



KOAM-TV
Joplin, MO/Pittsburg, KS

Federal Communications Commission
Quarterly Report
Issues & Programs

**Local Issues Addressed during First Quarter, 2019
include:**

**Health
Crime
Education
Local/Civic
Environment**

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I. Description of KOAM-TV broadcast **Programs** which provide significant treatment of community issues.

A. Local:

1. *KOAM Morning News* 5:00am-7:00am, Monday-Friday, local news, weather, sports, interviews, and community events.
2. *KOAM Morning News on FOX 14* (multi-cast channel), 7:00am-8:00am, Monday-Friday, local news, weather, sports, interviews, and community events.
3. *KOAM News at Noon*, 12:00pm-12:30pm, Monday-Friday, local news, weather, money and finance, and agriculture reports.
4. *KOAM News at 5:00*, 5:00pm-5:30pm, Monday-Friday, local news, weather, and health watch.
5. *KOAM News at 6:00*, 6:00pm-6:30pm, Monday-Saturday, local news, weather, and sports.
6. *KOAM News at 9:00 on FOX 14* (multi-cast channel), 9:00pm-10:00pm, Monday through Sunday, local news, weather, sports, interviews, and community events.
7. *KOAM News at 10:00*, 10:00pm-10:35pm, Monday-Sunday, local news, weather, and sports.
8. *Newsmakers*, 5:30am-6:00am Saturday, news magazine program produced by KGCS-TV, Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, notable politicians, business leaders and commentators take part in open discussions that focus on pertinent political policy issues and business strategies.

Following is a sample list of some of the significant **Local** issues responded to by the station along with significant treatment of those issues. The list is not exhaustive and the order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

KOAM'S QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
1st QUARTER 2019

KOAM'S news reports provided significant treatment of the following issues in the first quarter of 2019:

Health
Poverty
Economy
Education
Crime

The following stories aired on KOAM News. KOAM airs news at 5:30 am, Noon, 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm Monday through Friday. On Saturdays news airs at 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm. On Sundays the newscast is at 10:00 pm. Portions of these stories may have also aired during news updates that run throughout the morning.

Health

Date 2/4/2019
Time 6 pm
Length 1:22

Bourbon County Medical Care

Summary: Bourbon County residents have a new place to meet their healthcare needs as a Community Health Center opens in what once was a Mercy Hospital. The center will employ many of the same doctors and staff as the previous facility owners.

Date 1/18/2019
Time 6 pm
Length 1:36

EMS Sims Lab

Summary: Ambulance simulation labs are teaching students how to work in the very situations they will be in after graduation. The labs are the first of their kind in the country, that demonstrate the constraints of space and equipment in an ambulance.

Date 3/21/2019
Time 10 pm
Length 1:48

Fentanyl Study

Summary: A rise in fentanyl abuse in our area has changed the risks and procedures when it comes to responders who may encounter the drug.

Date 2/27/2019

Time 6 pm

Length 2:02

Parsons Smoking

Summary: An effort to cut down on the smoking rate has caused a headache for convenience stores. The city of Parsons outlawed the sale of tobacco products to persons under the age of 21. However, some groups such as military members, and people currently 18-24 years old were grandfathered from the law. The new rules would outlaw the sale to anyone under the age of 21.

Date 2/11

Time 6 pm

Length 1:58

Glasses Grant

Summary: A new tool to screen children for vision problems has made a huge difference for at least one student. We interviewed a child who'd passed several school eye exams but was diagnosed with vision problems with the help of a new device that measures an eye movement.

Poverty

Date 3/2/2019

Time 10 pm

Length 1:54

Salvation Army Recycling

Summary: Our report explained how items that don't sell at Salvation Army stores are recycled and money from the items still go to support the stores and those who the organization supports.

Date 1/24/2019

Time 6 pm

Length 1:31

Vet Shuttle Service

Summary: A local veteran has formed a new shuttle service to help veterans with transportation to their VA appointments. The volunteer teamed up with the local American legion to take veterans from Bourbon County to Topeka or Leavenworth.

Date 3/20/2019

Time 6 pm

Length 1:44

Diaper Bank Needs

Summary: Local charities are trying to meet the needs of parents who can't afford diapers for their children. In Jasper county 18% of residents live below the poverty line, nationally 1 in 3 families experience a need for diapers.

Date 1/25/2019

Time 6 pm

Length 1:45

Jeans for a Cause

Summary: Employees at Employer Advantage pay to wear jeans once a month, each month the money goes to a charity. In January, the money was collected to pay overdue lunch accounts at a local school.

Date 1/15/2019

Time 6 pm

Length 1:18

Free Dental Work

Summary: A local charity is partnering with a community health center to offer dental work to low income clients for free. Services like fillings and extractions will be available and help people improve their lives.

Economy

Date 2/24/2019

Time 10 pm

Length 1:55

Payless Closing

Summary: Payless shoe stores closed across the country and will mean the end for two businesses in Joplin. Local Business owners say competition for online customers is an uphill battle but see an opportunity for local businesses to cash in when chain store's close.

Date 1/11/2019

Time 10 pm

Length 2:11

Labor Shortage

Summary: Low unemployment levels leave businesses with the challenge of finding employees. Since 2011 there has been a significant increase in the number of jobs available in the Joplin area, especially for skilled labor.

Experts say changing the perception of factory jobs may be key to increasing interest in those jobs.

Date 2/21/2019

Time 6 pm

Length 1:27

Goodwill Opens

Summary: The long-awaited opening of a Goodwill second hand store finally took place in Pittsburg. The store front sat vacant for 5 years from its construction to opening. We spoke with shoppers who said it was a good deal for them and the community.

Date 3/13/2019

Time 6 pm

Length 1:36

Coleman Theater Update

Summary: Officials with the theater are raising money to fund a new lighting and sound equipment, the theater has been around for 90 years and are asking donors to contribute \$90 each. If the theater can purchase the equipment it will cut down on what they pay for rentals.

Date 3/26/2019

Time 6 pm

Length 1:33

Ft. Scott Housing

Summary: A historic building in Fort Scott will soon be converted to nearly 30 living spaces. The renovation was made possible after the city made an exception to a rule that housing not be on the first level of a building.

Education

Date 2/21/2019

Time 10 pm

Length 1:28

Parsons Stem Award

Summary: The Parsons middle school has an award-winning technology and engineering program. The teacher who oversees the program teaches students a broad education using technology in subjects from woodworking to robotics. The course teaches real world skills and helps students decide on a career path.

Date 3/26/2019

Time 6 pm

Length 1:52

School Grading KPI

Summary: A new grading system rates schools in Kansas, giving them an A, B, C, D or F. The Kansas Policy Institute gave the Columbus, Kansas High School a "D" overall, and the Math program an "F". The school's superintendent says improvement needs to be made but that assessments are just part of the school's overall success.

Date 3/14/2019

Time 10 pm

Length 1:05

KS School Funding

Summary: The Kansas Governor has a plan that would add \$92 million in funds but could strap the state for cash. The Kansas legislature has been at odds with districts over the distribution of funds for several years. The state board of education argues the funding is not close enough to the needed \$270 million dollars.

Date 3/27/2019

Time 10pm

Length 1:40

Special Olympic Cuts

Summary: Federal cuts to the Special Olympics program may eventually hinder athletes. While competitions locally are funded privately. Competitions at higher levels would be impacted by the cuts. Local athletes say being on the team gives them confidence.

Date 3/25/2019

Time 6 pm

Length 1:53

KS School Drills

Summary Kansas public schools are reducing the number of drills required of each school per school year. The number will drop from 16 to 9 drills on various instances like tornado, fire and intruder.

Crime

Date 3/25/2019

Time 6 pm

Length 1:26

Parsons Labette Partners

Summary: The city of Parsons and the county of Labette signed a mutual aid agreement that formalized the roles of each in case of a disaster. The two agencies will participate in training together and cross deputize officers so they can operate throughout the county and city.

Date 3/20/2019

Time 10 pm

Length 1:42

Newton County Visitation

Summary: Inmates in Newton County Jail are no longer allowed in person visits, and instead are having video visitations. Officers monitor the visitations which eliminates the need to move inmates out of their cells for visits, freeing up staff.

Date 3/9/2019

Time 10 pm

Length 1:43

Sheriff Lawsuit

Summary: The Ottawa County sheriff says the state of Oklahoma owes his department \$210,000 for housing state inmates in the county jail. The debt prompted the sheriff to file a lawsuit for the money he says is owed.

Date 3/14/2019

Time 6 pm

Length 1:40

Bourbon Co. Jailbirds

Summary: People who find themselves in the Bourbon County jail will also have their pictures and charges listed in a newspaper that specifically publishes such information. The information that's already available via other news departments will now be published and delivered in paper form.

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KOAM Newsmakers Topics January 2019

January 5 2018 In Review

This program features highlights of some of the interviews done in 2018, highlighting local coverage, such as that with the City of Joplin and MSSU.

January 12 Joplin Area Catholic Schools

This interview takes a look at the Joplin Area Catholic Schools system. Guests Georgianna McGriff, Tracey Webb, and Joanne Lown discuss the schools in the system and opportunities for students.

January 19 Ozark Center/Will's Place

This program features information about Will's Place and the Ozark Center, providing mental health services for children. Guests are Melissa Moore and Aubrey Doss.

January 26 CP Center/Community Support Services

This program features an interview about the merger of the CP Center and Community Support Services in Joplin. Jhan Hurn and Brad Baker share information about their organizations and the decision to merge.

B. CBS Network:

1. *CBS Morning News* 7:00am-9:00am, Monday-Friday, national breaking news, politics, health, money, lifestyle, and pop culture.

