop it
The National Desk; Interview	01/08/24	10,11	3:40	Anchor Ameera David interviews Dr. Baia Lasky of red Cross on Blood Shortage.
The National Desk; FCT Congressional stock trading	01/08/24	10,11	1:23	The Fact Check Team reports a new report from Unusual Whales found that 33% of members (out of 100) beat the SPY in their own stock portfolios.
The National Desk; FCT Congressional stock trading	01/08/24	10,11	1:00	The Fact Check Team says there are some proposals to change the rules on Congressional stock trading.
The National Desk; MIGRANT CRISIS	01/09/24	10,11	2:23	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports on impeachment proceedings beginning on Wednesday against DHS Secretary Mayorkas as lawmakers continue to try to forge a path

				forward the record numbers of migrants illegally crossing the border
The National Desk; GEN Z JOBS	01/09/24	10,11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens reports about recent Gen Z college graduates having difficulty getting and keeping a job.
The National Desk; Interview	01/09/24	10,11	3:06	Anchor Ameera David interviews investigator Josh Hottle on causes and prevention of house explosions.
The National Desk; FCT Food prices	01/09/24	10,11	1:20	The Fact Check Team reports that grocery prices were up 1.7% in November compared to the year before
The National Desk; FCT Food prices	01/09/24	10,11	1:32	The Fact Check Team says menu prices at restaurants were up 5.3% in November compared to the year before
The National Desk; IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DHS SECRETARY MAYORKAS STARTS	01/10/24	10,11	2:32	Correspondent Scott Thuman reports on House Republicans beginning the impeachment process today – many Republicans believe Mayorkas has failed to protect the border and deserves to lose his job.
The National Desk; P-SOCIAL MEDIA BEAUTY	01/10/24	10,11	1:40	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on the impact of social media influencers on tweens and teens. There are concerns raised about young girls using anti-aging skincare and makeup products that have become popular online.
The National Desk; FCT HUNTER BIDEN	01/10/24	10,11	1:21	The Fact Check Team reports last month, a federal grand jury in California indicted Hunter Biden on 9 tax-related charges
The National Desk; FCT HUNTER BIDEN	01/10/24	10,11	1:15	The Fact Check Team says Today, the House took steps to hold Hunter Biden in contempt of Congress
The National Desk; ADDICTED AMERICA – FENTANYL CRISIS	01/11/24	10, 11	2:36	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on what rapper turned country artist Jelly Roll and other advocates say should be done to address the deadly issue of fentanyl.
The National Desk;	01/11/24	10, 11	1:28	Reporter Janae Bowens reports overall prices have increased more than 17%, she looks into the impact of economy.
The National Desk; FCT Antisemitism	01/11/24	10, 11	1:10	The Fact Check Team reports data from the Anti-Defamation League shows there were over 3,200 antisemitic events between October 7 <sup>th</sup> and January 7 <sup>th</sup> – a 361% increase from the same time last year
The National Desk; FCT Antisemitism	01/11/24	10, 11	1:08	The Fact Check Team reports there has also been a spike in hostility towards the Muslim community
The National Desk; NATIONAL DEBT	01/12/24	10, 11	2:35	Correspondent Janae Bowens reports on the national debt continues to explode. Some voters are imploring presidential candidates to make it a priority campaign issue and put out detailed plans on how to remedy it.
The National Desk; FCT Skittles Ban	01/12/24	10, 11	1:17	The Fact Check Team reports the FBI is warning against a scam known as cyber kidnapping after a 17-year-old

				Chinese exchange student in Utah fell victim to the crime.
The National Desk; FCT Skittles Ban	01/12/24	10, 11	1:11	The Fact Check team says the FBI has been aware of cyber kidnapping for at least 20 years.
The National Desk; VOTERS	01/15/24	10, 11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on a new poll shows that voters are split between functional democracy and strong economy.
The National Desk; Iowa Caucus	01/15/24	10, 11	2:09	Correspondent Scott Thuman reports on Iowa's impact on the presidential race 2024.
The National Desk; FCT Senate 2024 outlook	01/15/24	10, 11	1:21	The Fact Check team reports on Democrats currently hold a narrow majority of 51 to 49, but the balance could shift with Republicans needing only two additional seats.
The National Desk; FCT House 2024 outlook	01/15/24	10, 11	1:09	The Fact Check team reports as Democrats defend their Senate majority and the White House, the focus turns to the House, where Republicans are on the defensive to protect their slim majority.
The National Desk; Covid History	01/16/24	10,11	2:20	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports on Former NIH Director Francis Collins reportedly told Congressional lawmakers there's credibility in the Covid lab leak theory that after formerly suggesting it was a conspiracy. Anthony Fauci recent controversial comments has drawn outrage from some lawmakers. Senator Rand Paul has called for Fauci's arrest.
The National Desk; GRID AND ENERGY PRICES	01/16/24	10,11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on cold snap is impacting power grids and energy prices across the country. Energy companies in Texas have asked their customers to reduce their energy usage this morning to avoid blackouts.
The National Desk; FCT Immigration	01/16/24	10,11	1:04	The Fact Check Team reports on Border agents encountered more than 225,000 migrants at the southern border in December (the highest monthly total since 2000)
The National Desk; FCT Immigration	01/16/24	10,11	1:29	The Fact Check Team reports on Texas released a report in 2020 that found compared to undocumented immigrants, U.S. citizens were 2x more likely to commit violent crimes
The National Desk; HEALTH DECLINE	01/17/24	10,11	1:	Reporter Janae Bowens reports that according to the latest data from the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation's Global Burden of Disease study, the estimated average proportion of life spent in good health has decreased from 85.8% in 1990 to 83.6% in 2021.
The National Desk; FCT Foreign investments in land	01/17/24	10,11	1:1	The Fact Check Team reports that according to the American Farm Bureau, foreign investors owned over 40 million acres of U.S. agricultural land (1.8% of all

				land in the U.S. and 3.1% of all privately held agricultural land)
The National Desk; FCT Foreign investments in land	01/17/24	10,11	1:1	The Fact Check Team reports that according to the National Association of Realtors, international buyers purchased \$53.3 billion worth of residential properties between April 2022 and March 2023
The National Desk; Migrant Crisis	01/18/24	10,11	2:33	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports on House Republicans continue their push to impeach DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas as more Democrats raise concerns about security at the border. A new poll in California shows an overwhelming majority of voters there say the border isn't secure and there's more fallout in areas far away from the border where migrants are being sent.
The National Desk; Tax Shutdown	01/18/24	10,11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens how a potential government shutdown could affect the upcoming tax season. According to the IRS Commissioner, such a shutdown would cause significant disruption.
The National Desk; FCT Facebook Lawsuit	01/18/24	10,11	1:12	The Fact Check Team reports A Chicago man has taken legal action against 27 women, a male relative, and multiple tech companies, alleging defamation stemming from posts on the private Facebook group "Are We Dating the Same Guy?"
The National Desk; FCT Facebook Lawsuit	01/18/24	10,11	1:14	The Fact Check Team reports that to prove defamation, you typically need to show a false statement was made about you, it harmed your reputation, and the person making the statement was careless about its truthfulness.
The National Desk; MARCH FOR LIFE	01/19/24	10, 11	2:46	Correspondent Kayla Gaskins reports on the annual March for Life takes place in snowy Washington today. One Republican senator lays out a blueprint for how his party should approach the abortion issue in upcoming elections.
The National Desk; GA Prosecutor	01/19/24	10, 11	1:57	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on the district attorney and lead prosecutor in the Trump election interference case in Georgia are accused of misconduct. The judge overseeing the case announced he's holding a hearing to address those accusations next month.
The National Desk; FCT AI's impact on jobs/stock market	01/19/24	10, 11	1:11	The Fact Check Team explains a new IMF report warns that AI will impact almost 40% of jobs around the world, whether that be replacing them or complimenting them
The National Desk; FCT AI's impact on jobs/stock market	01/19/24	10, 11	1:20	The Fact Check Team reports that the largest tech stocks (the "Magnificent 7") did extremely well in 2023, ending the year with gains between 48% and 249%
<b>Jan. 22-26</b>				

