



## **KOAM**

Joplin, MO | Pittsburg, KS

KOAM 7.1 (primary channel CBS)

KOAM-7.2 (multi-cast channel KFJX FOX)

KOAM-7.3 (multi-cast channel NOAM MeTV)

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

**Local Issues Addressed during the First Quarter of 2024 include:**

Crime  
Economy  
Education  
Environment  
Health  
Local/Civic

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**A. Local News:**

1. *KOAM Morning News* 5:00 am-7:00 am, (primary channel) Monday-Friday, local news, weather, sports, interviews, and community events.
2. *KOAM Morning News on FOX 14* 7:00 am-8:00 am, (multi-cast channel 7.2) Monday-Friday, local news, weather, sports, interviews, and community events.
3. *KOAM News at Noon*, 12:00 pm-12:30 pm, Monday-Friday, (primary channel), local news, weather, money and finance, and agriculture reports.
4. *KOAM News at 5:00*, 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, (primary channel), local news, weather, and health watch.
5. *KOAM News at 6:00*, 6:00 pm-6:30 pm, Monday-Saturday, (primary channel), local news, weather, and sports.
6. *KOAM News at 9:00 on FOX 14*, 9:00 pm-10:00 pm, (multi-cast channel 7.2), Monday through Sunday, local news, weather, sports, interviews, and community events.
7. *SkyWatch Weather Update on NOAM-MeTV* 8:00 am-6:00 pm, Monday-Friday, (multi-cast channel 7.3), 30-second Local Weather update at the top of each hour, with local weather forecast.
8. *KOAM News at 10:00*, 10:00 p.m.-10:35 pm, Monday-Sunday, (primary channel) local news, weather, and sports.

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 QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT 1st QUARTER 2024

KOAM news report provided significant treatment of the following issues in the first quarter of 2024:

Crime  
Economy  
Education  
Environment  
Health  
Local/Civic

### Crime

Date: 1/1/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: :38

Story Shooting Death

AUTHORITIES IN GALENA, KANSAS ARRESTED A MINOR IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF A 38-YEAR OLD MAN. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER TWO-15 THIS MORNING AT THE VILLAGE CIRCLE APARTMENTS NEAR EAST SEVENTH STREET AND STATE LINE ROAD.

Date: 1/2/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: :31

JPD Citizen Academy

THE JOPLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT KICKS OFF ITS 59-TH CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY CLASS. THAT'S A FREE -- 14-WEEK PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE IN THE AREA WHO WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE JOPLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Date: 1/5/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: :38

Miami Shooting

AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE A SHOOTING TODAY IN MIAMI OKLAHOMA. POLICE IN MIAMI, OKLAHOMA SAY ONE PERSON IS DETAINED AND ONE PERSON IS DEAD FOLLOWING A SHOOTING THIS AFTERNOON.

Date: 1/10/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:02

Airport Bomb Dog

THE JOPLIN AIRPORT HAS WELCOMED THE NEWEST MEMBER OF ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAM. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO SHOWS US WHAT THE BARK IS ALL ABOUT.

Date: 1/31/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:15

K9 Karim Memorial

THE PARSONS POLICE DEPARTMENT HOLDS A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR A K-NINE OFFICER -- FIVE MONTH'S AFTER THE DOG'S DEATH. ANTHONY SAVIELLO ATTENDED THE CEREMONY TODAY AND SHOWS US JUST HOW MUCH K-9 KARIM (KUH-REEM') MEANT TO HIS COMMUNITY.

Date: 2/7/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:35

Law Enforcement Losing EE

SOME LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE FOUR-STATES -- LIKE MANY AROUND THE NATION -- ARE DEALING WITH AN EMPLOYEE SHORTAGE. K-O-A-M'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO REPORTS ON THE STRUGGLES FACING THE NEWTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE CARL JUNCTION POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Date: 2/14/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:10

HB 2542

KANSAS HUMANE SOCIETIES ARE ADVOCATING TO UPDATE THE WORDING IN THE KANSAS PET ANIMAL ACT. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 2/23/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:46

Cold Case Workman

TWO SOUTHWEST MISSOURI INVESTIGATORS SPENT THE LAST TWO YEARS CRACKING A CASE THAT HAPPENED 35 YEARS AGO. THIS WEEK THREE MEN WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE 19-89 CRIME. CHRIS HOLLAND AND LESLIE ALBRECHT HELPED SOLVE THE DEATH OF DOUGLAS COUNTY'S KELLE ANN WORKMAN. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA HAS THE STORY.

Date: 3/6/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:46

Stabbing Suspect Search

A CHASE IN CHEROKEE COUNTY KANSAS LEADS TO A MANHUNT IN JASPER COUNTY MISSOURI -- ALL IN CONNECTION WITH A STABBING DEATH.

Date: 3/8/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:41

Wyandotte Lands Affirmation

THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS AFFIRMED THE WYANDOTTE NATION RESERVATION. THAT MEANS THE TRIBAL NATION NOW CAN EXERCISE ITS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OVER ITS LANDS AND PEOPLE.

Date: 3/8/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 3:07

Fallen Heroes Doc

EXACTLY TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE FATAL SHOOTINGS OF TWO JOPLIN POLICE OFFICERS. NOW THE BROTHER OF ONE OF THOSE FALLEN HEROES HAS A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF US.

Date: 3/28/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 1:44

Baxter PD Funding

THE BAXTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS RECEIVING MORE THAN 160-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDS. THE FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR TECHNOLOGICAL UPGRADES. SPECIFICALLY, THE BAXTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO BUY 10 BODY CAMERAS AND 6 CAR CAMERAS AND OTHER ITEMS.

Date: 3/28/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 1:41

Life Skills Day

SEVENTH GRADERS FROM FRONTENAC MIDDLE SCHOOL LEARNED LIFE SKILLS AT GREENBUSH IN GIRARD TODAY. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

### Economy

Date: 1/2/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:40

Downtown Joplin Growth

THE DOWNTOWN JOPLIN ALLIANCE SAYS 20-23 WAS A YEAR OF GROWTH FOR THE CITY. ALMOST 20 NEW BUSINESSES OPENED IN THE AREA LAST YEAR. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA SPOKE TO FOUR NEW BUSINESSES OWNERS TO HEAR HOW THEIR INVESTMENTS ARE GOING.

Date: 1/3/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:57

Food Tax Follow Up

KANSAS GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY'S 'AXE THE FOOD TAX' PLAN ADVANCES TO THE NEXT PHASE -- LOWERING FOOD TAX FROM 4 PERCENT TO 2 PERCENT.

Date: 1/17/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:45

Tax Changes

AS TAX SEASON INCHES CLOSER -- CREDITS FOR RESIDENTIAL ENERGY ARE AVAILABLE TO SOME FILERS. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 1/30/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:12

Super Bowl Cookies

FOR MANY PEOPLE THE SUPER BOWL IS ABOUT NOT ONLY THE GAME, BUT ALSO THE FOOD. KOAM'S SAMANTHA WALKER TELLS US HOW ONE PITTSBURG BAKERY IS HELPING CHIEFS FANS REPRESENT THEIR TEAM IN A PRETTY SWEET WAY.

Date: 2/6/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:17

New Manufacturing Facility

A NEW MANUFACTURING FACILITY AND JOBS ARE COMING TO MIAMUH OKLAHOMA. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AT A RIBBON CUTTING THIS AFTERNOON.

Date: 2/16/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:17

Rent Utility Resources

THE COST OF LIVING IN MISSOURI IS ONE OF THE LOWEST IN THE COUNTRY HOWEVER THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO WORK AND USE SOCIAL SECURITY STILL STRUGGLE TO KEEP UP WITH THEIR BILLS. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO HAS MORE.

Date: 3/22/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:17

Easter Candy Prep

MANY PEOPLE ASSOCIATE EASTER WITH CANDY, MAKING IT THE SECOND MOST POPULAR HOLIDAY FOR CANDY PURCHASING AFTER HALLOWEEN. K-O-A-M'S SAMANTHA WALKER SPOKE WITH SOME LOCAL CANDY STORE OWNERS HOPING FOR SOME SWEET SUCCESS.

### Education

Date: 1/2/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:15

Teacher Development

MCDONALD COUNTY MISSOURI TEACHERS GATHER FOR TEACHER DEVELOPMENT JUST ONE DAY BEFORE STUDENTS ARE SET TO RETURN TO CLASS. THE SESSION FOCUSED ON TEACHING METHODS - CURRICULUM UPDATES AND STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS.

Date: 1/8/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:48

Quapaw Weight Room

QUAPAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE EXPANDING AND UPDATING THEIR GYMNASIUM BUT -- THAT MIGHT MEAN SACRIFICING THE GIRL'S WEIGHT ROOM. HOWEVER AN ORGANIZATION IS STEPPING IN TO HELP. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 1/19/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:02

MSSU Water

MORE THAN 80 STAFF MEMBERS AT MISSOURI SOUTHERN HAD TO MOVE THEIR OFFICES TO DIFFERENT BUILDINGS AFTER A FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM PIPE BROKE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF HEARNES HALL ON SUNDAY. DESPITE THE CHALLENGES OF RELOCATION, THE EMPLOYEES ARE MAINTAINING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE ABOUT IT.

Date: 1/26/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:01

Columbia Elementary Lot Sale

A LOT IN JOPLIN THAT ONCE HELD COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY IS NOW UP FOR SALE. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO HAS MORE.

Date: 1/26/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 1:48

Central Elementary Renovations

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY, IN COLUMBUS, KANSAS, HOSTED ITS ANNUAL BOOKS AND BREAKFAST. THE EVENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS TO READ FOR AND WITH THEIR KIDS. IT WAS ALSO A CHANCE FOR THEM TO VISIT THE SCHOOL'S NEW BUILDING.

Date: 2/5/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:48

100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

TODAY MARKS THE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL FOR CARTHAGE STUDENTS. KOAM'S SAMANTHA WALKER TELLS US HOW THEY CELEBRATED.

Date: 2/12/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:53

CSD Floriculture Class

CARTHAGE FLORICULTURE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY ALL WEEK CREATING VALENTINES DAY FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO HAS MORE

Date: 2/19/2024



Time: 6PM

Length: 2:27

President's Day Quiz

TODAY IS PRESIDENT'S DAY BUT HOW MUCH DO PEOPLE IN THE FOUR STATES ACTUALLY KNOW ABOUT OUR NATION'S LEADERS. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO PUT FOUR STATES PRESIDENTIAL KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST.

Date: 2/19/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 1:52

Tractors at School

KANSAS GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY PROCLAIMED THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17TH THROUGH THE 24TH AS F-F-A WEEK THROUGHOUT THE SUNFLOWER STATE. AS KOAM'S ELYSE NOE SHOWS US -- SOME STUDENTS AT COLUMBUS KANSAS ARE CELEBRATING BY BRINGING THEIR CROP CRUISERS TO CLASS.

Date: 2/21/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:07

Special Recorder

A MUSIC TEACHER IN CARTHAGE came up with A WAY FOR ONE STUDENT TO BE ABLE TO CREATE MUSIC ALONG SIDE ALL OF HER PEERS. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO SAT DOWN TO FIND OUT WHAT THE NOISE IS all ABOUT.

Date: 2/29/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:00

PSU Nursing Demo

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET A HANDS ON INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE AT THE PSU IRENE BRADLEY SCHOOL OF NURSING. A RECORD NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOLERS FROM PITTSBURG, ARMA, GIRARD AND MANY OTHER SOUTH EAST KANSAS SCHOOLS GOT A DEEPER LOOK INTO WHAT THE NEXT STAGE OF THEIR EDUCATION COULD LOOK LIKE.

Date: 3/6/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:21

PSU KCU Partner

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY AND KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY-JOPLIN ANNOUNCED A NEW PARTNERSHIP, TODAY. THE ACCELERATED MEDICAL PATH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM SAVES ONE FULL YEAR OF TUITION AND FEES FOR STUDENTS, ALLOWING THEM TO GET INTO THE WORKFORCE ONE YEAR EARLIER. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA JOINS US LIVE FROM P-S-U WITH DETAILS.