2. *CBS Evening News* 5:30pm-6:00pm, Monday-Saturday, reports on important events and headlining developments from all across the nation and around the world, national breaking news, politics, health, money, lifestyle, and pop culture.

3. *CBS Overnight News*, 1:00am-4:30am, Monday-Friday, newsmaker interviews, topical features, entertainment stories, national news, sports, and weather.

4. *CBS News Sunday Morning*, 9:00am-10:30am, Sunday, Host Jane Pauley and her team of correspondents take a calmer look at the most pressing news stories of the day, as well as some less mainstream topics.

5. *Face The Nation with Bob Scheiffer*, 10:30am-11:30am, Sunday, public affairs, politics, and current events. A collection of newsmakers from around the nation, politicians, business leaders, and journalists face tough questions regarding the top stories of the day.

6. *60 Minutes*, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Sunday, A groundbreaking, award-winning television newsmagazine covering politics, science, the arts, and other aspects of American life through in-depth interviews.

7. *48 Hours*, 9:00pm-10:00pm, Saturday, in-depth newsmagazine, investigative reporting and crime.

8. *CBS News Saturday Morning*, 6:00am-8:00am, Saturday, hottest topics and trends in news and culture, including interviews with celebrities and other worthy newsmakers.

9. *CBS Morning News*, 4:30am-5:00am, Monday-Friday, in-depth reports on national and international news events and developments, along with sports scores and weather forecasts.

Following is a sample list of some of the significant **CBS Network** program issues responded to by the station along with significant treatment of those issues. The list is not exhaustive and the order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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FACE THE NATION

01/06/19

Guests: Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Democratic Whip (1); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Judiciary Committee (2); Representative Max Rose (D-NY) (3); Representative Colin Allred (D-TX) (3); Representative Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ) (3); Representative Jahana Hayes (D-CT) (3); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (4); Shannon Pettypiece, Bloomberg (4); Mark Landler, The New York Times (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4)

- 1) Topics include: possibility of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval / lack of progress on reaching an agreement to end the partial government shutdown / Republican Senate leader Mitch McConnell's decision "to stand on the sidelines" / how President Trump's border wall differs from some Democrats' support for secure fencing in 2006 / offer from Democrats / DACA
- 2) Topics include: status of the negotiations to open the government and fund the border wall / support for President Trump and the border wall / criticism of Democrats / claims that the Democrats in charge of the negotiations are calling those who support a wall of being racist / the need "to repair a damaged, broken immigration system"; President Trump re-evaluating his plan for U.S. troop withdrawal from Syria
- 3) Topics include: recent vote to reopen the government / President Trump's border wall / impact of the shutdown / thoughts on compromise / immigration reform; need to wait for the report from Robert Mueller Report before introducing articles of impeachment against President Trump; gun control; drawdown versus a total troop withdrawal from Afghanistan; how to win as a Democrat in the 2020 presidential race
- 4) Topics include: panel members' reactions to statements from Senators Durbin and Graham regarding the government shutdown and the border wall; confusion over President Trump's changing Syria policy / candidates for Secretary of Defense; 2020 Democratic presidential candidates / President Trump's 2020 reelection campaign

01/13/19

Guests: Mike Pompeo, U.S. Secretary of State (1); Representative Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), House Minority Leader (2); Julián Castro, Democratic Presidential Candidate, former Mayor, San Antonio, TX, former Housing and Urban Development Secretary, Obama administration (3); Michael Crowley, Politico (4); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (4); Seung Min Kim, The Washington Post (4); Jeh Johnson, former United States Secretary of Homeland Security, Obama administration (5)

- 1) Topics include: partial government shutdown / need to secure the southern border; reaction to a report in The New York Times that the FBI investigated President Trump as a possible threat to national security after he fired former FBI Director James Comey; U.S. policy in Syria / U.S. troop withdrawal; Americans wrongfully held in Iran; next summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un; raising the issue of murdered Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi while in Saudi Arabia
- 2) Topics include: reaction to a report in The Washington Post claiming that President Trump has tried to conceal the substance of his conversations with Vladimir Putin; partial government shutdown / criticism of the Democrats for the shutdown / support for the border wall / question of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval; Iowa Republican Congressman Steve King and his use of racist language
- 3) Topics include: belief that President Trump has "created a tragedy at the border" / Mr. Castro's ideas for immigration reform; statement from the RNC criticizing his candidacy / Mr. Castro's qualifications and platform
- 4) Topics include: partial government shutdown / question of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval / White House criticism of Democrats / impact on the President's approval rating; Iowa Republican Congressman Steve King and his use of racist language / reaction from members of Congress; Representative McCarthy's criticism of some Democrats for not being in Washington, DC during the shutdown; Trump administration's Syria policy / Secretary Pompeo's visit to the Middle East; report in The New York Times that the FBI investigated President Trump as a possible threat to national security / report in The Washington Post claiming that President Trump has tried to conceal the substance of his conversations with Mr. Putin
- 5) Topics include: legality of President Trump declaring a national emergency to build the wall without congressional approval / partial government shutdown / humanitarian crisis at the border / immigration reform and border security

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

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

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

01/27/19

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

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

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60 MINUTES

- 01/06/19 **"Congresswoman Ocasio-Cortez"** – a profile/interview of 29-year-old Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez, the youngest woman ever elected to Congress. The 29-year-old Democratic Socialist and Representative of New York's 14th district discusses her progressive views and her upbringing in the Bronx. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Andy Court, Evie Salomon)
- "President el-Sisi"** - a rare interview with the Egyptian leader Abdel Fatta el-Sisi whose regime has been called the most oppressive in the country's history. El Sisi, who seized control of the country during an uprising against former leader Mohamed Morsi, is known for imprisoning opponents and murdering protestors. He denies the existence of such political prisoners and has requested that this interview not be broadcast. Includes interviews with Andrew Miller, National Security Advisor, Obama administration; Abdul Mawgoud Dardery, former member of Muslim Brotherhood-controlled parliament; Mohamed Soltan, Egyptian American imprisoned for transmitting false news. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Rachael Morehouse)
- "An Unlikely Inventor"** – a report on Marshall Medoff, a former Boston lawyer who discovered a new innovative method of turning inedible plant-life into fuel. Without a science background, the 81-year-old eccentric found a way to extract energy from sugar-rich cellulose, the most abundant biological material on earth. With this, his company Xyleco has been able to produce a low-calorie sugar, biodegradable plastics, and clean transportation fuel. Includes interviews with: Craig Masterman, MIT chemistry graduate and first employee of Xyleco; Robert Armstrong, former head of MIT chemical engineer/ Xyleco board of directors; Xyleco board of directors: Sir John Jennings, former Shell oil executive, Steve Chu, former Department of Energy, George Shultz, former Secretary of State, and William Perry, former Defense Secretary. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Sarah Koch, Chrissy Jones)
- 01/13/19 **"The Committee"** – an interview with Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD), new chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. With the authority to investigate anything it wants, a bigger staff and budget, the longtime Maryland congressman speaks to the benefits and challenges of heading the Committee and his plans to target the cost of prescription drugs and President Trump. Includes interviews with Jim Jordan (R-OH), member of House Oversight Committee. (See also: "Deepwater", OAD: 05/20/07) (C: Steve Kroft – P: Maria Gavrilovic)
- "The Oracle of A.I."** – an interview with Kai-Fu Lee, one of the world's foremost experts on artificial intelligence. The industry's leading visionary believes that China's A.I. technology is not far behind Silicon Valley. He speaks to its benefits and addresses its dangers, like a government's potential suppression of dissenters or the replacement of repetitive jobs. Includes interviews with: Songfan Yang, Tal Education Group; Monica Sun, Chinese college student. (See also: "Hands Off The Wheel", OAD: 10/04/15 and "Artificial Intelligence", OAD: 10/09/16) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Guy Campanile, Andrew Bast)
- "A Different Kind of Vision"** – a profile of architect Chris Downey who lost his sight after a tumor surgery. By relying on sound and texture, and new tools, Downey has developed a specialty in designing spaces that are accessible to the blind. Includes interviews with: Rosa Downey, wife; Renzo Downey, son; Bryan Bashin, director, LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Jaime Woods)
- UPDATE:** "Plastic Plague" (OAD: 12/16/18)
- 01/20/19 PREEMPTED

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60 MINUTES (continued)

- 01/27/19 **"Howard Schultz"** – an interview with the former CEO of Starbucks in which he announces that he is considering a run for the 2020 presidency as a centrist Independent. The billionaire discusses his decision to run outside the two-party system; stances on immigration, climate change, and healthcare; and his leadership skills. Includes interviews with: Sheri Schultz, his wife. (See also: "The Star Of Starbucks", OAD: 04/23/06) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Ashley Velie)
- "Small Satellites Big Data"** - a report on Planet Labs, a private company that has created and launched hundreds of small satellites, enough to take photographs of the entirety of Earth every day. This surge in satellite imagery has caused a shift in how its customers, like the US government, analyze the overload of data. Includes interviews with: Robbie Schingler, co-founder, Planet Labs; Will Marshall, co-founder, Planet Labs; Chester Gilmore, Planet Labs employee; Robert Cardillo, director, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA); Ted Molczan, amateur satellite tracker; Shawna Wolverton, Planet Labs analyst. (See also: "The Battle Above", OAD: 04/26/15) (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh, Tadd J. Lascari)
- "Jerry and Marge Selbee"** – a report on a retired couple from Michigan who figured out a legal way to win the state lottery with simple math. Includes interviews with: James White, Dave Huff, Loren Gerber, and Ray Gerber, members of backers of the Selbee's corporation; Scott Allen, Boston Globe investigative reporter; Greg Sullivan, former Massachusetts Inspector General. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Katherine Davis, Jennifer Marz)

48 HOURS

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

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48 HOURS (continued)

01/12/19

48 HOURS: “The Clown Did It” (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the 1990 murder of Marlene Warren, and the decades long hunt for her killer: a clown bearing balloons, flowers and a gun. At the time, the case rocked the Florida neighborhood where Warren lived and has haunted family members ever since. They hope that technological advances available today will help police to make an arrest. Hours after the shooting, police received an anonymous tip from a caller telling them to look at Marlene’s husband Mike Warren, but he had a solid alibi. The caller also told police about Sheila Keen, an employee of Mike’s. Police learned Keen fit the description of a woman who bought a costume, flowers and balloons. There were also rumors that Mike Warren and Sheila Keen were lovers. No arrest was ever made. Keen quit her job and moved away. Mike Warren battled with Marlene’s son Joe Ahrens over her estate. Warren was investigated, convicted and sentenced on fraud charges and served four years in prison. In 2012, Warren and Keen were married. They settled in Tennessee, operating a business there. Rumors about Keen’s past persisted among their employees. They sold their business and retired to their vacation home in Virginia. In 2017, investigators say they finally developed DNA evidence to make their case and Sheila Keen Warren was subsequently arrested and charged with Marlene Warren’s murder. Mike Warren is still a person of interest. **On-screen text graphic:** Sheila Keen Warren has pleaded not guilty. No trial date has been set. Interviewed: Joe Ahrens (Marlene Warren’s son); Jeannie Pratt (neighbor); Daphne Duret (journalist, Palm Beach Post); Shirley Twing (Marlene Warren’s mother); Deborah Offord and Barbara Castricone (costume store employees); Della Ward (Keen’s co-worker); Ashley Sexton, Cynthia Swafford (employees of Warren’s new business); Brooke Blevins (vacation home neighbor); Paige McCann (lead detective); Dewey Fulton (Washington County Sheriff’s Lieutenant). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Sarah Prior, Richard Fetzer) (OAD: 04/21/18)

01/12/19

48 HOURS SPECIAL: “Jayme Closs Comes Home” (10:00-11:00p) – a special edition focusing on the disappearance and return of Wisconsin teenager Jayme Closs, who was kidnapped from her family’s home in Barron, Wisconsin on October 15, 2018. Police responding to a strange 911 call from the home, found both her parents dead and Jayme missing. She was found alive on January 10, 2019 when she approached a dog walker in a Wisconsin town about 70 miles from her home. A team of reporters explore Closs’ story through interviews with law enforcement officers, friends and family – all of whom never gave up on the search for the missing girl. In addition, the program takes a look at the larger issue of missing persons and those who have come home safely, including Patty Hearst, Jaycee Dugard, Shawn Hornbeck and Elizabeth Smart. **On-screen text graphic:** The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-83-5678). Interviewed: Chris Fitzgerald (Sheriff, Barron County, Wisconsin); Justin Tolomeo (FBI Special Agent); Diane Tremblay (Barron School district superintendent); Jeanne Nutter (dog walker who found Jayme); Peter and Kirsin Kasinskis (homeowners who sheltered Jayme); Jennifer Smith (Jayme’s aunt); Melissa Salmonson (family friend); Mike Closs (Jayme’s uncle); Shawn Hornbeck (once a missing child); Elizabeth Smart (once a missing child); Ed Smart (Elizabeth Smart’s father); Kimber Biggs (sister of missing girl Mikelle Biggs) (C: Peter Van Sant, Jamie Yuccas, Adriana Diaz, Jim Axelrod, Erin Moriarty, Anthony Mason – P: Lourdes Aguiar, Ruth Chenetz, Liza Finley, Paul LaRosa, Sarah Prior, Judy Rybak, Chuck Stevenson, James Stolz, Josh Yager, Chris O’Connell, John Yacobian)

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

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

CBS NEWS SPECIAL BROADCAST

01/08/19

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

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FACE THE NATION

02/03/19

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

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

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

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

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

02/10/19

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

02/17/19

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

02/24/19

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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60 MINUTES

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02/17/19 **"Investigating the President"** – an interview with Andrew McCabe, former acting FBI director, upon the release of his new book "The Threat: How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump." McCabe discusses what occurred behind the scenes between the firing of FBI Director James Comey on May 9, 2017, and the initiation of the Mueller investigation into Russian influence on the 2016 presidential election. After Comey's firing, McCabe ordered two investigations of the President: whether the firing of Comey was an obstruction of justice, meant to impede the investigations of Russia's malign actions; and if this was done on behalf of the Russian government. Other topics include: Rosenstein's offer to wear a wire; impeachment; his wife Jill McCabe's short-lived Virginia Senate campaign and its peripheral connection to the Clintons; Trump's bullying; authorized leak of a story to The Wall Street Journal. McCabe was eventually fired for allegedly lying. While prosecutors consider whether to charge him, McCabe considers suing for his pension. He believes he was fired for opening a case against the President of the United States. Includes interview with: Jill McCabe, Andrew's wife. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Pat Milton, Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

"The Chibok Girls" – a report on the young women from Chibok, Nigeria, who were kidnapped by the militant Islamist group Boko Haram. Three years after their release, the women now study at the New Foundation School, created specifically to help them heal, reacclimate to society, and work towards getting into university. Includes interviews with: Rebecca, student, New Foundation School; Somiari Demm, therapist at New Foundation School; Reginald Braggs, administrator, New Foundation School; Grace, Ayeisha, and Maryam, students, New Foundation School; Dawn Dekle, president of the American University of Nigeria. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: E. Alexandra Poolos, Kate Morris)

02/24/19 **"The Label"** – a report on how the FDA, pressured by Big Pharma and pain sufferers, expanded the use of opioids without new scientific data. This small change allowed drug companies to market opioids for chronic treatment to vast and devastating effect, fueling the opioid crisis. Includes interviews with: Ed Thompson, whistleblower and owner of pharmaceutical company PMRS; Dr. Andrew Kolodny, drug addiction specialist, Brandeis College; Dr. David Kessler, former FDA Commissioner; Emily Walden, mother of son who died of opioid overdose. (See also: "Crusader", OAD: 12/04/94; "How He Won the War", OAD: 12/08/96; "The Flavorists", OAD: 11/27/11; "Lethal Medicine" OAD: 03/10/13; "The Whistleblower", OAD: 10/15/17; "Too Big To Prosecute", OAD: 12/17/17; "The Rockford File" OAD: 05/06/18; "Saving a Generation", OAD: 05/13/18; "Inside the Epidemic", OAD: 09/30/18; and "Taking Aim at Opioids", OAD: 12/16/18) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Ira Rosen, Sam Hornblower)

"Double Crossed" – an interview with Bryant Vinas, an American Muslim convert who joined al Qaeda and then became the FBI's most valuable informant. Despite cooperating with U.S. government and providing critical intelligence and extraordinary detail on the Al Qaida recruitment process, Vinas was denied entry into the witness protection program after serving his sentence. Includes interviews with: Andrew McCabe, former head of FBI counterterrorism; Steve Zissou, Vinas' lawyer; Judge Nicholas Garaufis. (See also: "Inside Al Qaeda", OAD: 10/22/17; and "Investigating the President", OAD: 02/17/19) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz)

"Made In China" – a report on the burgeoning electric vehicle (EV) industry in China with a focus the manufacturer Nio. With government-based incentives, electric cars have proven popular in the country that now produces half of the world's electric cars. Includes interviews with: Michael Dunne, auto-industry consultant; William Li, founder, Nio; Ding Xiaohua, deputy manager, Shanghai Electric Vehicle Data Center; Padma Warrior, former United States CEO of Nio. (C: Holly Williams – P: Howard L. Rosenberg, Julie Holstein)

The Mail - selected viewer comments on "Investigating the President" (OAD: 02/17/19)

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48 HOURS

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

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

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48 HOURS (continued)

02/23/19 **48 HOURS: "Portrait of a Killer" (10:00 - 11:00p)** – a report about a new controversial California law that could free Daniel Marsh, who was convicted of the murders of Oliver "Chip" Northup and Claudia Maupin. Both the victims were savagely stabbed to death as they slept inside their Davis, California home. Police found no physical evidence. Investigation had ruled out family members and police were running out of clues. Then two months after the April 14, 2013 murders, the police received a phone call from a teenager who said his best friend, the then 15-year-old Daniel Marsh, had bragged about the murders. In an interview with police, Marsh told them what happened. Experts diagnosed him as a psychopath and said he killed for pleasure. Marsh was tried as an adult - convicted and sentenced to 52 years to life. Four years after the conviction, a new California law, Proposition 57, has thrown his sentence into jeopardy. His lawyers are arguing that he should be re-sentenced as a juvenile. If successful, Marsh, now 21, might be able to be released from prison on his 25th birthday. At a hearing, a judge listened to the evidence to determine if Marsh should be re-tried as a juvenile and receive a lighter sentence. The prosecution continued to maintain he is a psychopath. In a surprise move, Daniel Marsh took the stand. In the decision, the judge found the evidence and Marsh's testimony to be credible, but determined it was not a chance worth taking. Marsh will remain in prison. In 2018, a new law was signed into effect, saying that anyone younger than 15-years-old would never be tried as an adult. His lawyers want Marsh included retroactively. **On-screen text graphic:** In California, there are at least three other pending cases where juveniles have been convicted of murder and sentenced as adults. Interviewed: Victoria Hurd and Sarah Rice (daughter and granddaughter of Marion Maupin); Robert Northrup and Mary Northrup (son and daughter of Chip Northup); Paul Doroshov (Davis Police Lieutenant); Chris Campion (former Special Agent); Jeff Reisig (District Attorney); Alvaro Garibay (Daniel's friend); Amanda Zambor (Deputy District Attorney); Dr. Mathew Soulier (psychiatrist); Dr. Matthew Logan (forensic psychologist). (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Judy Rybak, Stephanie Slifer)

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS

02/05/19 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: State of the Union: President Donald J. Trump Addresses Congress** – live coverage of President Trump's State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. This is his second State of the Union address; his first with Democrats in charge of the House. Includes: (1) President Trump's address. Preceded and followed by Correspondents' commentary. (2) Democratic response by Stacey Abrams in Atlanta, GA. (3) An interview with Democratic Senator and presidential candidate Cory Booker (Statuary Hall, Capitol Hill). (4) Results of a CBS News poll of viewers who watched the President's address, the State of the Union Reality Check and Correspondents' commentary. Correspondents: Jeff Glor (anchor, Washington, DC); Margaret Brennan (Washington, DC); Major Garrett (White House); Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill); Nikole Killian (Statuary Hall, Capitol Hill); and Ed O'Keefe (Washington, DC).

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

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

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

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

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Guests: John Bolton, National Security Adviser, Trump administration (1); Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Senator Doug Jones (D-AL), author, "Bending Toward Justice: The Birmingham Church Bombing that Changed the Course of Civil Rights" (4); David Nakamura, The Washington Post (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (5); David Sanger, The New York Times (5); Paula Reid, CBS News Correspondent (5)

Guest Correspondent: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (3)

- 1) Topics include: defense of the U.S. – North Korea summit between President Trump and leader Kim Jong-un / details of the offers and counteroffers made during the summit / need for North Korea to denuclearize / President Trump's commitment to continue to negotiate; American student Otto Warmbier, who died after being released from North Korea; request for information about Mr. Bolton's personal security clearance from the House Oversight Committee
- 2) Topics include: broadening of the investigation into President Trump's personal business and finances / this week's testimony from former Trump personal attorney Michael Cohen / Representative Schiff's belief that there is direct and circumstantial evidence of collusion with Russia / response to Republican leader Kevin McCarthy's call for Representative Schiff to recuse himself because of his contact with Mr. Cohen; Representative Schiff's reaction to Mr. Bolton's description of what happened at the U.S. – North Korea Summit
- 3) a report from Syria, including an excerpt of an interview with Hoda Muthana, recorded yesterday in a refugee camp. Muthana is an American woman who, in 2014, joined ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) and married an ISIS fighter. Muthana's desire to return to the United States with her young son has been refused by the Trump administration.
- 4) Topics include: former Alabama resident Hoda Muthana's case; Senator Jones' new book / voting rights for minorities / shooting death of Stephon Clark by two Sacramento police officers / First Step Act; being a Democrat in the "very red state" of Alabama
- 5) Topics include: U.S. – North Korea summit between President Trump and leader Kim Jong-un / Mr. Nakamura's question to Kim Jong-un; this week's testimony from former Trump personal attorney Michael Cohen / reaction to claims made during Representative Schiff's appearance; President Trump's speech at CPAC / Republican Party support of President Trump; Mr. Trump's expressed support for the recently indicted Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

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Guests: Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (1); former Governor John Hickenlooper (D-CO), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (2); former acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, author, "The Threat: How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump" (3); Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) (4); Toluse Olorunnipa, The Washington Post (5); David Frum, The Atlantic (5); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (5); Susan Glasser, The New Yorker (5); William Burns, former Deputy Secretary of State, author, "The Back Channel: A Memoir of American Diplomacy and the Case for Its Renewal" (6)

Guest Correspondent: Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (1)

- 1) Topics include: Senator Warren's proposal to break up tech companies; fundraising efforts; her views on comments made by Representative Ilhan Omar of Minnesota
- 2) Topics include: reaction to Senator Warren's proposal to break up big tech companies / Mr. Hickenlooper's reluctance to call himself a "proud capitalist"; reasons behind his candidacy
- 3) Topics include: sentencing of former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort / reaction to the "incredibly lenient sentence" / President Trump's public statements about Mr. Manafort; Mr. Trump's former attorney Michael Cohen; the President's attacks on Mr. McCabe's credibility / texts between Lisa Page and Peter Strzok
- 4) Topics include: Senator Kennedy's response to Mr. McCabe's appearance / criticism of Mr. McCabe; sentencing of Mr. Manafort; President Trump's admission that he had discussed a presidential pardon with Michael Cohen
- 5) Topics include: Democratic presidential candidates and their views on capitalism / energy in the Democratic Party / Senator Warren's proposal to break up tech companies; reaction from House Democrats on comments made by Representative Ilhan Omar of Minnesota / charges of anti-Semitism from President Trump against Democrats; Mr. Frum's article in The Atlantic on dealing with the challenge of population growth and immigration
- 6) Topics include: the case for renewing diplomacy / Russia / President Trump's relationship with Vladimir Putin / Mr. Trump's impact on "our stature and our influence in the world" / attempts at diplomacy with North Korea / President Trump's decision to pull out of the Iranian nuclear deal

03/17/19

Guests: Mick Mulvaney, acting White House Chief of Staff (1); Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) (2); Preet Bharara, former United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York (SDNY), author, "Doing Justice: A Prosecutor's Thoughts on Crime, Punishment, and the Rule of Law" (3); Jamal Simmons, Hill.TV (5) (6); Amy Walter, Cook Political Report (5) (6); Ramesh Ponnuru, The National Review, Bloomberg Opinion (6); Mark Landler, The New York Times (6)

Guest Correspondents: Ed O'Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4) (5); James Brown, CBS News Special Correspondent (7)

- 1) Topics include: terror attack in New Zealand by a white supremacist / President Trump's reluctance to see white nationalism as a rising threat / Islamophobia; projects selected to lose funding in order to secure funds for the border wall
- 2) Topics include: Senator Kaine's reaction to President Trump saying he does not think white nationalism is a rising threat around the world; his heated exchange with Secretary of Defense Shanahan over the lack of a list of military projects that would be directly impacted by funding cuts due to re-allocating funds for the President's border wall; Senator's trip to Colombia / situation in Venezuela
- 3) Topics include: Mr. Bharara's book; delay in sentencing Trump campaign deputy Rick Gates / possible risks to the President by the investigations conducted by the SDNY / Paul Manafort's overall sentence of seven and a half years
- 4) a report on some of the current and possible 2020 Democratic presidential candidates: former Vice President Joe Biden, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Senator Cory Booker, former Representative Beto O'Rourke; and Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, who former Republican Governor Jeb Bush hopes will possibly challenge President Trump
- 5) Topics include: possibility of former Vice President Joe Biden possible candidacy / issues facing Democrats / congressional seats / former Representative Beto O'Rourke
- 6) Topic include: twelve Republican senators who voted to disapprove President Trump's national emergency declaration; the President's foreign policy decisions / Mr. Trump's focus on immigration / issues facing Democrats and the field of 2020 candidates
- 7) a report/interview with Michael Thomas of the New York Giants, Austin Carr of the New Orleans Saints and Ryan Hunter of the Kansas City Chiefs – all of whom are interning on Capitol Hill

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- 03/24/19 Guests: Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (1); Representative Jim Jordan (R-OH), Ranking Member, House Oversight Committee (2); Representative Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY), Democratic Caucus Chairman (3); Paula Reid, CBS News Correspondent (4); Jonathan Turley, CBS News Legal Analyst (4); Ed O’Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4); Susan Davis, National Public Radio (NPR) (4); General John Allen (retired), United States Marine Corps, President, Brookings Institution (5); Charlie D’Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (6)
- 1) Topics include: conclusion of special counsel Robert Mueller’s investigation / look back at previous statements made by Representative Schiff about the Trump campaign, collusion and the Mueller investigation / House Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s plan to boycott Attorney General William Barr’s briefing to key members of Congress / call for transparency / impeachment
- 2) Topics include: conclusion of special counsel Robert Mueller’s investigation / the need to see the report / Republicans claiming vindication / reasoning behind Representative Jordan’s skepticism of the probe from the beginning / belief that Democrats are determined to go after President Trump regardless / zero evidence of any type on collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia to influence the election
- 3) Topics include: speculation regarding Attorney General William Barr’s summary of the Mueller report, set to be released later this afternoon / call for a release of the entire report, as well as underlying documentation / response to Republicans who say that Democrats are set on impeachment / Democratic agenda in Congress / finding common ground on issues with President Trump
- 4) Topics include: speculation regarding Attorney General William Barr’s summary of the Mueller report / what the conclusion of special counsel Robert Mueller’s investigation means for President Trump, his family members, campaign and administration / Attorney General Barr / public response / reaction from Democrats / Speaker Pelosi’s plan to boycott Attorney General Barr’s briefing to key members of Congress / calls from Democrats for transparency / Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein / other investigations into President Trump’s business, Inauguration fund and campaign finance violations
- 5) Topics include: official defeat of ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) in Iraq and Syria / belief that there is still a threat posed by the terror group / U.S. troops remaining in Syria; current deployment of U.S. troops to the U.S border with Mexico
- 6) a report on what it’s been like covering the final push against ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) in Syria
- 03/31/19 **Guests:** Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), 2020 Democratic presidential candidate (1); Senator Rick Scott (R-FL) (2); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (3); Ed O’Keefe, CBS News Political Correspondent (4); Jamal Simmons, Hill.TV (4); Caitlin Huey-Burns, CBS News Political Reporter (4); Janelle Bouie, CBS News Political Analyst, The New York Times (4) (5); Jonah Goldberg, National Review (5); Kelsey Snell, National Public Radio (NPR) (5); Anna Palmer, Politico (5)
- 1) Topics include: allegations from Nevada Democrat Lucy Flores against Vice President Joe Biden for inappropriate touching; differences between President Trump and Senator Sanders’ desire to replace the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) / cutting prescription drug costs in the United States / plans to reintroduce Medicare for all; President Trump’s threat to shutdown portions of the southern border and cut aid to Central American countries for not reducing the flow migrants to the U.S. / call for a humane policy; campaign contributions / plan to release his tax returns / challenge to Mr. Trump to do the same
- 2) Topics include: criticism of Medicare for all / possible input from the White House on a Republican alternative to Obamacare / higher prescription drug prices in the United States / Senator Scott’s “focus on driving down costs” / criticism of Nancy Pelosi and the Medicare for all proposal; border security
- 3) a preview of Ms. King’s interview with Dr. Vanessa Tyson, who accused Virginia Lt. Governor Justin Fairfax of sexual assault, for CBS THIS MORNING
- 4) Topics include: role of Medicare for all in 2020 Democratic platforms for president / Sanders campaign in 2020 versus 2016 / Vice President Joe Biden / Mayor Pete Buttigieg / other possible Democratic contenders / reaction to the Mueller report by campaigning Democrats
- 5) Topics include: President Trump’s threat to shutdown portions of the southern border and cut aid to Central American countries for not reducing the flow migrants to the U.S.; Mueller report; internal fight within the Democratic Party / President Trump’s habit of linking Democratic party to socialism / Medicare for all; anticipating the early May testimony from the attorney general on the Mueller report

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60 MINUTES

- 03/03/19 **"This is no ordinary lawsuit."** – a report on Juliana versus the United States, an unusual lawsuit filed by 12 young Americans, including children, against the federal government for denying constitutional rights to a stable environment by failing to stop the use of fossil fuels. The lawsuit claims the government was aware of the link between greenhouse gases and global warming, going back fifty years -- beginning with the presidency of Lyndon Johnson, yet made no effort to convene. Includes interviews with: Kelsey Juliana, plaintiff; Levi Draheim, plaintiff; Julia Olson, Oregon lawyer, executive director of non-profit Our Children's Trust; Ann Carlson, environmental law professor, UCLA; and Jayden Foytlin, plaintiff. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Draggan Mihailovich)
- "Off Track"** – a report on Positive Train Control (PTC), a train safety control Congress has mandated for most of America's major commuter and freight rail lines. The technology was supposed to be installed by 2015, but Congress has extended the deadline twice, now to 2020. PTC is a computerized system that uses technology like Wi-Fi and GPS to transmit information from sensors and signals along the tracks to and from the trains, amounting to an automated braking system that would prevent deadly accidents. Includes interviews with: Mark James, a CSX freight train engineer who was involved in a train crash in Cayce, South Carolina in 2018; Robert Sumwalt, chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Albert Linden, owner of electrical contracting business; and Pat Desir, engineer, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Sarah Koch, Chrissy Jones)
- "Cracking The Code"** – a report on the efforts to narrow the gender gap between men and women in computing jobs and the program that's teaching 10 million school girls the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), with a specific focus on computer coding. Includes interviews with: Bonnie Ross, Corporate Vice President, Microsoft Studios, who is determined to recruit more women for her team; Hadi Partovi, CEO of the non-profit Code.org, who hopes to close the tech-skills gender gap; Alexis Dixon, teacher, Brooklyn Arbor Public School, who teaches computer science; and unnamed students at Marymount Girls School in New York. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Rome Hartman, Sara Kuzmarov)
- UPDATE:** "The Label" (02/24/19)
- 03/10/19 **"The Chairman"** – an interview with Jerome Powell, chairman of the Federal Reserve. Topics include: U.S. economy, interest rates, the 2008 financial crisis, whether President Trump can fire him and the greatest threats to prosperity. Also includes comments from former chairs of the Federal Reserve Ben Bernanke and Janet Yellen. (See also: "The Chairman", OAD: 03/15/09 and "The Chairman", OAD: 12/05/10) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)
- "ACLU"** – a report on the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), considered the premier defender of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and the new direction it's taken since the election of President Donald Trump. The ACLU has formed a new grassroots mobilization program -- "People Power", modeled after methods employed by the National Rifle Association (NRA); and has become more involved in candidate races, leading to concerns that the ACLU has become an advocacy organization. Includes interviews with: Anthony Romero, executive director, ACLU; David Cole, national legal director, ACLU; Faiz Shakir, political director, ACLU - who recently announced his departure; and Ira Glasser, former executive director, ACLU - who believes that the ACLU's involvement in candidate races has crossed the line into partisanship and is strategically weakening its mission. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein)
- "Genetic Revolution"** – a report on a clinical trial for sickle cell anemia at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). It affects a hundred thousand people in the United States, mostly African-Americans. Utilizing gene therapy, which locates and fixes the genes responsible for different diseases, doctors and scientists are hoping to find a cure for the painful, chronic and often deadly disease. Includes interviews with: Jennelle Stephenson, patient; Ray Stephenson, Jennelle's father; Dr. John Tisdale, hematologist; and Dr. Francis Collins, director, National Institutes of Health (NIH). (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier-Cetta, Megan Kelty)

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- 03/17/19 **"Targeting Americans"** – a report on American officials who worked in China and developed serious brain injuries causing impaired vision, memory loss and other neurologic symptoms; believed to be the result of secret attacks by a weapon that leaves no trace. The FBI is investigating whether Americans who served abroad and their families were the targets of a "...high-powered microwave system weapon..., designed to bathe a target's living quarters in microwaves." Their symptoms match those impacted at the U.S. embassy in Cuba during 2016-17. According to intelligence sources, Cuba, China and Russia are suspects. Includes interviews with: Mark Lenzi, State Department security officer who worked at the U.S. consulate in Guangzhou, China; Catherine Werner, U.S. Commerce Department trade officer in Guangzhou; Mike Beck, former NSA employee stationed overseas in the 1990s, who eventually developed Parkinson's disease; Dr. Teena Shetty, Mark Lenzi's neurologist; Robyn Garfield, Commerce Department trade officer who was posted in Shanghai; and Britta Garfield, Robyn's wife. Both Robyn and Britta are enrolled in the study at the University of Pennsylvania Center for Brain Injury and Repair. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Michael Rey, Oriana Zill de Granados, Robert G. Anderson)
- "Billionaire on the Bus"** – an interview with / report on AOL co-founder and billionaire investor Steve Case, who says Middle America is being ignored when it comes to venture capital investment. Case raised \$115 million to create the "Rise of the Rest" fund. He and his team travel by bus to small towns and cities in the middle of the country to meet entrepreneurs in pitch competitions. Includes an interview with J.D. Vance, author of "Hillbilly Elegy" and Case's partner in the "Rise of the Rest" fund. Also includes comments from: Jonathan Webb, Kentucky native who wants to build high tech greenhouses; and Jacob Hsu, president of Catalyte, a Baltimore company that developed an artificial intelligence test to identify people with aptitude for software development. (See also: "The Giving Pledge", OAD: 11/17/13) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Katy Textor)
- "Monaco"** – a report on the principality of Monaco, the smallest country outside the Vatican. Known as a tax haven, it is home to more multi-millionaires per square foot than any other country. In America, it became associated with glamour when movie star Grace Kelly married Prince Rainier III and became Princess of Monaco in the 1950s; her son, Albert II, is the reigning monarch. Includes interviews with: Steven Saltzman, longtime resident; Yann-Antony Noghes, citizen of Monaco; His Serene Highness, Prince Albert II of Monaco; Pieter van Naeltwijck, real estate broker; and Flavio Briatore, Italian businessman and nightclub owner. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: David M. Levine, Michael H. Gavshon)
- UPDATE:** "Lumber Liquidators" (OAD: 03/01/15)
- 03/24/19 **"The Mueller Report"** - headlines from Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election. (C: Scott Pelley)
- "Pegasus"** – a report on the growing, shadowy global market of cyber espionage, focusing specifically on the secretive and controversial NSO Group, headquartered in Herzliya, Israel. NSO developed a hacking tool that can break into just about any smartphone and licenses this software, called Pegasus, to intelligence and law enforcement agencies worldwide. Problems arise when the software, used to infiltrate the encrypted phones and apps of criminals and terrorists, is deployed by governments to crush dissent; therefore, linking it to human rights abuses, unethical surveillance and the murder of Saudi Arabian critic and columnist Jamal Khashoggi. Includes interviews with: Shalev Hulio, co-founder and CEO, NSO Group; Ghanem Almasarir, a Saudi comic living in London, who is critical of Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman; Ron Deibert, director of Citizen Lab, a human rights watchdog at the University of Toronto; Bill Marczak, researcher and computer scientist, Citizen Lab; and Tami Shachar, co-president, NSO Group. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)
- "All Bets Are On!"** – a report on legalized sports gambling, which has become more widespread since the May 2018 Supreme Court decision, which overturned a federal law and ruled that it was up to the states to decide whether or not to legalize sports betting. Supporters cite new possibilities for fan engagement, increased revenues for sports leagues, betting during games; critics worry about increased opportunity for gamblers to corrupt unpaid college athletes. Includes interviews with: Ryan Rodenberg, law professor, Florida State University, who specializes in sports gambling; Mike Hamrick, athletic director, Marshall University, West Virginia; Joe Asher, U.S. CEO, William Hill, a British-based company that runs the biggest sports gambling operation in Nevada; and Adam Silver, NBA Commissioner, proponent of legalized gambling. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Rome Hartman, Sara Kuzmarov)
- "Samuel L. Jackson"** – an interview / profile of actor Samuel L. Jackson. Includes comments from his wife, actor LaTanya Richardson. (C: Steve Kroft – P: Michael Karzis)

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03/31/19 **"Survivors' Network"** – an interview / profile of Sandy and Lonnie Phillips, whose daughter Jessica Ghawi was murdered in a mass shooting at a movie theater in Aurora, Colorado in 2012. They both quit their jobs and now travel around the country to the sites of mass shootings, devoting their lives to helping survivors and families affected. Their nonprofit, "Survivors Empowered", offers advice, kinship and practical information. Includes interviews with: Annika and Mitch Dworet, whose son Nicholas was murdered in Parkland, Florida; Shanna Caputo, who survived the mass shooting at a music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada and now helps survivors of a bar shooting in Thousand Oaks, California. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Nichole Marks)

"Pleistocene Park" – a report on Sergey Zimov, a Russian geophysicist, who decades ago warned that frozen soil -- permafrost -- contained enough greenhouse gas to pose a threat to the climate if it ever melted. Now that global warming is thawing the Arctic permafrost, Zimov hopes to recreate the Ice Age in an area he named Pleistocene Park in Siberia. The Zimovs project aims to cool the permafrost by returning the land to its Ice Age appearance and reviving the extinct woolly mammoth using DNA. Interviewed: Sergey Zimov; Max Holmes, leading climate scientist and deputy director at the Woods Hole Research Center in Massachusetts; Nikita Zimov, Sergey's son; George Church, geneticist at Harvard University, who is assisting the Zimovs. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)

"The Rock" – a report on a two-year old prison reform experiment at Cheshire Correctional Institution, The Rock, in Cheshire, Connecticut. The two-year old program is based on the German prison system, where the main objective is rehabilitation and the recidivism rate is about half that of the United States. Called T.R.U.E., which stands for truthful, respectful, understanding and elevating to success, the wing houses fifty inmates and is based on therapy for eighteen to twenty-five year olds. Interviewed: Shyquinn Dix, former T.R.U.E. participant who is now a student-athlete at the University of Maine at Presque Isle; Scott Erfe, warden, Cheshire Correctional Institution; Lieutenant Daniel Quinn; Lieutenant Ashley McCarthy; James Vassar, corrections officer who helped Dix; Festim Shyqeriu, inmate; Isschar Howard, mentor in the T.R.U.E. program. (Includes footage from "Crime and Punishment", OAD: 04/03/16) (See also: "Crime and Punishment", OAD: 04/03/16) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman, Ali Rawaf)

48 HOURS

03/02/19 **48 HOURS: "Fatal Crossing"** – an investigation into the mysterious circumstances surrounding the 2008 death of Kadie Major and her 10-month-old daughter River Lynn. Major was found along railroad tracks; River Lynn was found in a nearby pond in Moncks Corner, South Carolina. Rick Ollic, of the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office, was the original investigator in charge. Ollic believed it was a murder-suicide and said a note found in Major's pocket was evidence of her delusion. Major's family never believed she was delusional or that she would take her own life; Major was five months pregnant. Husband Aaron Major reacted oddly to her death and was at one point a suspect. Kadie Major's mother, Vicky Hall, vowed to get to the bottom of what happened and pressured investigators; Hall started her own investigation. In 2015, a 48 HOURS producer asked about the stalled investigation. Hall hired private investigator Jessica Sanders to help prove the case was not a murder-suicide; she believes there were plenty of clues missed in the original investigation. 48 HOURS approached the new Berkeley County Sheriff Duane Lewis. He asked his newly formed cold case squad to investigate. A decade after her daughter's death, Hall finally got her chance to talk with detectives about her case. In September 2018, Lewis announced the case had been reopened. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Liza Finley, Ryan N. Smith)

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- 03/09/19 **48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: "Trafficked" (9:00 – 10:00p)** - a revised examination of sex trafficking through the eyes of survivor Alyssa Beck and the vast array of people who tried to help her – from law enforcement and her family, to the legal system and child advocates. In 2010, Beck was a 15-year-old Jacksonville, Florida runaway, who ran right into the hands of a violent sex trafficking group. She was living in a juvenile detention home when another young woman convinced her to run away with her. She ended up trapped in a hotel room, being beaten and having men pay money to do whatever they wanted to do to her. She recounts her battle to survive, how she escaped, her struggle to stay away from that life and her world today. The details Beck provided led to the arrest of seven people and the mastermind behind the ring, Ian Seth Gordon, who was given one of the first life sentences ever handed down in the case of a sex trafficker in this country. Also, actor Ashton Kutcher discusses his non-profit, Thorn, which has developed software used by law enforcement to identify potential victims and abusers, and disrupt groups like the one that had held Beck captive. Original on-screen text graphic: For more information about Thorn go to www.weareThorn.org. **On-screen text graphic for the 03/09/19 revised rebroadcast:** In April 2018, the FBI shut down backpage.com, charging several of its officials with sex trafficking of minors. Interviewed: Alyssa Beck; Special Agent Courtney Harrison, Heather Beck (Alyssa's mother); Shannon Schott (juvenile justice expert, Beck's attorney); Lawanda Ravoira (works with girls who are sex trafficked); Mac Heavener (prosecutor); Richard Trew (detective); Judge Marcia Morales Howard; and Ashton Kutcher. (C: Michelle Miller – P: Chris Young Ritzen) (OAD: 03/31/18)
- 03/09/19 **48 HOURS: "Out of Reach" (10:00 - 11:00p)** – a report on the investigation of the 30-year-old murder of Carolyn Abel, an American teacher, living and working in South Korea at the time of her death. A loophole in American laws may have allowed the prime suspect in her murder to avoid punishment. In 1988, Abel, an English teacher, was found murdered in her apartment in what looked like a robbery gone bad. John Boatwright, a chief of detectives from the Army's Criminal Investigation Division was asked to help the South Korean investigators. He received a tip to interview the two Americans who found the body: Sandra Ames and Kathy Patrick. Ames told him Patrick had confessed to killing Abel, as there may have been an unreciprocated romantic angle, and that the two of them returned to the crime scene to make it look like a robbery. Ames pleaded guilty to several crimes tied to the cover-up. Patrick left South Korea before investigators could question her. Investigators in the two countries are certain Patrick murdered Carolyn Abel. South Korean officials issued a warrant for Patrick's arrest, but U.S. officials were powerless to enforce it because the two countries lacked an extradition treaty at the time. Kathy Patrick now works as a student advisor at Western Washington University. When approached, she denied any wrongdoing. Thanks to the Abel family's lobbying efforts, in 1994, Congress passed a law which allows the U.S. prosecution of U.S. nationals who kill other Americans in foreign countries. But in the Abel case, a trial seems highly unlikely; in South Korea the statute of limitations has expired and there is no evidence. **On-screen text graphic:** The law that Carolyn Abel's family helped pass has led to three successful murder prosecutions. Interviewed: Tamara Doak, Nancy Bercaw (friends/work colleagues); Sandra Ames (work college/suspect); Kathy Patrick (work colleague/killer?); Wanda Abel (Carolyn's sister); Tomoyuki Ayagaki (Carolyn's boyfriend); John Boatwright (Chief of Detectives, Army Criminal Investigation Division); Steven Schroeder (retired Assistant U.S. Attorney). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris O'Donnell, Lauren Clark)

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48 HOURS: “The Shape of a Killer” - a report on three murders in Austin, Texas, which police believed initially were the work of a serial killer. The investigation led to an unexpected break. Beloved choir teacher Kathy Blair, was murdered in her home during an apparent robbery, but there was no physical evidence. A neighbor who happened to be walking on Kathy’s street, testing out a thermal imaging scope, recorded the nighttime movements of a stranger and informed the police. Nine days later, retired elderly couple Billie and Sidney Shelton were found dead in their home under similar circumstances. The victims did not know each other, but police eventually found a connection between them. Tim Parlin, a career ex-con, pawned jewelry belonging to Kathy and also knew the Shelton’s from church. The car he was using tested positive for Kathy Blair’s blood. He denied murdering anyone, but led the police to Shawn Gant-Benalcazar from Galveston. He agreed to an interview. One of the detectives matched the gait to Gant-Benalcazar to the person on the recording. Gant-Benalcazar admitted to the murders. After a mistrial, Gant-Benalcazar was convicted of the capital murder of Kathy Blair and is serving life in prison without parole. In a separate trial, Palin was also convicted of capital murder, and is serving the same sentence. Interviewed: Kirsten Mathiesen (Kathy’s sister); Barbara Szalay (mother of choir student); Kristen DeGroot (choir student); Derek Israel and Kerry Scanlon (detectives); Rob Leef (thermo image neighbor); Dow Kortla (home nurse); Andrea Austin and David Levingston (Assistant District Attorneys); Shawn Gant-Benalcazar; Tim Parlin. (C: Maureen Maher – P: James Stolz, Jaime Hellman)

03/23/19

48 HOURS: “Karrie’s Choice” - a report on the death of Michele Neurauter – a parent in the midst of a bitter custody battle who was possibly killed by her daughter. In 2017 Michele Neurauter was found hanging in her home in Corning, New York in what appeared to be a suicide. Police were troubled because a rope mark was found on her chin. Michele’s mother, Jeanne Laundry, pointed the finger at Michele’s ex-husband, Lloyd Neurauter, though he was in California at the time. Police later learned he stopped less than 100 miles away from the crime scene before he flew to California, helping his daughter Karrie move into a new apartment in Rochester, New York. Police began listening in to their conversations, which led to the father and daughter being charged with murder months later. The investigation revealed Michele had accused Lloyd of trying to turn Karrie against her. Police believed Karrie was manipulated and brainwashed. Karrie pleaded guilty to second-degree murder charges. Weeks before the trial, Lloyd plead guilty and was sentenced to life without parole. The District Attorney had Karrie’s charges reduced to second-degree manslaughter and she was sentenced to 1-3 years in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Shortly after her sentencing in December 2018, Karrie Neurauter went before the parole board. Her parole application was denied. Karrie will be eligible to apply again in February 2020. Interviewed: Brooks Baker (Steuben County District Attorney); Jeanne Laundry (Michele’s mother); Cynthia and Mina Raj (mother and daughter friends of the Neurauter’s); Susan Betzjitomir (Michele’s divorce attorney); Jon McDivitt (Corning Police Sergeant); Jeff Spaulding (Corning Police Chief); Jeff Heverly (Lieutenant, Corning Police); James Volpe (Investigator). (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Christopher Gidez)

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03/30/19 **48 HOURS: "Widow's War"** - an investigation into the 2008 death of decorated Marine Colonel Michael Stahlman in Iraq and his wife's decade-long quest to have it labeled a homicide. Stahlman was found in his quarters with a gunshot wound to his head and died two months later in the hospital. Though his death was ruled a suicide, his wife Kim Stahlman and her daughter MacKenna were suspicious about the findings and believed authorities rushed to judgement. In the course of her investigation, she made several important alliances: Cilla McCain, an author and advocate for bereaved military families; Stuart Bowen, who had been George W. Bush's special inspector general for Iraq reconstruction; and Michael Maloney, a forensics expert who prepared a report on the case. Kim Stahlman believes investigators never did a full forensic analysis. More than three years after the shooting, authorities brought in blood stain analysis expert Mark Reynolds to examine the case, including Michael Maloney's report. He saw no evidence of homicide in the material provided to him, though Maloney stands by his conclusions. In a statement to 48 HOURS, authorities maintained they thoroughly investigated the case and stand by the military medical examiner's suicide finding. McCain and Stahlman are writing a book. **On-screen text graphic:** Stuart Bowen says the medical examiner has agreed to meet with him again at the end of April. Interviewed: Kim Stahlman (widow); MacKenna Stahlman (daughter); Suzanna Andres (teenage friend of Michael's); Gary Morell (former marine); Dave Fuentes (Army medic/responded to shooting); Cilla McCain (author/advocate); Michael Maloney (forensics expert); Dr. Mark Reynolds (forensic consultant); Stuart Bowen (former inspector general for Iraq reconstruction). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Josh Yager)

CBS NEWS SPECIALS

03/08/19 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "The Gayle King Interview With R. Kelly"** - A one-hour primetime special featuring exclusive interviews with embattled R&B singer R. Kelly, along with Azriel Clary and Joycelyn Savage, the two young women who live with him. (1) The special includes unaired excerpts of Gayle King's 80-minute sit-down interview with Kelly, which aired earlier in the week on CBS THIS MORNING. (2) Among the accusations Kelly denies are 10 sexual abuse charges, holding women against their will, making sex tapes with minors, and running a sex cult. In an emotional interview, he maintains his innocence. Attorney Michael Avenatti claims to have DNA evidence to prove it. Kelly says he is the victim of a social media smear campaign. Includes interviews with the parents of his two live-in girlfriends. In January, the Lifetime series "Surviving R. Kelly," portrayed him as guilty. Executive producer of the series, Dream Hampton, details Kelly's systematic abuse of young girls. The parents of Clary and Savage believe Kelly is abusive; their daughters refute that claim. (3) Erin Moriarty details Kelly's rise to the top of the music charts, and his popularity with women and girls. He married the late singer Aaliyah when she was 15-years-old. Their marriage was annulled. In 1996, he married again and had three children. His career soared. His songs were graphic. In 2002, an investigation began regarding child pornography. His label dropped while fans remained loyal. (4) Jericka Duncan explores Kelly's acquittal of child pornography charges in a previous trial. Jim De Rogatis, author of a book about Kelly, learned about so-called sex tapes with a minor and turned the evidence over to the police. Singer Sparkle says she is the aunt of the girl on the tape jurors never saw. Kelly was also at the center of a number of lawsuits and settlements, always denying the allegations. (5) Kevin Frazier explores the long history of singers with bad behavior including Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, and James Brown; current allegations regarding Ryan Adams and Michael Jackson. Interviewed: Michael Avenatti (2); Dream Hampton, executive producer "Surviving R. Kelly"; Asante McGee (Kelly girlfriend) (2); Michelle Kramer (mother of victim) (2); Joycelyn Savage and Azriel Clary (current girlfriends) (2); Timothy and Jonjelyn Savage (parents) (2); Jem Aswad (senior music editor, Variety) (3); Jovante Cunningham (victim) (3); Jim DeRogatis (journalist/author) (4); Sparkle (aka Stephanie Edwards) (backup singer) (4). (Correspondents: Gayle King (1) (2); Erin Moriarty (3); Jericka Duncan (4); Kevin Frazier (5) - Executive Producers: Diana Miller, Judy Tygard. Directors: Rob Klug, James McGrath)

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CBS NEWS SPECIAL: “The Mueller Report: A Turning Point” – a news special detailing the findings of the Mueller Report, a two-year investigation into President Donald Trump, his aides, allies, and associates; if he and his campaign coordinated with the Kremlin to win the White House; and if the president obstructed justice. Questions about why Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s inability exonerate the President on obstruction of justice is examined, as well as what is ahead in Washington, and the ongoing investigation by the Southern District of New York. (1) A summary of the report by Attorney General William Barr details there is confirmation Russia did meddle in the 2016 election, but there was no collusion. The special counsel was not able to exonerate the President on obstruction of justice, leaving the decision to Attorney General Barr, who concluded the President did not. (2) Mr. Trump encouraged a foreign adversarial leader to meddle during the campaign; Clinton and Podesta emails were dumped; the Democratic Party was hacked; the Trump/Billy Bush interview resurfaced; and WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange controlled the news cycle, shifting the course of the election. (3) Vladimir Putin has a deep dislike for American democracy and Hillary Clinton. The 2016 election was a catalyst for thousands of fake social media posts and the so-called “Troll Factory,” there was much interference and thirteen people were charged by Mueller. (4) The famous June 2016 meeting at Trump Tower with Natalia Veselnitskaya to gather dirt on Hillary Clinton was to many a classic spy maneuver designed to cause havoc, gain intelligence and serve as a reminder of the Kremlin’s reach. (5) After the election, Trump was warned by President Obama about Michael Flynn, but appointed him as his National Security Advisor. Flynn admitted to negotiating with Russia before Trump took office. A meeting with FBI Director James Comey about Flynn ultimately led to Comey being fired and new acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe to open two investigations: Trump’s possible obstruction of the Russian investigation and whether he was acting as an agent of Russia. (6) An interview with one of the many lawyers on Trump’s legal team: Ty Cobb, who counseled his client about restraint. (7) Michael Cohen, Trump’s personal attorney and self-admitted “fixer”, became an informant. His knowledge of the inner workings of the Trump organization and co-operation after pleading guilty to making illegal donations supplied the Southern District of New York with information. It could take several years to investigate. Critics of Cohen say he is trying to get his sentence reduced. (8) The state of politics in Washington for the next two years: Republicans are declaring victory, while Democrats say there is plenty for them to investigate. (9) The founding fathers, the Constitution, and the spirit of democracy. Anchor: Jeff Glor. Correspondents: Paula Reid (1, 4); Norah O’Donnell (2); Elizabeth Palmer (3); Scott Pelley (5); Major Garrett (6); Jeff Pegues (7); Nancy Cordes (8); John Dickerson (9). Interviewed: (1) Kim Wehle (former Whitewater investigator/CBS News contributor; (2) Glenn Caplin (communications specialist, Clinton campaign), Jerome Corsi (conservative writer); (3) Lyudmila Savchuk, Ivan Pavlov (Savchuk’s attorney); Ben Nimmo (disinformation expert, Digital forensic Research Lab); (4) John Sipher (former CIA official), Michael Morell (former acting director of the CIA/CBS News consultant); (5) Andrew McCabe (former acting director, FBI); (6) Ty Cobb (President Trump’s lawyer); (7) Richard Signorelli (former assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York); (8) Rep. Jerry Nadler (D-NY); Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA). (Executive Producer: Guy Campanile. Producers: Mead Stone; Arden Farhi; Andy Triay; Michael Rey; Oriana Zill De Granados; Emily Gordon; Erin Horan; Randall Joyce; Svetlana Berdnikova; Daria Litvinova; Andy Triay; Robert Anderson; Pat Milton; Aaron Weisz; Andrew Bast; Julia Kimani Burnham; John Nolen; Rebecca Kaplan; Joe Long.)

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CBS RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SPECIAL

03/31/19

“Religion & Identity in Young America” - This interfaith special talks to Sikh, Muslim and Jewish students about the ways they choose to live out their faith as they encounter a culture of ignorance, fear and malice in their everyday. Children are often overlooked as stakeholders in conversations about what it means to live in a fair and safe society. With hate crimes on the rise, so are incidences of bullying and harassment. The way this affects young religious minorities and their understanding of their own identity is profound. Featured: (1) Following the Tree of Life Synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Rose Cohen vowed to begin wearing a kippah (Jewish head covering) to remind people to remember the attack once it faded out of the news cycle. In New York City, where Cohen attends public school, hate speech incidents have spiked in recent years, Cohen also hopes to inspire everyday conversations about identity and teaches K1 kids at her synagogue. Rabbi Lauren Grabelle Herrmann of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, is also featured. (2) In the last two years, anti-Muslim bias incidents rose, fueled in part by Islamophobia and the Trump administration’s restrictions on immigration from Muslim-majority countries. Noor Bowman is a junior at a private high school in Philadelphia, PA. As a young, black Muslim she navigates a world where there is a great deal of fear and ignorance about her community. Kameelah Rashad, founder of the Muslim Wellness Foundation, discusses her concern for the members of the post-9/11 generation. (3) Akashdeep Singh is a junior at a public high school in New Jersey. As a Sikh, he was subjected to relentless bullying throughout elementary school. He shares, along with his mother Dapinder Kaur Ahluwalia, his experiences and how he overcame this period with the help of his religious community. He regularly attends the Guru Nanak Mission, a gurdwara or Sikh house of worship. The gurdwara offers a comprehensive Sunday school program called Sikh Academy for Gurmat Education (SAGE) and is overseen by Principal Sandeep Singh, who explains why SAGE is important in the formation of the identity of Sikh children before they come of age. Muninder Kaur Ahluwalia, Ph.D. is an associate professor at Montclair State University; she discusses the psychological impact of oppressive acts against religious minorities, and why prevention is key. (Narrator: Rolland Smith. Producer, Writer & Director: Elizabeth Kineke. Associate Producer: Jennie Kamin. Produced in Consultation with the Following Scholars: Mara Benjamin, Asad Dandia, Kameelah Rashad, Simran Jeet Singh. With Additional Consultation from Catholic, Muslim, Jewish, Sikh & Christian scholars, interfaith leaders & clergy.)

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C. Syndicated:

1. *Dr. Phil*, 3:00pm-4:00pm, Monday-Friday, makes psychology accessible and understandable to the general public by addressing important personal and social issues. Using the program as a teaching tool, he takes aim at the critical issues of our time, including the “silent epidemics” of bullying, drug abuse, domestic violence, depression, child abuse, suicide, and various forms of severe mental illness.

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ALL-NEW EPISODES!

MONDAY

January 28 – Show #17086 (TV 14 (L)(S)(D))

“Criminal Love: Why Women Date Inmates”

ALL-NEW! While looking for a partner online, most people worry the person they meet might have dark secrets in their past -- but for some women, dating a criminal is actually part of the search criteria. Alexx says she loves dating prisoners and can't stop. Alexx's sister, Jenna, says she is desperate for Dr. Phil's help because Alexx is speaking with at least seven convicted felons. She says her sister is trying to buy the love of these dangerous men. Alexx says she knows she is destroying her life with this illicit love, but her criminals need her. And, Suzie is also not giving up on her love behind bars. She's married to an inmate and is trying to make it work by keeping a personal account of their love online and inspiring other inmates to connect with their loved ones through a blog called Inmate Blogger. Her mother, Penny, is not a fan of her daughter's inmate marriage, and she says she's worried for her daughter's safety.

TUESDAY

January 29 – Show #17087 (TV 14 (L))

“In Love with a Rageaholic”

ALL-NEW! Alethea says she feels like a prisoner trapped in a rage-filled relationship with her partner of 15 years, Kevin, and has even resorted to secretly taping his anger just to have proof. Alethea says “The Hulk,” also known as “Kevin’s anger,” is so off the charts, that even strangers who have witnessed it have called the police. Alethea says if the anger doesn’t stop, she is done. Kevin says he believes his rage is a result of brain trauma -- but is it? Dr. Phil gives them both answers when he reveals the results of an MRI brain scan, which was performed on Kevin by internationally recognized neuroradiologist Dr. Bradley Jabour.

WEDNESDAY

January 30 – Show #17064 (TV PG (S)(D))

“Our Son is a 40-Year-Old Homeless Car Camper”

ALL-NEW! Harv and Lynne say their son, Mark, is an adolescent living in a 41-year-old man's body. Mark is currently homeless and living in his beat-up car held together with bungee cords and glue. But Mark claims he is “car camping” and not homeless. He says that he chooses to live in his car because it gives him the freedom to travel which broadens his horizons. His sister, Jill, says not only is Mark currently living in his car, but he was also using it to earn a living driving for a ridesharing company, until the hood popped on the freeway while he was driving a client, and Mark got fired. Mark's family says he needs to get his life together, but Jill says their mother first needs to stop enabling Mark.

THURSDAY *START OF FEBRUARY SWEEPS*****

January 31 – Show #17413 (TV PG (L))

“The Boy Under the Stairs: Hero Siblings Speak Out”

ALL-NEW! Police called it one of worst crimes they'd ever witnessed. A 5-year-old boy held captive in a tiny cubbyhole in a closet under the stairs. Jordan Bleimeyer was starved and abused, and was just 29 pounds when he was rescued. *Dr. Phil* went inside his closet of horrors when this story broke and exclusively interviewed his stepmother, Tammi Bleimeyer, who is now behind bars. She denied she ever hurt Jordan -- but her children tell a different story. In an exclusive interview, they reveal how they snuck Jordan food and freed him from his closet prison, saving his life.

FRIDAY

February 1 – Show #17084 (TV 14 (L)(D))

“I’m Afraid of My Violent, Video Game Addicted Son”

ALL-NEW! Jennifer says her 12-year-old son, Alex, is obsessed with playing violent video games. She says he has spent 20 hours straight killing people in his online gaming world. Jennifer says her son's violent gaming addiction is not only exacerbating his numerous behavioral issues, but she fears it may be the catalyst for him becoming the next school shooter. Jennifer says her son's behavior is so extreme, he has even stabbed her with large metal tweezers and set a fire in an attempt to burn down their house. Jennifer has captured her son's behavior on film and shares her shocking home video footage with Dr. Phil. You don't want to miss what happens when Dr. Phil sits down with young Alex.

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II. KOAM-TV Non-Broadcast efforts providing treatment of local community issues including station tours for schools, organizations and viewers; Staff participation in local not-for-profit fundraising; Staff on-going volunteer and community involvement; and Station involvement in community.

Following is a sample of the **Non-Broadcast** community issues responded to by the station along with treatment of those issues. The list is not exhaustive and the order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Staff Volunteer

Members of the stations staff volunteer on various advisory boards and at several not-for-profit agencies in the Joplin/Pittsburg market. A few of the organizations represented include:

Mercy Regional Medical Center Joplin, Missouri
Salvation Army of Crawford County, KS
Salvation Army of Joplin, MO
Missouri Southern State University Communications Department, Joplin, MO
Soaring Heights Elementary School Bright Futures, Joplin, MO
American Heart Association 4-States Heart Walk
United Way of Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas
Area churches throughout Southeast Kansas, Southeast Missouri and Northeast Oklahoma
Pittsburg State University Imaging Technology National Advisory Council, Pittsburg, KS
Joplin High School Arts and Communications Department, Joplin, MO
Columbus Unified High School Business and Marketing Pathway, Columbus, KS
Joplin Regional Partnership Higher Education Marketing Team, MO/KS/OK
Parsons High School Vo-Tech Advisory Committee, Parsons, KS
Pittsburg State University Communications Department advisory board, Pittsburg, KS
Colonial Fox Theatre board of trustees, Pittsburg, KS
Little League Baseball, Pittsburg, KS
Joplin Little Theatre, Joplin, MO

Station Tours

KOAM-TV and KFJX-TV provide free tours of the main studio broadcast facility to scout troops, students, community service organizations, and the public. Guests tour the newsroom, master control area, control room, & main studio. They usually watch a live newscast. They may learn about the history of the stations, and which professions at the television stations require a college degree and which ones do not. The guests ask questions of news anchors, reporters, news assistants, assignment editor, & others working in the newsroom as well as master control operators, directors and graphic artists who work in broadcasting at KOAM-TV & KFJX-TV. The high school and college

age groups are informed about job openings and internship opportunities available at the television stations. The tours last approximately 90 minutes. During the *First Quarter 2019* we hosted 340 guests who toured the facility.

Station Involvement In The Community

During the quarter KOAM-TV and KFJX-TV participated in area community events in support of not-for-profit organizations and causes important to viewers in the area. A few of the organizations and/or events include:

Career Opportunity Day in Crawford County, KS.

Free premiere showing of Roswell New Mexico at Route 66 Movie Theatre in Webb City, MO.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service breakfast at Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, MO.

Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, Joplin, MO

Neosho ArtCon, Neosho, MO

Special Olympics Polar Plunge, Pittsburg, KS

Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, Pittsburg, KS.

Business Education Alliance of Crawford County, KS Job Shadow Day.

Carl Junction Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, Carl Junction, MO.

Franklin Technical Center Career Day, Joplin High School, Joplin, MO.

Carthage Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, Carthage, MO.

Fort Scott Area Chamber of Commerce annual Banquet, Fort Scott, KS.

Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce Business and Industry Review, Neosho, MO.

\$200 donation to Children's Center charity run, Children's Center of Southwest Missouri.

\$200 donation to McAuley High School David Green Future Business Leaders of America sponsorship.

III. KOAM-TV Public Service Announcement efforts which provide significant treatment of local community issues.

Public Service Announcements

During the quarter KOAM-TV and KFJX-TV aired Public Service Announcements in support of local, regional and national Issues. The station focuses on local non-for-profit messages and supplements its public service announcements with regional and national messages which may be of interest to viewers in our market.

During the *First Quarter of 2019 KOAM-TV* aired **63 Hours, 32 Minutes and 50 Seconds** of public service messages with an estimated in-kind rate card value of **\$1,026,206**.

During the *First Quarter of 2019 KFJX-TV (KOAM Multi-cast channel)* aired **95 Hours, 55 Minutes and 25 Seconds** of public service messages with an estimated in-kind rate card value of **\$401,154**.

Some issues addressed during the quarter through no-charge Public Service Announcements and station promotional announcements include: Health, Veterans, Developmentally Disabled, At-Risk Students, Adult Education, Humane Society, Hunger, Veterans Issues, Education, Children, Bullying, Teen Safety, Environment, Housing, Family, Marriage, Safety, Disaster Relief, Volunteering, the Elderly, Addiction, the Arts, Economic Development, support of our Troops, and more. The list is a sample and not exhaustive of all messages aired by the stations.

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