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**Federal Communications Commission
Quarterly Report
Issues & Programs**

**Local Issues Addressed during Fourth Quarter, 2020
include:**

Health-Safety Coronavirus

Crime

Education

Local/Civic

Environment

Voting/Elections

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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 4th QUARTER 2020

KOAM'S news reports provided significant treatment of the following issues in the fourth quarter of 2020

Health
Local/Civic
Education
Economy
Elections

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 Saturday's 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. Due to a computer malfunction the time and length of the following stories was unavailable by the deadline of this report.

Health

Date 12/22

Time

Length

Freeman Vaccinations

Freeman Health System in Joplin has officially started vaccinating doctors, nurses, and staff against COVID-19. The health system received 300 doses of the Moderna vaccine in their initial shipment, so they are prioritizing those who have the highest risk of being exposed to the virus.

Date 11/19

Time

Length

Thanksgiving advice

As millions of Americans prepared for Thanksgiving we asked a Doctor for his best advice on how to celebrate the holiday safely. The Dr. offered advice for the safest practices for travelling, eating and being with others.

Date 10/7

Time

Length

Cares fund Telehealth

Newton County Commissioners are using CARES Act funds to provide telehealth equipment for all 21 schools within the county.

Date 12/9

Time

Length

Neosho County Masks

The chief of emergency medicine at Neosho Memorial asked the county to opt into the Kansas state-wide mask mandate. The hospital said their hospital was and had been full and it was difficult to transfer people who need critical care

Date 12/1

Time

Length

Hospitals ask for people to mask up

Local hospitals and clinics along with 100 other hospital groups nationwide joined the call for people to mask up. We spoke with Mercy's Infection Preventionist about why it is important to wear mask.

Date 12/14

Time

Length

Kansas Phase One Concerns

The Southeast Kansas Independent Living Center expressed their concern with the Kansas vaccine distribution plan. The organization said people who live with disabilities living in a congregate situation or living at home and their attendants are at an equally high risk to those listed in phase one of distribution.

Local/Civic

Date 11/17

Time

Length

Joplin Mask Mandate

City leaders called for another mask mandate after an increase in COVID-19 cases. Businesses and some residents voiced concern about the mandate, the council decided to reinstate the mandate.

Date 10/8

Time

Length

Bartosh Protest

Protesters gathered at the Carthage square to call for the resignation of Jasper County Commissioner John Bartosh. The commissioner's son had been seen on social media in a video singing a song with racist lyrics.

Date 10/3

Time

Length

Bike Park

Neosho residents and visitors celebrated the grand opening of the new High Grounds bike park and trail system. The bike park includes 5 miles of mountain bike trails behind the baseball field in Morse Park, a skills loop for intermediate riders and bicycle playground for kids. The project had been in the works for nearly a year.

Date 10/5

Time

Length

Fort Scott Investigation

The Bourbon County Sheriff's Office, as well as the Johnson County and Wyandotte County Sheriff's Offices, investigated a report of official misconduct and misuse of funds against current and former employees with the City of Fort Scott.

Date 10/7

Time

Length

Foster Home

With more children in foster care than there are homes for them to go to. One group is starting a new group home that can house dozens of children.

Date 12/30

Time

Length

MO AG Joplin Council

The Missouri Attorney General's office says it's reviewing complaints against the Joplin City Council alleging the council violated the state's Sunshine Law. Two Joplin residents who had concerns that city council members were meeting for dinner without notifying the public.

Date 10/19

Time

Length

Joplin Arts Complex

A future home for the arts in Joplin is closer to being built. The Harry M. Cornell Arts & Entertainment Complex announced \$16,216,252, had been raised for complex, exceeding the project's original goal.

Education

Date 12/21

Time

Length

Teacher Vaccine OK

Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt announced that teachers are going to be given access to the COVID-19 vaccine in phase two, instead of phase three, like was originally planned. Stitt said his goal is to return all schools to in-person classes in January.

Date 10/14

Time

Length

School Network

The pandemic has caused an increase in online education across the country and the city of Pittsburg. The school district teamed up with the city to apply for CARES Act funding to create its own online network and were given the money. The new network will provide free online services to around 100 to 150 Pittsburg students.

Date 10/8

Time

Length

PSU Spring Changes

Pittsburg State University changed to their Spring calendar to slow the spread of COVID-19. The semester was set to start on January 19th, but Spring Break was moved to May. They also notified students of other date and event changes.

Date 11/12

Time

Length

Drive through Veterans Day

Miami High School held a drive through event for Veterans. Veterans who drove by the school and received a boxed lunch. Students made sign and cheered the Veterans as they drove through.

Date 10/21

Time

Length

Cottey College Partnership

Physicians with the Nevada Regional Medical Center went to the Cottey College campus to give students COVID-19 tests and to answer any questions the students had. The partnership between Cottey College and NRMHC started before the school year began to ensure a safe year.

Economy

Date 11/21

Time

Length

Thanksgiving to go meals

Area restaurants noted an uptick in to-go holiday meals for Thanksgiving. Some people noted that fewer family members were getting together, so a home cooked large meal would have to wait. The change helped restaurants already having a tough year.

Date 11/10

Time

Length

Family Video Closing

Family Video, a long-time chain in the four states, announced it would close. The store in Pittsburg opened in 2005, the owner of the business said when his inventory was gone, he would shutter the store.

Date 10/21

Time

Length

Joplin tax numbers

Joplin's finance director had concerns about sales tax revenues during the pandemic. However, when the tax numbers came in, they were better than expected. The director noted that the stimulus checks being spent in the community were a big part of the surprisingly good numbers.

Date 10/29

Time

Length

Hardware Store Upgrade

A family-owned hardware store was making upgrades, the store has been owned by the same family for 50 years, and business is good, so good the store owners were able to make updates to the business. We looked at those upgrades and how the store serves the community.

Date 12/7

Time

Length

Joplin trash service

The Joplin City Council voted 7-2 to deny the passing of an ordinance that would have changed Joplin's trash service provider from Republic Services to another company.

Elections

Date 10/29

Time

Length

Early voting

Many people voted early in the 2020 election, so many that the turnout broke records. We spoke with one woman who voted early this year to avoid long lines on election day and to avoid contact with people who might have COVID-19.

Date 11/2

Time

Length

Absentee Voting Lines

On the last day for early voting in Missouri and voters were faced with long lines and packed courthouses. Both Jasper County Courthouse locations in Carthage and Joplin were open until 5:00 Monday taking the final in-person absentee voters.

Date 10/9

Time

Length

Parsons Galloway Debate

The two candidates for Missouri Governor held a debate, they covered, education, crime, and race relations. This was the only debate the two held during the election.

Date 11/2

Time

Length

Quarantine Voting

County election officials were providing services for people who wanted to vote but were under quarantine or isolation orders. Voters using this option had to take extra precautions and sign an affidavit. Poll workers asked those who would need the service to call ahead to make the process go smoothly.

Date 11/10

Time

Length

Losing an Election

We spoke with two candidates who ran and lost the election. Josh Shackles ran for Missouri State Representative said although he lost, he was overwhelmed by people's support. J.J. Karlinger ran for Crawford

County Sheriff, he encouraged people to be involved with their community regardless of holding office.



KOAM Newsmakers Topics October 2020

October 3 MSSU Retiring Staff Member

This program features a visit with the retiring Creative Services Director at KGCS-TV, Bill Hunt. He reflects on his 40-plus years working in television and his work at MSSU.

October 10 Joplin Public Works

This program focuses on projects and plans for the public works in Joplin. Director David Hertzberg discusses road and sewer projects, as well as items planned for future years.

October 17 Missouri Elections

This program features the Missouri Secretary of State, Jay Ashcroft. He discusses plans for the General Election in Missouri, including procedures for absentee ballots and election-day procedures.

October 24 Lion Co-Op

This interview looks at how the Lion Co-Op on the MSSU campus serves the needs of students. Andrea Cullers discusses how the food bank works, and needs being seen for students.

October 31 Upcoming Elections

The program features a discussion with two political science professors from Missouri Southern, Dr. Will Delehanty and Dr. Nicole Shoaf. They discuss a variety of political issues facing voters and reflect on the challenges with the current election year.



KOAM Newsmakers Topics November 2020

November 7 Joplin Parks and Recreation

This program features a look at the Joplin Parks and Recreation Department. Director Paul Bloomberg. He discusses facilities and parks, and programs for area citizens.

November 14 Congress

This program features an interview with 7th District Congressman Billy Long. He shares his thoughts about the election and challenges facing the country.

November 21 Meals on Wheels

This program takes a look at the area Meals on Wheels program. Area Agency on Aging Director Jennifer Shotwell talks about keeping services for seniors and needs during the pandemic.

November 28 Child Care/Applied Behavior Program

This interview looks plans for a new Applied Behavior Program on the MSSU campus, to serve area children with special needs. Dr. Holly Hackett and Dr. Ayla Schmick from the psychology department share information about plans to develop the center.



KOAM Newsmakers Topics December 2020

December 5 Caribbean Symphony

This program takes a look at plans for the MSSU Symphony Orchestra to perform a special program featuring music from the Caribbean. MSSU Music Professor Dr. Canes Nicolas and guest conductor Dr. Rudy Perrault discuss the special aspects of the music tied to the Caribbean.

December 12 MSSU Drones Class

This program features information about a new class offered at Missouri Southern, teaching operations of drones. Faculty members Brian Jones and John Messick discuss the class and the many applications drones have in today's world.

December 19 Joplin History Projects

This program looks at the local efforts to tie into the variety of special anniversary celebrations coming up in the next few years, including the State of Missouri bicentennial, the City of Joplin birthday, and the anniversary of Route 66. Community Historian Brad Belk shares information and also provides an update on projects in Joplin to restore the historic Schifferdecker house and other homes.

December 26 Newsmakers Review

This interview features Judy Stiles visiting with Chad Stebbins about her 34-plus years of hosting the Newsmakers program. They visit about the many topics covered and guests on the program, as Stiles prepares for retirement at the end of the year.

NOTE:

January 4 Newsmakers Recap

Plans are to have a special "recap" program featuring some of the people featured on Newsmakers over the years – from congressmen to community leaders. This will set the stage for Newsmakers Classics programs to continue running in the first part of 2021.

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 With Norah O'Donnell* 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*, 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.

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FACE THE NATION

- 10/04/20 **Guests:** Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (1); Robert O'Brien, U.S. national security adviser (2); Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the House (3); Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Adam H. Schechter, chairman and CEO, LabCorp (7)
Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (8)
1) a report from Washington, DC on President Trump's coronavirus prognosis
2) Topics include: President Trump's treatment at Walter Reed / potential temporary transfer of Presidential power / contact tracing among infected government officials / potential concerns over Vice President Pence campaigning and participating in the debate / risks in President Trump attending campaign rallies and large gatherings / potential Russian election interference
3) Topics include: President Trump's illness and its impact on the election / potential source of White House infections / disproportionate effect of the pandemic on people of color / legislation for additional stimulus and federal funding / potential contact tracing for Congress
4) a report from Atlanta on surging coronavirus infection in Michigan and among college and professional football teams.
5) a report from London on how European leaders are dealing with coronavirus
6) Topics include: President Trump's coronavirus symptoms / potential timeline for President Trump's infection / concerns over White House testing protocols / concerns over Vice President Pence's infection status
7) Topics include: reliability of different coronavirus tests / precautions to avoid testing backlogs from building up / precautions people can take to avoid coronavirus
8) an excerpt from Friday night's focus group conversation with three Biden supporters and three Trump supporters about President Trump's coronavirus diagnosis
- 10/11/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Leonard Schleifer, MD, PhD, president & CEO, Regeneron (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7); Neel Kashkari, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (8)
1) a report from Atlanta on the rising number of coronavirus cases and the Trump administration's efforts to refocus voter attention back to the election
2) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / Joe Biden's lead in electoral votes / Michigan voters' negative view of President Trump's coronavirus response / President Trump's lead over Joe Biden on economic issues
3) Topics include: cancellation of the second Presidential debate / President Trump's better poll numbers on economic issues / Congressional disputes over additional federal coronavirus aid / moves by Democrats and Joe Biden to consolidate political power / lawsuits in various states over ballot drop boxes
4) Topics include: security threats to Governor Whitmer following the foiled kidnapping attempt / unifying Michigan residents despite deep political divides / early and absentee voting efforts in Michigan / President Trump encouraging supporters to act as poll watchers / alleged efforts by the Trump administration and Republicans to undermine voting
5) a report from London on the restrictions in Europe stemming from rising coronavirus cases and North Korea's claims of no infections
6) Topics include: President Trump's coronavirus treatment / duration of immunity following coronavirus infection / President Trump's promise of free coronavirus drug treatment / how to decide distribution of a limited drug / the Trump administration's opposition to drug treatments developed using fetal cells
7) Topics include: resurgence of coronavirus cases heading into fall and winter / states building field hospitals as a capacity precaution in the event of a surge / President Trump's coronavirus recovery / low supply of therapeutic treatments despite government funding of private manufacturers
8) Topics include: toll on economic recovery without a second coronavirus relief bill / large job loss numbers in travel, tourism, and dining industries / higher job loss among women and minorities