Date: 3/13/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:57

Special Ed Fundraiser

THE POLICE CHIEF OF YATES CENTER IS GATHERING FUNDS FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN HIS AREA. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO SAT DOWN TO LEARN ABOUT WHY HE'S DOING IT AND THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND HIS MISSION.

Date: 3/14/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:03

Preparing Kids for Jobs

STUDENTS AT CARL JUNCTION ARE LOOKING TO GET A HEAD-START AS THEY PREPARE TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO TELLS HOW.

Date: 3/18/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:48

MSSU New Degree Program

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STUDENTS MAY HAVE A NEW DEGREE PATH STARTING THIS FALL. K-O-A-M'S SAMANTHA WALKER HAS MORE ON THE FUTURE OF A FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION PROGRAM.

Date: 3/20/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:25

McDonald 4 Day Week

ANOTHER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES IT'S MOVING TO A FOUR-DAY WEEK. THE MCDONALD COUNTY MISSOURI SCHOOL DISTRICT IS MAKING THE MOVE STARTING WITH THIS COMING ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO SPOKE WITH ADMINISTRATORS TEACHERS AND PARENTS ABOUT THE DECISION TO MAKE THE MOVE.

Date: 3/27/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:25

USD247 4Day Survey

THE SOUTHEAST LANCERS SCHOOL DISTRICT IN CHEROKEE HAVE DECIDED TO STAY WITH A FIVE-DAY WEEK CALENDAR. THE DISTRICT WAS CONSIDERING GOING TO A FOUR-DAY WEEK -- BUT AFTER CONDUCTING A SURVEY WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND TALKING TO OTHER DISTRICTS THAT ADOPTED THE CALENDAR, THE SCHOOL BOARD TONIGHT DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE CONVERSATION TO THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

Environment

Date: 1/8/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:14

Tow Ride Along

AS THE WINTRY WEATHER MOVES IN -- DRIVING CAN BECOME TREACHEROUS. KOAM'S ELYSE NOE SPOKE WITH A LOCAL TOW TRUCK DRIVER TO GET SOME TIPS.

Date: 1/17/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:14

Plumbers and the Cold

LOCAL PLUMBERS HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS DURING THE COLD TEMPERATURES. SOME SAY THEIR DAILY CLIENTS DOUBLED IN THE LAST WEEK AND A HALF. OTHERS SAY THEIR TEAM HAS BEEN WORKING UNTIL BEDTIME, EVERY DAY.

Date: 1/19/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: :49

GRDA Violation

THE CITY OF MIAMI WINS A MAJOR VICTORY IN THE LONG BATTLE OVER THE EXTENSIVE FLOODING CAUSED BY THE GRAND RIVER DAM AUTHORITY'S OPERATIONS OF THE PENSACOLA PROJECT.

Date: 1/22/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:30

Truckers Icy Weather

TRUCK DRIVERS ARE SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCE OF DRIVING ON ICY ROADS. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 2/7/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:03

Jomo Trees

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW -- THE CITY OF JOPLIN ANNOUNCED ITS NEXT BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT IS TO REPLACE TREES ALONG MAIN STREET. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS EXPLAINS -- WHY.

Date: 2/21/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:47

Caney EPA Soil Remediation

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IS IN CANEY KANSAS SEEKING PERMISSION FROM RESIDENTS TO SAMPLE FOR CONTAMINATED SOIL. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 3/4/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:43

Fire Danger

AREAS ACROSS THE FOUR-STATES ARE EXPERIENCING RED FLAG WARNINGS -- A NOTICE FROM OFFICIALS THAT THERE IS A HIGH FIRE DANGER FOR THE DAY. K-O-A-M'S SAMANTHA WALKER HAS MORE ON THE RISKS OF FIRE IN OUR CURRENT CONDITIONS.

Date: 3/12/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:49

Fighting Graffiti

VISITORS TO WILDCAT GLADES IN JOPLIN MIGHT NOTICE SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN THE PARK - ESPECIALLY IN THE TREES. WILDCAT GLADES NATURE GROUP IS WORKING TO STOP VANDALISM ON THE TRAILS. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA SHOWS US HOW.

### Health

Date: 1/1/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:31

New Year New Energy

THE NUMBER ONE MOST COMMON NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS TO EXERCISE MORE. HOWEVER MANY ARE UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH IT ALL YEAR.

Date: 1/2/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:52

Dry January

DRY JANUARY HAS BEEN GROWING IN POPULARITY WITH THE HELP OF SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS SPOKE TO ONE RECOVERY CENTER DIRECTOR WHO SAYS SOBERITY IS MORE THAN A TREND.

Date: 1/3/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:20

Respiratory Illness Season

CASES OF COVID AND THE FLU ARE ON THE RISE IN OUR AREA. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO SPOKE WITH HEALTH OFFICIALS ABOUT THE TRENDS THEY ARE SEEING.

Date: 1/12/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:08

Space Heater Safety

AND WITH THOSE TEMPERATURES YOU MIGHT FEEL INCLINED TO PULL OUT A SPACE HEATER. BUT FIRST -- YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL DANGERS THESE DEVICES HAVE.

Date: 2/5/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:41

Kids Heart Health Activity

STUDENTS AT WEBSTER PRIMARY CENTER IN WEBB CITY LEARNED ABOUT THE HEART WITH THE HELP OF MSSU STUDENTS. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 2/5/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:38

VA Closures

HUNDREDS OF AREA VETERANS WILL SOON HAVE A BIG CHANGE IN THEIR HEALTH CARE OPTIONS. THREE V-A CLINICS IN THE AREA WILL CLOSE AS THE V-A EASTERN KANSAS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM OPENS A NEW COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, IN IOLA, KANSAS.

Date: 3/1/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 3:08

Down Syndrome Joplin

DOWN SYNDROME GROUP OF THE OZARKS IS NOW IN JOPLIN. THEIR GOAL IS TO BECOME THE LEADING RESOURCE OF DOWN SYNDROME INFORMATION IN THE AREA. THE SPRINGFIELD ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DOWN SYNDROME.

Date: 3/13/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:47

Stillwell Elevator

TENANTS OF THE STILWELL APARTMENT BUILDING IN PITTSBURG ARE SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS TO WHAT IS CAUSING THE DELAY IN REPAIRING THE ELEVATOR. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

### Local/Civic

Date: 1/3/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:47

World Braille Day

TOMORROW IS WORLD BRAILLE DAY. BRAILLE --OF COURSE -- REFERS TO THE THE RAISED-BUMP "PRINTED" ALPHABET USED TO PRINT MATERIALS FOR THE BLIND.

Date: 1/4/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 3:17

Raise Joplin

A NON-PROFIT IN JOPLIN IS IMPACTING LEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES FAMILIES IN THE AREA. IN 2023, THE REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT SERVICES AND EDUCATION, RAISE, SUPPORTED ALMOST 90 PEOPLE IN THE AREA. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA SPOKE TO A REFUGEE FROM COLOMBIA WHO SHARED HOW RAISE IS HELPING HIM MAKE JOPLIN HIS HOME.

Date: 1/5/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 3:53

Which Way Colter Steffens

THIS WEEKEND MARKS THE ANNIVERSARY OF A NEAR FATAL ACCIDENT THAT CHANGED ONE SOUTHEAST KANSAS MUSICIAN'S LIFE FOREVER. TEN YEARS AGO -- ON A SNOWY JANUARY NIGHT -- COLTER STEFFENS WAS FORCED TO FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE. HE LOST BOTH LOWER LEGS AND HIS RIGHT HAND -- BUT WHAT EMERGED WAS A STORY OF UNWAVERING RESILIENCE.

Date: 1/9/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:28

Warming Shelters

AS TEMPS DROP THE NEED FOR WARM SHELTERS RISE. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO SPOKE WITH HEALTH EXPERT ABOUT HOW TO KEEP YOURSELF SAFE IN THE COLD AND WITH LOCAL SHELTERS ABOUT HOW THEY ARE PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED.

Date: 1/10/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:35

Empowering Women in Biz

THE CARTHAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS STARTED A SERIES OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT LUNCHEONS FOCUSING ON WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 1/12/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:14

Chiefs Cold Fans

THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS WILL HOST THE MIAMI DOLPHINS TOMORROW -- IN WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE COLDEST GAMES EVER PLAYED AT ARROWHEAD STADIUM. SOME FOUR-STATE DIE-HARD FANS WILL BUNDLE UP TO WATCH THE GAME IN PERSON. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA SPOKE TO THEM TO HEAR THEIR STRATEGIES TO KEEP THEMSELVES WARM.

Date: 1/15/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:43

MLK Volunteer Day

TODAY IS MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR DAY AND PITT STATE STUDENTS UTILIZED THEIR DAY OFF TO DO SERVICE AROUND THE PITTSBURG AREA. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO HAS MORE.

Date: 1/24/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 3:48

Cossey Censure

CARTHAGE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SHOULD DISCUSS THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO CENSURE ONE OF ITS MEMBERS IN THEIR NEXT MEETING -- ON FEBRUARY 13-TH. THE DECISION TO DELAY THE DISCUSSION WAS MADE AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Date: 1/25/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:00

Gay Parita

AFTER NEARLY 90 YEARS SINCE IT WAS CONSTRUCTED THE GAY PARITA IN CARONA KANSAS IS BACK IN BUSINESS. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO TAKES US INSIDE.

Date: 1/29/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 1:48

Family of Arma House Fire

A YOUNG FAMILY IN ARMA, KANSAS LOST EVERYTHING IN A HOUSE FIRE THAT TOOK PLACE LAST THURSDAY. KOAM'S ELYSE NOE SPOKE WITH THE FAMILY TO LEARN HOW THEY'RE OVERCOMING THIS TRAGEDY.

Date: 2/9/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:40

Frontenac Library

THE CITY OF FRONTENAC IS GETTING CLOSER TO HAVING ITS FIRST PUBLIC LIBRARY. KOAM'S SAMANTHA WALKER TELLS US MORE ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE BUILDING WILL OFFER.

Date: 2/12/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:59

WC Library Book Sale

IS THERE SUCH A THING AS TOO MANY BOOKS? PEOPLE SHOPPING AT THE WEBB CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE DIDN'T THINK SO. K-O-A-M'S SAMANTHA WALKER TELLS US HOW THE SALE BENEFITS BOTH THE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY.

Date: 2/12/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:08

Chiefs Win Fans

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2005 -- THERE'S A BACK-TO-BACK SUPER BOWL CHAMPION. THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS WON THE SUPER BOWL IN OVERTIME AND SINCE LATE LAST NIGHT -- FANS IN THE FOUR-STATES HAVE BOUGHT UP ANY GEAR AVAILABLE THAT SUPPORTS THE CHIEFS. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS VISITED JOPLIN'S ACADEMY SPORTS -- TO TALK WITH FANS.

Date: 2/12/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:31

Humboldt Time Capsule

HUMBOLDT KANSAS TONIGHT -- TOOK A PEEK BACK IN TIME -- TO UNVEIL SOMETHING UNSEEN FOR A HUNDRED YEARS. A CENTURY AGO THE PEOPLE OF HUMBOLDT, KANSAS PLACED A CORNER STONE ON WHAT WAS THEN THE NEW HUMBOLDT HIGH SCHOOL.

Date: 2/14/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:33

Lavern's Chapel

A CHAPEL IN THE FAR NORTHEAST CORNER OF OKLAHOMA WAS ONCE CALLED THE "WEDDING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD", ACCORDING TO ITS OWNERS. TODAY, ONE WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED AT LAVERN'S WEDDING CHAPEL -- BUT OWNER PATRICIA JONES SAYS THAT IN THE VALENTINE'S DAY OF 19-92, FOR EXAMPLE -- ALMOST ONE HUNDRED WEDDINGS HAPPENED THERE. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA HAS THE STORY.

Date: 2/16/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:48

Jomo Justice Center

THE CITY OF JOPLIN IS DISCUSSING THE FUTURE OF A NEW JUSTICE CENTER. KOAM'S SAMANTHA WALKER HAS MORE ON HOW THE NEEDS OF THE CITY ARE OUTGROWING ITS CURRENT FACILITY.

Date: 2/19/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:53

AI and Election Concerns

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, OR A-I IS CONTINUING TO GROW IN POPULARITY AND CAN BE FOUND ALL ACROSS THE WEB. K-O-A-M'S SAMANTHA WALKER SAT DOWN WITH AN A-I RESEARCHER TO LEARN HOW THIS ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY COULD AFFECT ELECTION SEASON.