The National Desk;	01/22/24	10, 11	1:33	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on jobs that do not exist. According to a recent survey, around 50% of companies list jobs they don't necessarily intend to fill, or "ghost jobs," because they're "always open to new people." Ghost jobs can also occur when recruiters forget to take listings down.
The National Desk; FCT Fani Willis	01/22/24	10, 11	1:05	The Fact Check Team reports a court motion filed earlier this month alleges that Fani Willis had an "improper" romantic relationship with a special prosecutor she hired in the Trump election case
The National Desk; FCT Fani Willis	01/22/24	10, 11	1:03	The Fact Check team says some legal experts think this could be an ethics violation, per the state Bar of Georgia's code of ethics (conflict of interest)
The National Desk; HOUSHI ATTACKS	01/23/24	10, 11	2:10	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on US and UK are going after Houthi targets in Yemen over what they see as an escalation of violence in the region. The Houthis for their part say it is retaliation for violence in Gaza and they are not going to surrender.
The National Desk; FCT Swatting	01/23/24	10, 11	1:12	The Fact Check team reports that last week, DC fire and EMS responded to the White House after a 911 call falsely claimed there was a fire
The National Desk; FCT Swatting	01/23/24	10, 11	1:10	The Fact Check team reports on There is no federal law that criminalizes swatting – Sen. Rick Scott introduced a proposal to crack down on it
The National Desk; DRUG PRICE INCREASES	01/23/24	10, 11	1:45	Reporter Janae Bowens looks into the recent increases in prices for various commonly used medications such as Ozempic and Mounjaro. According to a report by 46brooklyn Research for The Wall Street Journal, the price of Ozempic has gone up by 3.5% to nearly \$1,000 for a month's supply.
The National Desk; NIKKI HALEY PATH FORWARD	01/24/24	10, 11	1:51	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on Haley says she has no plans to toss in the towel following Tuesday's defeat in New Hampshire. Not many see a path forward for Haley – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place does not win a nomination.
The National Desk; FCT Education Funding	01/24/24	10, 11	1:10	The Fact Check team reports on for the fiscal year 2024, the Department of Education received over \$81 billion in funding which accounts for less than 1% of the total federal budget.
The National Desk; FCT Education Funding	01/24/24	10, 11	1:30	The Fact Check team reports on preliminary data from the Census Bureau, shows there is a wide range of spending per student across states.
The National Desk; RESTAURANT COVID CHALLENGES	01/24/24	10,11	1:31	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on a recent report from Yelp that shows there were 53,793 new restaurant openings in 2023 across the country, which is a 10% increase compared to 2022.

The National Desk; SOCIAL MEDIA & KIDS	01/25/24	10,11	2:37	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on NY's mayor say social media is an "environmental health toxin" And states like Florida are on the cusp of banning teens from using it (We expect to have a package from WPEC later and it could be used as a sidebar. Meta faces lawsuit in New Mexico for alleged failure to protect minors
The National Desk; DISENGAGED WORKERS	01/25/24	10,11	1:31	Reporter Janae Bowens reports new numbers from Gallup show not engaged or actively disengaged employees cost businesses about \$1.9 trillion in lost productivity.
The National Desk; FCT Death Penalty	01/25/24	10,11	1:24	The Fact Check Team reports Kenneth Eugene Smith is the first death row inmate to face execution by nitrogen gas in Alabama
The National Desk; FCT Death Penalty	01/25/24	10,11	1:16	The Fact Check Team reports more states are looking for new ways to execute death row inmates because the lethal injection is super unreliable
The National Desk; ZYN BATTLE	01/26/24	10,11	1:44	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on Zyn whipping up a political furor. Top Democrats want to crackdown on the nicotine substitute, arguing the product targets kids. That as Gen-Z – a must have voting bloc for Democrats and there's growing backlash from them and a powerful Democratic senator.
The National Desk; FCT: Tax Season	01/25/24	10,11	1:15	The Fact Check Team talks about Individuals with remote jobs might face double taxation on the same income, once for their residence location and another for the location of their office
The National Desk; FCT: Tax Season	01/25/24	10,11	1:20	The Fact Check Team explains 34 states will see notable tax changes in 2024, with 14 states reducing individual taxes.
<b>Jan. 29-31</b>				
The National Desk; DIMINISHED BLACK VOTER SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT BIDEN	01/29/24	10,11	1:09	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on black voter support for Biden has waned and will possibly switch support to Trump.
The National Desk; FCT Cellphones in school	01/29/24	10,11	1:05	The Fact Check Team reports, according to federal data, 77% of schools ban cellphones during the 2019-2020 school year
The National Desk; FCT Cellphones in school	01/29/24	10,11	1:03	The Fact Check Team says Virginia, Kentucky and Washington have proposed banning phones in schools
The National Desk; Interview	01/30/24	10, 11	3:48	Anchor interviews Jonathan Lord on the drone attack that killed 3 U.S. soldiers.
The National Desk; SOCIAL MEDIA TOLL ON CHILDREN	01/30/24	10,11	2:44	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on parents and lawmakers concerns about social media and



				exploitation of kids before heads of social media companies testify in a Senate hearing.
The National Desk; WINTER HEATING COSTS	01/30/24	10,11	1:15	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on homeowners worried about higher utility bills during winter. The National Energy Assistance Directors Association states that propane, electricity, and heating oil costs are expected to be higher this winter compared to last Winter.
The National Desk; FCT UNRWA Funding Cuts	01/30/24	10,11	1:01	The Fact Check Team reports that a recent intelligence document from the Israeli government, several United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) employees were involved in the October 7th Hamas attacks
The National Desk; FCT UNRWA Funding Cuts	01/30/24	10,11	1:19	The Fact Check Team says at least 15 countries, including the United States, have suspended funding for the UNRWA.

**The National Desk – February 2024**

**Monday-Friday 9-10pm central**

<b>Program/Episode</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Airtime</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Feb. 01-02</b>				
The National Desk; SOCIAL MEDIA & KIDS	02/01/24	10,11	2:25	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on the reactions of the parents whose kids have been victims of social media exploitation and or bullying after heads of social media companies were grilled in Senate.
The National Desk; MENTAL TELEHEALTH	02/01/24	10,11	1:40	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on Some medical experts are pushing for out-of-state telehealth to help address the mental health care worker shortage
The National Desk; FCT Tax Season	02/01/24	10,11	0:57	The Fact Check Team reports A majority of Americans think their taxes are too high, according to an AP-NORC poll.
The National Desk; FCT Tax Season	02/01/24	10,11	1:05	The Fact Check Team says, according to the AP-NORC poll, roughly one third of taxpayers think they do not receive enough value from paying taxes.
The National Desk;	02/02/24	10,11	1:40	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on
The National Desk; FCT GenZ Finances	02/02/24	10,11	1:03	The Fact Check Team reports A new Wallethub survey found GenZ is the least financially confident generation, with more than 1 in 4 saying they aren't confident about their knowledge/skills
The National Desk; FCT GenZ Finances	02/02/24	10,11	1:11	The Fact Check Team says new research from Bank of America shows that 73% of GenZs are changing their spending habits to keep up with prices
The National Desk; Interview	02/02/24	10, 11	3:12	Anchor interviews former Boeing employee Ed Pierson on the Max model.
<b>Feb. 05-09</b>				
The National Desk; TRUMP/BIDEN POLLS	02/05/24	10,11	0:00	Correspondent Kayla Gaskins reports on new poll out as of Sunday shows Trump leading Biden in a head to head matchup. Trump also holds leads in who would handle top priorities for voters such as immigration, economy and foreign policy. Biden's strength is fueled by woman voters, but his glaring weakness is young & Latino voters.
The National Desk; COLLEGE TEST SCORES	02/05/24	10,11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on Dartmouth has become the first Ivy League school to reinstate standardized testing, per the Wall Street Journal.
The National Desk; FCT Immigration court backlogs	02/05/24	10,11	0:59	The Fact Check Team reports that the immigration court backlog has passed 3 million cases.