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 10/18/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent (3); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (4); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (5); Admiral Mike Rogers (retired), former commander, U.S. Cyber Command, former director, National Security Agency (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (7, 9); Raphael Bostic, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (8); Tom Perez, chairman, Democratic National Committee (10); Reince Priebus, CBS News political analyst, former chairman, Republican National Committee (11)
- 1) a report from Atlanta on America's "third wave" of coronavirus cases
 - 2) a report from London on the new restrictions in Europe following a rise in coronavirus cases
 - 3) a report from Las Vegas on President Trump's campaign rallies in the Midwest, despite the high coronavirus infection rates
 - 4) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / President Trump trailing Joe Biden in Arizona and Wisconsin / Mr. Trump's focus on wealthy voters / influence of additional coronavirus outbreaks on Wisconsin voters / voters' desire for a calm next presidency
 - 5) Topics include: the Biden campaign hopes for winning North Carolina / Joe Biden making fewer rally appearances than President Trump / the Biden campaign outpacing President Trump's / Mark Kelly's lead in Arizona possibly boosting Biden / Jamie Harrison's campaign fundraising in South Carolina
 - 6) Topics include: potential record voter turnout / potential delays in ballot certifications until December / Russian disinformation focus on polarizing voters / Russian disinformation campaigns against Democrats in 2016 and 2020
 - 7) Topics include: rising spread of coronavirus going into winter months
 - 8) Topics include: lower unemployment rates in Southern States / staggered recovery rates for different industries / food insecurity exacerbating by the pandemic / disproportionate economic impact from the pandemic on black and minority households
 - 9) Topics include: questionable coronavirus strategy decisions by the Trump administration / likelihood of an additional wave of infections before vaccine distribution / coronavirus precautions at polling locations / individual precautions around holiday gatherings / limited distribution of therapeutic antibody drugs
 - 10) Topics include: Democratic efforts to increase voter turnout / Arizona voters blaming Democrats for lack of additional coronavirus stimulus funding / Michigan court ruling on ballots favoring Republicans
 - 11) Topics include: President Trump's potential lead in rural areas / President Trump's shrinking base of white, non-college educated voters / potential influences of coronavirus deaths on voters
- 10/25/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Robert O'Brien, White House and national security adviser (3); Mayor Quinton Lucas (D-Kansas City, MO) (4); Governor Asa Hutchinson (R-AR) (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6)
- Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)
- 1) a report from Atlanta on spikes in coronavirus cases nationwide and the effect on early voting
 - 2) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / contrasting concerns between Democratic and Republican voters / Joe Biden's lead among college-educated white women and seniors / risks associated with making conclusions from early voting numbers / potential path for a President Trump electoral victory
 - 3) Topics include: coronavirus cases among Vice President Pence's staff / the Trump administrations focus on a coronavirus vaccine over other preventative measures / mask procedures around the White House / election misinformation from foreign nations such as Iran and Russia / potential electronic ballot interference on Election Day
 - 4) Topics include: unintentional underreporting of coronavirus cases in Missouri / concerns about potential surges during the winter months / pushback and violations over mask requirements and limited business capacity / potential benefits of a national mask mandate / voter intimidation aimed at communities of color
 - 5) Topics include: spike in coronavirus hospitalizations in Arkansas / concerns over hospital capacity going into the winter / President Trump's behavior contributing to problems with mask enforcement / threats against governors following Governor Whitmer's kidnapping plot
 - 6) Topics include: likely surge in coronavirus cases in the winter / benefits of a national mask mandate / timeline from vaccine distribution to immunity / Vice President Pence campaigning despite his staff's positive COVID cases
 - 7) an excerpt from Friday night's focus group conversation with three Biden supporters and three Trump supporters about the impact of the coronavirus on the election

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60 MINUTES

- 10/04/20 **“Cause and Effect”** – a report on the harmful effects of climate change on the world’s ecosystem, and the need for increased regulatory environmental policy. While scientists say that the effects can be slowed, they fear the deadline is quickly approaching for a major shift in the global approach to the problem. The world’s ecosystems, and communities, have already suffered irreversible damage, which has been contributed to by man-made emissions. Includes interviews with Reed Rankin, former chief of Volunteer Fire Station 61; Thom Porter, California State Fire Chief; James Hansen, who runs the program on climate science at Columbia University and is the former director of NASA’s Goddard Institute for Space Studies; Michael Mann, a geophysicist who is director of the Earth System Science Center at Penn State and a member of the National Academy of Sciences; and Wade Crowfoot, head of California’s Natural Resources Agency. (See also: “The Age Of Mega-Fires”, OAD: 10/21/07; and “Paradise Lost”, OAD: 12/02/18) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic, Alex Ortiz)
- “Talent on the Spectrum”** – a report on the employment opportunities being made available to people on the autism spectrum. As companies learn to work with and accommodate employees who are on the spectrum, they are participating in a mutually beneficial system in which people with autism can thrive. Includes interviews with Erik Rolan, Phillip Mitchell, Sarah Klaich, Matt Friedman, Brennen Novak, who all have autism; Dave Friedman, who has hired many employees with autism at his tech company Autonomy Works; Kelly Grier, Ernst & Young’s U.S. Chairwoman; Maithilee Kunda, a computer scientist at the Frist Center; Dan Burger, a data scientist at the Frist Center; and Keivan Stassun, an astrophysics professor at Vanderbilt University who helped create the Frist Center. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)
- “Seinfeld in 2020”** – a profile of comedian Jerry Seinfeld. Seinfeld reflects on his lifelong relationship with New York City, as many question the future of the city in the wake of Covid-19-related shutdowns. The comedian also discusses topics outside of the comedy scene, ranging from the New York Mets to his experiences raising children. Includes an interview with Jessica, his wife. (See also: “Seinfeld”, OAD: 02/09/97) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer)
- “ENDER”** – Lesley Stahl addresses the postponement of her President Trump interview due to his Covid-19 diagnosis.

- 10/04/20 **60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (8:42 – 9:42p)**
- “Nadia”** – an interview with Nadia Murad, the Nobel Peace Prize winner from Iraq fighting to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war. Murad implored the U.N. Security Council to hold ISIS accountable for the genocide of the Yazidi people, a key factor in her recognition via the prestigious award. Pelley first sat down with Murad five years ago in her search for her family who had been taken by ISIS. Since, she has settled in Germany and works with human rights groups. Includes an interview with Amal Clooney, human rights attorney. (See also: “The Islamic State”, OAD: 09/21/14) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Rachael Morehouse) (OAD: 10/13/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/19/20)
- “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, his wife; Renzo Downey, his son; Bryan Bashin, director, LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein, Jaime Woods) (OAD: 01/13/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 08/11/19; 2nd Rebroadcast: 07/05/20)
- “The Wright Way”** – a report on the Wright family, called the first family of American rodeo. With nine members who rank among the best in the world and five world titles between them, the Wrights compete in what many consider to be the last blue collar sport in America. Rodeo began as an event called saddle bronc in the old west. The goal is to remain, for eight seconds, on a randomly paired horse trained to dismount the rider. While the nature of the sport promotes intense competitiveness, the Wrights maintain an emphasis on family. Cody Wright started the family dynasty twenty years ago and is a two time world champion. In describing his technique for riding, Cody likens it to a dance where control is needed to deal with the adrenaline and fear which comes with each ride. Team Wright has qualified for the biggest rodeo competition, the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, for the last fifteen years. But winning comes at a price; the job is very dangerous and there is no big money to be made. The family works the same land in Southern Utah they have for the last century and a half, defining their lives by hard work. Includes interviews with Bill and Evelyn Wright, parents; Cody, Jake, Jesse, Alex, Calvin, Stuart, and Spenser Wright; Coburn Bradshaw, brother-in-law; and Ryder, Rusty, Stetson, and Statler Wright, Cody’s sons. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Nichole Marks) (OAD: 11/03/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/19/20 – this rebroadcast includes an update.)

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- 10/11/20 **“Treating COVID-19 Today”** – a report on potential treatments for Covid-19 currently in development. As scientists race to understand the new virus, around 3,500 clinical trials are currently in progress to develop a vaccine as well as effective therapeutic drugs. Medical professionals are also preparing themselves for an increased surge in positive virus results. Includes interviews with Dr. David Ho, AIDS researcher and virologist at Columbia University; Dr. James Pruden, medical director of emergency preparedness at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey; Dr. Kevin Tracey, head of the Feinstein Institute for Medical Research at Northwell Health in New York; and Dr. Christina Brennan, who oversees Northwell Health’s clinical trials. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)
- “The Lincoln Project”** – a report on The Lincoln Project, a Political Action Committee composed of former Republicans with experience working for the conservative party. The group produces marketing materials targeting the Trump administration and other prominent Republicans, employing the same methods from their past experiences in making pro-Republican political ads. Includes interviews with Steve Schmidt, Reed Galen, Rick Wilson, John Weaver, Mike Madrid, co-founders of the Lincoln Project. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein)
- “Grizzlies”** – a report on the resurgence of the grizzly bear population in the United States. The once-endangered species has successfully been repopulated, though living in close proximity to humans has created challenges for wildlife officials and communities alike. Includes interviews with Erik Wenum and Milan Vinks, state bear specialists; Hilary Cooley, a wildlife biologist in charge of grizzly bear recovery for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Bryce Andrews, a rancher, author, and field director for the non-profit People and Carnivores; Greg Schock, a farmer in Montana’s Mission Valley; and Anders Broste, a grizzly bear attack survivor. (See also: “Not In My Backyard!”, OAD: 06/05/05) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)
- UPDATE:** “Cause and Effect” (OAD: 10/04/20)
- 10/11/20 **60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION** (8:49 – 9:49p)
- “Genetic Revolution”** – a report on a clinical trial for sickle cell anemia at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Sickle cell 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) (OAD: 03/10/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 12/29/19 on 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “New Frontiers in Medicine”; 2nd Rebroadcast: 07/26/20)
- “The Youngest Refugees”** – a report from Jordan on the Syrian child refugee crisis. Half of six million Syrian refugees – and of all refugees worldwide – are children. In spite of this, only 2% of all refugee funding goes to education. Sesame Workshop and the International Rescue Committee, a refugee non-profit founded by Albert Einstein, have partnered to develop a version of Sesame Street aimed directly at Syrian child refugees called “Ahlan Simsim.” The show focuses on emotions such as fear, loneliness, anger, and determination while teaching coping mechanisms. It will begin airing in February in 20 countries. Includes interviews with Laila Hussein, guide and I.R.C. Coordinator; David Miliband, head of the International Rescue Committee; Scott Cameron, “Ahlan Simsim” showrunner and Sesame Street producer; a family of Syrian refugees who live in a camp; and a family who live in a tent settlement outside the refugee camp. (See also: “New Kid on the Street”, OAD: 03/19/17) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 11/17/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/26/20)
- “Vision of Music”** – a profile of Matthew Whitaker. Whitaker, a blind jazz pianist, has been called a prodigy and has performed globally since the age of 11. His parents say he always had an ear for music, playing at an advanced level without being taught. After a complicated birth, Whitaker underwent eleven surgeries in an attempt to restore his eyesight with no success. With the help of teacher Dalia Sakas, a classically trained concert pianist and director of music at a school for the visually impaired, Whitaker learned to hone his skills. Neuroscientists have studied his MRIs to find a link between brain stimulation and creativity. Includes interviews with Moses Whitaker, Matthew’s father; May Whitaker, Matthew’s mother; Dalia Sakas, director of music studies at the Filomen M. D’Agostino Greenberg Music School in New York City; and Dr. Charles Limb, a surgeon and neuroscientist. (Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Katy Textor) (OAD: 02/23/20; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/26/20)

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- 10/18/20 **“Putin’s Public Enemy”** – an interview with Alexie Navalny, a Russian opposition leader who was poisoned in August. Navalny, a whistleblower and activist, is believed by many to have been poisoned by the Russian government with the military grade poison Novichok, though President Putin denies involvement. After recovering from his near-death experience, Navalny has continued to fight against corruption in his country. Includes an interview with Yulia Navalny, his wife. (See also: “The Challenger”, OAD: 12/10/17) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: E. Alexandra Poolos)
- “Dr. Fauci”** – an interview with Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. As one of the leaders of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, he addresses the current state of the coronavirus pandemic in America and the effect it has had on his own life. Includes an interview with Dr. Christine Grady, his wife, a bioethicist at the National Institutes of Health. (See also: “Superbugs”, OAD: 05/02/04; “The Zika Virus”, OAD: 11/06/16; and “COVID-19”, OAD: 03/08/20) (C: Dr. Jon LaPook – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)
- “Hell Flight”** – a report on the handling of one of the earliest recorded coronavirus super-spreader events, a transatlantic cruise called the Costa Luminosa. After an outbreak of the virus onboard the ship, the Costa Luminosa eventually docked in France and allowed passengers to disembark, traveling home unrestricted through airports across the world. Health organizations have failed to take responsibility for the safety oversight, which ultimately enabled the rapid spread of the virus. Includes interviews with Bob Anderson, Sue Anderson, Kelly Edge, and Jenny Catron, who were all passengers on the flight; and Dr. Ali Khan, the dean of the University of Nebraska’s School of Public Health and former director of the CDC’s Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile)
- 10/25/20 **“The Candidates”**
- “2020: The Republican Ticket”** – separate interviews with current President and Republican nominee Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence. Topics discussed include coronavirus, foreign policy, and the economy. While discussing alleged media bias, President Trump abruptly ended the interview. (See also: “The Republican Ticket”, OAD: 07/17/16; “The 45th President”, OAD: 11/13/16; and “President Trump”, OAD: 10/14/18) (C: Lesley Stahl – Producers listed for Part I: Richard Bonin, L. Franklin Devine; Producers listed for Part II: L. Franklin Devine, Richard Bonin) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT
- “2020: The Democratic Ticket”** – separate interviews with former Vice President and Democratic nominee Joe Biden and vice presidential nominee and California Senator Kamala Harris. Topics discussed include racial injustice, taxes, and healthcare. (See also: “Joe Biden”, OAD: 10/27/19) (C: Norah O’Donnell – Producers listed for Part I: Andy Court, Keith Sharman; Producers listed for Part II: Keith Sharman, Andy Court) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