Date: 2/22/2024

Time: 6PM



Length: 2:24

One Joplin Transport Survey

A JOPLIN BASED ORGANIZATION CONDUCTS A SURVEY TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSPORTATION NEEDS. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 2/26/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:55

New Salvation Army Center Opens

THE SALVATION ARMY OF OTTAWA COUNTY SERVICE CENTER IS MOVING INTO A NEW SPACE THAT FITS ALL OF THEIR SERVICES. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS WAS THERE.

Date: 3/6/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:15

New BGC Ottawa County

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF OTTAWA COUNTY CAN NOW BOAST A NEW FACILITY. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO TELLS US WHY THIS IS NOT ONLY A BIG STEP FOR THE KIDS IN THAT AREA BUT FOR THE COMMUNITY AS WELL.

Date: 3/6/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:07

Dog Foster Needs

AS ONE LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER DEALS WITH A PARVO OUTBREAK... ANOTHER IS IN URGENT NEED OF FOSTER PARENTS FOR PUPS. THE S-E-K HUMANE SOCIETY REMAINS CLOSED DUE TO PARVO. HOWEVER... THE JOPLIN HUMANE SOCIETY IS SHORT ON FOSTER HOMES... WHICH CAN HELP KEEP ITS ANIMALS SAFE. K-O-A-M'S SAMANTHA WALKER HAS MORE.

Date: 3/12/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 4:07

Beyond Homeless Part 1

THERE'S NO QUESTION HOMELESSNESS IS ON THE RISE IN AMERICA. HERE IN THE 4-STATES -- THE CASE IS SIMILAR. THE LATEST POINT IN TIME COUNT SHOWS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN EVERY STATE IN OUR VIEWING AREA.

Date: 3/12/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:19

Coroner Requirements

JASPER COUNTY MISSOURI IS LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT CORONER -- AFTER THE RESIGNATION OF CORONER RANDY NACE LAST WEEK. CO-INCIDENTLY, IT COMES AS MISSOURI LAWMAKERS ARE RE-EXAMING WHAT THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A CORONER SHOULD BE.

Date: 3/13/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 3:21

Beyond Homeless Part 2

IN 2023 -- ABOUT 20 OUT OF EVERY 10-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE U-S WERE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THAT'S A 12 PERCENT INCREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. KOAM'S TAWNIA BACH JOINS US WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PROBLEM IN PART TWO HER SPECIAL SERIES -- BEYOND HOMELESS.

Date: 3/14/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 3:57

Beyond Homeless Part 3

THIS WEEK WE'VE BEEN DISCUSSING A RISING TREND IN THE 4-STATES -- ONE THAT MIRRORS WHAT'S HAPPENING ACROSS THE NATION -- AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS. KOAM'S TAWNIA BACH JOINS US WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PROBLEM IN PART THREE OF HER SPECIAL REPORT -- BEYOND HOMELESS.

Date: 3/19/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 3:09

I44 Joplin Budget Prop

BIG IMPROVEMENTS COULD BE COMING TO PARTS OF INTERSTATE-44 IN MISSOURI -- IF SOME STATE LAWMAKERS GET THEIR WISH. THE MISSOURI HOUSE BUDGET CHAIRMAN IS PROPOSING A 291-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO REBUILD PORTIONS OF I-44.

Date: 3/19/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:04

Voting Equipment Test

JASPER COUNTY MISSOURI IS GEARING UP FOR THE APRIL SECOND ELECTION. THE COUNTY PERFORMED THE PUBLIC TEST OF THEIR VOTING EQUIPMENT TODAY, OVERSEEN BY A BIPARTISAN TEAM. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA HAS DETAILS.

Date: 3/20/2024

Time: 10PM

Length: 2:28

Joplin Improvement Proposal

JOPLIN VOTERS HAVE A DECISION TO MAKE -- THAT COULD IMPACT ANYONE WHO BUYS ANYTHING IN THE CITY. ON APRIL SECOND -- JOPLIN CITIZENS WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO RENEW THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX.

Date: 3/25/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 2:54

Save Ribbon Road

DRIVING NEAR MIAMI YOU MAY HAVE SEEN A PART OF ROUTE 66 CALLED RIBBON ROAD. BUT A PROPOSAL TO REPAIR THAT PIECE OF THE ICONIC HIGHWAY HAS SOME PEOPLE CONCERNED.

Date: 3/27/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:48

Feeding Futures

A BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB ALUMNUS IS SHOWING THE SOUTHWEST MISSOURI COMMUNITY HOW FAR 15 PERCENT CAN GO. A JOPLIN RESTAURANT WILL DONATE A PORTION OF TONIGHT'S PROCEEDS TO THE ORGANIZATION -- AND THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB HOPES OTHER RESTAURANTS WILL DO THE SAME IN THE FUTURE. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 3/27/2024

Time: 6PM

Length: 1:55

Lamar Aquatic Center

AFTER BEING SHUT DOWN FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THE CITY OF LAMAR IS ACCEPTING BIDS THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE REMOVAL OF ITS AQUATIC CENTER. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO HAS MORE.

## KFJX QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT 1st QUARTER 2024

KFJX news report provided significant treatment of the following issues in the first quarter of 2024:

Crime  
Economy  
Education  
Environment  
Health  
Local/Civic

### Crime

Date: 1/1/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: :38

Story Shooting Death

AUTHORITIES IN GALENA, KANSAS ARRESTED A MINOR IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF A 38-YEAR OLD MAN. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER TWO-15 THIS MORNING AT THE VILLAGE CIRCLE APARTMENTS NEAR EAST SEVENTH STREET AND STATE LINE ROAD.

Date: 1/2/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: :31

JPD Citizen Academy

THE JOPLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT KICKS OFF ITS 59-TH CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY CLASS. THAT'S A FREE -- 14-WEEK PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE IN THE AREA WHO WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE JOPLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Date: 1/5/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: :38

Miami Shooting

AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE A SHOOTING TODAY IN MIAMI OKLAHOMA. POLICE IN MIAMI, OKLAHOMA SAY ONE PERSON IS DETAINED AND ONE PERSON IS DEAD FOLLOWING A SHOOTING THIS AFTERNOON.

Date: 1/10/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:02

Airport Bomb Dog

THE JOPLIN AIRPORT HAS WELCOMED THE NEWEST MEMBER OF ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAM. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO SHOWS US WHAT THE BARK IS ALL ABOUT.

Date: 1/31/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:15

K9 Karim Memorial

THE PARSONS POLICE DEPARTMENT HOLDS A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR A K-NINE OFFICER -- FIVE MONTH'S AFTER THE DOG'S DEATH. ANTHONY SAVIELLO ATTENDED THE CEREMONY TODAY AND SHOWS US JUST HOW MUCH K-9 KARIM (KUH-REEM') MEANT TO HIS COMMUNITY.

Date: 2/7/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:35

Law Enforcement Losing EE

SOME LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE FOUR-STATES -- LIKE MANY AROUND THE NATION -- ARE DEALING WITH AN EMPLOYEE SHORTAGE. K-O-A-M'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO REPORTS ON THE STRUGGLES FACING THE NEWTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE CARL JUNCTION POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Date: 2/14/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:10

HB 2542

KANSAS HUMANE SOCIETIES ARE ADVOCATING TO UPDATE THE WORDING IN THE KANSAS PET ANIMAL ACT. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 2/23/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:46

Cold Case Workman

TWO SOUTHWEST MISSOURI INVESTIGATORS SPENT THE LAST TWO YEARS CRACKING A CASE THAT HAPPENED 35 YEARS AGO. THIS WEEK THREE MEN WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE 19-89 CRIME. CHRIS HOLLAND AND LESLIE ALBRECHT HELPED SOLVE THE DEATH OF DOUGLAS COUNTY'S KELLE ANN WORKMAN. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA HAS THE STORY.

Date: 3/6/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:46

Stabbing Suspect Search

A CHASE IN CHEROKEE COUNTY KANSAS LEADS TO A MANHUNT IN JASPER COUNTY MISSOURI -- ALL IN CONNECTION WITH A STABBING DEATH.

Date: 3/8/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:41

Wyandotte Lands Affirmation

THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS AFFIRMED THE WYANDOTTE NATION RESERVATION. THAT MEANS THE TRIBAL NATION NOW CAN EXERCISE ITS TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OVER ITS LANDS AND PEOPLE.

Date: 3/8/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 3:07

Fallen Heroes Doc

EXACTLY TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE FATAL SHOOTINGS OF TWO JOPLIN POLICE OFFICERS. NOW THE BROTHER OF ONE OF THOSE FALLEN HEROES HAS A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF US.

Date: 3/28/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:44

Baxter PD Funding

THE BAXTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT IS RECEIVING MORE THAN 160-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDS. THE FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR TECHNOLOGICAL UPGRADES. SPECIFICALLY, THE BAXTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO BUY 10 BODY CAMERAS AND 6 CAR CAMERAS AND OTHER ITEMS.

Date: 3/28/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:41

Life Skills Day

SEVENTH GRADERS FROM FRONTENAC MIDDLE SCHOOL LEARNED LIFE SKILLS AT GREENBUSH IN GIRARD TODAY. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

### Economy

Date: 1/2/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:40

Downtown Joplin Growth

THE DOWNTOWN JOPLIN ALLIANCE SAYS 20-23 WAS A YEAR OF GROWTH FOR THE CITY. ALMOST 20 NEW BUSINESSES OPENED IN THE AREA LAST YEAR. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA SPOKE TO FOUR NEW BUSINESSES OWNERS TO HEAR HOW THEIR INVESTMENTS ARE GOING.

Date: 1/3/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:57

Food Tax Follow Up

KANSAS GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY'S 'AXE THE FOOD TAX' PLAN ADVANCES TO THE NEXT PHASE -- LOWERING FOOD TAX FROM 4 PERCENT TO 2 PERCENT.

Date: 1/17/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:45

Tax Changes

AS TAX SEASON INCHES CLOSER -- CREDITS FOR RESIDENTIAL ENERGY ARE AVAILABLE TO SOME FILERS. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 1/30/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:12

Super Bowl Cookies

FOR MANY PEOPLE THE SUPER BOWL IS ABOUT NOT ONLY THE GAME, BUT ALSO THE FOOD. KOAM'S SAMANTHA WALKER TELLS US HOW ONE PITTSBURG BAKERY IS HELPING CHIEFS FANS REPRESENT THEIR TEAM IN A PRETTY SWEET WAY.

Date: 2/6/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:17

New Manufacturing Facility

A NEW MANUFACTURING FACILITY AND JOBS ARE COMING TO MIAMUH OKLAHOMA. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AT A RIBBON CUTTING THIS AFTERNOON.

Date: 2/16/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:17

Rent Utility Resources

THE COST OF LIVING IN MISSOURI IS ONE OF THE LOWEST IN THE COUNTRY HOWEVER THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO WORK AND USE SOCIAL SECURITY STILL STRUGGLE TO KEEP UP WITH THEIR BILLS. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO HAS MORE.

Date: 3/22/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:17

Easter Candy Prep

MANY PEOPLE ASSOCIATE EASTER WITH CANDY, MAKING IT THE SECOND MOST POPULAR HOLIDAY FOR CANDY PURCHASING AFTER HALLOWEEN. K-O-A-M'S SAMANTHA WALKER SPOKE WITH SOME LOCAL CANDY STORE OWNERS HOPING FOR SOME SWEET SUCCESS.

### Education

Date: 1/2/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:15

Teacher Development

MCDONALD COUNTY MISSOURI TEACHERS GATHER FOR TEACHER DEVELOPMENT JUST ONE DAY BEFORE STUDENTS ARE SET TO RETURN TO CLASS. THE SESSION FOCUSED ON TEACHING METHODS - CURRICULUM UPDATES AND STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS.