The National Desk; FCT Immigration court backlogs	02/05/24	10,11	1:02	The Fact Check Team says the immigration court system has been dealing with backlogs for years but the load started getting significantly worse in 2019 and 2020
The National Desk; Interview	02/05/24	10, 11	3:46	Anchor interviews criminal defense attorney Bob Bianchi on Jennifer Crumbley trial.
The National Desk; FCT : National Debt	02/06/24	10,11	1:01	The Fact Check Team reports the current national debt is over \$34 trillion.
The National Desk; FCT National Debt	02/06/24	10,11	0:53	The Fact Check Team says FDR added the most to the national debt in terms of percentage increase (over 1000%). The New Deal was a significant contributor, but the biggest was WW2.
The National Desk; Trump Immunity Rejected	02/06/24	10,11	2:47	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports a federal appeals court rules former president trump is not immune from prosecution in the criminal case alleging he tried to overturn the results of the 2020 election.
The National Desk; CUSTODY CASE CONTROVERSY	02/06/24	10,11	1:45	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on a case where a new york father says he lost custody over a disagreement with his son's gender transition it's a complicated case with both parents pointing fingers.
The National Desk; FCT PRESIDENTIAL POLLS	02/07/24	10,11	1:18	The Fact Check Team reports new NBC polling shows President Biden trailing behind former President Trump on several key issues.
The National Desk; FCT PRESIDENTIAL POLLS	02/07/24	10,11	1:30	The Fact Check Team says according to Gallup, incumbents with an approval rating of 50% or higher a year out from the presidential race have usually won reelection.
The National Desk;	02/07/24	10,11	0:00	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports about the hostage reports that says dozens are dead. Families of hostages are on Capitol Hill underscoring with lawmakers the urgent need to find a path to get hostages released.
The National Desk; FCT College degrees for jobs	02/08/24	10,11	1:13	The Fact Check Team reports some employers are ditching college degree requirements instead embracing skills-based hiring.
The National Desk; FCT College degrees for jobs	02/08/24	10,11	1:12	The Fact Check Team says at least 16 states no longer require a four-year degree for most state government jobs in efforts to improve access and retention.
The National Desk;	02/08/24	10,11	0:00	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports big pharma CEOs will be on the Hill today to answer questions in a Senate committee over the price of prescription drugs.
The National Desk; Interview	01/08/24	10,11	3:24	Anchor interviews former Deputy Attorney General of Maryland Thiruvendran Vignarajah to discuss Biden classified cases.
The National Desk; FCT Super Bowl	02/09/24	10,11	1:23	The Fact Check Team reports the average cost of a 30-second ad spot during the Super Bowl this year was \$7

				million, meaning a single second cost more than \$200,000
The National Desk; FCT Super Bowl	02/09/24	10,11	1:15	The Fact Check Team says according to the American Gaming Association, nearly 68 million adults (26%) plan to bet on the Super Bowl this year – 35% higher than last year.
<b>Feb.12-16</b>				
The National Desk; DUMPING ON TEMU	02/12/24	10,11	2:24	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports controversy swirls following Temu’s multiple commercials during the Super Bowl. The Chinese company was already long under fire from watchdogs and Congress for its business practices that include suspicion of forced and labor and abuse of Americans’ data.
The National Desk; FCT 25 <sup>th</sup> amendment	02/12/24	10,11	1:28	The Fact Check Team reports 25 <sup>th</sup> amendment deals with presidential vacancy, disability and inability. It addresses what happens if the president dies, resigns, becomes incapacitated or is unable to do their job.
The National Desk; FCT 25 <sup>th</sup> amendment	02/12/24	10,11	1:13	The Fact Check Team says the first three sections of the 25 <sup>th</sup> amendment have been used before (6 times in total) but section 4 has never been used.
The National Desk; FCT FOOD PRICES	02/13/24	10,11	1:20	The Fact Check Team reports according to the latest CPI report, food prices have risen by 0.4% this month.
The National Desk; FCT FOOD PRICES	02/13/24	10,11	1:22	The Fact Check Team says Grocery prices have risen as well, with the food at home index, which largely accounts for money spent on groceries, up 0.4% from December. The prices rose 1.2% over the last year. However, data from January 2023 paints a bleaker picture comparatively – with prices up 11.3% during the preceding twelve months.
The National Desk; Interview	02/13/24	10,11	1:00	Anchor interviews John Boyd on struggles of Black Farmers.(changed to double VOSOT)
The National Desk; MENTAL FITNESS OF CANDIDATES	02/14/24	10,11	2:54	Correspondent KAYLA GASKINS reports Republicans aim to continue messaging about President Biden’s mental fitness while Democrats will counter with comparing Biden to Trump
The National Desk; STUDENT LOANS	02/14/24	10,11	1:38	Reporter Janae Bowens reports millions of borrowers did not make their first student loan payment after the pandemic. High prices for basic needs are a key factor.
The National Desk; FCT Migrant costs	02/14/24	10,11	1:20	The Fact Check Team Denver has received close to 40,000 migrants, which is the most per capita out of any city in the U.S.
The National Desk; FCT Migrant costs	02/14/24	10,11	1:31	The Fact Check Team says New York City has spent at least \$1.45 billion to help migrants – much of that on shelters and food.

The National Desk; Interview	02/14/24	10,11	2:45	Anchor interviews Marianna Sanchez who was at the KC Parade with her son and husband.
The National Desk; FANNI WILLIS / TRUMP CASE	02/15/24	10, 11	2:35	Correspondent KRISTINE FRAZAO reports on Georgia DA Willis the lead on the Trump election interference case against former President Donald Trump is in court today and could be disqualified following allegations that she has personally profited from the case as it intertwined with a romantic relationship she's had with the special prosecutor.
The National Desk; INMATE DEATHS	02/15/24	10, 11	2:05	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on a new watchdog report has revealed how the Federal Bureau of Prisons failed to prevent the suicide deaths of more than 200 inmates.
The National Desk; FCT Medically assisted death	02/15/24	10, 11	1:06	The Fact Check Team reports Medically assisted death is the option for a terminally ill patient to request a prescription from their doctor that they can take at home to end their life
The National Desk; FCT Medically assisted death	02/15/24	10, 11	1:05	The Fact Check Team reports 19 states are considering bills to allow medically assisted death, with eyes especially on Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Minnesota and Virginia (where lawmakers have previously considered it but didn't pass it)
The National Desk; Biden Cognitive Test	02/16/24	10, 11	2:37	Reporter Janae Bowens reports Some believe President Biden should submit to a cognitive test. The White House says Biden will not comply with that request. What's in a cognitive test and what can we tell from the results?
The National Desk; FCT BEZOS' TAX SAVINGS	02/16/24	10, 11	1:23	The Fact Check Team reports Amazon founder Jeff Bezos has made headlines with his decision to move to Miami, Florida, after nearly three decades in Seattle. The move is projected to save him approximately \$600 million in taxes.
The National Desk; FCT BEZOS' TAX SAVINGS	02/16/24	10, 11	1:09	The Fact Check team says in addition to Florida, a handful of other states do not have a capital gains tax including Alaska, New Hampshire, Nevada, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wyoming.
<b>Feb.19-23</b>				
The National Desk; INVASIVE STUDY OF COVID VACCINES	02/19/24	10, 11	2:28	Reporter Janae Bowens reports largest global study to date found that Covid vaccines were linked to small increases in neurological, blood and heart related conditions.
The National Desk; FCT Russia's economy and Western sanctions	02/19/24	10, 11	1:12	The Fact Check team reports President Biden is considering additional sanctions on Russia following the death of opposition leader Navalny.
The National Desk; FCT Russia's economy and Western sanctions	02/19/24	10, 11	1:21	The Fact Check team reports Russia has diversified its trade away from the West, focusing more on

				partnerships with China. Trade between China and Russia hit a record high of \$240 billion last year.
The National Desk; CHINA'S CYBER THREAT	02/20/24	10,11	2:33	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports FBI Director Christopher Wray warning that cyberattack potential from China are at "a scale greater that we've seen before" and malware is in place to disrupt critical infrastructure in America.
The National Desk; FCT Auto insurance/car theft	02/20/24	10,11	1:11	The Fact Check Team reports that a Bankrate report found U.S. drivers are paying an average of \$2,543 a year for car insurance, which is a 26% increase from last year
The National Desk; FCT Auto insurance/car theft	02/20/24	10,11	1:33	The Fact Check Team reports Car thefts increased 23% last year (according to data from the Council on Criminal Justice)
The National Desk; DOCTOR BURNOUT	02/21/24	10,11	1:45	Reporter Janae Bowens looks into how AI can assist the 93% of doctors who are experiencing burnout. Many of these doctors are under immense stress and are even considering leaving the profession. This could further worsen the healthcare industry, which is already experiencing a shortage of doctors.
The National Desk; FCT Red sea shipping crisis	02/21/24	10,11	1:27	The Fact Check Team reports earlier this week, Iran-backed Houthi militants carried out a military drone operation against several American warships – the latest in a series of attacks on shipping in the Red Sea
The National Desk; FCT Red sea shipping crisis	02/21/24	10,11	1:22	The Fact Check Team reports the Houthis are a Shia militia based in Yemen, which is one of the poorest countries in the Middle East
The National Desk; PRESIDENT'S BROTHER TO BE DEPOSED IN REPUBLICAN IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY	02/21/24	10,11	2:42	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports James Biden sat with the investigators on Capitol Hill and said that Joe Biden never had any involvement in his business ventures.
The National Desk; FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED CITIES	02/22/24	10,11	1:23	Reporter Janae Bowens looks into the top cities that have the most financial distress.
The National Desk; FCT ALABAMA SUPREME COURT RULING/IVF	02/22/24	10,11	1:05	The Fact Check Team reports that central to the case is Alabama's Wrongful Death of a Minor Act, which the court ruled could be applied in this context, classifying an embryo as a child.
The National Desk; FCT ALABAMA SUPREME COURT RULING/IVF	02/22/24	10,11	1:15	The Fact Check Team reports while the ruling doesn't render in vitro fertilization illegal, it raises concerns about the procedure's future in Alabama.
The National Desk; Global Debt	02/22/24	10, 11	2:35	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports new numbers out show debt held by governments around the world at a record high. This includes US & China

The National Desk; RUSSIA/UKRAINE WAR ANNIVERSARY	02/23/24	10, 11	2:31	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on the 2-year anniversary of the war President Biden announces new sanctions against Russia. That as Congress still deciding over whether to send more cash to Ukraine. The anniversary of the war is tomorrow. Some question how effective previous sanctions have been against Russia and what is the end game.
The National Desk; FCT Food allergies	02/23/24	10, 11	1:13	The Fact Check Team reports the FDA approved Xolair – which is commonly used to reduce symptoms of asthma – to treat people with food allergies
The National Desk; FCT Food allergies	02/23/24	10, 11	1:03	The Fact Check Team reports there are 9 major food allergens recognized here in the U.S.: milk, eggs, fish, crustacean shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, soybeans and sesame) – they account for 90% of allergic reactions
<b>Feb. 26-29</b>				
The National Desk; AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY	02/26/24	10, 11	1:53	Reporter Janae Bowens looks into the Affordable Connectivity Program, which currently helps 23 million low-income households with their internet bills. However, the funding for this program is expected to run out by April.
The National Desk; FCT Russia	02/26/24	10, 11	1:21	The Fact Check Team report the U.S. imposed new sanctions on Russia, targeting around 500 people and organizations including firms involved with Russia’s weapons manufacturing, finance and import sectors
The National Desk; FCT Russia	02/26/24	10, 11	1:11	The Fact Check team says the economy is still doing well because, for one, Russia replaced a lot of western trade with China (trade between the 2 countries hit a record high of \$240 billion last year)
The National Desk; TECHNOLOGY AIDING RUSSIA	02/27/24	10, 11	2:50	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports Intel, Texas Instruments and other technology produced by US companies is being discovered in Russian weapons in its war with Ukraine. How are the products winding up in Russian hands with multitudes of sanctions? A Senate committee suspects the companies pushed out even more exports after the war began two years ago.
The National Desk; FCT AI/Bias	02/27/24	10, 11	1:20	The Fact Check team reports Google pulled its AI tool “Gemini” offline last week after users noticed historical inaccuracies and questionable responses
The National Desk; FCT AI/Bias	02/27/24	10, 11	1:20	The Fact Check team reports According to IBM, AI bias – also referred to as “machine learning bias” or “algorithm bias” can be found in the initial training data, the algorithm or the content the algorithm produces

The National Desk; HOMEOWNING OBSTACLES	02/27/24	10, 11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on a recent survey has shown that more than half of those who aspire to own a home believe that the cost of living is too high, or their income is insufficient to afford a home. Despite wage growth, there are still obstacles to homeownership such as high home prices, mortgage rates, student loans, and credit card debt.
The National Desk; Hunter Biden Testimony	02/28/24	10, 11	2:29	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports on Hunter Biden testifying before the House Oversight Committee behind closed doors -this as part of the investigation into the Biden family business deals
The National Desk; FCT SOCIAL MEDIA BANS	02/28/24	10, 11	1:21	The Fact Check team reports Florida's legislature passed a bill that would ban children under the age of 16 from creating social media accounts and require platforms to shut down existing accounts that are reasonably known to belong to a child.
The National Desk; FCT SOCIAL MEDIA BANS	02/28/24	10, 11	1:22	The Fact Check team reports This bill draws constitutional challenges from critics, calling it a free speech violation.
The National Desk; IVF POLL	02/28/24	10,11	1:45	Reporter Janae Bowens looks into new polling that shows the majority of Americans think frozen embryos should not be considered children following the controversial Alabama ruling. Some fear the ruling could prevent couples from getting IVF services, but advocates of the ruling say this is not the case.
The National Desk; U.S. Economy	02/29/24	10,11	2:40	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports new numbers out show inflation is trending up and some say caution is needed when thinking the economy has healed and there are renewed concerns about whether a 'soft landing' is achievable.
The National Desk; Colorectal Cancer	02/29/24	10,11	1:15	Reporter Janae Bowens reports more than 53,000 Americans are expected to die from colorectal cancer this year. More than 75% of those who will die this year from colorectal cancer will be behind on their screenings. Detection is key so I will be looking into a new blood test that is easier than your traditional, uncomfortable colonoscopy test.
The National Desk; FCT School Bills	02/29/24	10,11	1:16	The Fact Check Team reports Legislatures across the country are considering bills that would impact what children learn in schools.
The National Desk; FCT School Bills	02/29/24	10,11	1:10	The Fact Check Team reports There are also some school bills that don't have to do with what kids learn.



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<b>Mar. 01</b>				
The National Desk; Migrant Crisis	03/01/24	10,11	2:17	Reporter Janae Bowens reports the Georgia nursing student who was murdered allegedly at the hands of man living in the US without documentation Laken Rily, her funeral services are being held today. Migrants committing crimes in the US is now a top political issue.
The National Desk; FCT Missouri Law	03/01/24	10,11	1:20	The Fact Check Team reports A Missouri law dating back to the 1970s, mandates that pregnant women cannot finalize divorces. While couples can initiate the process, the divorce remains pending until after childbirth.
The National Desk; FCT Missouri Law	03/01/24	10,11	1:05	The Fact Check Team says, Missouri Representative Ashley Aune introduced a bill to remove pregnancy as a barrier to divorce.
<b>Mar. 04-08</b>				
The National Desk; OTC BIRTH CONTROL	03/04/24	10,11	1:34	Reporter Janae Bowens looking into the new over-the-counter birth control pills that will be available in stores this month. "The drug represents a milestone that reproductive activists have pursued for decades and comes as women's fertility is at the center of a national conversation on abortion and in vitro fertilization."
The National Desk; Police officer deaths	03/04/24	10,11	1:18	The Fact Check Team reports according to the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, 136 officers (federal, state, county, municipal, military, tribal and campus) died in the line of duty last year
The National Desk; FCT Police officer deaths	03/04/24	10,11	1:19	The Fact Check Team says officer deaths are placed into one of two categories: felonious or accidental
The National Desk; Interview	03/04/24	10, 11	0:00	Anchor interviews
The National Desk; LOAN DENIALS	03/05/24	10,11	1:34	Reporter Janae Bowens looking into loan denials, which have increased to 50% since the Federal Reserve began raising interest rates in March 2022. This includes denials for various types of loans such as credit cards, personal loans, debt consolidation, mortgages, and so on.

The National Desk; FCT: Retail Theft	03/05/24	10,11	1:22	The Fact Check Team reports according to the most recent report from the National Retail Federation, which is based on data from 2022, stores lost over \$112 billion to retail theft.
The National Desk; FCT Retail Theft	03/05/24	10,11	1:39	The Fact Check Team says between 2022 and December 2023, at least 15 states have passed laws targeting retail theft according to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).
The National Desk; Biden SOTU Speech	03/06/24	10,11	2:30	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports on President Biden prepares for tomorrow night SOTU speech facing big issues such as the border, economy & crime as well as his age.
The National Desk; Biden Uncommitted Votes	03/06/24	10,11	1:45	Reporter Janae Bowens discusses on voters who chose not to support President Biden and instead voted uncommitted. This was in protest of the Administration's handling of Gaza.
The National Desk; FCT Down-Ballot Races	03/06/24	10,11	1:17	The Fact Check Team reports new NBC polling shows President Biden trailing behind former President Trump on several key issues.
The National Desk; FCT Down-Ballot Races	03/06/24	10,11	1:27	The Fact Check Team says according to Gallup, incumbents with an approval rating of 50% or higher a year out from the presidential race have usually won reelection.
The National Desk; EXTREME POLITICIANS	03/06/24	10,11	1:45	Reporter Janae Bowens discusses that some people have been concerned about the future of bipartisan deal-making in politics following the upcoming departures of Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, Sen. Joe Manchin, and Sen. Mitt Romney. This has also led to questions about whether moderates have a place in the political landscape and if extreme politicians will dominate the future of politics.
The National Desk; Mergers	03/07/24	10,11	1:24	The Fact Check Team reports the U.S. government recently filed a lawsuit to block a \$25 billion merger between supermarket giants Kroger and Albertsons.
The National Desk; Mergers	03/07/24	10,11	1:27	The Fact Check Team says the decision to block or allow mergers ultimately lies with the courts, which evaluate various factors to determine whether a business has monopoly power.
The National Desk; Border Poll	03/08/24	10,11	1:15	The Fact Check Team reports A poll from Fox News found 81% of voters blamed Congress for the situation at the border, while 72% blamed Biden
The National Desk; Border Poll	03/08/24	10,11	1:31	The Fact Check Team says A February poll from Gallup found that 28% of Americans said immigration is the most important issue in America, up from 20% in January and only 9% in August.
<b>Mar. 11-15</b>				

The National Desk; WORLDWIDE THREATS	03/11/24	10,11	1:38	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on the hearing with testimony from National Intelligence Director Avril Haines, CIA Director William Burns, FBI Director Christopher Wray, National Security Agency Director Timothy Haugh, Defense Intelligence Agency Director Lt. Gen. Jeffrey Kruse and Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research Brett Holmgren.
The National Desk; FCT TikTok Ban	03/11/24	10,11	1:20	The Fact Check Team reports Biden released his \$7.3 trillion FY 2025 budget on Monday.
The National Desk; FCT TikTok Ban	03/11/24	10,11	1:14	The Fact Check Team says the president's budget is nothing more than a policy tool used to express their goals
The National Desk; Assumable Mortgages	03/12/24	10,11	1:38	Reporter Janae Bowens looks at the growing popularity of home loans that pass on their mortgage rate from a home seller to a buyer. They effectively allow buyers to inherit a far lower interest rate at a time when mortgage rates are higher than 7%, but there are a few cons you have to look out for.
The National Desk; Biden's budget	03/12/24	10,11	1:27	The Fact Check Team reports A New York couple's real estate purchase of a \$2 million home turned into a legal battle when the previous owner's caretaker claimed rights to the property.
The National Desk; Biden's budget	03/12/24	10,11	1:23	The Fact Check Team says Squatters' rights, including adverse possession, vary by state.
The National Desk; Presidential Race 2024	03/13/24	10,11	2:26	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports the rematch between Biden and Trump but a new poll shows that the choices are split into thirds.
The National Desk; Squatters' rights	03/13/24	10,11	1:16	The Fact Check Team reports A New York couple's real estate purchase of a \$2 million home turned into a legal battle when the previous owner's caretaker claimed rights to the property.
The National Desk; Squatters' rights	03/13/24	10,11	1:06	The Fact Check Team says Squatters' rights, including adverse possession, vary by state.
The National Desk; Interview	03/13/24	10,11	2:26	Anchor interviews Professor Shawn Janzen on TikTok Ban Bill.
The National Desk; FCT CYBER ATTACKS	03/14/24	10,11	1:20	The Fact Check Team reports President Biden issued an Executive Order after warnings from government agencies regarding potential cyber-attacks linked to China
The National Desk; FCT CYBER ATTACKS	03/14/24	10,11	1:31	The Fact Check Team says according to the FBI's latest Internet Crime Report, there were over 880,000 cyber crime complaints last year; financial losses from cyber-attacks hit \$12.5 billion.

The National Desk;	03/14/24	10, 11	2:29	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on why Democrats are losing ground with Black and Hispanic adults
The National Desk; FCT Medically assisted death	02/15/24	10, 11	1:06	The Fact Check Team reports Medically assisted death is the option for a terminally ill patient to request a prescription from their doctor that they can take at home to end their life
The National Desk; FCT Medically assisted death	02/15/24	10, 11	1:05	The Fact Check Team reports 19 states are considering bills to allow medically assisted death, with eyes especially on Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Minnesota and Virginia (where lawmakers have previously considered it but didn't pass it)
<b>Mar.18-22</b>				
The National Desk; TRUMP "BLOODBATH" COMMENT	03/18/24	10, 11	2:28	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on the reaction to Trump saying a Biden re-election would result in a "bloodbath" was swift and harsh, accusing the former president of fomenting violence. Trump's backers – and even some who are not Trump-friendly - are saying this is another example of his language being taken out of context, especially since the comment came amid an extended riff about the auto industry.
The National Desk; FCT Election	03/18/24	10, 11	1:33	The Fact Check team reports according to the latest Gallup poll, Biden's approval rating dropped to 38% (1 point away from his lowest rating)
The National Desk; FCT Election	03/18/24	10, 11	1:03	The Fact Check team reports 2024 is set to be a Trump vs. Biden rematch, but it wouldn't be the first
The National Desk; Meta drug Investigation	03/19/24	10,11	2:39	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on the federal government investigation into Meta for possible facilitation and profiting of the sale of illegal drugs on its social media platforms.
The National Desk; FCT Foreclosures	03/19/24	10,11	1:21	The Fact Check Team reports according to a new market report from ATTOM, there were almost 33,000 properties with foreclosure filings in February – down 1% from the month before but up 8% from a year ago.
The National Desk; FCT Foreclosures	03/19/24	10,11	1:04	The Fact Check Team reports the states that saw the biggest decrease in repossessions in February include Georgia (down 52%), New York (down 41%), North Carolina (down 34%), New Jersey (down 28%) and Maryland (down 26%)
The National Desk; Women at work	03/19/24	10,11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens looks into why women are getting fewer promotions and raises this year.
The National Desk; FCT Executive orders	03/20/24	10,11	1:22	The Fact Check Team reports An executive order is an official directive – issued by the president as the head of the Executive branch – that shapes policy, essentially instructing federal officials/agencies to act or not act

The National Desk; FCT Executive orders	03/20/24	10,11	1:34	The Fact Check Team reports the president cannot use an executive order to completely close the border because of existing asylum law
The National Desk; TO	03/20/24	10,11	2:27	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports Lawmakers on the House Oversight Committee public hearing that included testimony from two of Hunter Biden's former business partners. Hunter Biden declined to appear.
The National Desk; FCT ALABAMA SUPREME COURT RULING/IVF	03/22/24	10,11	1:05	The Fact Check Team reports that central to the case is Alabama's Wrongful Death of a Minor Act, which the court ruled could be applied in this context, classifying an embryo as a child.
The National Desk; FCT ALABAMA SUPREME COURT RULING/IVF	03/22/24	10,11	1:15	The Fact Check Team reports while the ruling doesn't render in vitro fertilization illegal, it raises concerns about the procedure's future in Alabama.
The National Desk; Global Debt	03/22/24	10, 11	2:35	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports new numbers out show debt held by governments around the world at a record high. This includes US & China
<b>Mar. 25-29</b>				
The National Desk;	03/25/24	10, 11	1:53	Reporter Janae Bowens looks into the political ramifications of Former President Donald Trump's bond in his New York civil fraud case has been reduced to \$175 million and he now has more time to pay
The National Desk; FCT Landlord collusion investigation	03/25/24	10, 11	1:21	The Fact Check Team reports the DOJ is expanding an investigation into whether a real estate tech company called RealPage is colluding with other large property owners around the country to set rent prices
The National Desk; FCT Landlord collusion investigation	03/25/24	10, 11	1:11	The Fact Check team says According to data from Zillow, rent was up .4% in February from the month before and 3.5% from the year before
The National Desk; Interview	03/26/24	10,11	2:45	Anchor interviews Professor Kim Roddis on Key Bridge Collapse.
The National Desk;	03/26/24	10, 11	1:43	Reporter Janae Bowens looks at the economic impact of the bridge collapse in Baltimore.
The National Desk; FCT DOJ's antitrust lawsuit against Apple	03/26/24	10, 11	1:20	The Fact Check team reports the Justice Department, along with 16 state and district attorneys general, recently filed an antitrust suit against Apple.
The National Desk; FCT DOJ's antitrust lawsuit against Apple	03/26/24	10, 11	1:20	The Fact Check team reports this lawsuit isn't Apple's first legal battle with the DOJ. In prior cases, the company settled allegations related to workers' salaries and e-book pricing.
The National Desk;	03/27/24	10, 11	1:30	Reporter Janae Bowens reports wage growth, there are still obstacles to homeownership such as high

				home prices, mortgage rates, student loans, and credit card debt.
The National Desk; FCT Gas car ban	03/27/24	10, 11	1:21	The Fact Check team reports the Biden administration released a new rule that establishes tougher vehicle emissions limits for light and medium duty cars (it takes effect in model year 2027 and gets stricter as time goes on)
The National Desk; FCT Gas car ban	03/27/24	10, 11	1:22	The Fact Check team reports at least 8 states plan to ban the sale of new gas cars after 2035
The National Desk; Rising gas Prices	03/28/24	10,11	2:08	Reporter Janae Bowens looks into the causes and ramifications of rising gas prices.
The National Desk; FCT DISMISSED IMMIGRATION CASES	03/28/24	10,11	1:10	The Fact Check Team reports since the start of the Biden administration, nearly 200,000 deportation cases have been dropped by immigration judges according to a new report from Syracuse University
The National Desk; FCT DISMISSED IMMIGRATION CASES	03/28/24	10,11	1:32	The Fact Check Team reports when these cases are dropped, DHS must restart removal proceedings under a new case file number
The National Desk; HUMAN TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATIONS	03/29/24	10,11	2:08	Reporter Janae Bowens looks into human trafficking investigations in the united states.
The National Desk; FCT EU Big Tech investigations	03/29/24	10,11	1:22	The Fact Check Team reports the EU opened 5 non-compliance investigations into Apple, Meta and Alphabet under the new Digital Markets Act
The National Desk; FCT EU Big Tech investigations	03/29/24	10,11	1:16	The Fact Check Team reports earlier this month, the EU imposed a penalty against Apple (nearly \$2b) for unfairly favoring its own music streaming service

**The National Desk – January 2024**

**Sundays 9-10pm central**

<b>Program/Episode</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Airtime</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
The National Desk; New Year Resolutions	01/07/24		1:35	Reporter Janae Bowens reports about research that shows very few people having success with new year resolutions.
The National Desk; Trump Iowa	01/07/24		1:45	Reporter Skylar Tallal reports on Trump’s growing support among Iowa voters.
The National Desk; SOCIAL National Debt	01/07/24		2:01	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports that the national debt hit a new record of \$34 trillion dollars at the end of the new year.
The National Desk; FCT: Cyber Threat	01/07/24		1:30	The Fact Check Team reports Aliquippa, a small town in western Pennsylvania, is one of the latest victims to experience an international cyberattack putting its water utilities at risk
The National Desk; FCT: Cyber Threat	01/07/24		1:18	The Fact Check Team says there are over 2,200 cyberattacks each day, translating to one attack every 39 seconds and over 800,000 annually.
The National Desk; Treatment Center	01/07/24		1:04	Reporter Emily Girsch reports on a boutique hotel in Portland, Oregon will soon house drug addicts and become a treatment center as the drug crisis reaches critical levels across that city
The National Desk; Interview	01/07/24		3:48	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Steve Moore about a recent poll that shows Biden’s approval rate going down to 34%
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	01/07/24		6:07	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington, from migrant surge to Harvard President stepping down.
The National Desk; Hunter Contempt	01/14/24		1:51	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports on the House oversight committee which voted to hold Hunter Biden in contempt of Congress.
The National Desk; FCT: Hunter Biden	01/14/24		1:27	The Fact Check Team reports last month, a federal grand jury in California indicted Hunter Biden on 9 tax-related charges
The National Desk; FCT Hunter Biden	01/14/24		1:50	The Fact Check Team says Today, the House took steps to hold Hunter Biden in contempt of Congress
The National Desk; Officers Shot	01/14/24		1:36	Reporter Janae Bowens reports explains why more officers were shot in the line of duty in 20-23 than ever before and what can be done to stop it

The National Desk; SOCIAL MEDIA ESTEEM	01/14/24		2:04	Reporter Janae Bowens reports constant exposure to social media is robbing children of their normal childhood experiences and creating a generation of problems.
The National Desk; Interview	01/14/24		3:42	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat talked to Mark Morgan on the record number of officers shot and border policy.
The National Desk; Interview	01/14/24		3:11	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat talked to Steve Moore on population and government regulations.
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	01/14/24		4:50	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington from Iowa Caucus to possible impeachment of Mayorkas.
The National Desk; HAMAS HOSTAGES	01/21/24		1:58	Correspondent Kayla Gaskins reports about Bipartisan group of senators observes the 100 <sup>th</sup> day anniversary since Hamas attacked Israel and took hostages. They will hear from family members with loved ones still held by the terrorist group.
The National Desk; Inflation	01/21/24		2:03	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on the labor department data showing the rate of consumer inflation slowed down once again.
The National Desk; FCT Foreign investments in land	01/21/24		1:21	The Fact Check Team says according to the American Farm Bureau, foreign investors owned over 40 million acres of U.S. agricultural land (1.8% of all land in the U.S. and 3.1% of all privately held agricultural land)
The National Desk; FCTAI's impact on jobs/stock market	01/21/24		1:40	The Fact Check Team says A new IMF report warns that Ai will impact almost 40% of jobs around the world, whether that be replacing them or complimenting them
The National Desk; Interview	01/21/24		3:50	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Dr. Paul Marik on treatment option that doctors are recommending for long covid sufferers.
The National Desk; Interview	01/21/24		3:35	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Grover Norquist on tax reform
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	01/21/24		4:56	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington, focusing on caucuses in Iowa to warning for democrats about campaign.
The National Desk; Migrant Crisis	01/28/24		2:05	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports about House Republicans continue their push to impeach DHS



				Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas as more Democrats raise concerns about security at the border. A new poll in California shows an overwhelming majority of voters there say the border isn't secure and there's more fallout in areas far away from the border where migrants are being sent.
The National Desk; Biden Age	01/28/24		1:59	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on how the president views his age, polls showing voters are concerned too.
The National Desk; FCT Global Coal Production/Demand	01/28/24		1:00	The Fact Check Team reports that the demand for coal has surged to an all-time high in 2023, surpassing 8.5 billion tonnes for the first time, according to the IEA.
	01/28/24			
The National Desk; FCT State Budget	01/28/24		1:21	The Fact Check Team reports that according to NASB officers the vast majority of states ended the year with a budget surplus.
The National Desk; Interview	01/28/24		3:58	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Mark Fisher on black voters losing faith in President Biden.
The National Desk; Minimum Wage	01/28/24		1:25	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on minimum wage increase in more than 20 states.
The National Desk; Doom Spending	01/28/24		1:27	Reporter Angela Brown reports on Americans spending more than economists expecting and increased spending could have a darker side.
The National Desk; Housing Market	01/28/24		1:57	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on how the housing market may look like next year.
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	01/28/24		5:44	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington, focusing on Colorado SC barring Trump from 2024 ballot.

**The National Desk – February 2024**

**Sundays 9-10pm central**

<b>Program/Episode</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Airtime</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
The National Desk;	02/04/24		1:34	Reporter Jane Bowens
The National Desk; CHINA CYBER THREAT	02/04/24		2:00	Correspondent Kayla Gaskins reports FBI director will tell Congress today that China is ready to attack US electrical grids, gas & oil pipelines, transportation systems water treatment plants with cyberattacks
The National Desk; social Media Kids	02/04/24		2:00	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on parents whose kids have been victims of social media exploitation and or bullying to get their reaction to yesterday’s Senate hearing where heads of social media companies were grilled.
The National Desk; Interview	02/04/24		3:48	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Steve Moore about an analysis that shows support could have less influence with union membership.
The National Desk; FCT: Border	02/04/24		1:30	The Fact Check Team reports that Texas Democrats are calling on Biden to take control of the state’s National Guard
The National Desk; FCT: Cellphones in school	02/04/24		1:20	The Fact Check Team says according to federal data, 77% of schools ban cellphones during the 2019-2020 school year
The National Desk; Sanctuary Cities	02/04/24		2:01	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey taking heat for closing an inner-city shelter in Boston housing migrants. That as cities across the US feel the financial pain of skyrocketing costs to house and feed migrants with leaders in Sanctuary cities now leaning on the federal government to help.
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	02/04/24		5:44	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington, focusing on a poll in the presidential race that could raise concern for Trump.
The National Desk; MIGRANT CRIMES	02/11/24		2:00	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports People who are accused of beating up a NYPD officer – migrants on the run have been apprehended in Arizona. The suspects were previously arrested but released from NYC jail on no bail. Raising the questions and concerns about whether no-bail polices work.

The National Desk; FITNESS OF PRESIDENT BIDEN	02/11/24		2:37	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports Special prosecutor's report on Pres. Biden's handling of classified documents underscored memory issues. Even when Biden addressed this during his speech last night and committed a gaffe.
The National Desk; FCT: Immigration Court Backlogs	02/11/24		1:45	The Fact Check Team reports the immigration court backlog has passed 3 million cases
The National Desk; FCT GenZ Finances	02/11/24		1:34	The Fact Check Team says according to A new Wallethub survey found GenZ is the least financially confident generation, with more than 1 in 4 saying they aren't confident about their knowledge/skills
The National Desk; Interview	02/11/24		3:29	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed AG Steve Marshall about Alabama leading the charge to ban experimental sex change procedures on children.
The National Desk; CARJACKING SPIKE IN WASHINGTON DC	02/11/24		2:01	Correspondent Kayla Gaskins reports Former Trump administration official, Mike Gill, was killed during a recent carjacking in and around Washington, DC. Carjackings have spiked in cities across the U.S.
The National Desk; CONTROVERSIAL CUSTODY	02/11/24		2:15	Reporter Janae Bowens reports about a New York father says a court stripped him of custody of his child after he objected to their gender transition.
The National Desk; PRICE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	02/11/24		2:04	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports Big pharma CEOs will be on the Hill today to answer questions in a Senate committee over the price of prescription drugs.
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	02/11/24		5:16	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington, focusing fallout of the special council's report on President Biden's mishandling of classified documents.
The National Desk; RUSSIA'S NUCLEAR CAPABILITY IN SPACE	02/18/24		2:05	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports that the House intelligence chairman wants what he has determined as a "serious national security threat" declassified. It apparently revolves around Russia's new capability to launch space-based antisatellite nuclear missiles.
The National Desk; Fani Willis Latest	02/18/24		1:57	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on hearing for Georgia DA resumes. Lead prosecutor in Trump's election interference case, Willis is under scrutiny for a relationship some allege she stood/stands to profit from.
The National Desk; Life On Hold	02/18/24		1:57	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports higher cost of living means more young adults are living at home for

				longer and continue to get cash handouts from mom and dad. This means putting off big life decisions like marriage, buying a home and starting a family
The National Desk; FCT 25 <sup>th</sup> amendment	02/18/24		1:13	The Fact Check Team says the first three sections of the 25 <sup>th</sup> amendment have been used before (6 times in total) but section 4 has never been used.
The National Desk; FCT FOOD PRICES	02/18/24		1:22	The Fact Check Team says Grocery prices have risen as well, with the food at home index, which largely accounts for money spent on groceries, up 0.4% from December. The prices rose 1.2% over the last year. However, data from January 2023 paints a bleaker picture comparatively – with prices up 11.3% during the preceding twelve months.
The National Desk; Interview	02/18/24		4:31	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Brandon Arnold on high prices forcing some businesses and hard-working Americans into bankruptcy.
The National Desk; Inmate deaths	02/18/24		2:05	Reporter Janae Bowens reports on a new watchdog report has revealed how the Federal Bureau of Prisons failed to prevent the suicide deaths of more than 200 inmates.
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	02/18/24		6:16	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington, focusing on Biden’s mental fitness to new details about serious national threat.
The National Desk; INCREASING NUMBER OF CHINESE MIGRANTS HEAD TO THE U.S.	02/25/24		2:02	Correspondent Kayla Gaskins reports about rising number of Chinese are crossing over the U.S. -Mexico border. Some lawmakers are trying to determine why this is happening.
The National Desk; PROTESTING PRESIDENT BIDEN IN MICHIGAN	02/25/24		2:01	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports Group of progressive Democrats along with Arab-American organizations are encouraging voters to choose “uncommitted” in next week’s Michigan primary. The aim is to send a strong message over how he has handled the Israel/Hamas war.
The National Desk; CHINA’S CYBER THREAT	02/25/24	10,11	2:33	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports FBI Director Christopher Wray warning that cyberattack potential from China are at “a scale greater that we’ve seen before” and malware is in place to disrupt critical infrastructure in America.
The National Desk; FCT Auto insurance/car theft	02/25/24		1:33	The Fact Check Team reports Car thefts increased 23% last year (according to data from the Council on Criminal Justice)

The National Desk; FCT Red sea shipping crisis	02/25/24	10,11	1:22	The Fact Check Team reports the Houthis are a Shia militia based in Yemen, which is one of the poorest countries in the Middle East
The National Desk; Interview	02/25/24		3:47	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Elaine Parker on crime and inflation causing businesses to shutdown.
The National Desk; DOCTOR BURNOUT	02/25/24		1:55	Reporter Janae Bowens looks into how AI can assist the 93% of doctors who are experiencing burnout. Many of these doctors are under immense stress and are even considering leaving the profession. This could further worsen the healthcare industry, which is already experiencing a shortage of doctors.
The National Desk; Interview	02/25/24		4:02	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Director of General Economics at the CATO Institute, Scott Lincicome.
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	02/25/24		5:58	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington, focusing from the Biden Family business investigation to the GOP's possible presidential ticket.

**The National Desk – March 2024**

**Sundays 9-10pm central**

<b>Program/Episode</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Airtime</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>
The National Desk; Affordable Connectivity	03/03/24		1:53	Reporter Jane Bowens looks into the program that helps 23 million low-income households with their internet bills. However, the funding for this program is expected to run out by April. Despite its bipartisan support, concerns are raised about possible abuse of the program by individuals who do not need it
The National Desk; US Tech Russia	03/03/24		2:06	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on senators investigating why US and Allies sanctions are not as punishing for Russians to step back from the conflict.
The National Desk; State of Economy	03/03/24		2:03	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports on inflation rate, where it shows that the rate in January was lower than it was a year ago but month-month rate was slightly higher.
The National Desk; Interview	03/03/24		5:53	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Mark Morgan about killing of Georgia student Laken Riley by an undocumented migrant raising concerns about border security
The National Desk; FCT: Google/AI	03/03/24		1:21	The Fact Check Team reports according to IBM, AI bias – also referred to as “machine learning bias” or “algorithm bias” can be found in the initial training data, the algorithm or the content the algorithm produces
The National Desk; FCT: Social Media Bans	03/03/24		1:23	The Fact Check Team says this bill draws constitutional challenges from critics, calling it a free speech violation.
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	03/03/24		5:36	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington, focusing on latest inflation report and major developments in former President Trump’s legal trials.
The National Desk;	03/10/24		2:00	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports
The National Desk; Pro- Palestinian Protests	03/10/24		2:01	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports the president grappling with growing pressure from both parties to establish a ceasefire in the Israel Hamas war
The National Desk; Interview	03/10/24		2:58	Anchor Dee Dee interviewed Texas attorney providing information to those impacted by the fires--now on the road to recovery.

The National Desk; FCT: Retail Theft	03/10/24		1:40	The Fact Check Team reports between 2022 and December 2023, at least 15 states have passed laws targeting retail theft according to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).
The National Desk; FCT Police Officers Killed	03/10/24		1:19	The Fact Check Team says Officer deaths are placed into one of two categories: felonious or accidental
The National Desk; Interview	03/10/24		4:29	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Mark Morgan about 320,000 migrants flying into U.S. using CBP one app.
The National Desk; Guaranteed Income	03/10/24		2:03	Correspondent Kayla Gaskins reports according to a daily-mail-dot-com analysis dozens of guaranteed income projects across the country have given away millions of taxpayer dollars to families below the poverty line with no restrictions on how to spend the money.
The National Desk; OTC Birth Control	03/10/24		1:35	Reporter Janae Bowens reports for the first time in the U.S. women of all ages will be able to buy over-the-counter birth control pills starting this month, it's a win for reproductive activists, but others say it's going to do more harm than good.
The National Desk; TikTok Ban	03/10/24		2:07	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports TikTok is one of the most popular apps out there but leaders in Washington say it poses such a large national security risk that something has to change, and soon.
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	03/10/24		5:46	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington, focusing state of the race to white house to new policies tackling crime.
The National Desk; Haiti Migrants	03/17/24		1:58	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports chaos still unfolding in Haiti with criminal gang groups controlling the capital city in the u-s that's leading to concerns the unrest could add to struggles at our own borders.
The National Desk; AI Regulation	03/17/24		1:57	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports the European union now leads the world in artificial intelligence regulation. It passed a sweeping law intended to ensure responsible use and development of a-i. here in the U.S. members of congress also want to get something done
The National Desk; FCT Biden's budget	03/17/24		1:23	The Fact Check Team says the president's budget is nothing more than a policy tool used to express their goals

The National Desk; FCT Squatter's Rights	03/17/24		1:19	The Fact Check Team says all 50 states have squatters' rights, but how and when they are enforced varies by state
The National Desk; Interview	03/17/24		3:06	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Mark Morgan about Biden's border policies.
The National Desk; Interview	03/17/24		2:53	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Brandon Arnold on President Biden's new budget proposal includes the largest tax hike in American history at nearly 5 trillion dollars.
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	03/17/24		6:02	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington, focusing on a third option in 2024 Presidential Election
The National Desk; China Tech Threats	03/24/24		1:52	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports as senate leadership hasn't decided how, or whether, to move forward with a ---bipartisan bill--- that would force TikTok to be sold by its ---Chinese parent company-- or be banned in the U.S. senators recently received a classified briefing on the issue.
The National Desk; Sanctuary Cities	03/24/24		2:07	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports there appears to be a realignment in some parts of this country despite calls to continue with humanitarian sanctuary polices some leaders even in deep blue cities and states are changing course
The National Desk; US Economy	03/24/24	10,11	2:05	Correspondent Ahtra Elnashar reports a record-breaking week on wall street. Dow, s&p and Nasdaq all closing at all-time highs after remarks from federal reserve chair Jerome Powell about the fight against inflation. the fed just voted to hold interest rates steady, painful for anybody planning to take out a loan, but maintained a relatively optimistic outlook
The National Desk; FCT Food additive ban	03/24/24		1:08	The Fact Check Team reports California proposed a bill that would ban public schools from offering, settling or otherwise providing any food products that contain 7 artificial dyes (Blue 1, Blue 2, Green 3, Red 40, Yellow 5, Yellow 6, Titanium Dioxide)
The National Desk; FCT Food additive ban	03/24/24	10,11	1:19	The Fact Check Team reports Illinois and New York are considering similar bans
The National Desk; Interview	03/24/24		4:39	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Mark Morgan on 29-year old Ader-bis-- Pirela was on Interpol's top 10 most wanted tied to at least 4 murders, drug trafficking, and extortion with warrants out of Colombia.
The National Desk; Women's Pay	03/24/24		1:39	Reporter Janae Bowens looks into issues and possible fix as to why women in the workplace are feeling



				frustrated as they're stuck with fewer raises and promotions.
The National Desk; Interview	03/24/24		3:41	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Steve Moore about U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, that shows government employees make 40% more than workers in the private sector
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	03/24/24		5:14	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington, focusing from possible new restrictions on gas vehicles to new challenges in the border crisis.
The National Desk; SCOTUS Abortion Pill	03/31/24		2:01	Correspondent Kayla Gaskins reports on the justices weighing the biggest abortion case since it overturned - 'roe v wade'.
The National Desk; AI Election Impact	03/31/24		2:05	Correspondent Kristine Frazao reports this year will be like no other with warnings artificial intelligence could be a major threat including in the days just before Americans head to the polls in November
The National Desk; FCT EU Big Tech investigations	03/31/24		1:16	The Fact Check Team reports earlier this month, the EU imposed a penalty against Apple (nearly \$2b) for unfairly favoring its own music streaming service
The National Desk; FCT Gas car ban	03/31/24	10,11	1:19	The Fact Check Team reports at least 8 states plan to ban the sale of new gas cars after 2035
The National Desk; Interview	03/31/24		4:39	Anchor Angela Brown interviewed Steeve Moore about DOJ suing Apple accusing them of being a monopoly and harming customers by driving up costa.
The National Desk; Interview	03/31/24		4:39	Anchor Angela Brown interviewed Mark Morgan about border impact.
The National Desk; Ronna McDaniel Dumped	03/31/24		1:46	Reporter Janae Bowens looks into NBC getting heat for firing their newest commentator, former RNC chair--- Ronna McDaniel. Critics are accusing the network of a double standard and being biased against pro-trump voices.
The National Desk; Interview	03/31/24		4:02	Anchor Jan Jeffcoat interviewed Director of General Economics at the CATO Institute, Scott Lincicome.
The National Desk; Weekend Roundtable	03/31/24		5:12	Our team of Washington correspondents break down what happened during the past week in Washington, focusing from the terrorist threat at the border to a spike in gas prices and the fight against inflation.