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48 HOURS

- 10/03/20 **48 HOURS: “The Final Days of JJ and Tylee”** – a follow-up to “The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell” (OAD: 05/16/20), a report on the deaths of JJ Vallow and Tylee Ryan, whose mother refused to speak about their whereabouts after they went missing and is now on trial for their murder. Lori Vallow and Charles Vallow were raising Tylee, Lori’s daughter from a previous marriage, and JJ, the adopted grandson of Charles’ sister, in Arizona. Things began to change in 2017 when Lori became interested in the works of Chad Daybell. Thereafter, Lori allegedly came to believe that she could see “light and dark” in people. Charles went to the police and stated that Lori had threatened to kill him, believing him to be a “zombie”, and would eventually file for divorce. In July 2019, Charles went to Lori’s home to pick up JJ for school. After arriving, he was shot by Alex Cox, Lori’s brother, who claimed he was acting in self-defense, which Lori and Tylee backed up. By September 2019, Lori moved to a home near Chad Daybell in Rexburg, ID with the children and Alex. By the end of the month, both Tylee and JJ would be missing. Roughly one month later, Chad’s wife, Tammy Daybell, died mysteriously in her sleep. Two weeks later, Chad and Lori were married. In November 2019, Kay Woodcock, JJ’s grandmother, contacted police after becoming concerned that she could not reach Tylee or JJ. Lori told police that the children were staying with her friend, Melanie Gibb, in Arizona. She would then ask Melanie to corroborate the story and allegedly to take pictures of random children and say they were JJ and Tylee. In January 2020, Lori was ordered to produce the children. She ignored the order and was arrested. Police examined location data from Alex’s cell phone for the last days Tylee and JJ were seen alive and, in June 2020, searched Chad Daybell’s property. Checking an area of shorter grass, they found JJ’s body, his limbs bound with duct tape. In the pet cemetery, they found some of Tylee’s remains, which showed signs of being burned. Chad Daybell was arrested and he and Lori were charged with conspiracy to destroy or conceal evidence. There were no charges involved in the children’s deaths as Alex had passed away from natural causes earlier in the year, leaving police unable to determine who the killer was. Tammy’s body was exhumed and investigators now consider her death suspicious. Arizona authorities are also re-examining Charles’ death. **On-screen text graphic:** If found guilty, Chad Daybell faces up to 20 years in prison, and Lori Vallow faces up to 10 years in prison. Interviewed: Vaisia Itaaehau, Tylee’s friend; Morgan Loew, KPHO investigative reporter; Echo Itaaehau, Vaisia’s mother; April Raymond, Lori’s friend; Margaret Travillion, co-founder of Lauren’s Institute for Education; Julia Allen, JJ’s teacher; Benjamin Hyde, Chad’s friend. (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Missing Children of Lori Vallow Daybell”, OAD: 05/16/20) (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Liza Finley, Richard Fetzer)
- 10/10/20 **48 HOURS: “The Case Against Sandra Garner”** (9:00 - 10:00p) – a report on the murder of Jon Garner and the trial of his wife, Sandra, accused of the crime. In January 2018, Maypearl, Texas police responded to Sandra Garner’s 911 call about her husband, Jon, having been shot by a home intruder. Officer Boyd Norton was aided in the investigation by Ellis County Sheriff Shane Thompson. After questioning Sandra and her son Wes, police began to consider her a suspect. They found suspicious search queries on her electronic devices as well as a gun matching the one used to kill Jon stashed under the front seat of her car. Sandra was arrested for Jon’s murder. In September 2019, Sandra’s trial began. In court, prosecutor Lindy Beaty mocked Sandra’s story, but privately she and co-prosecutor Ricky Sipes, were unsure of the strength of their cases based on errors in the police’s investigation: police took too long to respond to Sandra’s call and secure the crime scene, they failed to fingerprint Sandra’s car, and a series of crime scene photos Officer Norton took disappeared from his phone. Prosecutors also lacked a motive for Sandra, but could ascribe a financial motive to Wes, whose alibi also turned out to not be valid and proved much of the information against Sandra. After three hours of deliberation, the jury returned a not guilty verdict. Sandra was released, but much of her family still believes she is Jon’s killer. Sandra and her daughter no longer speak to Wes. Original on-screen text graphic: Jon Garner’s family believes Wes was not involved in Jon’s murder. They remain close to him. **On-screen text graphic for 10/10/20 rebroadcast:** Jon Garner’s family moved out of the house across the street from Sandra. They believe Wes was not involved in Jon’s murder and remain close to him. Interviewed: Sandra Garner; Chief Boyd Norton, Maypearl Police investigator; Sheriff Shane Thompson, Ellis County Sheriff’s Office investigator; Andrea Miller, Sandra’s daughter; Jessica Garner, married to Jon’s cousin; Tom Pappas, Sandra’s trial attorney; Lindy Beaty, trial co-prosecutor; and Ricky Sipes, trial co-prosecutor. (C: Richard Schlesinger – P: Lisa Freed, Matthew Goldfarb) (OAD: 03/07/20)

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- 10/10/20 **48 HOURS: “Justice for Ahmaud”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the shooting death of Ahmaud Arbery, which led to widespread national outrage after video of the incident was released. On February 23, 2020, Ahmaud Arbery went running in the Satilla Shores neighborhood of Brunswick, GA. During that time, he went inside a home under construction, which led to a neighbor calling 911 to report a trespasser. Another neighbor, Greg McMichaels, and his son, Travis, decided to follow Ahmaud in their truck. Ahmaud fled when they confronted him. Soon Roddie Bryan also joined the pursuit, and the McMichaels were able to box Ahmaud in. As Ahmaud attempted to run past Travis, a confrontation ensued, which resulted in Ahmaud being fatally shot. First responders arrived within minutes and allowed all three men to go free. Police contacted Ahmaud’s mother, Wanda Cooper-Jones, and stated that he was killed during a break-in. She would learn the truth after it was published in the paper. Two district attorneys recused themselves from the case afterwards due to ties with Greg, who was a former police officer. In May 2020, video of the incident was released and led to widespread condemnation and protests. Greg, Travis, and Roddie would subsequently be arrested. At a preliminary hearing, defense attorneys portrayed Ahmaud as the aggressor and cited a previous mental illness diagnosis of his, while dismissing any accusation of racism. However, investigators from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation revealed numerous texts including the N-word from Travis. At Roddy’s arraignment hearing in July 2020, he claimed to have been only a witness to the shooting and denied any involvement, despite Ahmaud’s handprint being found on his truck. **On-screen text graphic:** The Department of Justice is considering federal hate crime charges in the Ahmaud Arbery case. Interviewed: Wanda Cooper-Jones, Ahmaud’s mother; Jasmine Arbery, Ahmaud’s sister; Akeem Baker, Ahmaud’s friend; Shenice Johnson, Ahmaud’s ex-girlfriend; Jason Vaughn; Ahmaud’s high school football coach; Lee Merritt, attorney for Ahmaud’s family; Bob Rubin, Travis’ defense attorney; Frank Hogue, Greg’s defense attorney; Laura Hogue, Greg’s defense attorney; Hason Sheffield, Travis’ defense attorney; Jesse Evans, Cobb County prosecutor; Larry English, homeowner; Elizabeth Gaddy, English’s attorney; Kevin Gough, Roddie’s defense attorney. (C: Omar Villafranca – P: Josh Yager, Rodney Hawkins, Gayane Keshishyan Mendez)
- 10/17/20 **PREEMPTION**
- 10/24/20 **48 HOURS: “Where is Jennifer Kesse?”** - an update on the case of Jennifer Kesse, who disappeared from her Orlando, FL condo in 2006. In January 2006, Jennifer did not show up to work or answer her phone, which caused her family to worry. Upon arriving at her condo, her family members found the apartment nearly untouched. By early evening, the police would declare her a missing person and the Kesse family started outreach efforts in a search for Jennifer. Two days later, Jennifer’s car was found at a nearby apartment complex, however, surveillance camera footage did not clearly show the driver. In 2009, Detective Joel Wright re-interviewed a condo housekeeper, which led him to a former maintenance worker named Chino. Wright interviewed Chino, who was serving time in prison. He denied any wrongdoing in Jennifer’s disappearance and passed a polygraph test. In 2016, Jennifer was declared dead by the state of Florida. In 2018, the Kesse family sued the Orlando Police Department for Jennifer’s case files. After six months of investigation with no new leads, the files were turned over. Michael Torretta, a private investigator for the Kesse family spoke with former residents of Jennifer’s condo complex who all expressed concern over workers that had taken to living in unrented apartments. This renewed suspicion of Chino, who continued to deny wrongdoing. Torretta’s new theory was that workers living in the apartment across from Jennifer abducted her and dumped her body. The police never interviewed the workers and without any paper work, the workers could not be located. Torretta also learned that ten months after Jennifer’s disappearance, a person was seen dumping a carpet into a nearby lake. Based on this, police divers checked the lake, but were unable to find the carpet. **On-screen text graphic:** The Kesse family is offering a \$15,000 reward for information leading to Jennifer’s whereabouts. If you have any information about Jennifer Kesse’s disappearance, please visit the “Find Jennifer Kesse” Facebook page. Interviewed: Drew Jesse, Jennifer’s father; Joyce Kesse, Jennifer’s mother; Louis Bolden, WKMG reporter; Lauren McCarthy, Jennifer’s friend; Rob Allen, Jennifer’s boyfriend; Logan Kesse, Jennifer’s brother; Sergeant Roger Brennan, Orlando police officer (2008 interview); Detective Joel Wright, Orlando police officer; Chief Orlando Rolon, Orlando police chief; Michael Toretta, Kesse family private investigator; Collen, former resident of Jennifer’s condo complex; Tami, former resident of Jennifer’s condo complex; Ashley, former resident of Jennifer’s condo complex; Chino, former condo complex maintenance worker. (See also: 48 HOURS VANISHED: “Stolen Beauty”, OAD: 07/01/08; Rebroadcast: 01/10/09 as 48 HOURS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: “Stolen Beauty”) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris Young Ritzen, Gabriella Demirdjian)

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10/31/20 **48 HOURS: “The Murder of Anna Repkina”** - a report on the murder of a Russian woman who moved to Oregon for marriage and ended up in a love triangle. In December 2016, Anna Repkina visited Portland, OR to spend time with a man she met dating online, Will Hargrove. At the end of the ten day trip, the two were engaged to be married. However, Anna was unaware that Will had already been in a relationship with Michelle Chavez since 2015. In fact, Will had been renting a room in Michelle’s home and used her ring to propose to Anna. In March 2017, Anna moved to the United States and began living with Will in Corvallis, OR. Unbeknownst to her, Will was still seeing Michelle. In April 2017, Michelle gave Will an ultimatum, forcing him to choose between her and Anna. He chose Michelle and told her that Anna would be gone by 6PM on Easter Sunday. The day after Easter, Anna’s body was found on a remote logging road. She had been killed by a shotgun blast to the head. Investigators found a fast food receipt that they were able to link to Will. Investigators later questioned then arrested him for Anna’s murder. Investigators searched Will’s car and found a shotgun with his fingerprint on it. They also checked Will’s cell phone GPS data and, because he called Michelle, were able to place him at the logging road. In October 2019, Will went to trial where he was found guilty for murder, as well as theft and identity theft for using Anna’s ATM card. He was sentenced to life with the possibility of parole. **On-screen text graphic:** Anna Repkina's ashes were flown back to Russia. Will Hargrove has filed an appeal. Interviewed: Ryan Joslin, deputy district attorney, Bend County, OR; Amie Matusko, deputy district attorney, Bend County, OR; Lt. Chris Duffit, police detective; Jamie Klotz, Will’s friend; Joseph Thompson, Will’s friend; Michelle Chavez, Will’s girlfriend; Chris Dale, police detective. (C: Tracy Smith – P: Susan Mallie, Jennifer Terker)