Date: 1/8/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:48

Quapaw Weight Room

QUAPAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE EXPANDING AND UPDATING THEIR GYMNASIUM BUT -- THAT MIGHT MEAN SACRIFICING THE GIRL'S WEIGHT ROOM. HOWEVER AN ORGANIZATION IS STEPPING IN TO HELP. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 1/19/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:02

MSSU Water

MORE THAN 80 STAFF MEMBERS AT MISSOURI SOUTHERN HAD TO MOVE THEIR OFFICES TO DIFFERENT BUILDINGS AFTER A FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM PIPE BROKE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF HEARNES HALL ON SUNDAY. DESPITE THE CHALLENGES OF RELOCATION, THE EMPLOYEES ARE MAINTAINING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE ABOUT IT.

Date: 1/26/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:01

Columbia Elementary Lot Sale

A LOT IN JOPLIN THAT ONCE HELD COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY IS NOW UP FOR SALE. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO HAS MORE.

Date: 1/26/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:48

Central Elementary Renovations

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY, IN COLUMBUS, KANSAS, HOSTED ITS ANNUAL BOOKS AND BREAKFAST. THE EVENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS TO READ FOR AND WITH THEIR KIDS. IT WAS ALSO A CHANCE FOR THEM TO VISIT THE SCHOOL'S NEW BUILDING.

Date: 2/5/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:48

100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

TODAY MARKS THE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL FOR CARTHAGE STUDENTS. KOAM'S SAMANTHA WALKER TELLS US HOW THEY CELEBRATED.

Date: 2/12/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:53

CSD Floriculture Class

CARTHAGE FLORICULTURE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY ALL WEEK CREATING VALENTINES DAY FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO HAS MORE

Date: 2/19/2024



Time: 9PM

Length: 2:27

President's Day Quiz

TODAY IS PRESIDENT'S DAY BUT HOW MUCH DO PEOPLE IN THE FOUR STATES ACTUALLY KNOW ABOUT OUR NATION'S LEADERS. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO PUT FOUR STATES PRESIDENTIAL KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST.

Date: 2/19/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:52

Tractors at School

KANSAS GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY PROCLAIMED THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17TH THROUGH THE 24TH AS F-F-A WEEK THROUGHOUT THE SUNFLOWER STATE. AS KOAM'S ELYSE NOE SHOWS US -- SOME STUDENTS AT COLUMBUS KANSAS ARE CELEBRATING BY BRINGING THEIR CROP CRUISERS TO CLASS.

Date: 2/21/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:07

Special Recorder

A MUSIC TEACHER IN CARTHAGE came up with A WAY FOR ONE STUDENT TO BE ABLE TO CREATE MUSIC ALONG SIDE ALL OF HER PEERS. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO SAT DOWN TO FIND OUT WHAT THE NOISE IS all ABOUT.

Date: 2/29/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:00

PSU Nursing Demo

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET A HANDS ON INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE AT THE PSU IRENE BRADLEY SCHOOL OF NURSING. A RECORD NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOLERS FROM PITTSBURG, ARMA, GIRARD AND MANY OTHER SOUTH EAST KANSAS SCHOOLS GOT A DEEPER LOOK INTO WHAT THE NEXT STAGE OF THEIR EDUCATION COULD LOOK LIKE.

Date: 3/6/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:21

PSU KCU Partner

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY AND KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY-JOPLIN ANNOUNCED A NEW PARTNERSHIP, TODAY. THE ACCELERATED MEDICAL PATH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM SAVES ONE FULL YEAR OF TUITION AND FEES FOR STUDENTS, ALLOWING THEM TO GET INTO THE WORKFORCE ONE YEAR EARLIER. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA JOINS US LIVE FROM P-S-U WITH DETAILS.

Date: 3/13/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:57

Special Ed Fundraiser

THE POLICE CHIEF OF YATES CENTER IS GATHERING FUNDS FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN HIS AREA. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO SAT DOWN TO LEARN ABOUT WHY HE'S DOING IT AND THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND HIS MISSION.

Date: 3/14/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:03

Preparing Kids for Jobs

STUDENTS AT CARL JUNCTION ARE LOOKING TO GET A HEAD-START AS THEY PREPARE TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO TELLS HOW.

Date: 3/18/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:48

MSSU New Degree Program

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STUDENTS MAY HAVE A NEW DEGREE PATH STARTING THIS FALL. K-O-A-M'S SAMANTHA WALKER HAS MORE ON THE FUTURE OF A FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION PROGRAM.

Date: 3/20/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:25

McDonald 4 Day Week

ANOTHER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES IT'S MOVING TO A FOUR-DAY WEEK. THE MCDONALD COUNTY MISSOURI SCHOOL DISTRICT IS MAKING THE MOVE STARTING WITH THIS COMING ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO SPOKE WITH ADMINISTRATORS TEACHERS AND PARENTS ABOUT THE DECISION TO MAKE THE MOVE.

Date: 3/27/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:25

USD247 4Day Survey

THE SOUTHEAST LANCERS SCHOOL DISTRICT IN CHEROKEE HAVE DECIDED TO STAY WITH A FIVE-DAY WEEK CALENDAR. THE DISTRICT WAS CONSIDERING GOING TO A FOUR-DAY WEEK -- BUT AFTER CONDUCTING A SURVEY WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND TALKING TO OTHER DISTRICTS THAT ADOPTED THE CALENDAR, THE SCHOOL BOARD TONIGHT DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE CONVERSATION TO THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

Environment

Date: 1/8/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:14

Tow Ride Along

AS THE WINTRY WEATHER MOVES IN -- DRIVING CAN BECOME TREACHEROUS. KOAM'S ELYSE NOE SPOKE WITH A LOCAL TOW TRUCK DRIVER TO GET SOME TIPS.

Date: 1/17/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:14

Plumbers and the Cold

LOCAL PLUMBERS HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS DURING THE COLD TEMPERATURES. SOME SAY THEIR DAILY CLIENTS DOUBLED IN THE LAST WEEK AND A HALF. OTHERS SAY THEIR TEAM HAS BEEN WORKING UNTIL BEDTIME, EVERY DAY.

Date: 1/19/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: :49

GRDA Violation

THE CITY OF MIAMI WINS A MAJOR VICTORY IN THE LONG BATTLE OVER THE EXTENSIVE FLOODING CAUSED BY THE GRAND RIVER DAM AUTHORITY'S OPERATIONS OF THE PENSACOLA PROJECT.

Date: 1/22/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:30

Truckers Icy Weather

TRUCK DRIVERS ARE SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCE OF DRIVING ON ICY ROADS. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 2/7/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:03

Jomo Trees

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW -- THE CITY OF JOPLIN ANNOUNCED ITS NEXT BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT IS TO REPLACE TREES ALONG MAIN STREET. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS EXPLAINS -- WHY.

Date: 2/21/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:47

Caney EPA Soil Remediation

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IS IN CANEY KANSAS SEEKING PERMISSION FROM RESIDENTS TO SAMPLE FOR CONTAMINATED SOIL. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 3/4/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:43

Fire Danger

AREAS ACROSS THE FOUR-STATES ARE EXPERIENCING RED FLAG WARNINGS -- A NOTICE FROM OFFICIALS THAT THERE IS A HIGH FIRE DANGER FOR THE DAY. K-O-A-M'S SAMANTHA WALKER HAS MORE ON THE RISKS OF FIRE IN OUR CURRENT CONDITIONS.

Date: 3/12/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:49

Fighting Graffiti

VISITORS TO WILDCAT GLADES IN JOPLIN MIGHT NOTICE SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN THE PARK - ESPECIALLY IN THE TREES. WILDCAT GLADES NATURE GROUP IS WORKING TO STOP VANDALISM ON THE TRAILS. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA SHOWS US HOW.

### Health

Date: 1/1/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:31

New Year New Energy

THE NUMBER ONE MOST COMMON NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS TO EXERCISE MORE. HOWEVER MANY ARE UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH IT ALL YEAR.

Date: 1/2/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:52

Dry January

DRY JANUARY HAS BEEN GROWING IN POPULARITY WITH THE HELP OF SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS SPOKE TO ONE RECOVERY CENTER DIRECTOR WHO SAYS SOBERITY IS MORE THAN A TREND.

Date: 1/3/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:20

Respiratory Illness Season

CASES OF COVID AND THE FLU ARE ON THE RISE IN OUR AREA. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO SPOKE WITH HEALTH OFFICIALS ABOUT THE TRENDS THEY ARE SEEING.

Date: 1/12/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:08

Space Heater Safety

AND WITH THOSE TEMPERATURES YOU MIGHT FEEL INCLINED TO PULL OUT A SPACE HEATER. BUT FIRST -- YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL DANGERS THESE DEVICES HAVE.

Date: 2/5/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:41

Kids Heart Health Activity

STUDENTS AT WEBSTER PRIMARY CENTER IN WEBB CITY LEARNED ABOUT THE HEART WITH THE HELP OF MSSU STUDENTS. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 2/5/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:38

VA Closures

HUNDREDS OF AREA VETERANS WILL SOON HAVE A BIG CHANGE IN THEIR HEALTH CARE OPTIONS. THREE V-A CLINICS IN THE AREA WILL CLOSE AS THE V-A EASTERN KANSAS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM OPENS A NEW COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, IN IOLA, KANSAS.

Date: 3/1/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 3:08

Down Syndrome Joplin

DOWN SYNDROME GROUP OF THE OZARKS IS NOW IN JOPLIN. THEIR GOAL IS TO BECOME THE LEADING RESOURCE OF DOWN SYNDROME INFORMATION IN THE AREA. THE SPRINGFIELD ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DOWN SYNDROME.

Date: 3/13/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:47

Stillwell Elevator

TENANTS OF THE STILWELL APARTMENT BUILDING IN PITTSBURG ARE SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS TO WHAT IS CAUSING THE DELAY IN REPAIRING THE ELEVATOR. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

### Local/Civic

Date: 1/3/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:47

World Braille Day

TOMORROW IS WORLD BRAILLE DAY. BRAILLE --OF COURSE -- REFERS TO THE THE RAISED-BUMP "PRINTED" ALPHABET USED TO PRINT MATERIALS FOR THE BLIND.

Date: 1/4/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 3:17

Raise Joplin

A NON-PROFIT IN JOPLIN IS IMPACTING LEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES FAMILIES IN THE AREA. IN 2023, THE REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT SERVICES AND EDUCATION, RAISE, SUPPORTED ALMOST 90 PEOPLE IN THE AREA. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA SPOKE TO A REFUGEE FROM COLOMBIA WHO SHARED HOW RAISE IS HELPING HIM MAKE JOPLIN HIS HOME.

Date: 1/5/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 3:53

Which Way Colter Steffens

THIS WEEKEND MARKS THE ANNIVERSARY OF A NEAR FATAL ACCIDENT THAT CHANGED ONE SOUTHEAST KANSAS MUSICIAN'S LIFE FOREVER. TEN YEARS AGO -- ON A SNOWY JANUARY NIGHT -- COLTER STEFFENS WAS FORCED TO FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE. HE LOST BOTH LOWER LEGS AND HIS RIGHT HAND -- BUT WHAT EMERGED WAS A STORY OF UNWAVERING RESILIENCE.

Date: 1/9/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:28

Warming Shelters

AS TEMPS DROP THE NEED FOR WARM SHELTERS RISE. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO SPOKE WITH HEALTH EXPERT ABOUT HOW TO KEEP YOURSELF SAFE IN THE COLD AND WITH LOCAL SHELTERS ABOUT HOW THEY ARE PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED.

Date: 1/10/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:35

Empowering Women in Biz

THE CARTHAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS STARTED A SERIES OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT LUNCHEONS FOCUSING ON WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 1/12/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:14

Chiefs Cold Fans

THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS WILL HOST THE MIAMI DOLPHINS TOMORROW -- IN WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE COLDEST GAMES EVER PLAYED AT ARROWHEAD STADIUM. SOME FOUR-STATE DIE-HARD FANS WILL BUNDLE UP TO WATCH THE GAME IN PERSON. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA SPOKE TO THEM TO HEAR THEIR STRATEGIES TO KEEP THEMSELVES WARM.

Date: 1/15/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:43

MLK Volunteer Day

TODAY IS MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR DAY AND PITT STATE STUDENTS UTILIZED THEIR DAY OFF TO DO SERVICE AROUND THE PITTSBURG AREA. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO HAS MORE.

Date: 1/24/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 3:48

Cossey Censure

CARTHAGE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SHOULD DISCUSS THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO CENSURE ONE OF ITS MEMBERS IN THEIR NEXT MEETING -- ON FEBRUARY 13-TH. THE DECISION TO DELAY THE DISCUSSION WAS MADE AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Date: 1/25/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:00

Gay Parita

AFTER NEARLY 90 YEARS SINCE IT WAS CONSTRUCTED THE GAY PARITA IN CARONA KANSAS IS BACK IN BUSINESS. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO TAKES US INSIDE.

Date: 1/29/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:48

Family of Arma House Fire

A YOUNG FAMILY IN ARMA, KANSAS LOST EVERYTHING IN A HOUSE FIRE THAT TOOK PLACE LAST THURSDAY. KOAM'S ELYSE NOE SPOKE WITH THE FAMILY TO LEARN HOW THEY'RE OVERCOMING THIS TRAGEDY.

Date: 2/9/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:40

Frontenac Library

THE CITY OF FRONTENAC IS GETTING CLOSER TO HAVING ITS FIRST PUBLIC LIBRARY. KOAM'S SAMANTHA WALKER TELLS US MORE ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE BUILDING WILL OFFER.

Date: 2/12/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:59

WC Library Book Sale

IS THERE SUCH A THING AS TOO MANY BOOKS? PEOPLE SHOPPING AT THE WEBB CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE DIDN'T THINK SO. K-O-A-M'S SAMANTHA WALKER TELLS US HOW THE SALE BENEFITS BOTH THE LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY.

Date: 2/12/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:08

Chiefs Win Fans

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2005 -- THERE'S A BACK-TO-BACK SUPER BOWL CHAMPION. THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS WON THE SUPER BOWL IN OVERTIME AND SINCE LATE LAST NIGHT -- FANS IN THE FOUR-STATES HAVE BOUGHT UP ANY GEAR AVAILABLE THAT SUPPORTS THE CHIEFS. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS VISITED JOPLIN'S ACADEMY SPORTS -- TO TALK WITH FANS.

Date: 2/12/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:31

Humboldt Time Capsule

HUMBOLDT KANSAS TONIGHT -- TOOK A PEEK BACK IN TIME -- TO UNVEIL SOMETHING UNSEEN FOR A HUNDRED YEARS. A CENTURY AGO THE PEOPLE OF HUMBOLDT, KANSAS PLACED A CORNER STONE ON WHAT WAS THEN THE NEW HUMBOLDT HIGH SCHOOL.

Date: 2/14/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:33

Lavern's Chapel

A CHAPEL IN THE FAR NORTHEAST CORNER OF OKLAHOMA WAS ONCE CALLED THE "WEDDING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD", ACCORDING TO ITS OWNERS. TODAY, ONE WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED AT LAVERN'S WEDDING CHAPEL -- BUT OWNER PATRICIA JONES SAYS THAT IN THE VALENTINE'S DAY OF 19-92, FOR EXAMPLE -- ALMOST ONE HUNDRED WEDDINGS HAPPENED THERE. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA HAS THE STORY.

Date: 2/16/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:48

Jomo Justice Center

THE CITY OF JOPLIN IS DISCUSSING THE FUTURE OF A NEW JUSTICE CENTER. KOAM'S SAMANTHA WALKER HAS MORE ON HOW THE NEEDS OF THE CITY ARE OUTGROWING ITS CURRENT FACILITY.

Date: 2/19/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:53

AI and Election Concerns

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, OR A-I IS CONTINUING TO GROW IN POPULARITY AND CAN BE FOUND ALL ACROSS THE WEB. K-O-A-M'S SAMANTHA WALKER SAT DOWN WITH AN A-I RESEARCHER TO LEARN HOW THIS ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY COULD AFFECT ELECTION SEASON.

Date: 2/22/2024

Time: 9PM



Length: 2:24

One Joplin Transport Survey

A JOPLIN BASED ORGANIZATION CONDUCTS A SURVEY TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSPORTATION NEEDS. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 2/26/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:55

New Salvation Army Center Opens

THE SALVATION ARMY OF OTTAWA COUNTY SERVICE CENTER IS MOVING INTO A NEW SPACE THAT FITS ALL OF THEIR SERVICES. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS WAS THERE.

Date: 3/6/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:15

New BGC Ottawa County

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF OTTAWA COUNTY CAN NOW BOAST A NEW FACILITY. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO TELLS US WHY THIS IS NOT ONLY A BIG STEP FOR THE KIDS IN THAT AREA BUT FOR THE COMMUNITY AS WELL.

Date: 3/6/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:07

Dog Foster Needs

AS ONE LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER DEALS WITH A PARVO OUTBREAK... ANOTHER IS IN URGENT NEED OF FOSTER PARENTS FOR PUPS. THE S-E-K HUMANE SOCIETY REMAINS CLOSED DUE TO PARVO. HOWEVER... THE JOPLIN HUMANE SOCIETY IS SHORT ON FOSTER HOMES... WHICH CAN HELP KEEP ITS ANIMALS SAFE. K-O-A-M'S SAMANTHA WALKER HAS MORE.

Date: 3/12/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 4:07

Beyond Homeless Part 1

THERE'S NO QUESTION HOMELESSNESS IS ON THE RISE IN AMERICA. HERE IN THE 4-STATES -- THE CASE IS SIMILAR. THE LATEST POINT IN TIME COUNT SHOWS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN EVERY STATE IN OUR VIEWING AREA.

Date: 3/12/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:19

Coroner Requirements

JASPER COUNTY MISSOURI IS LOOKING FOR A PERMANENT CORONER -- AFTER THE RESIGNATION OF CORONER RANDY NACE LAST WEEK. CO-INCIDENTLY, IT COMES AS MISSOURI LAWMAKERS ARE RE-EXAMING WHAT THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A CORONER SHOULD BE.

Date: 3/13/2024

Time: 9PM  
Length: 3:21

Beyond Homeless Part 2

IN 2023 -- ABOUT 20 OUT OF EVERY 10-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE U-S WERE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THAT'S A 12 PERCENT INCREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. KOAM'S TAWNYA BACH JOINS US WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PROBLEM IN PART TWO HER SPECIAL SERIES -- BEYOND HOMELESS.

Date: 3/14/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 3:57

Beyond Homeless Part 3

THIS WEEK WE'VE BEEN DISCUSSING A RISING TREND IN THE 4-STATES -- ONE THAT MIRRORS WHAT'S HAPPENING ACROSS THE NATION -- AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS. KOAM'S TAWNYA BACH JOINS US WITH A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PROBLEM IN PART THREE OF HER SPECIAL REPORT -- BEYOND HOMELESS.

Date: 3/19/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 3:09

I44 Joplin Budget Prop

BIG IMPROVEMENTS COULD BE COMING TO PARTS OF INTERSTATE-44 IN MISSOURI -- IF SOME STATE LAWMAKERS GET THEIR WISH. THE MISSOURI HOUSE BUDGET CHAIRMAN IS PROPOSING A 291-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO REBUILD PORTIONS OF I-44.

Date: 3/19/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:04

Voting Equipment Test

JASPER COUNTY MISSOURI IS GEARING UP FOR THE APRIL SECOND ELECTION. THE COUNTY PERFORMED THE PUBLIC TEST OF THEIR VOTING EQUIPMENT TODAY, OVERSEEN BY A BIPARTISAN TEAM. KOAM'S FERNANDA SILVA HAS DETAILS.

Date: 3/20/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:28

Joplin Improvement Proposal

JOPLIN VOTERS HAVE A DECISION TO MAKE -- THAT COULD IMPACT ANYONE WHO BUYS ANYTHING IN THE CITY. ON APRIL SECOND -- JOPLIN CITIZENS WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO RENEW THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX.

Date: 3/25/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 2:54

Save Ribbon Road

DRIVING NEAR MIAMI YOU MAY HAVE SEEN A PART OF ROUTE 66 CALLED RIBBON ROAD. BUT A PROPOSAL TO REPAIR THAT PIECE OF THE ICONIC HIGHWAY HAS SOME PEOPLE CONCERNED.

Date: 3/27/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:48

Feeding Futures

A BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB ALUMNUS IS SHOWING THE SOUTHWEST MISSOURI COMMUNITY HOW FAR 15 PERCENT CAN GO. A JOPLIN RESTAURANT WILL DONATE A PORTION OF TONIGHT'S PROCEEDS TO THE ORGANIZATION -- AND THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB HOPES OTHER RESTAURANTS WILL DO THE SAME IN THE FUTURE. KOAM'S AMBER JENKINS HAS MORE.

Date: 3/27/2024

Time: 9PM

Length: 1:55

Lamar Aquatic Center

AFTER BEING SHUT DOWN FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THE CITY OF LAMAR IS ACCEPTING BIDS THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE REMOVAL OF ITS AQUATIC CENTER. KOAM'S ANTHONY SAVIELLO HAS MORE.

## B. CBS/FOX Networks:

1. *CBS Morning News* 7:00 am-9:00 am, (primary channel) Monday-Friday, national breaking news, politics, health, money, lifestyle, and pop culture.
2. *CBS Evening News With Norah O'Donnell* 5:30 pm-6:00 pm, Monday-Saturday, (primary channel) 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*, 1:00 am-4:30 am, Monday-Friday, (primary channel) newsmaker interviews, topical features, entertainment stories, national news, sports, and weather.
4. *CBS News Sunday Morning*, 9:00 am-10:30 am, Sunday, (primary channel) 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*, 10:30 am-11:30 am, Sunday, (primary channel) 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*, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm, Sunday, (primary channel) A groundbreaking, award-winning television newsmagazine covering politics, science, the arts, and other aspects of American life through in-depth interviews.
7. *48 Hours*, 9:00 pm-10:00 pm, Saturday, (primary channel) in-depth newsmagazine, investigative reporting, and crime.
8. *CBS News Saturday Morning*, 6:00 am-8:00 am, Saturday, (primary channel) 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, (primary channel) in-depth reports on national and international news

events and developments, along with sports scores and weather forecasts.

**10. *FOX News Sunday*, 9:00 am-10:00 am, (multi-cast channel 7.2)** From the policy debates to the political fights, today's top newsmakers sit down with the program's host, Shannon Bream. This one-hour live broadcast airs Sunday mornings across the nation on FOX Broadcasting Company and is presented again on FOX News Channel during the afternoon. This show's weekly guest roster is among the most diverse in Sunday morning talk, featuring interviews with political, business, and public affairs newsmakers from the U.S. and abroad.

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

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**FACE THE NATION**

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**Guests:** Representative Mike Johnson (R-LA), Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); former Representative Liz Cheney (R-WY), author, "Oath and Honor: A Memoir and a Warning" (2); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent (3) Governor Ron DeSantis (R-FL), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (4); Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) (5)

**Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (6)

1) Topics include: his visit to the U.S.-Mexico Border at Eagle Pass, TX / staffing and funding issues for the Border Patrol / budget stalemate over border policies / if impeaching the head of the Department of Homeland Security is slowing down border negotiations with the White House / dialogues with the White House and the Senate over border policy; size of the Republican majority dropping to 219 and dealing with the Democrats in the House / possible January 19<sup>th</sup> government shutdown; reaction to Donald Trump's comments about immigrants "poisoning the blood of the country"; US funding to Ukraine being tied to border security / asking for an end-game in Ukraine and how funding will be spent / if he has spoken to President Biden or Donald Trump / his recognition that Mr. Biden won the 2020 election and is president / his legal brief about the 2020 election, which claims the Constitution was violated / disagreements with former Representative Liz Cheney about the brief / dealing with President Biden after the election disagreements / impeaching President Biden while negotiating with him / House impeachment inquiry into President Biden

2) Topics include: her disagreement with Speaker Johnson's legal brief about the 2020 election and the House's role in a dispute / her book, which notes that the Speaker's brief was written by the former president's lawyers and was not factually sound / House Republican leadership's current support of former President Trump's re-election / use of the term "hostages" to describe January 6th jailed protestors by Representative Elise Stefanik (R-NY) / Gov. Ron DeSantis's stand on reviewing the jailed January 6<sup>th</sup> protestors; Supreme Court review of Colorado's removal of Donald Trump from the ballot / D.C. Circuit Court reviewing Presidential immunity / cases against Mr. Trump; Defense Secretary Austin not reporting to the White House that he was hospitalized

3) a report from Des Moines, IA, ahead of the January 15<sup>th</sup> Iowa caucus, as the campaign themes of frontrunners Donald Trump and President Joe Biden emerge

4) Topics include: immigration laws / Cuban and Haitian migrants in Florida / deporting migrants; possible violence after the November elections / potential outcome of the Iowa Caucuses

5) Topics include: his trip to the Middle East / why aid is not reaching Gaza / question of consequences if aid is held up by the Israeli government; border issues for the Biden administration

6) a report from Eagle Pass, TX, on the "full border picture" seen during a tour of a federal border facility and a migrant shelter

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**Guests:** Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Director of Elections and Surveys (1); Nikki Haley, former governor (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (2); Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent (3); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (3); Major Garrett, CBS News chief Washington correspondent (3); Amy Walter, editor-in-chief, *The Cook Political Report* (3); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (4); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Admiral John Kirby, coordinator for strategic communications, White House National Security Council (6); Asa Hutchinson, former governor (R-AR), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (7); Governor Chris Sununu (R-NH) (8)

**Guest Interviewer: Tony Dokoupil, co-anchor, CBS MORNINGS (2)**

- 1) Topics include: Republican Iowa Caucus / current state of polls / why Nikki Haley outpolls President Biden nationally / how voters feel about the economy / Donald Trump's lead with Republican voters / how Republican voters feel about Trump's statements about immigrants "poisoning the blood" of the country / issues of race in the election
- 2) an excerpt from yesterday's interview in Iowa, ahead of Monday's Iowa Caucuses
- 3) Topics include: upcoming Iowa Caucuses / support for Donald Trump, Ron DeSantis and Nikki Haley / how Republicans see Mr. Trump's upcoming court cases / Mr. Trump's foreign policy / poll numbers / Biden campaign's thoughts on a possible rematch with former President Trump / what a second Trump presidency would look like
- 4) Topics include: what President Biden needs to do to improve his polling / the Senator's work with 'Americans Together' / his attempts to push Mr. Biden towards the political middle; concerns about the border; status of Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin / lack of communication between the Defense Department and the White House
- 5) a report from Israel on the growing conflict in the Middle East
- 6) Topics include: two Navy SEALs missing off the coast of Somalia; possible retaliation from the Houthis over military strikes; questions about Secretary Austin's health and his contact with President Biden / chain of command concerns; pressure from the United States on Israel to move into a lower intensity campaign against Hamas / humanitarian aid to Gaza
- 7) Topics include: Donald Trump remaking the Republican Party / Mr. Trump's statements about immigrant; fentanyl crisis in America / solutions to fentanyl being brought into America
- 8) Topics include: importance of the New Hampshire primary for Nikki Haley / Donald Trump's chances against President Biden compared to Nikki Haley's chances; drug crisis in New Hampshire and the rest of the country / rural access to drug treatment programs

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**Guests:** Nikki Haley, former governor (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (1); Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI) (2); Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders (R-AR) (3); Caitlin Huey-Burns, CBS News political correspondent (4); Robert Costa, CBS News chief elections and campaign correspondent (4)

**Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (5)

- 1) Topics include: poll results indicating she beats President Biden in the general election, but trails Donald Trump in the New Hampshire Primary / endorsements for Mr. Trump from Senators and House leaders / South Carolina primary; mental fitness and age of Mr. Trump and President Biden; chaos around former President Trump / national security issues / Mr. Trump's relationships with dictators; national abortion ban
- 2) Topics include: abortion on the ballot in every state / Michigan's abortion laws; affordable childcare / women's healthcare / Biden administration's healthcare issues; national polling for President Biden / polling for Mr. Biden in Michigan / voters believing Mr. Trump is better for the economy than President Biden; hopeful for a Biden endorsement from the UAW; pain and frustration expressed by Michigan's Arab community for the Biden's administration's stand on Israel and Gaza
- 3) Topics include: Arkansas' abortion laws / possible ballot initiatives in Arkansas concerning abortion; postpartum care limits for new Arkansas mothers and newborns; food assistance programs for children in Arkansas; ages of Mr. Trump and President Biden; Mr. Trump's ability to unite the country / border security under President Trump; possibly being vetted to be VP
- 4) Topics include: New Hampshire primary / Nikki Haley's chances with independent voters / voting against Donald Trump by voting for Nikki Haley; Republican establishment lining up behind Mr. Trump; changes in Governor Ron DeSantis's schedule and his campaign finances; Michigan swing voters on the economy, jobs and Israel-Gaza
- 5) a focus group discussion with Michigan voters, including Michigan State students and community activists, on the challenges Mr. Biden faces in a state that supported him in 2020, which include abortion rights and his stance on Gaza

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- 01/28/24 **Guests:** Camilo Montoya-Galvez, CBS News immigration reporter (1); Senator James Lankford (R-OK) (2); Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) (3); Shawn Faine, president, United Auto Workers (UAW) (4); Amos Hochstein, White House envoy and top energy adviser (5); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (6); Janti Soeripto, president and CEO, Save the Children (7)  
**Correspondent:** Margaret Brennan, moderator, FACE THE NATION (8)
- 1) Topics include: Senate immigration bill negotiations / showdown between Texas and the Biden Administration
  - 2) Topics include: bipartisan Senate immigration bill / balancing immigration border shutdowns with the right to asylum / immigration parole authority / terrorists being waved into the country / Mr. Trump's active campaign against the immigration bill; endorsing Mr. Trump for president / the former President's legal issues
  - 3) Topics include: bipartisan Senate immigration bill / fentanyl coming through the border / restricting asylum requests / linking funding for Ukraine and Israel to the immigration bill; suspending aid to UNRWA for links to Hamas / finding NGOs that can aid Gaza; retaliatory and self-defense strikes against the Houthis
  - 4) Topics include: what President Biden needs to do to win Michigan / how to keep the members of the UAW from voting for Trump / possible other union endorsements for president; potential impact of the change to electric vehicles on jobs; UAW's call for a ceasefire in Gaza / pushing the Biden administration on their stance on the situation in Gaza
  - 5) Topics include: another front opening in the Middle East conflict / negotiations for a land border between Israel and Lebanon; oil prices increasing due to attacks by the Houthis; the politics of limiting liquid natural gas exports
  - 6) Topics include: his most recent report from when he was in Gaza, on the continuing war between Israel and Hamas / a discussion on the restrictions placed on reporters by the Israeli military / growing international pressure to prevent acts of genocide / soldier fatigue
  - 7) Topics include: visiting Gaza to access humanitarian needs / difficulties getting supplies into the north of Gaza / what makes this crisis different than others / lack of access to aid to help sick children
  - 8) **BREAKING NEWS:** three American service members were killed and 25 injured, in an attack on a base in Jordan

**60 MINUTES**

- 01/07/24 PREEMPTED
- 01/14/24 **"Commercial Real Estate"** – a report on the state of commercial real estate. As workers have become accustomed to hybrid schedules, many New York City office buildings are unoccupied while interest rates have increased. A vast decline in real estate value coupled with the pending expiry of many commercial loans has made it difficult for those in the industry attempting to maintain business. Includes interviews with Scott Rechler, CEO of New York real estate company RXR; Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh, a professor of real estate at Columbia Business School; Tony Park and Elad Dror, real estate partners at PD Properties; Marc Holliday, CEO of SL Green; David Aviram, co-founder of Maverick Real Estate; and Joey Chillelli, Managing Director of Vanbarton Group. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer)  
**"Master of the Mind"** – a report on pioneering neuroscience procedures. Dr. Ali Rezai has tested experimental methods to aid those with drug addiction and Alzheimer's disease at the Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute in Morgantown, West Virginia. For over a year, 60 MINUTES has followed Dr. Rezai in clinical trials for his groundbreaking brain surgery methods which boast non-invasive procedures. Includes interviews with Dan Wahl, Dan Miller, Gerod Buckhalter, and Dave Martin, patients of Dr. Rezai; and Kathy Miller, Dan Miller's wife. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – Producer for Part I: Guy Campanile; Producers for Part II: Guy Campanile, Lucy Hatcher) **DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT**  
**The Last Minute** – a second update to "Who Is Ray Epps?", OAD: 04/23/23. (C: Bill Whitaker)
- 01/21/24 PREEMPTED



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60 MINUTES (continued)

01/28/24      **“Agency In Crisis”** – a report on the federal prison system in the United States. From a women’s prison in Aliceville, Alabama, inmates share concerns regarding the institution including declining prison infrastructure, major staffing shortages, and abuse within the system. Includes interviews with Colette Peters, Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons; Shane Fausey, former president of the federal prison employees union; Tess Korth, a former correctional officer at Dublin Federal Correctional Institution who resigned after retaliation for her whistleblowing; and some of the inmates at Aliceville Federal Correctional Institution. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Natalie Jimenez Peel)

**“Interpol”** – a report on Interpol from its headquarters in Lyon, France. The international law enforcement agency fighting global crime has drawn complaints from political activists who assert they have allowed a misuse of worldwide “wanted person” alerts, or red notices, by authoritarian countries seeking to arrest dissidents. Includes interviews with Jurgen Stock, Interpol’s secretary general; Cyril Gout, a forensic expert from the French National Police; Rhys Davies and Ben Keith, barristers who specialize in international human rights; and Bill Browder, an American-born British financier and political activist. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Graham Messick, Jack Weingart)

**“Modern Ark”** – an interview with exotic animal rescuer Pat Craig. He discusses his animal sanctuary in Colorado and one of his riskiest rescue missions saving animals from a Puerto Rican zoo. Includes interviews with Monica Craig, Pat’s wife; Dr. Mikaela Vettters, refuge veterinarian at The Wild Animal Sanctuary; and Carol Buckley, animal conservationist and elephant caregiver. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: David M. Levine)

**The Last Minute** – Jon Wertheim reports next Sunday on the growing hold online sports betting has on young men. (C: Cecilia Vega)

48 HOURS

01/06/24      **48 HOURS: “Kassandra’s Secret”** (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 disappearance and murder of 33-year-old Kassandra Cantrell of Tacoma, WA and how her ex-boyfriend, Colin Dudley, was involved. Kassandra Cantrell was supposed to meet her best friend, Alexandra McNary, on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, but never showed up. Cantrell had vanished and her family and friends had no idea where she had gone. Three days after her disappearance, police located her car in an industrial area near downtown Tacoma; they also discovered surveillance footage of a mysterious man in a fedora leaving her car, later identified as Colin Dudley, an ex-boyfriend Cantrell met in 2006. Investigators questioned Dudley and he insisted he had not seen Cantrell in years, even though Cantrell had told McNary that she was pregnant and that Dudley was the father. Further investigation and digital evidence, including data from the black box of Dudley’s truck, led investigators to Cantrell’s body in a ravine on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020; Dudley was arrested later that night and charged with first-degree murder. Two years later, family and friends were angry to hear that prosecutors were considering a plea deal due to the lack of physical evidence. Eventually, Colin Dudley agreed to plead guilty to murder in the first degree and formally entered his guilty plea on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022; he was sentenced to 26 years in prison. Cantrell’s family would like a law in Washington State that if someone is guilty of knowingly killing a pregnant woman, they would automatically get a life sentence. Original on-screen text graphic: Kassandra Cantrell's family has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Colin Dudley. It is scheduled to go to trial in August 2023. **On-screen text graphic for the 01/06/24 rebroadcast:** Kassandra Cantrell's family has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Colin Dudley. It is scheduled to go to trial in September 2024. Interviewed: Alexandra McNary, Kassandra’s friend; Marie Smith, Kassandra’s mother; Franz Helmcke, detective, Pierce County Sheriff’s Department; Kristi Sinclair, Marie Smith’s friend; Cheri Mueller, produced a local production of “Rocky Horror Picture Show” that Cantrell and Dudley appeared in; Rob Cantrell, Kassandra’s twin brother; Brent Van Dyke, detective sergeant, Pierce County Sheriff’s Department; Steve Ammann, former friend of Colin Dudley, wrote a letter protesting the prison sentence to the judge; Ryan Salmon, detective, Pierce County Sheriff’s Department; and Brian Wasankari, Pierce County deputy prosecutor (Patrick Vincent, Pierce County deputy prosecutor, appeared on camera during interview – did not speak). (Contributor: Natalie Morales – Producers: Betsy Shuller, Paul La Rosa, Lauren Clark) (OAD: 04/08/23)

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**48 HOURS: “The Suspicious Death of Megan Parra”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the death of 29-year-old Megan Parra, who was discovered on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014, by her parents, Missy and Steve Ducote. Found on the living room floor at her home in Cottonwood, LA, Megan had suffered a gunshot wound to her head and was still alive, but barely breathing. Steve telephoned Dustin Parra, Megan’s husband who returned home shortly thereafter; both medically trained, Missy and Dustin worked to save Megan. Airlifted to a trauma center in Lafayette, she was taken off life support the next morning. Chris Knight, the original detective on the case, closed his investigation four days after the shooting and the manner of death was ruled suicide. The family learned soon after that Detective Knight lied about testing the weapon found near Megan’s body, and questioned the thoroughness of his investigation as well as the ruling that her death was classified as a suicide. Convinced there was foul play, they suspected Dustin’s involvement, whose behavior after his wife’s death was odd and his story, regarding their daughter’s final days, inconsistent. Steve and Megan’s sister, Betsy Jeansonne, studied more than 100 images taken at the crime scene, some of which revealed signs of a struggle, and spent hours on the internet studying blood spatter patterns. Several months later, Steve went to the Avoyelles Parish district attorney, who worked to get local and state law enforcement officials to take another look at the case. Most resisted, but those who did eventually agreed with the original determination of suicide as the manner of death. Megan’s family refused to give up and continued with their own investigation. Occasionally over the years, law enforcement agreed to review the case, but never overturned the initial findings. Steve reached out to childhood friend and former FBI agent David Lemoine, who agreed to meet with Steve in 2018 and review the evidence; afterwards, he believed Megan was murdered. David came out of retirement in 2019 and worked the case, along with fellow retired FBI agent Zack Shelton; both were deputized by the Cottonport police chief, who reopened the case. In 2019, they interviewed the original detective on the case and Dustin Parra, remarried and raising Megan’s sons with his new wife, who abruptly ended the interview. Also interviewed were Megan and Dustin’s neighbors at the time of the shooting. In 2021, Steve hired an independent crime scene analyst, who determined that blood spatter on the shorts Dustin was wearing the day of the shooting proved he was there. On October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the district attorney presented evidence to a grand jury seeking murder charges against Dustin Parra; they returned a charge of second-degree murder after six minutes of deliberations. On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, there days before Dustin’s murder trial was set to begin, District Attorney Riddle received a call from the defense attorney, who offered a plea: negligent homicide. Megan’s family agreed to the deal, but only if Dustin agreed to answer specific questions. On March 26<sup>th</sup>, Dustin pleaded no contest to negligent homicide and answered the district attorney’s questions and admitted that he shot Megan and it was not suicide. In April 2023, Missy and Steve were granted full custody of Megan and Dustin’s sons. In late April 2023, David Begnaud was present when Dustin Parra and his wife arrived at the sheriff’s office so that Dustin could turn himself in; he never responded to any of the questions. **On-screen text graphic:** Megan’s death certificate now lists her manner of death as homicide. Dustin Parra will likely serve 18 months in prison and the remainder of his five-year sentence out on parole. Parra’s nursing license has been permanently revoked. Interviewed: Betsy Jeansonne, Megan Parra’s sister; Missy and Steve Ducote, Megan’s parents; Dave Blanchard, police officer, Cottonport Police Department, first officer on the scene; Luke Welch, Megan’s uncle; Dan Schaub, commander, Criminal Investigations Unit, Avoyelles Parish Sheriff’s Office, reviewed the case and released a report in January 2015; Charles Riddle, district attorney, Avoyelles Parish; Dr. L.J. Mayeux, then-Avoyelles Parish coroner; Peter Lemoine, attorney, brother of retired FBI agent David Lemoine, who got involved with the investigation after David died of COVID-19 in late December 2020; Zack Shelton, retired FBI agent; and Eric Richardson, crime scene analyst. (Contributor: David Begnaud – Producer: Judy Rybak)

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**48 HOURS: “Shootout at the Shaughnessys”** – a report on the 2018 death of Ted Shaughnessy and how the results of the investigation forever impacted the family. On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, intruders entered the home of wealthy jewelers Ted and Corey Shaughnessy in Austin, TX. A gunfight between Ted, Corey and the intruders left 55-year-old Ted dead. At first, investigators wondered if it was a random attack, a robbery gone wrong or a targeted assassination and, consequently, suspected their profession made them targets. Corey notified their son Nick, who lived two hours away with girlfriend Jaclyn (“Jackie”) Edison in College Station, TX. All three agreed to answer questions at the police station, but Corey soon felt that they were treating her like a suspect and brought an attorney to the final police interview. Police found Corey’s behavior suspect after the shooting, but were also suspicious of Nick and Jackie, who showed more interest in speaking with the media than with the police. Additionally, Nick went unprovoked to the window used by intruders to gain entry to the home and an app on his phone, which gave him access to the house’s alarm system, indicated an activation for an open window at 4:27 that morning. A search of Nick and Jackie’s home days later resulted in the discovery of the same brand and caliber ammunition found at the crime scene and the revelation that Nick and Jackie were secretly married, unknown to both Ted and Corey. Nick and Jackie moved into the family home in Austin with Corey and police, who now believed that they had also targeted Corey, became concerned for her safety. Corey was instead concerned for her son and hired a defense attorney for him on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Police discovered incriminating evidence on Nick’s cell phone, including text messages with Jackie, which showed Nick attempted to hire a friend to kill his parents; both were arrested on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, for criminal solicitation. Their arrest and the evidence shared with her, resulted in Corey’s realization that her son and his girlfriend were involved. Security footage from the couple’s home in College Station eventually led them to Johnny Leon and Arieon Smith; Arieon told police where to find the murder weapon and requested the death penalty for his involvement. A few weeks after their arrest, Jackie blamed Nick and cooperated with investigators; she was released on a reduced bond. Nick and the two alleged hitmen were charged with capital murder. By the spring of 2021, Amy Meredith had left her job as assistant district attorney; the new district attorney’s office made the three men an offer: plead guilty to a reduced charge of murder and serve 35 years with the possibility of parole, thereby avoiding the death penalty; all three men accepted the deal. Jackie was also offered a deal and accepted: plead guilty to conspiracy to commit capital murder by terror threat or other felony; she received a jail sentence of 120 days and probation. Corey, who did not agree with the deal Jackie received, testified via a recorded video to be played in court. Corey and Nick have not spoken directly since his 2018 arrest; Corey now lives out of state under a different name. Jackie was released from jail on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. **On-screen text graphic:** As a parole requirement, for the next ten years, on the anniversary of Ted Shaughnessy’s murder, Jaclyn Edison must spend the night in jail. Interviewed: Corey Shaughnessy, victim, Ted’s wife and Nick’s mother; Nick Shaughnessy, admitted to hiring people to kill his parents and discussed his toxic relationship with Jackie Edison during his 2023 summer interview; Jackie Edison, interviewed by 48 HOURS producer Jenna Jackson upon her release, believes her sentence is fair; Paul Salo, detective, Travis County Sheriff’s Department; Amy Meredith, former assistant district attorney; and James Moore, detective, Travis County Sheriff’s Department. (C: Jim Axelrod – P: Josh Yager)

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**48 HOURS: “For the Love of Cayley Mandadi”** - an update to 48 HOURS: “The Final Hours of Cayley Mandadi” (OAD: 09/19/20; Rebroadcast: 06/12/21), a report on the death of Cayley Mandadi and the case against Mark Howerton for her murder. Cayley, a 19-year-old sophomore at Trinity University in San Antonio, TX, was rushed to the emergency room in Luling, TX, on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017, by her boyfriend Mark; she was nearly naked, bruised and not breathing. Mark told investigators that they drank alcohol, took MDMA (also known as ecstasy or Molly) and attended a music festival in San Antonio, where they argued; he claimed she passed out after they had consensual sex in his car. Medical staff were unable to revive Cayley and she died at the hospital. Cayley’s mother, Alison Steele, and stepfather, Lawrence Baitland, were suspicious of Mark and believed he killed her. An autopsy concluded Cayley died of blunt force trauma to the face and head and ruled it a homicide; Mark was arrested and charged with murder. During the first trial in December 2019, prosecutors argued that Mark was abusive and had beaten Cayley; his attorney maintained her injuries were caused during resuscitation efforts at the hospital or by a possible fall. Jurors could not reach a verdict and the judge declared a mistrial. The retrial was initially scheduled for 2021 but was delayed until 2023. Cayley’s mother, Alison, a scientist, and stepfather, Lawrence, a NASA engineer, believed the jurors needed more information about what happened inside Mark’s car and launched their own investigation. They consulted with experts and studied autopsy photos. As part of their investigation, Cayley’s parents tracked down the new owner of Mark’s car, which he sold in 2018, and they purchased it. They then commissioned a video using actors to demonstrate their theory that Mark struck Cayley and she hit her head on the car door lock knob. The second trial began on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Prosecutors added more charges, including aggravated assault and criminally negligent homicide. In the end, the prosecutors did not use the video ordered by Alison and Lawrence because the judge determined that it would make them both witnesses and they would not be allowed to sit in the trial. Prosecutors alleged that Mark was a textbook abuser and his defense claimed that the high levels of MDMA in Cayley’s system caused the brain bleed. Jurors found Mark not guilty of murder, but guilty of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury; he was sentenced to the maximum, 20 years in prison. Alison, who worked to pass the Texas CLEAR Alert Bill, continues to help other victims of violence. **On-screen text graphic:** Mark Howerton will be eligible for parole in 2033. (This broadcast contains footage and interviews from 48 HOURS: “The Final Hours of Cayley Mandadi”.) Interviewed: Christy Jack, attorney based in Fort Worth, asked by 48 HOURS to review the case files; Taylor Clement, Cayley’s best friend; Lawrence Baitland, Cayley’s stepfather; Alison Steele, Cayley’s mother; John Hunter, Mark Howerton’s attorney; Alessandra Cranshaw, prosecutor; David Lunan, prosecutor; and Hallie Pease, Mark Howerton’s attorney. (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Final Hours of Cayley Mandadi”, OAD: 09/19/20; Rebroadcast: 06/12/21) (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Mary Ann Rotondi, Chris Young Ritzen)

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**48 HOURS: “The Mysterious Death of Tiffiney Crawford”** (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the death of Tiffiney Crawford, mother to a son and daughter, and the case against her husband, Jason Crawford. On the night of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, then-37-year-old Jason dialed 911 to report that his wife had been shot. When sheriff’s deputies arrived at their home in Cullman, AL, they found 32-year-old Tiffiney dead in the driver’s seat of her van. Two bullet wounds were in her head; one to her left jaw area, the other to her left temple. The gun was in her left hand, but Tiffiney was right-handed. It initially appeared to at least one deputy to be a suicide. Because Jason’s mother works as an office manager at the sheriff’s office, the case was turned over to the Alabama State Bureau of Investigation. Jason admitted that they fought the night of her death, after he discovered Tiffiney was having an affair. Further investigation and the death ultimately being ruled a homicide by the medical examiner, resulted in an indictment for murder; Jason surrendered on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018. In November 2022, Jason went on trial for Tiffiney’s murder; he was found guilty on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Cheryl McGucken, Tiffiney’s mother, supported her son-in-law until she finally viewed the evidence in the public record; she spoke at Jason’s sentencing hearing on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. He was sentenced to 99 years in prison. Under Alabama law, Jason will be eligible for parole in 15 years. Original on-screen text graphic: Tiffiney's children currently live with Jason's parents. **On-screen text graphic for the 01/27/24 rebroadcast:** Jason Crawford's appeal was denied by the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. Interviewed: Jason Crawford, his only interview about the case; Cheryl McGucken, Tiffiney’s mother; Lindsay Luke, Tiffiney’s friend; Debra Ball, legal assistant, State of Alabama; Jeff Roberts, former assistant district attorney, Cullman County, AL; Robert Tuten, defense attorney; Nickolas Heatherly, defense attorney; Matt Gentry, sheriff, Cullman County, AL; Joe Parrish, lead investigator, Alabama State Bureau of Investigation; Dr. Valerie Green, medical examiner, conducted Tiffiney’s autopsy; Megan Brock, juror; and Angela Fletcher, DNA analyst, testified for the prosecution. (Contributor: David Begnaud – Producers: Stephanie Slifer, Judy Rybak) (OAD: 03/25/23)

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**48 HOURS: “Capturing Moriah Wilson’s Killer”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the murder of 25-year-old cyclist Moriah (“Mo”) Wilson and the international hunt to find suspected killer Kaitlin Armstrong. On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Moriah arrived in Austin, TX, to stay at the apartment of a close friend and prepare for the Gravel Locos bike race. Just before 10:00 p.m. the next evening, the friend returned home to find Moriah on the bathroom floor, shot multiple times. Investigators discovered Moriah’s expensive racing bicycle discarded in the bushes, but no sign of a break in at the apartment. They also learned she was dropped off at her friend’s apartment by Colin Strickland, a professional bike racer who Moriah dated in 2021. Video from a neighbor’s doorbell camera showed a black Jeep SUV with a bike rack drive by a minute after Colin dropped off Moriah; that vehicle belonged to Kaitlin Armstrong, a yoga instructor with a background in finance and Colin’s girlfriend. When Colin was interviewed by investigators, he claimed his relationship with Moriah was platonic and portrayed Kaitlin as the jealous type. That, and other clues pointed to Kaitlin and police picked her up on an old warrant. Kaitlin resisted questioning and police let her go when they discovered the warrant was not valid, due to a mistake with her birthdate. Two days after Kaitlin’s police interview, one of her friends called police and claimed Kaitlin was so angry over Colin’s relationship with Moriah, that she wanted to kill her. Police issued an arrest warrant, but Kaitlin had fled Austin. Deputy U.S. Marshals—members of the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force—joined the case and discovered Kaitlin used her sister’s passport to flee to Costa Rica and the Marshals traveled there in June 2022. Multiple leads took the Marshals to popular tourist destinations, where they learned she used multiple identities and changed her hair color. In the small village of Santa Teresa, they placed an ad for a yoga instructor. Days later, Kaitlin responded and a meeting was scheduled at a local hostel; local police made the arrest. At her arrest, the Marshals noticed the change in her appearance and discovered she had been getting plastic surgery. Kaitlin was returned to Texas, where she was charged and held in jail. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, Kaitlin’s trial began; her defense argued there was no direct evidence that showed Kaitlin was at the scene of the crime, even though her DNA was found on Moriah’s bike. It took the jury around two hours to find Kaitlin guilty of murder; she was sentenced to 90 years behind bars. **On-screen text graphic:** To honor Moriah, the Wilson family created the Moriah Wilson Foundation that promotes healthy living and community building. Interviewed: Pilar Melendez, senior reporter, *Daily Beast*; Jonathan Riley, detective, Austin Police Department; Marc McLeod, detective, Austin Police Department; Chris Tolley, Colin Strickland’s friend; Damien Fernandez, deputy U.S. Marshal; Emir Perez, deputy U.S. Marshal; Lisa Gosselin Lynn, editor, *Vermont Sports*, editor, *VT Ski + Ride*, CBS News consultant; Chris Godsick, host and producer of the “Chasing Evil” podcast with the U.S. Marshal Service; Greg Haber, owner, Kooks Smokehouse & Bar in Santa Teresa, Costa Rica; Juan Carlos Solano, lieutenant, Tourism Police, Santa Teresa, Costa Rica, assisted the marshals in their search for Kaitlin Armstrong; Jose Garza, district attorney, Travis County, TX; Guillermo Gonzalez, prosecutor; and Rickey Jones, prosecutor. (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Chuck Stevenson, Chris Young Ritzen)

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**Guests:** Senator Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ) (1); Jake Sullivan, national security adviser, Biden administration (2); Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (3); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH) (4); Representative Jim Hines (D-CT) (4); General Frank McKenzie (Retired), former commander, U.S. Central Command (5)

1) Topics include: Senate immigration bill funding / changes to catch and release policy / asylum policies / migrants being abused by the drug cartels / legal requirements for the Biden administration to implement new immigration laws / chances for the bill to get through the House / timeline for the bill to pass the Senate; reelection plans

2) Topics include: strikes against the Houthis / Iran's involvement in the attacks on American troops / telegraphing the attacks; polling about the Israel's military campaign in Gaza / Israel's statements on a hostage deal / Israel offering a hostage deal / Gaza residents' right to return to their homes

3) a report from Erbil, Iraq, on the strikes on Yemen, targeting Houthi interests, as the United States appears to carefully calibrate its response in order to avoid an escalation in violence or embolden its enemies

4) Topics include: telegraphing strikes against the Houthis / unknown outcome of the strikes / attacks on American troops predating October 7th / stand-alone bill for Israeli funding / question of Democrats protecting Speaker Johnson to help pass funding for Israel; Republican support for the Senate immigration bill / bipartisan support for the immigration bill

5) Topics include: impact of the strikes against the Houthis / campaign against Iran as a possible target / power changes in Iran after the death of Qasem Soleimani; Israel's campaign in Gaza against Hamas

02/11/24

**Guests:** Nikki Haley, former governor (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (1); Bob Bauer, President Biden's personal attorney (2); Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT) (3); Mike Morell, former deputy director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), CBS News senior national security contributor (4); Samantha Vinograd, former top counterterrorism official, Department of Homeland Security, CBS News contributor, senior adviser, Biden Institute, University of Delaware (4); David Becker, CBS News election law contributor, founder, Center for Election Innovation and Research (5); James Brown, host, NFL TODAY, CBS News special correspondent (6)

1) Topics include: mental acuity tests for presidential candidates; Donald Trump's remarks about NATO countries paying their dues; Trump's comments about her husband; bill supporting Ukraine; Israel's military response against Hamas

2) Topics include: special counsel's report about President Biden / Attorney General Merrick Garland / The Justice Department / President Biden's fitness to serve / Mr. Biden's performance during his testimony / possibility of the interview transcripts between the special counsel and the President being made public / Vice President Kamala Harris' accusation against the special counsel of being politically motivated / "...looking at this particular performance by this particular special counsel in this particular case" / the President's aides who packed the classified material / specific documents the President said he was retaining for posterity's sake

3) Topics include: passing the Senate spending bill for Ukraine; possible executive action at the border; using the spending bill to reign in Israel in their war against Hamas / White House official's comments to Arab-Americans in Michigan about the Israeli government and the lives of Palestinians / the President wanting Israel to defeat Hamas and protect innocent lives; Mr. Biden's mental and physical acuity to campaign

4) Topics include: similarities between the classified items in President Biden's possession and Donald Trump's possession / what does the special counsel's conclusions say to government employees tasked with handling classified information / should the President apologize for mishandling classified information

5) Topics include: his doubt that the Supreme Court will take up Donald Trump's claims of immunity / would a president face prosecution for political decisions / claims of unequal justice for Trump with the non-prosecution of Biden; Supreme Court's hearing of the Colorado ballot issue

6) Topics include: NFL's embrace of Las Vegas; NFL managing concussion issues; diversity in leadership in the NFL / players seeing changes in diverse hires on the field and in the team offices

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**Guests:** Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (1); Senator Tim Scott (R-SC) (2); Rikki Klieman, CBS News legal analyst (3) Representative Jim Clyburn (D-SC) (4); Douglas Brinkley, presidential historian, author, "The Unfinished Presidency" (5); Amie Parnes, co-author, "Lucky – How Joe Biden Barely Won the Presidency" (5); Mark Strassman, CBS News senior national correspondent (6)

**Guest Moderator:** Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent

1) Topics include: funding for Ukraine and the border / emerging House bill for Ukraine and border funding; the death of Alexei Navalny in a Russian prison / legislation making Russia a state sponsor of terrorism; will Donald Trump support Ukraine and border legislation / Mr. Trump's comments on NATO and Russia; possibility of Special Counsel Hur testifying in the Senate after his House testimony

2) Topics include: impact of Mr. Trump's legal issues on his campaign / differences in the justice system's charges against Mr. Trump and President Biden's handling of classified documents; the role of the vice president in terms of election certification; negative remarks made about him by Nikki Haley's son; Donald Trump's disparaging comments about Nikki Haley

3) Topics include: Trump ruling in the civil fraud case and possible payment / upcoming New York hush money criminal trial / can a person run for President and be convicted of a crime / turmoil surrounding Fani Willis and the election fraud case in Georgia

4) Topics include: Biden reelection campaign concerns / the use of AI / turnout concerns in the upcoming election; Biden administration's support for Israel and Prime Minister Netanyahu / Mr. Biden's relationship with Netanyahu; what President Biden has to do to secure the Black vote; the President's age in the upcoming election

5) Topics include: the health of Jimmy Carter and his legacy; similarities between Jimmy Carter and Joe Biden's first term; Vice President Kamala Harris's role in the upcoming election; Dr. Jill Biden's role in the reelection campaign; President Biden's belief that he is the only person who can beat Mr. Trump / Mr. Biden's concern that the improving economy does not get the attention it deserves / news reports focus on his age; the changing Republican party from the party of Reagan to the party of Trump; how the Biden campaign deals with foreign conflicts; concerns about Robert Kennedy Jr. and Cornell West's campaigns; Mr. Trump's legal issues

6) a report from Houston, TX, on the most recent shootings in America: at the Super Bowl celebration parade in Kansas City and at a mega-church in Houston, and their impact on the American public

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**Guests:** Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (1); Benjamin Netanyahu, prime minister, Israel (2); Representative Debbie Dingell (D-MI) (3) Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) (4); Representative Jared Golden (D-ME) (4); Oksana Markarova, Ukraine's ambassador to the United States (5); Fiona Hill, former senior director for European and Russian affairs, National Security Council, Trump administration (6)

1) a report from Charleston, SC, on former President Donald Trump's big win, despite it being Nikki Haley's home state

2) Topics include: possible deal to return the hostages / Hamas' demands for the hostage release / victory for Israel / White House's desire to see plans that protect civilians in Gaza / question of moving civilians to Egypt, threatening years of peace between Israel and Egypt; Mr. Netanyahu's relationship with American officials / international recognition of a Palestine state; reports about civilian casualties

3) Topics include: Democratic primary voters voting uncommitted to send a message to President Biden that they do not support his foreign policy; U.S. policy on keeping Gaza civilians safe / President not calling for a ceasefire; President Biden's decision not to meet with Michigan's Arab-American voters; if abortion rights concerns cancel out unhappiness with international affairs

4) Topics include: forcing a vote on a new foreign aid bill for Ukraine and Israel that secures the border / lack of humanitarian aid and remain in Mexico policy in the bill being a non-starter for many House Democrats / possible amendments to the bill; possible government shutdown; prodding the new Speaker of the House into being more decisive

5) Topics include: status of the Ukraine-Russia war / urgent need for aid to Ukraine / Russia's recent victories; election year issues influencing support for Ukraine; Ukrainian children abducted by Russia to be indoctrinated and adopted by Russians

6) Topics include: President Putin changing his mind on the return of Alexei Navalny's body to his mother a week after his death / how Mr. Putin's arrest of an American citizen and battlefield victories have emboldened him; Donald Trump's comparison of himself to Mr. Navalny; politicizing aid to Ukraine



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- 02/04/24 **“Chairman Powell”** – an interview with Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell from Washington, D.C. He discusses the state of the economy, the future of interest rates, and possible next steps for the Federal Reserve. (See also: “The Chairman”, 03/10/19, Rebroadcast: 06/02/19; “Chairman of the Federal Reserve”, OAD: 05/17/20; and “Chairman Powell”, OAD: 04/11/21) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)
- “A Hole In The System”** – a report on Chinese migrants. As Chinese asylum seekers enter the U.S. through Mexico at an exceedingly high rate, some by utilizing instructions found on TikTok, many say they are attempting to escape China’s struggling economy and government oppression. Includes interviews with a number of Chinese migrants; Jerry Shuster, who owns property just north of the border fence outside Jacumba Hot Springs, California; Jacqueline Arellano, a border volunteer offering humanitarian aid to migrants; and Tammy Lin, an immigration attorney working with Chinese clients. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile)
- “The Mismatch”** – a report on sports betting. New ease of access to online gambling has sparked a rapid increase in sports betting, mostly among younger men, some of whom now face debt and addiction. Includes interviews with Billy, