



Federal Communications Commission
Quarterly Report
Issues & Programs

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CBS NEWS SPECIAL

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"PEOPLE OF THE CENTURY: CBS News/Time 100: "Great Minds, Great Discoveries"- the fourth in a series of six primetime specials tied to special editions of Time, the broadcast profiles 20 remarkable people, featuring with rarely seen movies of personalities ranging from Albert Einstein to Sigmund Freud and including interviews with eyewitnesses to the century's greatest discoveries: Pem Farnsworth, widow of the inventor of television, describes her husband Philo's reaction to his first successful television transmission in 1927; physicist Philip Morrison describes working on the atomic bomb with the legendary Enrico Fermi; actress Mia Farrow talks about contracting polio, the crippling illness that was virtually wiped out by Dr. Jonas Salk's vaccine; Bob Dole pays tribute to Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin; Vice President Al Gore talks of the impact of environmentalist Rachel Carson had on his life; and Microsoft chairman Bill Gates talks about Alan Turing, the little known mathematician whose work led to the development of the computer. (C: Morley Safer - Sr. P: David Browning - P: Lee Cohen)

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Youth/Drug Free	Non-Broadcast Effort	March '99	*	*	In a non-broadcast effort KOAM donated various merchandise to the Baxter Springs High School After-Prom Committee which provides drug and alcohol free environment for the students after graduation. Estimated value of donated items is \$40.00.
Children/Education	Non-Broadcast Effort	Jan. '99	*	*	In a non-broadcast effort KOAM donates items to the Discovery Schools of Christ's Community United Methodist Church in Joplin to help raise funds of school and teaching supplies for elementary age children. Estimated value of donated items is \$50.00.
Community Service	Broadcast & Non-Broadcast Efforts.	Jan-March	various	*	KOAM is awarded the "Power of U" appreciation award from the United Way of Crawford County for supporting the United Way with public service announcements, news reports and non-broadcast efforts.
Youth/Courage	Editorial	03/23/99 03/29/99	5:00pm various	9 minutes	Nick Moudy, a student at Quapaw, OK High School helped pull people from a burning vehicle after an accident. KOAM awarded the youth of the Strong Leadership Award.
Health	Broadcast and Non-Broadcast Efforts	Jan-Feb	*	*	KOAM & Freeman Hospital produce a "Heart Card" with a list of Heart attack warning signs. This card was targeted toward women although the information was universal. Over 20,000 of the cards will be distributed in the first quarter by direct mail and special events.

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Courage	Editorial	02/23/99 03/01/99	05:00 PM various	9 minutes	Three employees of National Health Care Company in Joplin help get residents out of a burning apartment complex. Because of their heroic actions KOAM presented them with the Strong Leadership Award.
Youth/Education	Non-Broadcast Effort	March '99	*	*	KOAM participates in the annual Pittsburg State Univ. Students in Free Enterprise "Job Shadow." Students from area high schools shadow a KOAM employee of their choice for a full work day.
Health	Editorial	03/16/99 03/22/99	05:00 PM various	9 minutes	Mary Alice Clines of Chanute, KS in presented the Strong Leadership Award for her 30 years of service at Heritage Health Care where she helps residents with exercise programs.
Health/Elderly	Editorial	03/09/99 03/15/99	05:00 PM various	9 minutes	Eighty-Six year old Alonzo Skaggs of Miami, Oklahoma is presented the Strong Leadership Award for his continued service as Chapel Volunteer at Baptist Regional Health Center.
Youth/Safety	Non-Broadcast Effort	March '99	*	*	KOAM at own expense provided the new Severe Storms weather guide to all teachers and students that requested the safety brochure.

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Health	Editorial	03/30/99 04/05/99	05:00 PM various	9 minutes	The director of the Joplin Free Community Clinic was presented a Strong Leadership Award for helping citizens with free medical treatment, from examinations to treatment and medicine.
Children/Health	Promotion/Public Service	01/01/99 02/01/99	various	*	At the annual Southwest Missouri Chapter of the March of Dimes Sno Ball Softball Tournament KOAM participated as a corporate sponsor. In addition to producing and airing a :30 public service announcement, the KOAM Sports Department covered the event. The tournament raised \$14,500
Health	Promotion/Public Service	02/16/99	*	*	KOAM co-sponsored "A Day For Her Heart" at Freeman Hospital. The day was a health fair primarily for women which included free health screenings. KOAM promoted the event and then participated in the health fair by handing out the Freeman/Koam Heart Cards.
Children/Safety	Non-Broadcast Effort	*	*	*	KOAM Chief Meteorologist Dan Bickford spoke to the following schools & classes: 1/22/99 Highland Elementary, Columbus, KS 4th grade. 2/17/99 Cherokee Elementary, Cherokee, KS 5th/6th grade 2/19/99 Lamar Middle School, Lamar, MO 5th grade.
Youth/	Editorial	03/02/99 03/08/99	05:00 PM various	9 minutes	Beth Ludlum of Uniontown, KS High School is presented the Strong Leadership Award for her work as the 1999 National Beef Ambassador.

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Safety/Children	Oprah	1/5/99	4:00pm	1 hour	Oprah discusses how to make your home safer when you are on vacation or taking a trip to the grocery store. She spoke with children who are left alone and put them to the test as to what to do when a stranger comes to the door. Experts gave security advise.
Family Health	Oprah	1/20/99	4:00pm	1 hour	Discussion was on serious household hazards. Household products that pose a threat to family safety. Also dangerous situations such as frozen water pipes and carbon monoxide poisoning. Safety tips were given that could keep accidents from happening.
Children/Fathers	Oprah	1/22/99	4:00pm	1 hour	Discussion was on assisting fathers who are not involved in their childrens lives to reunite with their kids. Assistance was offered to help families through a difficult process of reuniting dads to their kids.
Women	Oprah	2/03/99	4:00pm	1 hour	Experts discuss rape. Information was given on how to protect yourself from becoming a victim. Explored was that women can recover and int he impact that it has on the family and loved ones.
Medical/Health	Oprah	3/03/99	4:00pm	1 hour	Medical miracles. Hand transplants to re-shaping childrens deformed faces.