THE FBI DECLASSIFIED

10/06/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “Saving Ethan”** – On January 29, 2013, Jimmy Lee Dykes boarded a packed school bus in Midland City, Alabama. After he killed the bus driver, Charles Poland, Dykes kidnapped five-year-old kindergartner Ethan Gilman and took him to a heavily fortified underground bunker Dykes had spent months constructing. His mission was to take and use hostages as pawns in an attempt to share his anti-government grievances with the world. On day seven, FBI hostage rescue team members and specialists breached the bunker, killed Dykes and rescued Gilman. Now 13, he was adopted by the Turners, his former foster parents. Interviewed: Steve Richardson, former FBI special agent; Molly Amman, FBI profiler; Tre Watts, bus passenger; Kevin Cornelius, former commander, FBI Hostage Rescue Team; Bill Rafferty, major, Houston County Sheriff’s Office; Wally Olsen, sheriff, Dale County; Pastor Brandon & Nicci Turner, Ethan’s parents; Lydia Hancock, Charles Poland’s daughter; and Ethan Gilman Turner. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producer: Caroline Sommers) (SEASON PREMIERE)

10/13/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “The Spies Next Door”** – In 2000, the New York office of the FBI was leading an unprecedented counterintelligence investigation into Russian intelligence agents living in the United States, potentially threatening national security. “Operation Ghost Stories” eventually resulted in the 2010 arrest of ten spies living in the United States -- eight living as Americans: Juan Lazaro and Vicky Peláez (in Yonkers, NY), Michael Zottoli and Patricia Mills (first in Washington state, relocated to suburban Washington, DC), Donald Heathfield and Tracey Foley (in and around Boston, MA) and Richard and Cynthia Murphy (in Montclair, NJ); and two with legitimate access to the United States: Anna Chapman (in New York, NY) and Mikhail Semenko (in Washington, DC). With the ten spies in custody, a spy swap was arranged for four Western spies and took place on a tarmac in Vienna, Austria. Interviewed: Todd Shelton, Maria Ricci and Ed Foley, FBI special agents; Alan Kohler, FBI supervisory special agent; Leon Panetta, former Director, CIA; Alex Coon, former boss of Tracey Foley; Craig Sandler, former classmate of Donald Heathfield at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; Elizabeth Lapin, neighbor of Richard and Cynthia Murphy in Montclair, NJ; and Stanley Skolnik, neighbor of Richard and Cynthia Murphy in Montclair, NJ. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producers: Resa Matthews, Anthony Venditti)

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- 10/20/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “20 Days of Terror: The Austin Bomber”** – In March 2018, a serial bomber in Austin, Texas planted five explosive devices in packages and placed one next to a trip wire on a suburban street. The bombs killed two and injured four. The FBI deployed more than 600 agents and analysts to work with other federal and local law enforcement agencies, including the Austin Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. On March 20, 2018, nearly three weeks after the first bomb exploded, investigators identified the Austin serial bomber: Mark Anthony Conditt. When apprehended, Conditt detonated an explosive in his car. With the suspect dead, investigators searched his house and found evidence and a recorded full confession. Interviewed: Christopher Combs, FBI commander; Jordana Nesvog, FBI operations specialist; Justin Wilson, FBI special agent; Michael Call, FBI special agent bomb technician; Daniel Mueller, ATF special agent; Katrina Pruitt, Austin Police Department SWAT team lieutenant; Robert Justesen, Austin Police Department SWAT team leader; and Esperanza Herrera, survivor. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producer: Josh Gaynor)
- 10/27/20 **THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “The Swindling Seductress”** – In early 2017, FBI Special Agent Mark Hastbacka investigated a woman named Genna Kaplan, whose behavior raised suspicions in the Nashua, New Hampshire mayor's office. After her arrest, Hastbacka discovered Kaplan was actually Dana Lawrence, a career con woman who had fifteen aliases and pulled off dozens of scams in sixteen states. For decades, Lawrence moved from state to state, where she swindled victims -- wealthy businessmen, a pilot, a rabbi, a private school administrator and her own friends and lovers -- out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Sometimes Lawrence became pregnant or pretended to be pregnant; she also posed as an attorney, a fundraiser and at one point, claimed to be an heir to the Estée Lauder cosmetics fortune. Along the way, she instructed her children to go by different names to cover her tracks and used them as props to gain sympathy. Lawrence pleaded guilty to the charge of using a false Social Security number in New Hampshire and received eighteen months in prison. Released in August 2018, Lawrence will be on parole until 2021; she still owes \$28,000 in restitution. Interviewed: Mark Hastbacka, FBI special agent; Kennedy Lawrence, Dana Lawrence's daughter; Avery Little, Dana Lawrence's daughter; Lydia, friend of Dana Lawrence; Rabbi Chaim Bruk, scam victim; Kim Kleiner, director, Nashua mayor's office; and Joseph Rousseau, detective, Nashua Police Department. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza - Producer: Emily M. Bernstein)

CBS NEWS: AMERICA DECIDES: 2020

- 10/07/20 **CBS NEWS: VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE (9:00 – 11:00p)** – live coverage (from Kingsbury Hall at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City) of the single vice presidential debate between California Senator Kamala Harris, the Democratic nominee, and Vice President Mike Pence, the Republican nominee. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, as well as the recent outbreak at the White House -- which includes the President and First Lady -- safety precautions are in place. Senator Harris and Vice President Pence are separated by plexiglass barriers and seated twelve feet apart, instead of the usual six. Topics of tonight's debate: “Coronavirus Pandemic”; “The Role of the Vice President”; “U.S. Economy”; “Climate Change”; “U.S. - China Relations”; “U.S. Supreme Court”; and “Racial Justice”. The debate moderator: Susan Page (Washington bureau chief, USA Today). The debate itself concluded at 10:33p. Included in CBS News coverage before the debate was commentary by CBS News Correspondents Norah O'Donnell (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Gayle King (co-anchor, Washington, DC); John Dickerson (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Nikole Killion (debate hall, University of Utah, Salt Lake City); Paula Reid (quarantining at home, after she was potentially exposed to COVID-19 while covering the White House). After the debate, CBS News coverage included debate analysis by Norah O'Donnell; John Dickerson; Gayle King; Nikole Killion; and Paula Reid. Post-debate coverage also included: (1) commentary by Reince Priebus (via remote, CBS News political analyst, President Trump's former chief of staff) and Valerie Jarrett (via remote, former senior adviser to President Obama); and (2) a report from Major Garrett, fact-checking the debate.

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10/22/20 **CBS NEWS: PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE** (9:00 – 11:00p) - live coverage (from Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee) of the second and final presidential debate between former Vice President Joe Biden, the Democratic nominee, and President Donald Trump, the Republican nominee. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, safety precautions are in place. The second debate (scheduled for October 15 in Miami, Florida) was canceled after President Trump refused to participate in a virtual format after he tested positive for COVID-19. After interruptions in the first debate, the nonpartisan commission announced a new measure -- while one candidate is answering a direct question from the moderator, the opposing candidate's microphone will be muted. The six topics of tonight's debate: "Fighting COVID-19"; "National Security"; "American Families"; "Race in America"; "Climate Change"; and "Leadership". The debate moderator: Kristen Welker (NBC News White House correspondent and "Weekend Today" co-anchor). The debate itself concluded at 10:36p. Included in CBS News coverage before the debate was commentary by CBS News Correspondents Norah O'Donnell (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Gayle King (co-anchor, Washington, DC); John Dickerson (co-anchor, Washington, DC); Nikole Killian (debate hall, Belmont University, Nashville, TN); and Paula Reid (White House). After the debate, CBS News coverage included debate analysis and commentary by Norah O'Donnell; Gayle King; John Dickerson; Nikole Killian; and Paula Reid. Post-debate coverage also included: (1) commentary by Reince Priebus (via remote, CBS News political analyst, President Trump's former chief of staff) and Valerie Jarrett (via remote, former senior adviser to President Obama); and (2) a report from Major Garrett, fact-checking the debate.

CBS NEWS SPECIAL

10/30/20 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "The Deciders"** (10:00 – 11:00p) -- reports from around the United States on the diverse and changing voices who will ultimately choose the next president -- incumbent Republican Donald Trump, or Democrat and former Vice President Joe Biden. Featured reports on: (1) white female voters, including a Connecticut woman who regrets her Trump vote in 2016, an ardent Trump supporter in Texas and an elusive undecided voter in Florida; (2) white male voters who traditionally lean Republican, including some who have expressed regret after the devastating health and economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; (3) the traditionally Democratic-leaning Black vote, but also the slight uptick in support for Donald Trump among Black men; (4) Latino Americans, a rapidly growing demographic in Florida and Arizona, where political views are varied and may play into the outcome of the election; (5) the growing Asian American voting power, including a profile of a pro-Trump business owner as well as other voters who support Biden in Wisconsin and Nevada; (6) the LGBTQ voting bloc, which includes voters concerned about issues like adoptions and transgender rights; (7) senior voters, who helped put Donald Trump in the White House in 2016 and are now defecting; and (8) young voters on opposite sides of the country and on opposing sides of the political debate. (Anchor: Norah O'Donnell, CBS EVENING NEWS anchor and managing editor (7). Reports from: Gayle King, CBS THIS MORNING co-host (1); Mark Strassmann, CBS News correspondent (2); James Brown, CBS News special correspondent (3); Maria Elena Salinas, CBS News contributor (4); Elaine Quijano, CBSN anchor (5); Jonathan Vigliotti, CBS News correspondent (6); and Jericka Duncan, CBS News national correspondent (8). Executive Producers: Alvin Patrick, Mitch Weitzner)

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FACE THE NATION

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Broadcasting from the CBS News Election Headquarters in New York.

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (2); Ronna McDaniel, chairwoman, Republican National Committee (3); Representative Val Demings (D-FL) (4); Jeh Johnson, former Secretary of Homeland Security (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Gayle King, co-anchor, CBS THIS MORNING (7); Norah O'Donnell, anchor, CBS EVENING NEWS (7); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News political correspondent (7); John Dickerson, correspondent, 60 MINUTES (7)

- 1) a report from Marietta, GA on rising coronavirus infection numbers across the U.S.
- 2) Topics include: CBS News Battleground Tracker poll results / Joe Biden's lead among early voters / potential effect of increased coronavirus infections on voter turnout / record voter turnout making more states important battleground states
- 3) Topics include: potential surge in Republican voters on Election Day / states critical to President Trump's electoral victory / President Trump's loss of support among suburban women / President Trump's record on the economy / Trump supporters surrounding a Biden campaign bus in a recorded incident
- 4) Topics include: the likelihood of Joe Biden winning Florida in the Presidential election / attempts to combat lower turnout among Black and Latinx voters / Joe Biden's plan to concede or declare victory on Election Night
- 5) Topics include: the unlikely possibility of voting interference on Election Day / Homeland Security efforts to combat foreign election interference / foreign election interference during the 2016 Presidential election
- 6) Topics include: the accelerating spread of coronavirus across the country / Dr. Fauci's claims of medical information being politicized / European nations reinstating coronavirus lockdowns / the need for the government to focus on providing supplies and stimulus funds to states / resources schools need to remain open / President Trump's claims about coronavirus death data being manipulated
- 7) Topics include: battleground states to watch on Election Day / voting enthusiasm among different demographics / Joe Biden's focus on Midwestern states, as well as Pennsylvania and Georgia / President Trump's low approval rating stemming from his handling of the pandemic / President Trump's long-term effect on the Republican party / the potential for Arizona to go Democratic in Presidential and Senatorial races / potential foreign cyberattacks on Election Day

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Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Paula Reid, CBS News White House correspondent (2); Representative Cedric Richmond (D-LA) (3); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (4); Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA) (5); David Becker, CBS News contributor, election law expert (6); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (7); Holly Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent (8); Bob Schieffer, CBS News political contributor (9)

- 1) a report from Atlanta on Trump supporters' continued opposition to President-elect Biden's election win
- 2) a report from Washington, D.C. on President Trump's claims of election misconduct and the upcoming legal challenges he plans to file
- 3) Topics include: the challenges for President-elect Biden's coronavirus task force / persistent political divisions among the public and government despite Biden's win / the failure to pass additional coronavirus relief spending bills / disputes among Democrats over progressive goals like defunding the police
- 4) Topics include: Democrats having to deal with accusations of "socialism" / Democrats' inability to reach white working class voters / President-elect Biden's potential energy policy and views on fracking / the need for Democrats to adopt moderate positions
- 5) Topics include: President-elect Biden's lead in Pennsylvania / President Trump and GOP members questioning the integrity of voting results / Republicans maintaining Senate control despite losing the Presidency
- 6) Topics include: Pennsylvania voting numbers falling within automatic recount amounts / President Trump's potential strategy of contesting state vote counts / GOP election interference claims in public versus their statements in court / concerns for the safety of ballot workers
- 7) Topics include: President-elect Biden's burgeoning coronavirus strategy / the need for the Trump administration to adopt a more aggressive coronavirus policy / overwhelmed hospital capacity in states like Wisconsin and Utah / a potential slowdown in coronavirus deaths and infections in 2021 / potential inauguration celebrations with COVID safety protocols / the necessity of wearing masks in addition to coronavirus testing
- 8) a report from Moscow on international disappointment with President Trump and the preference for a more stable President
- 9) Topics include: deep political divisions among Americans / the positive relationship between President-elect Biden and Senator McConnell (R-KY) / Biden's need to focus on coronavirus and the economy

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

11/15/20 PREEMPTION

11/22/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (2); Symone Sanders, Senior Adviser & Spokesperson for Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (5); Larry Merlo, President & CEO, CVS Health (6); H.R. McMaster, former National Security Adviser, author of Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World (7)

- 1) a report from Atlanta on Americans traveling for Thanksgiving despite CDC warnings about rising coronavirus cases
- 2) Topics include: the success of mitigation efforts in stopping coronavirus spread / the likely increase of coronavirus cases in December, stemming from Thanksgiving travel / CDC guidelines for holiday gatherings / the potential for herd immunity by May 2021 with robust vaccine distribution / protocols for deciding who should receive an approved vaccine first
- 3) Topics include: the certification of Presidential election results in Pennsylvania / the Biden/Harris administration prioritizing the coordination of coronavirus response and vaccine distribution / flaws in the Trump administration vaccine distribution plan / the need for ascertainment of President-elect Biden by the General Service Administration
- 4) a report from London on surging coronavirus cases globally
- 5) Topics include: the availability of coronavirus vaccines and therapeutics in 2021 / the coronavirus vaccine's potential side effects and the potential duration of immunity it would grant / President Trump's claim that his policies led to the speedy development of a vaccine / the continued need for masks and social distancing guidelines despite a forthcoming vaccine / the likelihood of hospitals being overwhelmed by new coronavirus cases in coming weeks
- 6) Topics include: prioritizing coronavirus vaccine distribution to long-term care facilities following approval / the implementation of temporary testing facilities to meet national demand / the potential for underserved communities to be overlooked by private companies distributing a vaccine
- 7) Topics include: President Trump's refusal to concede the election affecting national security / Russia's desire to sow doubt in the legitimacy of election results / President Trump firing Chris Krebs over election cybersecurity comments / the Taliban benefitting from President Trump halving the number of troops in Afghanistan / the Trump administration setting up a competitive relationship with China to avoid conflict

11/29/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Dr. Deborah Birx, White House coronavirus response coordinator (2); Mayor Mike Duggan (D-Detroit, MI) (3); Mayor Dee Margo (R-El Paso, TX) (4); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA Commissioner (6); Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO, Feeding America (7); David Beasley, executive director, United Nations World Food Programme (8); Holly Williams, CBS News foreign correspondent (9)

- 1) a report from Atlanta on rising coronavirus cases in the NFL and concerns over people who traveled for Thanksgiving
- 2) Topics include: record rates of coronavirus infections and deaths / the need for mask-wearing and increased testing among people who gathered during Thanksgiving / the need for governors to introduce mask mandates and reduce indoor dining capacity / President Trump's lack of meetings with his coronavirus task force
- 3) Topics include: the lower number of current coronavirus cases in Detroit compared to the rest of Michigan / the logistics of distributing a vaccine in a large city / the disproportionate effect of the coronavirus on minorities / prioritizing vaccine distribution by occupation and age
- 4) Topics include: spiking coronavirus cases in Texas / Texans ignoring mask advice and social distancing due to coronavirus fatigue / open stores, restaurants and local travel contributing to the surge in cases / the possible prioritization of vaccination by occupation and for Hispanic communities
- 5) a report from London on coronavirus case numbers decreasing in Europe due to lockdowns being re-implemented
- 6) Topics include: high rates of infection in the Dakotas and the Midwest compared to the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic / the Trump administration tacitly employing a herd immunity strategy / reasons the CDC shortened the recommended quarantine period / the limited vaccine supply and upcoming recommendations for the first groups to be inoculated
- 7) Topics include: increased food insecurity levels due to coronavirus pandemic / grocery prices outpacing families' monthly food stamp allotment / the potential surge in food bank users due to end of CARES Act provisions in December
- 8) Topics include: surging global starvation numbers exacerbated by the coronavirus pandemic / the possibility of widespread global famine in 2021 / President Trump's complaints that the U.S. is disproportionately saddled with handling global problems
- 9) a report from Iraq on U.S. military efforts to prevent an ISIS resurgence in Syria

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60 MINUTES

11/01/20

“Ask Ohio” – a report on the presidential election in the state of Ohio, a consistent battleground for the presidential election often looked to as an indicator of who will win the overall presidential race. A range of voters are surveyed about their preferred candidate, taking into account issues such as American industry, racial justice, and traditional party affiliations. Includes interviews with Randy Cole, Cyndra Cole, Tommie Jo Brode, Bob Schrock, Mark Sesock, Dan Gruelle, Charles Pierce, Reverend Jawanza Colvin, Lisa Tolbert, Ron Smetana and Steve Plogsted, who all discussed their voting choices. (See also: “Ask Ohio”, OAD: 10/23/16) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)

“Arizona Counts” – a report on the projected election results in the state of Arizona. Traditionally aligning with the Republican Party, Arizona's changing political make-up has turned it into a tightly contested swing state. This change has been ushered in by a diverse pool of voters, as well as prominent Republicans in the state who have disputed the changing direction of their party. Includes interviews with Katie Hobbs, Arizona's secretary of state and chief election officer; Yasser and Emily Sanchez, who are voting Democrat for the first time; Dr. Kelli Ward, chairwoman of Arizona's Republican Party; Cindy McCain, widow of Republican Arizona Senator John McCain; Mark Kelly, a Democrat running for an Arizona senate seat; Jeff Flake, former Republican Arizona Senator; Joe Arpaio, Maricopa County Sheriff; and Alexis Delgado Garcia, and sisters Evelynne and Yoshi Rodas Castillo, who canvassed for Biden. (C: John Dickerson – P: Draggan Mihailovich)

“The First Outbreak” – a report on the first American outbreak of the coronavirus, at the Life Care Center nursing home in Kirkland, a Seattle suburb in Washington state. In February the nursing home was overwhelmed by a high number of coronavirus cases that quickly depleted the nursing home of its staff, facilities, and medical supplies, ultimately resulting in numerous deaths. Includes interviews with Nancy Butner, vice president of Life Care Centers of America's Northwest Division; Dr. Geoffrey Baird, chair of the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the University of Washington School of Medicine; Dr. Francis Riedo, medical director of infectious disease and prevention at Evergreen Hospital; and Dr. Jeff Duchin, a twenty-two-year veteran of the county health department who was in charge of the local government response to Life Care. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Julie Holstein, Michael Karzis)

The Mail – selected viewer comments on the interviews with the presidential and vice presidential candidates (“The Candidates”, OAD: 10/25/20).

11/08/20

“Counting the Vote” – a report on efforts to count the election results in Pennsylvania. The days-long vote counting process took place amidst unprecedented challenges due to coronavirus restrictions. Though Joe Biden has been determined President-elect, accusations of tampering and voter fraud - many of which have come directly from current President Donald Trump - have hampered many American's trust in the democratic process. Includes interviews with Al Schmidt, a Republican commissioner from Philadelphia; Pat Poprik, chair of the Bucks County GOP; Josh Shapiro, attorney general from Pennsylvania, Democrat; Malcolm Kenyatta, Pennsylvania State Representative, Democrat; and Ben Ginsberg, a Republican attorney specializing in election law. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman, Guy Campanile, Ali Rawaf)

“A Shot in the Arm” – a report on the coronavirus vaccine. As medical companies rush to design and certify vaccines for the virus, health organizations and the military have made detailed plans to manufacture and distribute vaccines across the country. Includes interviews with Army General Gus Perna, who leads Operation Warp Speed; Paul Ostrowski, an Army veteran and civilian deputy; Marion Whicker, Deputy Chief for Supply, Production and Distribution to Operation Warp Speed; Sean Kirk, vice president of BioSolutions in Baltimore; Karen Flynn, Catalent's chief commercial officer; Richard Smith, who runs FedEx Express in the U.S.; Colonel Deacon Maddox, Director of the U.S. Army Logistics Data Analysis Center; and Judith Persichilli, New Jersey Health Commissioner. (C: David Martin – P: Mary Walsh)

“Ken Burns: The Story of America” – a profile of documentary filmmaker Ken Burns. His films have tackled many distinctly American topics, including the Civil War, jazz and baseball. Burns is credited with bringing a meticulous American history to a wide audience of viewers. Includes an interview with Wynton Marsalis, artistic director of New York's Jazz at Lincoln Center, who has collaborated with Burns. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Kaylee Tully, Ruth Streeter)

Ender – the U.S. presidential election took place this week.

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- 11/15/20 **"The 44th President"** – an interview with former President of the United States Barack Obama. He discusses the recent election, global politics and his new memoir. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Maria Gavrilovic) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**
"TikTok" – a report on the social networking application TikTok, which is wildly popular in the United States and is owned by Chinese parent company ByteDance. The application's access to user data has created privacy concerns among government regulators. Includes interviews with Klon Kitchen, Director of Technology Policy at the conservative Heritage Foundation; Kara Frederick, who formerly worked for the Pentagon, the National Security Agency and on special operations in Afghanistan; Senator Josh Hawley (R-MO), youngest member of the Senate and former attorney general of Missouri; and Vanessa Pappas, interim-CEO of TikTok. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Graham Messick)
The Mail – selected viewer comments on last week's segments: "Counting the Vote", "A Shot in the Arm" and "Ken Burns: The Story of America" (OAD: 11/08/20).
- 11/22/20 **"COVID's Long Haulers"** – a report on the lingering effects of COVID-19 experienced by some people who were infected with the virus. Doctors have struggled to find a consistent answer to the wide-ranging aftereffects. Includes interviews with Sadie Nagamootoo and Nitza Rochez, who are dealing with long-term effects of COVID-19; Dr. Dayna McCarthy, a rehab specialist at Mount Sinai Hospital's center for post-COVID care in New York; Dr. Zijian Chen, Medical Director of the post-COVID Care Center at Mount Sinai; and Dr. Mary Fowkes, head of autopsy and neuropathology at Mount Sinai. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Nichole Marks, David M. Levine)
"Where did they go?" – a report on the high number of students who have faced difficulty staying in school during the coronavirus pandemic. Schools and social workers have sought to work with families in an effort to increase student enrollment. Includes interviews with Laura Tucker, a social worker at the Hillsborough County School District; and Klara, a high school senior. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile, Lucy Hatcher)
"90+" – a report on an NIH funded research study at the University of California Berkeley in which elderly subjects over the age of ninety are examined for clues to their health. As projected life expectancy continues to improve, researchers have been able to learn important information about dementia from their participants. Includes interviews with Ted Rosenbaum, Lou Turado, Ruthy Stahl, Jane Whistler, Henry Tornell, Helen Weil and Sid Shero, study participants; and Dr. Claudia Kawas, neurologist and the 90+ Study's lead investigator. (See also: "90+", OAD: 05/04/14; 1st Rebroadcast: 08/31/14 – includes an update.) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein)
Ender – the Thanksgiving holiday post-coronavirus.
- 11/29/20 **"Securing the Election"** – an interview with Chris Krebs, the former director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. Amidst allegations of widespread voter fraud in the presidential election, and a public firing from his position by President Donald Trump, Krebs defends the work of his agency in ensuring a fair election process. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Rachael Morehouse)
"The Last Slave Ship" – a report on the Clotilda, the last known ship to bring enslaved Africans to America. Remnants of the Clotilda were discovered near the Alabama community Africatown, where many of the descendants of those enslaved passengers still live. Excavation efforts to uncover and examine the remnants have helped historians to gain an understanding of the ship's shameful history. Includes interviews with Jocelyn Davis, Lorna Gail Woods, Thomas Griffin, Jeremy Ellis, Darron Patterson, Caprinia Wallace, Cassandra Wallace and Pat Frazier, descendants of passengers of the Clotilda; James Delgado, a maritime archaeologist who helped verify the wreck; Stacye Hathorn, state archaeologist; Mary Elliott, who oversees the collection of slavery artifacts at the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.; and Mike Foster, descendant of the Clotilda's captain. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta)
"James Corden" – a profile of The Late Late Show host James Corden. He discusses his career in the U.K., his show's success on YouTube, and the pandemic's effect on late night television. Includes a virtual interview with Meryl Streep. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Michael Karzis)

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48 HOURS

11/07/20

48 HOURS: “Murder at the Mall: The Michelle Martinko Case” – a report on the murder of teenager Michelle Martinko, which went unsolved for decades. In December 1979, Michelle Martinko got in her car in the parking lot of a Cedar Rapids, IA mall. Moments later, she was stabbed to death by an assailant in the backseat. Police were unable to establish a motive, and potential suspects, including some of her ex-boyfriends, all had alibis for the time of Michelle’s death. By 1986, the case was deemed cold. In 2005, Detective Dough Larison took over the case. He located blood samples that had been sent out for processing and never followed up on. Modern science was able to create a DNA profile based on the blood, but no matches were found when it was tested against the national CODIS database and the suspects police had previously interviewed. In 2015, Matt Denlinger took over as lead detective. He had the DNA tested against the public GEDmatch database and located a Washington state woman who was distantly related to the killer. Building her family tree, Denlinger narrowed suspects down to three brothers in Iowa, then specifically to Jerry Burns. In December 2018, Denlinger interviewed then arrested Burns. In February 2020, Burns went on trial. Burns’ defense team argued that his DNA could have gotten in Michelle’s car by accidental transference since the Burns family frequented the Cedar Rapids mall. After three hours of deliberation, the jury returned a guilty verdict. **On-screen text graphic:** Jerry Burns was sentenced to life in prison without parole. He insists he did not murder Michelle Martinko. Interviewed: Harvey Denlinger, retired Cedar Rapids police detective; Matt Denlinger, Cedar Rapids police detective & Harvey’s son; Tracy Price, Michelle’s friend; Mike Wyrick, Michelle’s ex-boyfriend; Janelle Stonebreaker, Michelle’s sister; John Stonebreaker, Michelle’s brother-in-law; Gail Dawson, Michelle’s friend; Doug Larison, Cedar Rapids police detective; Jennifer Burns, Jerry’s daughter; Donald Burns, Jerry’s brother; Leon Spies, Jerry’s defense attorney; Nick Maybanks, prosecutor. (C: Jamie Yuccas – P: Alec Sirken, James Stoltz, Matthew Goldfarb)

11/14/20

48 HOURS: “Christy Martin - The Fight of Her Life” – boxer Christy Martin opens up about the attack from her former husband that nearly ended her life. In November 2010, Christy Martin told her husband and long-time boxing trainer, Jim Martin, that she would be seeking a divorce. Christy had reconnected with her high school girlfriend, Sherry Lusk, and no longer wished to live in the closet. Days later, Jim approached Christy with a concealed knife as she prepared for a workout. In the ensuing confrontation, Jim stabbed Christy multiple times and shot her near her heart. Jim believed her to be dead, but Christy survived and was able to make it outside where she found Rick Cole, a passing driver who took her to the emergency room. Jim went on the run and was found seven days later living in a neighbor’s shed. In April 2012, Jim’s trial began. Witnesses for the prosecution testified to Jim’s history of controlling and abusing Christy. In contrast, Jim’s defense attorney, Bill Hancock, portrayed Christy as the aggressor and claimed that the injuries she suffered were the result of her attacking Jim and Jim defending himself. The jury found Jim guilty of attempted murder. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** In 2021, Christy Martin will be among the first class of women inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame. Christy’s relationship with her parents has improved and they continue to grow closer. Interviewed: Christy Salters-Martin, boxer and ex-wife of Jim Martin; Ryan Vescio, prosecutor; Deborah Barra, prosecutor; Bill Hancock, Jim’s defense attorney; Rick Cole, passerby. (C: David Begnaud – P: Judy Rybak)

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11/21/20

48 HOURS: “The Death of Todd Stermer” (9:00 – 10:00p) – Linda Stermer, a Michigan woman accused of setting fire to her family home and murdering her husband, Todd Stermer, speaks out for the first time. On January 7, 2007, the Stermers’s house caught fire. Linda got out safely and went to the family’s van to get help. Todd made it out of the house but was horribly burned. After escaping the fire, Todd was run over by Linda. Though Linda maintains it was an accident, investigators were suspicious of her account. After the death of Todd Stermer, allegations of domestic abuse, battles over money, and accusations Linda was having an affair surfaced. In June 2009, Linda was charged with arson and murder. On January 5, 2010, Linda went on trial and maintained she doesn’t know how the fire started, and that the running over of her husband was an accident. Prosecutors built their case on circumstantial evidence focusing on Linda’s actions before and after the fire. Her sons testified that on the day of the murder she pushed them out of the house and that they believe she drugged their father. A former friend of Linda’s testified she was having an affair with a co-worker. Linda was convicted of arson and murder and sentenced to life without parole. After serving 5 years, her appeal was denied in the Michigan Supreme Court. In 2016, her new attorney submitted her amended petition to the Federal Courts, blaming her conviction on her trial attorney’s decision to not hire a fire expert. In 2018, a Federal Judge Tarnow held Linda’s evidentiary hearing and two months later issued his ruling; after serving almost nine years in prison, Linda was released and her conviction overturned. The Michigan State Attorney General is appealing the Federal Court decision. Linda attended her hearing on December 3, 2019 and is currently awaiting the Federal Court’s decision. Original on-screen text graphic: FORTY-EIGHT HOURS will bring you the Federal Court’s decision as soon as it’s handed down. **On-screen text graphic for the 11/21/20 rebroadcast:** In May 2020 the appellate court ruled Linda Stermer’s conviction would not be reinstated. But prosecutors decided to try her a second time. Her new trial is scheduled to begin March 9, 2021. Interviewed: Linda Stermer, former wife of Todd Stermer; Trevor and Trenton Stermer, Todd and Linda’s sons; Cory Pierce, Linda’s nephew; Brittany and Ashley Gibson, Linda’s daughters; Marti Bakhuyzen, Linda’s mom; Jeffrey Getting, Linda’s trial attorney; Stephen Berry, Kate Fox’s brother; Robert Trenkle, fire investigator; Wolfgang Mueller, Linda’s attorney. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Judy Rybak) (OAD: 02/01/20)

11/21/20

48 HOURS: “The Case Against Nicole Addimando” (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the trial of Nicole “Nikki” Addimando for the murder of her boyfriend and the disputed accusations of domestic violence in their relationship. On September 28th, 2017, police found an agitated Nicole Addimando stopped at a traffic light with her two children. She quickly told them she had shot her boyfriend, Chris Grover, after he refused to let her leave and threatened to kill her. Police visited their home and found Chris dead. They arrested Nicole and charged her with second-degree murder. In March 2019, Nicole’s trial began. Her defense team claimed self-defense and cited numerous times Nicole sought medical attention for injuries she said came from Chris. They also pointed to searches on Chris’s phone from the night of his death that related to committing murder. The prosecution, however, claimed Nicole was actually the abuser who lied and manipulated people into seeing her as the victim. Prosecutors cited her shifting court testimony, alleged relationships with other men, and aggressive text messages she sent to Chris. The jury convicted her of criminal possession of a weapon and second-degree murder. Nicole’s supporters hoped that citing her history of abuse claims would lead to a lighter sentence. However, based on the fact that she never sought services to leave the relationship, the judge felt her account was not legitimate and sentenced her to 19 years to life on February 11th, 2020. **On-screen text graphic:** Nicole Addimando will be eligible for parole in 2036. If you or a loved one are a victim of domestic violence, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233. Interviewed: Chana Krauss, prosecutor; Elizabeth Clifton, Nicole’s friend; Gail Grover, Chris’s mother; Beth Whalen, Chris’ coworker; Laura Mocodeanu, Nicole’s friend; Rachel Hawkes, Nicole’s friend; Mikayla Hughes, Chris’ student; Rachel Louise Snyder, journalist and author; John Ingrassia, Nicole’s attorney; Ben Ostrer, Nicole’s attorney. (C: Jericka Duncan – P: Mary Ann Rotondi)

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48 HOURS (continued)

11/28/20

48 HOURS: “The Disappearance of Kristin Smart” – a report of the 1996 disappearance of a college freshman that remains unsolved to this day. On Memorial Day weekend of May 1996, Kristin Smart attended an off-campus party alone after parting ways with a friend. According to witnesses, she became very intoxicated and was helped home by two students. However, the next morning she was nowhere to be found. Her friends reported the college freshman’s disappearance to campus police who were slow to investigate and eventually turned the case over to San Luis Obispo sheriffs. Suspicion turned to Paul Flores, one of the students who helped Kristin home. A witness saw him with a black eye and scratches on his hands the day after Kristin’s disappearance for which he had shifting explanations. Cadaver-sniffing dogs brought to Paul’s dorm room all had a reaction, despite it having been cleaned following the end of the semester. Additionally, Paul had a reputation as being aggressive with women. Kristin’s parents eventually filed a civil suit against Paul, believing him to be behind Kristin’s disappearance and to compel San Luis Obispo sheriffs to look harder at the case. In January 1997, renters of Paul’s mother’s home found a piece of jewelry in the driveway that allegedly resembled what Kristin was wearing in a photo used in billboards about her disappearance. When the Smart family asked to see it, they learned it had been lost by sheriffs. In March 1997 and then again in June 2000, sheriffs searched the home of Paul’s mother, including the yard, but were unable to find Kristin’s body or other evidence. The Smart family was allowed to search the property with ground-penetrating radar in 2007, and likewise did not find anything. In 2011, Sheriff Ian Parkinson took over Kristin’s case. In 2019, he recovered two trucks that had been owned by the Flores family in 1996. In 2020, simultaneous searches at the homes of all Flores family members were executed. Sheriff Parkinson recovered new evidence that he could not publicly disclose as it was still being investigated. **On-screen text graphic:** The Kristin Smart Campus Safety Act became California law in 1998. It requires campus and local police to have a joint plan to handle investigations of violent crime on campus. Interviewed: Chris Lambert, host of “Your Own Backyard” & CBS News consultant; Lindsey Smart Stewart, Kristin’s sister; Anne-Marie Christian, Kristin’s childhood friend; Denise Pearce, Smart family friend; Margarita Campos, Kristin’s college friend; James Murphy, Smart family civil attorney; Garin Sinclair, James Murphy’s wife & office manager; Ian Parkinson, San Luis Obispo sheriff. (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Lisa Freed)

THE FBI DECLASSIFIED

11/10/20

THE FBI DECLASSIFIED: “Dangerous Journey on the Silk Road” - In 2011, the FBI became aware of “Silk Road”, an online black market website where users could buy and sell goods, including illegal drugs, weapons, fake IDs – even murders for hire were offered. The site was run by an individual known only as the Dread Pirate Roberts, named after a character from the 1987 film “The Princess Bride”. The website utilized a Tor network for anonymous communication and purchasers paid with Bitcoin, a cryptocurrency. An elite FBI cyber taskforce, assisted by the DEA and IRS, infiltrated the site and eventually identified its founder: Ross Ulbricht, a 29-year-old computer science engineer. In October 2013, Ulbricht was arrested in San Francisco and charged with seven counts. His trial began in January 2015; after a 12-day trial and less than four hours of deliberations, a jury found Ulbricht guilty on all counts. He received two life sentences plus 40 years. Interviewed: Milan Patel, former FBI special agent; Vincent D’Agostino, former FBI special agent; Jared Der-Yeghiayan, former Homeland Security special agent; Julia Vie, Ulbricht’s former girlfriend; Austin Berglas, former FBI assistant special agent in charge; Gary Alford, IRS special agent; and Alex Bauer, Ulbricht’s roommate in San Francisco. (Narrator: Alana De La Garza – Producers: Caroline Sommers, Emily M. Bernstein)

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FACE THE NATION

12/06/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Moncef Slaoui, PhD, chief adviser, Operation Warp Speed (2); Mayor Lori Lightfoot (D-Chicago, IL) (3); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (4); Dr. James Linder, CEO, Nebraska Medicine (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Chris Krebs, former director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (7)

- 1) a report from Atlanta on President Trump's role in the national surge in coronavirus cases and deaths
- 2) Topics include: the timeline for coronavirus vaccine distribution to lower infection rates / potential date for FDA approval of a coronavirus vaccine / potential side effects of a coronavirus vaccine / forthcoming vaccine trials for children and adolescents / President-elect Joe Biden's criticism of Operation Warp Speed's incomplete distribution guidelines
- 3) Topics include: effects of stay-at-home orders in reducing coronavirus infections / disproportionate effects of coronavirus on Black and Latinx groups / federal guidelines for the first groups to receive the coronavirus vaccine / combatting vaccine distrust among Black and Latinx groups / the necessity of local governments to fund services in the absence of federal money
- 4) a report from London on the relaxation of severe lockdown restrictions in Europe
- 5) Topics include: the continued strain on the healthcare system, especially frontline workers / changes in the standard of care due to limited medical staff and resources / plans to distribute a coronavirus vaccine to healthcare workers
- 6) Topics include: likelihood of continued coronavirus infections and deaths towards and into 2021 / ways to protect vulnerable residents of long-term care facilities / the benefits of vaccinating a larger population, against advised dosage protocols / groups that should be prioritized to receive a coronavirus vaccine / the likelihood of increased vaccine production in 2021, despite shortage worries
- 7) Topics include: President Trump spreading disinformation over the 2020 Presidential Election results / Congressional Republicans largely not acknowledging President-elect Joe Biden's victory / the negative effects of election disinformation on the democratic process / foreign vaccine disinformation campaigns / foreign cyberattacks on vaccine-related businesses

12/13/20

Guests: Mark Strassmann, CBS News national correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (2); Alex Azar, secretary, Health and Human Services (3); Representative Cedric Richmond (D-LA), incoming senior adviser to President-elect Joe Biden (4); Robert Garrett, CEO, Hackensack Meridian Health (5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (6); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (8)

Correspondent: Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (7)

- 1) a report from Atlanta on surging coronavirus cases straining hospital capacity even as a vaccine looms
- 2) a report from London on the release of coronavirus vaccines in the United Kingdom, Russia, and China
- 3) Topics include: the first shipment of coronavirus vaccine in the U.S. / the focus on vaccinating nursing home residents rather than the general population / the potential number of vaccinated citizens by 2021 / CVS's claims they were told by the Trump administration to delay vaccination until December 21st / governors' concerns over lack of federal funding and logistical support for vaccination efforts / President Trump's executive order banning vaccine exports until Americans are vaccinated
- 4) Topics include: the Biden administration's vaccine distribution plans / prioritizing teacher vaccinations after frontline health workers and long-term care facility staff; Republican support for President Trump's efforts to invalidate the Presidential election; potential conflict of interest for President-elect Joe Biden's Attorney General regarding investigations of Hunter Biden; concerns over Inauguration Day violence between pro-Trump groups and ANTIFA
- 5) Topics include: hospital capacity in New Jersey through the pandemic / improved access to new therapeutic treatments / the logistics of vaccinating working medical staff / CVS's claims they were told by the Trump administration to delay vaccination until December 21st
- 6) Topics include: the continued rise in coronavirus deaths / rotating peaks of infection numbers in different regions of the U.S. / CVS's focus on obtaining consent before beginning vaccinations on December 21st / potential issues distributing vaccines to wider communities / the Trump administration disputing claims it rejected additional vaccine supplies from Pfizer / President Trump's executive order banning vaccine exports until Americans are vaccinated
- 7) an excerpt from an October focus group conversation with three Biden supporters and three Trump supporters about their willingness to receive the coronavirus vaccine
- 8) insight from Mr. Salvanto as to why Trump voters want the President to keep fighting to overturn the election

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- 12/20/20 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (1); Vice Admiral Dr. Jerome Adams, U.S. Surgeon General (2); Ron Klain, incoming White House Chief of Staff for President-elect Joe Biden (3, 5); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); David Ricks, chairman & CEO, Eli Lilly and Company (6); Kevin Mandia, CEO, FireEye (7); Mary Daly, president & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (8)
- 1) a report from Atlanta on issues affecting the rollout of coronavirus vaccinations in the U.S.
 - 2) Topics include: the new coronavirus strain identified in the United Kingdom / the slow pace of vaccinations despite the number of doses distributed / overcoming suspicions of the vaccine in the Black community / overcoming suspicions of the vaccine among Republicans and in rural communities
 - 3) Topics include: President-elect Joe Biden's plans for Operation Warp Speed
 - 4) Topics include: holiday gatherings likely contributing to coronavirus case spikes / the new coronavirus strain identified in the United Kingdom / distribution issues for Pfizer's vaccine
 - 5) Topics include: guidance for visiting houses of worship during the pandemic; hacking attacks on the government and private entities, allegedly by Russia
 - 6) Topics include: the low usage rate of monoclonal antibody treatment / increased antibody distribution through Operation Warp Speed / contrast between federal distribution of antibodies and states' infrequent use
 - 7) Topics include: ongoing cyberattacks on the government and private entities in the U.S. / possible suspects behind the attacks, including Russia / the balance between combatting cyberattacks without making public statements regarding them
 - 8) Topics include: the economic benefits of additional federal aid packages / potential job cuts at the state and local levels from lack of federal aid / limits from Congress on the Federal Reserve's ability to repeat programs in the future / the number of women who have given up looking for new jobs
- 12/27/20 **Guests:** Mola Lenghi, CBS News correspondent (1); Mayor John Cooper, (D-Nashville, TN) (2); Frank Figliuzzi, former FBI assistant director for counterintelligence (3); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner (4); Governor Gretchen Whitmer, (D-MI) (5); Governor Mike DeWine (R-OH) (5); Isabel Wilkerson, author, Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent (6); Jon Meacham, author, His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope (6); Peter Baker, *The New York Times*, co-author, The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III (6); Susan Glasser, *The New Yorker*, co-author, The Man Who Ran Washington: The Life and Times of James A. Baker III (6)
- 1) a report from Nashville on the investigation into the Christmas Day bombing and the raid of a home tied to Anthony Quinn Warner, a person of interest
 - 2) Topics include: possible motives behind the Christmas Day bombing in Nashville, TN / potential links between the bombing and AT&T; ongoing coronavirus spikes in Tennessee
 - 3) Topics include: the likelihood of the Nashville bombing being an isolated incident / potential links between the bombing suspect and AT&T / the vulnerability of city infrastructure to bombings / the likelihood of a single bombing perpetrator / conspiracy theories linking 5G and the coronavirus
 - 4) Topics include: the likelihood of an additional coronavirus case spike due to holiday gatherings / the timeline before vaccination impacts coronavirus case numbers / the new coronavirus strain first identified in the United Kingdom / the slow pace of vaccine distribution and inoculation
 - 5) Topics include: the value of local government during times of crisis / coordinating the distribution of information and supplies between states / efforts to vaccinate essential groups whose designation varies by state / the backlash from constituents over lockdown measures
 - 6) Annual authors' roundtable topics include: summer protests over systemic racism in the U.S. / the ideas of progress and redemption regarding incidents of law enforcement violence / ways President-elect Joe Biden can bridge the racial gap in America / the contrast of President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris as running mates / President-elect Joe Biden's potential struggles overcoming the international issues caused by the Trump administration

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- 12/06/20 **“Peddling PPE”** – a report on companies rising to meet the demands for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). With an unregulated market, companies like Blue Flame Medical have been accused of exploiting the pandemic for profit. Includes interviews with John Thomas, president of Blue Flame Medical; Jim Mangia, CEO of St. John’s Well Child & Family Center; and Rudy Rong, founder of Magic Ice Cube. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On)
- “Secondary Sports”** – a report on NCAA sports programs cut due to the pandemic. With universities pressured to sustain high-earning programs like football, “secondary sports” like gymnastics and tennis have suffered. Includes interviews with Mike Burns, former men’s gymnastics coach at the University of Minnesota; Mark Coyle, athletic director at the University of Minnesota; Shane Wiskus, member of the University of Minnesota gymnastics team; Victoria Jackson, a former student athlete who specializes in the history of college sports at Arizona State University; and Sarah Wilhelmi, senior director of collegiate partnerships at the U.S. Olympic Committee. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)
- “Viola Davis”** – an interview with Emmy, Oscar and Tony winning actor Viola Davis. She discusses her varied roles, her childhood, and the struggles she’s overcome in her industry. Includes an interview with Julius Tennon, her husband. (See also: “Denzel”, OAD: 12/18/16) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer)
- 12/13/20 **“Saudi Fugitives”** – a report on Saudi citizens accused of crimes in the U.S. After being charged, many have returned back to Saudi Arabia, escaping prosecution with the alleged help of the Saudi government. Survivors and families of victims urge the U.S. to seek justice for citizens. Includes interviews with Fawn Lengvenis, whose daughter was killed; Shawn Overstreet, the district attorney prosecuting Lengvenis’ case; Teresa, a victim of rape; and Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR), a member of the senate intelligence committee. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Robert G. Anderson, Aaron Weisz)
- “The High Cost of Healing”** – a report on Sutter Health, a hospital chain that has been accused of leveraging its dominant position to increase healthcare costs. A lawsuit against the company filed by the California Attorney General is hoping to regulate the costs of healthcare services and encourage other governments to pursue similar cases. Includes interviews with Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of California; Glenn Melnick, a health care economist at the University of Southern California; Hillary Ronen, a member of San Francisco’s city and county board of supervisors; and Elizabeth Mitchell, CEO of the Pacific Business Group on Health. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Richard Bonin)
- “Excited Delirium”** – a report on “excited delirium”, a controversial term used in many cases of death in police custody. It is not recognized by the American Medical Association, the World Health Organization or the American Psychiatric Association. Psychiatrists argue the phrase is utilized by the police as a way of escaping blame and is disproportionately associated with young black males. Includes interviews with Sheneen McClain, whose son was killed; Dave Young, Adams County District Attorney; Dr. Paul Appelbaum, a leading psychiatrist who oversees changes to psychiatry’s main diagnostic manual; Barb Johnson, whose son was hospitalized and almost killed; and Joe Baker, paramedic. (C: John Dickerson – P: Sarah Koch)

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60 MINUTES (continued)

- 12/20/20 **“An End in Sight”** – a report on Pfizer’s release of the first U.S. approved coronavirus vaccine. Created in collaboration with BioNTech, the vaccine has been expeditiously vetted through the design and certification process to meet the urgent need to stop the virus. Includes interviews with Kathrin Jansen, head of vaccine research and development for Pfizer; Dr. Ugur Sahin and Dr. Ozlem Tureci, founders of BioNTech; Albert Bourla, Pfizer’s CEO; and Dr. Mark Mulligan, director of the NYU-Langone vaccine center. (See also: “Stopping the Virus”, OAD: 03/22/20); “Pandemic Politics”, OAD: 05/10/20; “Treating COVID-19 Today”, OAD: 10/11/20; “A Shot in the Arm”, OAD: 11/08/20) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman)
- “Justice Defenders”** – a report on the Justice Defenders, an organization aiming to educate prisoners about the legal system and equip them to represent themselves or others who are detained without proper legal counsel. The organization has greatly impacted Kenya, challenging the constitutionality of Kenya’s mandatory death sentence, which was changed due to their efforts. Includes interviews with Alexander McLean, founder of Justice Defenders; Morris Kaberia, George Karaba, Pauline Njeri and Jane Manyonge, who were all helped by the Justice Defenders; and Willie Ojulu, chief inspector at Langata Women’s Prison. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Michael H. Gavshon, Kate Morris)
- “Built by Angels”** – a report on the Christian holy site Lalibela, where 11 churches carved from a single block of stone sit on the central plateau of Ethiopia. Members of the Ethiopian Orthodox church say it was constructed by angels – the site attracts droves of faithful pilgrims, many travel hundreds of kilometers on foot to visit the churches. Masons are unable to work on the structure of the building due to the belief that it was built via divine intervention, but the World Conservation Fund is teaching locals to repair and maintain the property. Includes interviews with Fasil Giorghis, architect and historian; Tewede Yigzaw and Getaye Abebeaw, farmers; Tsigie Selassie Mezgebu, pilgrim; Stephen Battle, architect with the World Monuments Fund; and Simon Warrack, master stone mason at the World Monuments Fund. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young) (OAD: 12/01/19; 1st Rebroadcast: 12/22/19 on 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “A Holiday Feast for the Senses”; 2nd Rebroadcast: 08/02/20)
- 12/27/20 PREEMPTED for 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Home for the Holidays”
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- “Shakira”** – a profile of Shakira, the award-winning Colombian singer. With a multifaceted successful career, the artist details the difficulties of finding balance while striving for perfection. A philanthropist, she feels her music career is a vehicle which allows her to work as an advocate for early childhood education. Now preparing for the Super Bowl LIV halftime show, Shakira remains one of the best-selling music artists. Includes an interview with Gerard Pique, famed soccer player and Shakira’s husband. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman) (OAD: 01/05/20; 1st Rebroadcast: 08/16/20)
- “Vision of Music”** – a profile of Matthew Whitaker. Whitaker, a blind jazz pianist, has been called a prodigy and has performed globally since the age of 11. His parents say he always had an ear for music, playing at an advanced level without being taught. After a complicated birth, Whitaker underwent eleven surgeries in an attempt to restore his eyesight with no success. With the help of teacher Dalia Sakas, a classically trained concert pianist and director of music at a school for the visually impaired, Whitaker learned to hone his skills. Neuroscientists have studied his MRIs to find a link between brain simulation and creativity. Includes interviews with Moses Whitaker, Matthew’s father; May Whitaker, Matthew’s mother; Dalia Sakas, director of music studies at the Filomen M. D’Agostino Greenberg Music School in New York City; and Dr. Charles Limb, a surgeon and neuroscientist. (Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Katy Textor) (OAD: 02/23/20; 1st Rebroadcast: 07/26/20; 2nd Rebroadcast: 10/11/20 on a 60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION)
- “The Crown Prince of Kabuki”** – a profile of Ebizo, the famed Kabuki performer who has gained celebrity status in Japan through the traditional theater art. Includes interviews with Denjiro Tanaka, a friend of Ebizo; and Mark Oshima, who translates the plays into English. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer, Vanessa Fica) (OAD: 04/19/20)

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48 HOURS

12/05/20 PREEMPTION

12/12/20 **48 HOURS: "The Hunt for the Long Island Serial Killer"** – a third follow-up report to "Long Island Serial Killer", OAD: 07/12/11, on the ongoing investigation and search for the murderer linked to the multiple victims found dead along a stretch of Ocean Parkway near Gilgo Beach on Long Island, NY. In the early morning hours of May 1st, 2010, sex worker Shannan Gilbert left a client's home in Oak Beach, NY. She frantically called 911 and went to various homes asking for help before disappearing. The search for Shannan would lead police to the bodies of four missing women: Maureen Brainard-Barnes, Megan Waterman, Melissa Barthelemy and Amber Costello. All sex workers, police suspected a serial killer. In the spring of 2011, six more bodies were found in the area. In December 2011, Shannan's possessions, then body, were found. Investigators concluded she died from hypothermia, however a second autopsy found injuries to her neck which suggested strangulation. Police turned their attention to Dr. Peter Hackett, in whose home Shannan's possessions were found. Days after Shannan's disappearance, Hackett called her mother saying he was running a halfway house Shannan was trying to join. Police began looking at other suspects, but the Gilbert family sued Hackett in civil court. In 2012, with the retirement of Suffolk County Chief of Detectives Dominick Varrone, work on the case slowed. In 2018, former FBI agent Geraldine Hart took over as Suffolk County Police Commissioner. Using new genealogical tools, investigators identified one of the victims as Valerie Mack, missing since 2000. Police also released images of a monogrammed belt they believe belonged to the killer. This broadcast also includes Megan's daughter Lily's first television interview. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have information on the Long Island Serial Killer go to: gilgonews.com. Interviewed: Missy Cann, Maureen's sister; Dominick Varrone, former Suffolk County Chief of Detectives; Sara Karnes, Maureen's friend; Lily Waterman, Megan's daughter; Elizabeth Meserve, Megan's aunt; Lynn Barthelemy, Melissa's mother; David Schaller, Amber's friend; Sherre Gilbert, Shannan's mother; John Ray, Gilbert family attorney; Gus Garcia-Roberts, newspaper reporter; John Oliva, former Suffolk County detective; Geraldine Hart, Suffolk County Police Commissioner. (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Long Island Serial Killer", OAD: 07/12/11, rebroadcast on 12/17/11 – included an update; 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Long Island Serial Killer", OAD: 06/23/12 - a follow-up report; and 48 HOURS: "Long Island Serial Killer", OAD: 07/20/13 - a second follow-up report to the original broadcast.) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Mary Ann Rotondi, Murray Weiss)

12/19/20 PREEMPTION

12/26/20 **48 HOURS: "Broken Hearts"** (9:00 - 10:00p) – a report on how the death of Karen Ermert was connected to a lifesaving heart transplant for Eva Baisey. Gene Weingarten, a writer for The Washington Post, had the idea that reporting on any single day could encapsulate the entire human experience. He and Editor Tom Shroder placed twenty years of dates into a hat and randomly chose December 28th, 1986. This led Weingarten to Detective Tommy Lee, who had been holding onto the file for Karen Ermert's case for decades. In Fairfax County, VA. in the 1980s, Karen was in a relationship with Mark Willey. According to Mark's friend Rich Lieb, Mark was very possessive and jealous; he stalked Karen and committed acts of physical violence against her. In 1986, Karen broke up with Mark. On the evening of December 26th, an intoxicated Mark climbed a tree and entered Karen's apartment in an attempt to reconcile; she refused. Mark retrieved a rifle from his car and killed her and then himself. Elsewhere in the county, Eva Baisey - a 20 year old nursing student at Fairfax Hospital - needed a heart transplant. At the time, it was illegal to perform the surgery at any Washington D.C. area hospital. Dr. Ed Lefrak, chief of cardiac surgery at Fairfax Hospital, recruited celebrated surgeon Dr. Christiaan Barnard to lobby the state health commissioner on Lefrak's behalf. Barnard was successful - all that was left was to wait for a donor. On December 27th, 1986, a viable heart became available from Mark Willey, whose suicide had left him braindead, but his heart was still beating. The next day, Dr. Lefrak replaced Eva's heart. Though her procedure was successful, Eva was told she would never be allowed to work in healthcare due to fears over her susceptibility to disease. However, as Eva's life expectancy projection climbed, that restriction was removed and she was able to begin a career in nursing. Eva continues to have a celebratory anniversary call with her transplant team every December 28th. She finally learned the source of her heart when Gene Weingarten published his book in 2019; Eva expressed remorse and gratitude toward Mark's family. Rich Lieb was happy that Karen Ermert's death allowed Eva to live. **On-screen text graphic:** To sign up to be an organ donor visit the National Donate Life Registry at Registerme.org. Interviewed: Gene Weingarten, writer for The Washington Post; Detective Tommy Lee, Fairfax Police; Rich Lieb, friend of Karen Ermert; Dr. Ed Lefrak, chief of cardiac surgery, Fairfax Hospital; Mary Dellinger, surgical nurse; Deidre Carolan Doerflinger, Eva's primary care nurse; Eva Baisey, heart transplant recipient; Mary Beth Maydosz, transplant coordinator; Antonio Baisey, Eva's son. (C: Jim Axelrod – P: Liza Finley, Richard Fetzer) (OAD: 03/14/20)

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48 HOURS: "Lizzie Borden Took an Axe..." (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report detailing the 1892 murder accusations against Lizzie Borden and a mock trial with modern forensics experts, attorneys and jurors. The Borden family lived in Fall River, MA. Despite his wealth, Andrew Borden was known to be very frugal. He lived in a house that lacked indoor plumbing and gas lighting, with daughters Emma and Lizzie and second wife Abby. On August 4th, 1892, Lizzie alerted her neighbor that her father had been killed. The neighbor noted that there was no blood on her. When police arrived, they found Andrew in the sitting room and Abby in an upstairs room – both had been hacked to death. Emma had been away visiting friends and was not at the house. Five days later, Lizzie was able to give her version of events during the police inquest. Police were able to construct a timeline for the murders and when looking for a motive, focused on how Lizzie and Emma begrudged their father for his frugality and for buying a house for his wife's sister, rather than the two of them. Other than around the bodies, the only blood found in the house was a spot on one of Lizzie's undergarments and the bloody rags in the basement. Lizzie explained both were the result of her menstruating, and the primitiveness of forensics at the time did not allow for further testing. Police were also suspicious that the day after her father's funeral, Lizzie burned a dress in the stove and claimed it was ruined from paint. Initially lacking a murder weapon, police later found a hatchet head covered with ash in the basement; the handle appeared to have been freshly broken off. Witnesses claimed to have seen Lizzie's failed attempt to buy prussic acid, a powerful poison. Lizzie was arrested for murder at the close of the inquest. On June 5th, 1893, Lizzie's trial began in New Bedford, MA. Over the course of a week, the prosecution laid out their case with expert witnesses and medical testimony, but the judge did not allow them to mention Lizzie's attempt to buy poison. The defense team spent two days attempting to raise reasonable doubt. After two hours of deliberation, the all-male jury returned with a not guilty verdict. Following her acquittal, Lizzie and Emma used their inheritance to buy a large house in the rich part of town. However, Lizzie was shunned from the church that had brought her solace and Emma too eventually left her. She lived as a recluse until her death on June 1st, 1927. Emma would pass away nine days later. Both were laid to rest near Andrew and Abby. Nevertheless, popular culture has cast Lizzie Borden as one of America's most notorious killers. Los Angeles author Cara Robertson first became interested in Lizzie Borden when searching a subject for her college thesis; 30 years later, Simon & Schuster published her book, The Trial of Lizzie Borden. Using a jury recruiting firm and paid jurors, a modern Lizzie Borden trial is staged with Anna-Sigga Niccolazzi as prosecutor; Matthew Troiano for the defense; and Erin Rubas and Andrew Schweighardt as expert witnesses. Both attorneys would only be able to use evidence presented at the original trial. The eight jurors deliberated, with attorneys allowed to listen in. After one hour, a vote was taken: on the first count, the murder of Abby Borden, it was a hung jury with only one juror voting not guilty; on the second count, the murder of Andrew Borden, it was again a hung jury, with two not guilty votes. Interviewed: Cara Robertson, author; Anna-Sigga Niccolazzi, former prosecutor, Brooklyn district attorney; Matthew Troiano, defense attorney; Erin Rubas, crime scene investigator, former homicide detective; and Andrew Schweighardt, criminalist, New York City Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Josh Gelman) (OAD: 03/28/20)

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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.

2. *US Farm Report*, 6:00am-7:00am, Sunday, agriculture business experts, meteorologists and correspondents report on the latest news and human interest stories that affect America's farmers.

3. *Judge Judy*, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Monday-Friday, a former New York Family Court judge known for her ability to cut through a dispute and get to the core of the emotional issue at hand, Judge Judy acts as a true moral compass for people seeking guidance, resolution and a little common sense in their often complicated lives.



ABOUT THE SHOW 2019-2020 SEASON

DR. PHIL, the Emmy®-nominated hit syndicated, daily one-hour talk show hosted by America's most popular psychologist and lifestyle strategist, Dr. Phil McGraw, began its 18th season on September 9, 2019. **DR. PHIL** has remained the #1 daytime talk show since its 10th season.

Originally launched in the fall of 2002 with the highest ratings of any new syndicated show since the premiere of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" 16 years prior, **DR. PHIL** is enjoyed by millions of viewers across the nation and consistently ranks as the #1 daytime talk show among all first-run syndicated strips. Additionally, **DR. PHIL** is licensed to nearly 50 territories and countries worldwide and is contracted for production through the year 2020.

Dr. McGraw's success stems from his signature "get real" approach to helping his guests solve their problems, stripping through their emotional clutter, helping them to get down to the bare bones of their issues and giving them the challenge they need to move ahead. Dr. McGraw champions those who suffer from such silent epidemics as domestic violence, child abuse, depression, racism, substance abuse and other health issues that are prevalent in society, but go largely undiscussed by their victims.

Over the course of more than 2,750 shows, Dr. McGraw has welcomed nearly 18,500 guests, received letters from over five million viewers asking for help, made available over \$35 million in guest support services, referred 73,000 hours of therapy from a network of over 500 psychotherapists and, ultimately, impacted countless lives across the U.S. and worldwide. Dr. McGraw is the author of nine #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, published in 39 languages, with over 33 million copies in print.

DR. PHIL is produced by Peteski Productions in association with CBS Television Distribution, which also distributes the show. Carla Pennington and Dr. Phillip C. McGraw are the executive producers.

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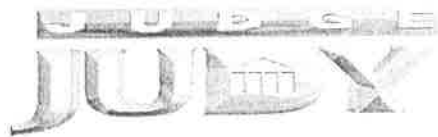
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SHOW DESCRIPTION

JUDGE JUDY has been the #1 show in first-run syndication for the last 10 seasons and the #1 program in daytime since the 1998-99 season. The Emmy® Award-winning courtroom series returned for its 24th season on Monday, September 9, 2019.

Presided over by outspoken former Family Court Judge, Judge Judith Sheindlin, the series continues to serve as a benchmark for the courtroom genre. With her no-nonsense, hard-hitting decisive approach to justice, Judge Sheindlin has established herself as a pop-culture icon for generations of viewers.

The series focuses on small claims disputes from across the nation, which often center on family and/or interpersonal relationship issues.

Randy Douthit, the series' executive producer and director states, "Her message is simple: Take responsibility for your lives." He continues, "She cuts to the chase and offers a quick and fair resolution that resonates with the viewers."

When Judge Sheindlin was a Family Court Judge in New York, she earned a reputation as an extremely effective judge that garnered national attention and was the subject of a Los Angeles Times article in February 1993. That story caught the attention of "60 Minutes," which led to a segment on the iconic newsmagazine.

After her appearance, she was approached about the possibility of presiding over cases on a television program. On Sept. 16, 1996, **JUDGE JUDY** premiered in national syndication.

JUDGE JUDY is a Big Ticket Television production and is distributed by CBS Television Distribution. Big Ticket is a CBS Company. Randy Douthit is executive producer and director. Amy Freisleben is co-executive producer. CBS Television Distribution is a unit of CBS Corp.

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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:

Salvation Army of Crawford County, KS.

Salvation Army of Jasper and Newton Counties, 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.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Four States.

Joplin High School Arts and Communications Department, Joplin, MO

Columbus Unified High School Business and Marketing Pathway, Columbus, KS

Pittsburg State University Communications Department advisory board, Pittsburg, KS

Colonial Fox Theatre board of trustees, Pittsburg, KS

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 *Fourth Quarter 2020* we hosted *NO TOUR GROUPS* due to COVID-19 safety protocol.

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:

10.3.20 Wags Charity Golf tournament for Christian Heady at Carthage, MO Municipal Golf Course.

10.3.20 American Heart Association 4-States Heart Walk Virtual Event.

10.3.20 Frontenac, KS Education Foundation FESTA Virtual Event providing scholarships for graduating seniors.

10.9.20 Joplin, MO Area Chamber of Commerce Hot Links golf tournament to support the Chamber's education Foundation.

11.7.20 Watered Gardens Ministries, Joplin, MO half-hour special, "Evening of Hope," aired at 6:30pm on KOAM and 7:00pm on KFJX. This special replaced its annual in-person fundraising event and organizers said it raised around \$60,000.

11.9.20-11.13.20 Mercy Hospital Joplin Stick It To Cancer Virtual Event

12.1.20 Toybox Tuesday Telethon held at Peerless Products, Fort Scott, KS

12.8.20 Toybox Tuesday Telethon held at station offices, Joplin, MO.

12.12.20 Joplin Memorial Run, Joplin, MO.

12.12.20 Racine, MO Christian Church half-hour special, Journey To Bethlehem aired from 6:30pm to 7:00pm on KOAM.

12.15.20 Toybox Tuesday Telethon held at Block 22, Pittsburg, KS.

12.21.20 KFJX Feed The 4-States Telethon aired from 9:00pm-10:00pm from the station's Joplin office. About \$1,000 was raised in support of area food banks.

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 ***Fourth Quarter of 2020 KOAM-TV*** aired **21 Hours, 25 Minutes and 5 Seconds** of public service messages with an estimated in-kind rate card value of **\$218,271.**

During the ***Fourth Quarter of 2020 KFJX-TV (KOAM Multi-cast channel)*** aired **66 Hours, 16 Minutes and 15 Seconds** of public service messages with an estimated in-kind rate card value of **\$230,033.**

During the ***Fourth Quarter of 2020 NOAM-TV (KOAM Multi-cast channel)*** aired **93 Hours, 43 Minutes and 25 Seconds** of public service messages with an estimated in-kind rate card value of **\$60,886.**

Some issues addressed during the quarter through no-charge Public Service Announcements and station promotional announcements include: COVID-19, Elections and Voting, 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, Diversity and Inclusion, 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.