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Teenagers	Oprah	3/11/99	4:00pm	1 hour	Rules for teens. Discussion is on what is fair and what's not. Teenagers and conflicts.
Financial	Oprah	3/16/99	4:00pm	1 hour	Personal finances. Teaches how to deal with debt. how to control your spending. Find out what was blocking your wealth and financial freedom.
Careers	Oprah	3/17/99	4:00pm	1 hour	To good to be true jobs. Hidden catch's behind outrageous offers such as equity loans, credit repair and discount travel and boarding.
Children	Oprah	3/24/99	4:00pm	1 hour	Sexually abused children. How to alert adults to the warning signs and explain what adults have to do to protect their children.

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Safety	The Strong Skies Tour Show	04/24/99	06:30 PM	30 minutes	A 30 minute program produced by KOAM-TV and hosted by Chief Meteorologist Dan Bickford to prepare the public for Spring's Severe Weather. Safety was the primary focus of the program with tips for what to do in your home, in the car or in a public place. Severe Thunderstorms, Tornadoes and Flooding were the main topics discussed.
Children/Health	March of Dimes Walk America	04/24/99	*	*	At the annual Southwest Missouri Chapter of the March of Dimes Walk America, several KOAM employees were involved on a volunteer basis. Photographer Andy Tinknell volunteered his time to videotape the Walk and associated events. In addition KOAM aired psa's leading up to the Walk to urge people to participate. The goal for this year's walk was \$70,000.
Youth/Drug Free	Non-Broadcast Effort	05/04/99	*	*	In a non-broadcast effort, KOAM-TV donated items to the Seneca, Missouri High School Project Graduation. Value of items estimated at \$50.00.
Children	Non-Broadcast Effort	05/20/99	*	*	A tour was given to 11 Cub Scouts ages 8 and 9 from Nevada, Missouri. The importance of an education was discussed.
Youth/Drug Free	Non-Broadcast Effort	May, '99	*	*	In a non-broadcast effort, KOAM-TV donated items to the Pierce City, Missouri High School Project Graduation. Value of items estimated at \$15.00.

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Youth/Anti-Meth	Public Service Announcement	11- 3/31	Various	9:00	This series of anti-"Meth" public service announcements is targeted toward youth ages 12 to 18. "Meth" is shown for its side-effects and ultimate death of the user. A phone number is provided for additional information.
Children/Youth/Mentoring	Public Service Announcement	11- 3/31	Various	15:00	A public service announcement promoting the Big Brothers & Big Sisters Organization in the Joplin, Missouri area. A phone number is given for those wishing to volunteer their time to help the area's youth and children.
Children/Youth/Scouting	Public Service Announcement	11- 3/31	Various	1:30	The positive aspects of Scouting are shown in the public service announcement. A phone number is given for girls who wish to learn more about the Girl Scouts in their community.
Youth/AIDS	Public Service Announcement	11- 3/31	Various	44:50	In this series of public service announcements, abstinence is promoted. A phone number to the local Aid Resource Network of Southeast Kansas is provided for anyone who has questions about any AIDS-related issue.
Children/Foster Children	Public Service Announcement	11- 3/31	Various	2:30	This public service announcement from the Kansas Association of Broadcasters promotes the positive impact of being foster parents. A number is given for potential foster parents to call.

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Children/Athletics	Promotion/Public Service	1/1 - 3/31	Various	3:30	KOAM was a co-sponsor of the Missouri Southern State College "Send-A-Kid" program where area disadvantaged children are able to go to MSSC sporting events free-of-charge.
Children/Athletics/Reading	Promotion/Public Service	1/1 - 3/31	Various	2:30	KOAM co-sponsored the Read With the Lady Lions program at Missouri Southern State College in Joplin. Area school children won prizes based on the number of books they read during the basketball season.
Children/Health	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	Various	18:45	KOAM produced and aired a spot, free of charge, for Ronald McDonald House of the Four states. Residents wishing to support the House can "buy a brick" for \$100.00 with proceeds going to the day-to-day operation of the house for family members of ill children in area hospitals.
Children/Safety	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	Various	14:00	KOAM produced and aired a public service announcement, free of charge, promoting fire safety for children. This spot targets kids ages 2 to 10 and shows fire safety and what to do in case of a fire.
Employment	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	Various	6:30	This is a topical public service announcement which shows current job openings with the Joplin, MO Job Service. A number is given for potential employees to call for more information.

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History/Tourism	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	Various	23:00	A public service announcement promoting the Kansas Oil Museum near Iola, Kansas. It talks about the history of oil in the Southeast Kansas area and shows what visitors may see at the museum.
Youth/No Smoking	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	Various	10:00	This public service announcement produced by the Community 2000 committee at the Joplin Chamber of Commerce shows youth that smoking is not cool and you shouldn't start smoking.. or if you have there is a number to call to learn how to stop while you're still young.
Community Service	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	Various	34:00	This public service announcement is in support of the United Way. It promotes the United Way activities of both Southeast Kansas and Southwest Missouri.
Children/Health	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	Various	9:00	A public service announcement for an area child named Kyle Roller. A fund had been set up to help cover the child's cancer medical expenses.
Children/Health	Promotion/Public Service	2/1 - 2/13	Various	39:00	A promotional announcement for the annual March of Dimes Sno-Ball Softball Classic held at Four Seasons Softball Complex. Proceeds go to support the work of the March of Dimes and the health of babies/children/ and their mothers.

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Education/The Arts	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 2/15	various	13:30	A spot in support of the annual Missouri Southern State College International Piano Competition where students from all over the world travel to Joplin, Missouri for the competition. The winner will go to New York to play in Carnegie Hall.
Discrimination	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	various	26:30	From the Kansas Human Rights Commission this PSA seeks people who may have been discriminated against because of race or religion in reference to employment or housing.
Children/Health	Public Service Announcement and Non-Broadcast Effort	1/1 - 3/31	various	1:05:45	This series of PSA's is in support of the March of Dimes promoting the health of the mother before the baby is born as well as healthy habits for the baby after birth. the phone number of the local March of Dimes office is given. Also, KOAM staff member Vance Lewis sits on the March of Dimes Board of Directors.
Children/Health	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	various	4:00	This public service announcement warns children about the harmful effects of poisons like anti-freeze, cleaners, etc. It tells kids to seek an adults help if they come across a poison.
Children/Youth/Education	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	various	32:30	This series of public service announcements shows the importance of learning math and the everyday applications of mathematic education.

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Youth/Education	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	Various	31:30	This public service campaign promotes Foreign Exchange Students. It seeks either students and/or host families. A number is given for those seeking more information. This psa was suggested by the local foreign exchange organization.
Economic Development	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	Various	29:30	This series of psa's shows the positive impact of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce... from it's economic development activities to it's leadership 2000 program for area high school and college students to it's educational programs for the area school districts.
Children/Youth/Health	Public Service Announcement	1/1 - 3/31	Various	1:17:30	A public service campaign for the Shriners and the Shriners' Hospitals for Children. A number is given for those seeking the services of this public service organization. These psa's are provided by the local chapter of the Shriners.
Community Service	Community Club Awards	1/1 - 3/31	Various	50:00	For the 10th year KOAM sponsors the Community Club Awards where area non-profit club and organizations can save sponsor-supported receipts and earn money for their group. Approximately \$17,000 will be distributed to area non-profit groups.
children/youth/law enforcement	Public Service Announcement	2/1 - 3/1	Various	31:00	This public service announcement seeks donated bags and luggage so that children who must be removed from their homes can have something to carry their belongings in, instead of having to use a trash bag.

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Women/Health	Promotion/Public Service	2/1- 3/31	various	27:30	KOAM co-sponsors, with Freeman Health System, a healthy heart reference card. The card targeted toward women shows some warning signs of heart attack. The cards are distributed at KOAM offices and at KOAM-sponsored events. A public service spot airs during this promotion.
Child/Youth/Mentoring	Public Service Announcement	1/15- 2/14	various	19:00	A psa promoting the upcoming bowling tournament with proceeds benefiting the Joplin Chapter of Big Brothers and Big Sisters. The spot also talks about the positive impact of being a mentor for an area boy or girl.
Women/Health	Promotion/Public Service	2/1- 3/1	various	29:30	In conjunction with Mercy Health Systems of Fort Scott and Independence, Kansas, reduced fees for mammograms are offered for women who call a toll-free number. The 8th Woman Campaign is an annual public service of KOAM-TV.
Safety	Promotion and non-broadcast effort.	2/1- 3/31	various	12:24:00	The Strong Skies Tour is a free community service event sponsored by KOAM-TV. Chief Meteorologist Dan Bickford provides safety tips for severe weather in our area. There is also a section for question-and-answer and more. Approximately \$6,500 is spent on this campaign to educate area viewers.
Children/Health	Promotion/Public Service and non-broadcast effort.	3/1- 3/31	various	13:00	The annual March of Dimes Walk America is held in Joplin. A series of public service announcements are aired. Plus several staff members volunteer to work at the walk. The station also made a financial donation to the March of Dimes in support of their work to help the health of babies and children.

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Safety	Promotion & non-broadcast effort	3/1 - 3/31	Various	1:19:30	KOAM produced a Surviving Severe Weather brochure which is provided free-of-charge to anyone wanting one. Many area schools were given the brochure as well as individuals. It contains important information about what to do during flooding, tornadoes and lightning.
Education	Public Service Announcement	3/15 - 3/31	Various	:30	A public service announcement promoting adult literacy. A number is provided for the Joplin Family Literacy council which can help adults learn to read. The spot also asked for any volunteers who are willing to teach someone to read.

FACE THE NATION (continued)

01/31/99

Presidential impeachment trial:

- 1) Interview with Rep. Asa Hutchinson about: the deposition of witnesses/Kenneth Starr's leaked statement concerning the indictment of the President while still in office
- 2) Panel discussion about:
- a) the selection of witnesses
 - b) option of admitting that the President was guilty of wrongdoing but not removing him from office
 - c) Kenneth Starr's statement

Guests:

Rep. Asa Hutchinson (R., Arkansas) (1)
Sen. Charles Schumer (D., New York) (2)
Sen. Carl Levin (D., Michigan) (2)
Sen. Olympia Snowe (R., Maine) (2)
Sen. Thad Cochran (R., Mississippi)

60 MINUTES

01/03/99

"The Magdalen Laundries"- for perceived sins of the flesh, a young Irish woman could be sent by the Catholic Church or her family to toil in a laundry where she might remain a virtual slave for years. The laundries existed in a number of locations in Ireland with the last closing just two year ago. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)

"Breaking Windows"- Sun Microsystems CEO Scott McNealy is probably Bill Gates biggest rival. Not only did he help convince the government to file its antitrust suit against Gates' Microsoft Corporation, McNealy also takes every public opportunity he can to bash the company's windows software that 95 percent of the world's personal computers rely on. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman)

"Where Have All the Addicts Gone?"- a policy of distributing heroin to addicts for a nominal fee has cleared Zurich's 'Needle Park' of the unsavory characters who gave the place its name and reduced the crimes associated with desperate drug users. Critics question whether the distribution program is really helping them get off the drug. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Tiffin)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Don't Disappoint Andy" - famous people making commercials

01/10/99

"Call Me Mister!"- Preston King has been living abroad for 37 years, unable to return to his hometown of Albany, Ga., for fear he will be arrested for dodging the draft. King had registered with his draft board but refused to report for duty because as a black man, he was not addressed as 'mister.' The Justice Department is currently re-examining the case (C: Morley Safer - P: John Tiffin)

"The State of the Union: District Council 37"- for 28 years, Mark Rosenthal cleaned up trash in New York City's streets and parks until he was voted president of his local union. Now he's leading the effort to clean up one of the most powerful unions in the country -- New York's District Council 37 -- which is under investigation for corruption. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Jonathan Wells)

"Faking It"- Michael Born, a German freelance reporter/cameraman was asked to come up with more and more sensational pictures. In desperation, he began using friends and family as actors and over a period of five years sold nearly 30 faked documentary reports to German television companies before being imprisoned for fraud. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Jeanne Solomon Langley)

Correction: incorrect photo identification of a person in "The Bicycle Club" OAD: 03/24/96

Andy Rooney Topic: "Good News" - positive things during 1998

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 01/17/99 **"The War At Home"**- in America's military the domestic violence rate is many times greater than that found among civilians. Victims are given little in the way of protection and only five percent of the batterers are ever court martialled. Currently a class-action suit charging the U.S. military with negligence is being drafted on behalf of hundreds of these women. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Michael Radutzky)
 "Amy's Story"- five years ago Amy Biehl, a Fullbright Scholarship winner from California, was murdered by a mob of black South African militants whose cause she had espoused. Instead of grieving, her parents dealt with her death by taking up her crusade in South Africa and have established the non-profit Amy Biehl Foundation to help poor black youngsters there. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)
 "Juvenile Injustice?"- 11-year-old Lachesha Murray was charged with killing a two-year-old girl who had been dropped off at her grandparents' day care center. The girl who was held for days without a parent or lawyer until authorities got a confession that they used to convict her of criminally negligent homicide. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Walt Bogdanich, Frank Koughan)
 Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Answers His Mail" - Andy responds on the air
- 01/24/99 **"Olympic Gold"**- a report on recent bribery charges involving the selection of host cities for the Olympic Games. Includes an interview with British investigative journalist Andrew Jennings who claims that even if the IOC expels some of its members, the organization remains so tainted that only new leadership and entirely new membership can clean it up. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Carolyn McEwen)
 "Mishap Valley"- about a year ago during a training mission in Italy Captain Richard Ashby's Marine Corps jet clipped an aerial cable and sent a gondola filled with skiers plunging to their deaths. The Marines charge that the accident was the result of the pilot's failure to observe regulations. Ashby claims that the Marine Corps shares the blame because they didn't supply him with an adequate map of the area. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Harry Moses)
 "Sean Penn"- an interview with actor Sean Penn. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Mary Murphy)
 Andy Rooney Topic: "Labels" - ingredients in food
- 01/31/99 **"The Next First Lady?"**- an interview with Elizabeth Dole, wife of Republican Presidential candidate Sen. Robert J. Dole of Kansas (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 03/03/96)
 "Here Come the Girls"- a profile of Girls Choir of Harlem, the latest offering of The Choir Academy of Harlem, the New York City public school that produced the Boys Choir of Harlem and of Lorna Myers, the former operatic diva who leads them. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin) (OAD: 01/18/98)
 "Toni Morrison"- an interview with Pulitzer-Prize winning author Toni Morrison. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II) (OAD: 03/08/98)
 Andy Rooney Topic: "Colds" - cold remedies

48 HOURS

- 01/07/99 **"The Killer Next Door"**- in 1979, Donald Miller, a graduate of Michigan State University who majored in criminal justice, was sentenced to 30 to 50 years for rape and attempted murder, but was suspected in the unsolved murders of four other local young women. In a highly unusual plea bargain, Miller agreed to work with police in trying to recover his memories of other murders. The deal -- if he was successful in remembering, Miller would plead guilty to manslaughter charges for the other murders and no additional time would be added to his sentence. After serving 20 years, Miller was up for parole and only the discovery that he had in his possession, while in prison, a strangulation device in the form of a shoelace, has kept him from going free. Currently a bill which could keep serial predators locked up is before the Michigan legislature. (C: Erin Moriarty, Bill Lagattuta, Sr. P: Gavin Boyle - P: Loen Kelley, Laura Levin, Tanya Simon, Lisa Freed)
- 01/14/99 **"Binge"**- Focuses on the alarming number of underage Americans who are finding ways to drink alcohol and the increase of alcohol-related deaths. Includes reports on: binge drinking on college campuses; teenagers who cross the border into Mexico where they can drink legally at 18; Minneapolis' Sobriety High School, a special school with a program geared to helping teenage alcoholics stay sober; the impact of alcohol advertising on teenagers and the effort to get the message across that underage drinking is dangerous; drunk driving as the cause of fatal auto accidents. (C: Erin Moriarty, Troy Roberts, Susan Spencer, Bill Lagattuta, Harold Dow - Sr. P: Reid Collins, Jr. - P: Diane M. Ronnau, Sophia M. Kim, Deirdre Cohen, Clare Friedland, Alec Sirken)
- 01/21/99 **"A Second Chance"**- examines some promising new cancer treatments, still in the experimental stages, including reports on: ES peptide, a vaccine used in the treatment of malignant melanomas; breast cancer treated with Herceptin, the first drug to specifically target a cancer-causing gene; and molecular diagnostics, a new screening process used to determine the most effective therapy for leukemia patients. (C: Watt Andrew, Troy Roberts, Susan Spencer, Peter Van Sant - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Anthony Batson, Josh Gelman, Mary Sue Holland, Linda Martin)
- 01/28/99 **"Expert Witness"**- focuses on the use of expert witnesses in criminal trials and the problems that arise when their testimony is inaccurate or completely false, including reports on: Jim Richardson, an innocent West Virginia man, who was given a life sentence for first degree murder based on the fraudulent testimony of Fred Zain, a state police expert; Terri Henson, a North Carolina woman, charged with arson and the murder of her 15-month-old son, who was cleared of all charges when Dr. Gerald Hurst and Ken Gibson, fire and explosives experts, found the real cause of the fire that killed her child; and a made-for-TV trial of a fictional murder case in which jurors had to decide which expert witness to believe. (C: Susan Spencer, Harold Dow, Peter Van Sant - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Gail Zimmermann, Katherine Davis, Peter Henderson)

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01/31/99 **"To Stop A Stalker"**- examines the crime of stalking -- a problem that affects as many as ten million Americans at some time in their lives. Includes reports on: Edward Lightfoot, who stalked teen-age girls over the phone for 10 years and now faces a possible life prison sentence; Michael Newell, a private investigator, who helps domestic violence victims; John Lane and Michael Eubanks whose company, Omega, specializes in keeping stalkers away from Hollywood celebrities; Joseph Cheffo, who was accused of being a stalker on the basis of one letter he sent to actress Kelly Preston; Dr. Doreen Orion, a psychiatrist who wrote a book about her own experience with a stalker; and Dover, N.H., a small town which has adopted a zero tolerance policy against stalking and domestic abuse (C: Dan Rather, Susan Spencer, Erin Moriarty, Harold Dow, Paula Zahn - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux, Tanya Simon, Marc B. Goldbaum, Jay Pedinoff) (OAD: 04/02/98)

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01/13/99 **"Krasnoyarsk-26"**- a report on a secret city in a remote part of Siberia where Russian workers living in complete isolation from the rest of the world produce plutonium to go into nuclear weapons. There is cause for concern because with Russia's current economic crisis these weapons of destruction might fall into the wrong hands. (C: Dan Rather - P: Tom Anderson)
"Leading the Charge"- an interview with David Schippers, who in his role as chief investigative counsel convinced Republicans in the House to impeach President Clinton. (C: Carol Marin - P: Don Mosely)
"Kieu My Thi"- followup to "Honor Thy Children," (OAD: 60 MINUTES 09/19/82) a report on the plight of children fathered by American servicemen during the Vietnam War who were left behind when the U.S. pulled out in 1975. The followup is an interview with one of these children, Kieu My Thi, now 23 and living with her family in Georgia. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Deborah De Luca Sheh)
"Uncommon Sense"- people who wonder if there will be enough material for 60 MINUTES twice a week (C: Jimmy Tingle)

01/20/99 **"Delinquents"**- game rangers in South Africa's wildlife parks have discovered that the white rhino, a breed they had protected for years, were being attacked and killed by orphaned young male elephants. To combat the problem park rangers brought in older bull elephants to act as role models and keep the younger males under control. (C: Bob Simon - P: Randall Joyce)
"Going To the Dentist"- a report on the risks involved when children are put under general anesthesia for routine dental procedures. Deaths have resulted when the surgeon has had inadequate training and no access to emergency life-saving equipment. Includes interviews with Dr. Myron Yaster, a pediatric anesthesiologist and Dr. Peter Hartman of the California Dental Board. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Chris Riback)
"Joyce Brown Is In Jail"- followup to "Joyce Ann Brown Is In Jail," (OAD: 10/22/89) a report on a Dallas woman serving a life sentence for robbery and murder who claimed that she was wrongly convicted. The followup is an interview with Ms. Brown who was released from prison and all charges have been dropped. (C: Morley Safer - P: Debbie Deluca Sheh)
"Uncommon Sense"- the parking ticket (C: Jimmy Tingle)

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01/27/99

"Saddam's Bomb Maker"- the Clinton Administration claims that an Iraqi nuclear threat is remote. Experts, including Khidhir Hamza, the former director of nuclear weaponization in Iraq and David Albright, a leading expert on Saddam Hussein's nuclear weapons program, disagree claiming that Iraq, now free of UN inspectors, is ready to build a nuclear bomb. (C: Charlie Rose - P: John Hamlin)

"Killing To Die"- Daniel Colwell, a mentally ill former high school athlete, murdered a Georgia couple. During his trial Colwell threatened to harm the jurors unless they opted for the death penalty because he wanted to commit suicide and had been unsuccessful in his attempts. An appeal hearing on the case is scheduled for next month (C: Dan Rather - P: Steve Glauber)

"Caitlin's Story"- a followup to "Caitlin's Story" (OAD: 11/08/92), a report on controversy which arose when doctors inserted a cochlear implant in the ear of Caitlin Parton, a six-year-old profoundly deaf child. The followup is an interview with Caitlin who is now 13. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Deborah DeLuca Sheh)

"Uncommon Sense"- Pope John II's message (C: Jimmy Tingle)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT

01/19/99

"State of the Union 1999"- I. President Clinton's State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress.

II. Republican Response by Rep. Jennifer Dunn (R., Washington) and Rep. Steve Largent (R., Oklahoma).

III. Results of CBS News Poll.

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02/07/99

"Perjury And Obstruction of Justice?"- a report on a law suit against General Motors involving post-collision, fuel-fed fire in vehicles produced between 1973 and 1983. Kenneth Starr, then one of the GM attorneys, argued that communications between engineer Edward Ivey and GM about the cost to the company of rectifying the fuel tank problem were protected by the attorney/client privilege and should remain secret, even though the documents involved allegedly showed that Ivey had lied under oath. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Leslie Cockburn)

"Fragments"- in 1955 Binyamin Wilkomirski published Fragments, a book based on his recollections of being a child in a Nazi concentration camp, which was awarded prizes by Jewish organizations in the U.S. and Europe. Daniel Ganzfried, a Swiss writer who did research into Wilkomirski's background, charges that the entire story was made up. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Jeanne Solomon Langley)

"The Sick Building Syndrome"- the Environmental Protection Agency, which warns us that unhealthy air in some of our buildings can make people sick, found out that one of the sickest buildings around was its own Washington headquarters. Nineteen EPA employees are suing the owner of the building for negligence, claiming their health was permanently damaged. (C: Morley Safer - P: Elizabeth Pearson)

Andy Rooney Topic: "America" - what is wrong with the U.S. Government

02/14/99

"Taking Aim At The Gun Industry"- despite the fact that Chicago has one of the toughest gun laws in the country, more people there were murdered with handguns than in any other U.S. city. Chicago's Mayor Richard Daley has filed a \$443 million dollar lawsuit against the manufacturers, distributors and dealers of guns to recover some of the enormous medical, police and court costs resulting from gun violence in his city. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Jonathan Wells, Paul C. Gallagher)

"Genius"- an interview with Greg Smith, a nine-year-old genius who will soon graduate from high school and whose future career plans include medical research, politics and aeronautical engineering. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Amy Atkinson, Lisa Binns)

"Burt Bacharach"- a profile of the 70-year-old composer (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Our Budget Surplus" - how Congress will handle the surplus

02/21/99

"The \$353 Million Con"- Ed Reiners and John Ruffo were able to borrow millions of dollars from banks, claiming that they were buying computers for Philip Morris' top secret Project Star, a study of smokeless cigarettes and cause-and-effect of smoking on humans. When the scheme was uncovered, Reiners confessed and was sentenced to more than 16 years in prison. Ruffo pled guilty to fraud but managed to escape and is still at liberty. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Richard Greenberg)

"The Young And The Restless"- an interview with television writer Riley Weston whose scripts won critical claim until she admitted that she wasn't 19 but 32 years old. Includes interviews with Jenny Hontz, the TV editor of Variety and writer/producers Larry Gelbart and Dick Wolf who talk about the impact of 'ageism' on television. (C: Morley Safer - P: Catherine Olian)

"Where There's Smoke"- in order to curb underage smoking Florida has enacted a new law which makes it illegal for those under 18 to smoke, buy, or even possess cigarettes. Critics claim that by making smoking a criminal offense they might well be making it more attractive to teenagers. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finklestein)

Andy Rooney Topic: "The Airlines" - why people are unhappy with the airlines

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02/28/99 **"The Lobbyist"**- an interview with Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr., one of the most prominent of Washington's lobbyists. Boggs claims that, despite President Clinton's promise in 1992 that he would pass legislation that would break the lobbyists' stranglehold on the government, at least 100 times more money has been spent on lobbying than before Clinton took office. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin)

"Roberto Benigni"- profile of the comedian, writer, actor and director Roberto Benigni, whose movie, "Life Is Beautiful," has received seven Academy Award nominations. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Carolyn McEwen)

"Choosing Life"- interviews with some people who are suffering from ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) and who, despite their debilitating disease, have chosen to keep on living. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson) (followup to "Death By Doctor" OAD: 11/22/98)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Interviews Monica" - what might have happened if Andy interviewed Monica Lewinsky

48 HOURS

02/04/99 **"My Daughter's Killer"**- In 1986, 21-year-old Mitzi Nalley was brutally murdered in her Austin, Texas home. Police arrested Jonathan Wayne Nobles, who confessed to the crime and was sentenced to the death penalty. For more that a decade Mitzi's mother, Paula Kurland, tried to arrange a face-to-face confrontation with her daughter's killer, but Nobles refused until two weeks before his execution. 48 HOURS follows the preparation for the face-off, arranged by the Victim/Offender Mediation Dialogue division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and includes an eyewitness account of the meeting. Also included is an interview with Jimmy Leland, a North Carolina man who does not want to forgive or forget his wife's killer (C: Bill Lagattuta, Troy Roberts - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Tom Forman, Peter Henderson)

02/11/99 **"A Time To Kill"**- 17-year-old Sterling Barber was accused of murdering Gerald Douglas Wyatt, a church deacon. The Carnesville, Georgia teenager claimed that he acted in self-defense because Wyatt, known to be a predator, was trying to molest him. A jury found Barber guilty of murder and he was sentenced to life in prison. With the help of Ed Tolley, his new attorney who argued an appeal, Barber's conviction was overturned and after more than three years in prison, he awaits a new trial during which Wyatt's history as a child molester will be introduced in court. (C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Jim Murphy - P: Katie Boyle, Abra Potkin)

02/18/99 **"Never Forget"**- focuses on Massachusetts State Police Sergeant Rick Nagle who started investigating cold case murder mysteries twelve years ago, including reports on: the murder in 1993 of 17-year-old Jennifer Mullin, considered an unsolvable case until Nagle found a thread from the victim's blouse which lead him to her killer, Bill Jewitt, a local kid with no criminal record; and the 22-year-old murder of teacher Ruth Masters, which remained unsolved until Nagle uncovered evidence linking Eric Anderson, a local handyman with a violent criminal record, to the murder scene. Anderson was formally charged by a grand jury and will stand trial later this year. (C: Bernard Goldberg, Troy Roberts - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Paul Larosa, Josh Yager)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 03/28/99
- N/A
- 1) Interview with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright about:
 - a) reports from Kosovo/efforts to stop atrocities against the Kosovar People
 - b) charge that the U.N. military action has made the situation in Kosovo worse
 - c) the possibility of sending in ground forces
 - d) continued allied support
 - e) U.S. overall objectives in Kosovo
 - f) possibility of Russian intervention
 - g) suggestion that the U.S. should arm the Kosovars
 - 2) Reaction to Secretary of State Albright's comments
- Guests:
- Madeleine Albright, Secretary of State (1)
 - Sen. Joseph Biden (D., Delaware) (2)
 - Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson (R., Texas) (2)

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"Chernobyl"- followup on the following segments dealing with the 1986 nuclear disaster in the Russian Ukraine: "Chernobyl" (OAD: 02/18/90; "Sarcophagus" OAD: 12/18/94; and "Chernobyl" OAD: 04/28/96. The followup is an interview with Keith Baverstock, a radiation specialist at the World Health Organization who talks about the continuing effect of the disaster. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Michael Gavshon, Barbara Dury)

"Genius"- a report on the savant syndrome, an extraordinary skill or talent that sometimes occurs in an autistic or retarded person. (C: Morley Safer - P: Suzanne St. Pierre, Barbara Dury) (OAD: 10/23/84)

"Arthur Miller"- followup to "Arthur Miller: Timebends...A Life" (OAD: 11/15/87), an interview with playwright Arthur Miller about his life and his marriage to Marilyn Monroe. The followup is an interview with Miller, now 72, whose "Death Of A Salesman" has opened again on Broadway. (C: Dan Rather - P: Alan Golds, Gail Eisen)

03/07/99

"Case Closed?"- two years ago English nanny Louise Woodward was tried for the murder of eight-month-old Matthew Eappen and found guilty. Recent evidence seems to indicate that the child might not have died as the immediate result of shaking and slamming while in Woodward's care, but of strangulation, which might have occurred several days before his actual death. Includes interviews with: prosecutor Martha Coakley; defense attorney Barry Scheck; Dr. Floyd Gilles, Children's Hospital in Los Angeles; Dr. Eli Neuberger, Boston Children's Hospital; and Dr. Marvin Nelson, a colleague of Dr. Gilles. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Katie Leishman, Walt Bogdanich)

"Kissinger"- an interview with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger whose memoirs Years of Renewal include his reflections on President Richard Nixon. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Cats" - cat owners

Update: "Mishap Valley" OAD: 01/24/99

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 03/14/99 **"Ten Years Later"**- ten years ago, the Exxon Valdez, a supertanker carrying fifty-three million gallons of crude oil, ran aground in Alaska's Prince William Sound, creating the worst environmental disaster in U.S. history. Despite Exxon officials claim to the contrary, damage from the resultant oil leak still continues. Includes an interview with Captain Joseph Hazelwood who was accused of being intoxicated while at the helm of the vessel. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Trevor Nelson)
"Brother Rick Curry"- Rick Curry, a 56-year-old Jesuit Brother, was born without a right forearm. Curry, a college professor, renowned baker and best-selling cookbook author, is founder of the National Theater Workshop of the Handicapped, the only known theater school solely for the physically handicapped. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)
"This Is Peace?"- despite the signing of a peace treaty ending war between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland, violence there is by no means at an end. New problems have arisen because armed units of both religions, called paramilitaries, have turned their guns on their own communities to strengthen their hold over them. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert G. Anderson, Paul A. Bellinger)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Monica" - the book about Monica Lewinsky
Update: "Case Closed" OAD: 03/07/99
- 03/21/99 **"A Death In The Family"**- a jury found Rahab Amer innocent in the death of her two-year-old son, but social workers disputed the verdict and took the case to family court where a judge pronounced her an unfit parent and took away her other children. Almost ten years later there is evidence that the child's death may have been caused by a little-known condition called osteogenesis imperfecta or Brittle Bone Disease, but so far no court will hear the case. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin)
"The Menuhins"- a profile of violinist and conductor Yehudi Menuhin, who died last week at age 82, and his wife of 40 years, Diana. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Jeanne Solomon Langley)
"The Untouchables"- a report on the plight of India's untouchables, a caste so shunned that the upper classes refuse to touch the or even share the same water source with them. Includes an interview with Professor Sunil Khilnani, of the University who is the author of a book on contemporary India and the legacy of the caste system. (C: Christiane Amanpour - P: Andrew Tkach, Scott Bronstein)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Wealth of Information" - old people forgetting things
- 03/28/99 **"George Lucas"**- an interview with director George Lucas and a behind-the-scenes look at the highly anticipated Star Wars movie which includes the most special effects footage LucasFilm has released yet and an explanation of how those effects were done. Lucas also talks about his personal life...his divorce and his three adopted children. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman)
"Unfinished Business"- six Iraqi dissidents who, during the Persian Gulf War, had worked with the CIA to overthrow Saddam Hussein, were subsequently flown to the United States where, instead of receiving a warm welcome, they were put in jail because they had tried to enter the country without the proper paperwork. After two years, the Iraqis are still confined to prison and their attorneys have been denied security clearance to examine the evidence against them. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Leslie Cockburn)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Kosovo" - Andy defends the U.S. position regarding Kosovo

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- 03/04/99 **"Painkillers"**- 48 HOURS profiles people battling excruciating pain, examining a variety of remarkable new pain-relieving procedures and practices used by doctors today. Includes reports on: a man suffering from a degenerative Neurological disorder called RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) who underwent a risky treatment called DBS (deep brain stimulation); the Olympic skier Picabo Street and Texas Businesswoman Rebecca Olivares who underwent knee surgery at the Steadman Clinic in Colorado; severe migraine sufferers who sought relief at the Diamond Headache Clinic in Chicago using pain therapy and a new family of drugs called Triptans. (C: Bill Lagattuta, Susan Spencer, Harold Dow, Peter Van Sant, Bernard Goldberg - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Marc B. Goldbaum, Richard Barber, Karen Benfield, Jennifer Buksbaum)
- 03/11/99 PREEMPTION
- 03/15/99 **"Revenge"**- focuses on the lengths to which people will go when they decide to strike back after they have been wronged. Includes reports on: two Florida ministers involved in an adulterous triangle which culminated in one of the ministers hiring a hit man to kill his rival; a playwright whose dispute with his producer over money drove him to seek revenge by giving damaging information to the man's ex-wife; a woman whose husband left her with three children and no child support and who now makes a career of tracking down deadbeat dads; a comparative shopper who was arrested for bringing his computer into a store and who retaliated by filing a civil suit against the store; and a class that teaches people how to get even without breaking the law (C: Dan Rather, Susan Spencer, Erin Moriarty, Thalia Assuras - P: Katherine Davis, James A. Barry, Marc Goldbaum, Gail Zimmerman, Jay Pedinoff) (OAD: 05/07/98)
- 03/18/99 PREEMPTION
- 03/25/99 PREEMPTION

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- 03/03/99 PREEMPTION
- 03/10/99 **"The Shame Of Srebrenica"**- a report on the role of peacekeepers amid speculation that U.S. troops will be sent to Kosovo. Includes interviews with Dutch Army officers who were sent to protect the Muslims in Srebrenica. Outnumbered by the Serbs, the UN peacekeepers were unable to take effective action to stop the slaughter of countless civilians. (C: Bob Simon - P: Randall Joyce)
- "Warren Beatty"**- an interview with actor Warren Beatty. (C: Charlie Rose - P: John Hamlin)
- "Genius"**- a followup to "Genius" (OAD: 60 MINUTES 10/23/83), a report on the savant syndrome, an extraordinary skill or talent that sometimes occurs in an autistic or retarded person. The followup is an interview with savant George Finn, now 59-years-old, whose story inspired the movie "Rainman." (C: Morley Safer - P: Suzanne St. Pierre, Barbara Dury)
- Uncommon Sense:** the Monica Lewinsky interview (C: Jimmy Tingle)

60 MINUTES II (continued)

- 03/17/99 **"Risky Business"**- day trading is a method of investing by which anyone with a computer and the right software can buy and sell stocks. Problems arise because, although there is a potential for huge rewards, there is also a high risk. Includes an interview with Harvey Houtkin, who wants to open up electronic stock trading to everyone by means of his books and seminars on the subject. (C: Dan Rather - P: Phil Shimkin)
"Leading Lady"- a profile of Pat Summitt, head coach of the University of Tennessee women's basketball team. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Andrew Wolff)
"Oprah"- followup to "Oprah" (OAD: 60 MINUTES 12/14/86), an interview with the talk show host Oprah Winfrey. The followup is an interview with Ms. Winfrey, now an actress, television producer and philanthropist. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Deborah DeLuca Sheh)
"Uncommon Sense"- big tobacco company settlements (C: Jimmy Tingle)
- 03/24/99 **"The Lost Children"**- from 1947 to 1967 the British government, in collaboration with churches and charities, came up with a secret plan to relieve the problem of overcrowded children's homes. Thousands of the children were shipped to Australia where, they were told, they would be adopted. Rather than being placed with families, the children were taken to institutions run by the Christian Brothers where they were used as laborers, given inadequate food, and subjected to physical and sexual abuse. Now adults, many of the children have discovered that they were not really orphans but had families who were not able to support them. Margaret Humphreys, an English social worker has founded, The Child Migrant Trust to help them find their parents and their past. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich)
"Nadja"- followup to "Nadja" (OAD: 60 MINUTES 12/07/86), a profile of violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg. The followup is an interview with Ms. Salerno-Sonnenberg who talks about an accident four years ago which cost her the tip of her left pinky finger and actually seemed to revitalize her career. (C: Morley Safer - P: Gail Eisin)
- 03/31/99 **"President Clinton"**- an interview with President Bill Clinton who talks about the current crisis in Kosovo, the possibility that his wife will run for the Senate and his problems over the past year, including an impeachment trial. (C: Dan Rather - P: Tom Anderson)
"Judy Garland"- a followup to "Judy" (OAD: 60 MINUTES 08/03/75), a profile of Judy Garland's career. The followup is an interview with the singer's daughters Liza Minelli and Lorna Luft who talk about how Garland's life and death affected them, and about her renewed popularity. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Barbara Dury)
"Uncommon Sense"- using gambling to fund education (C: Jimmy Tingle)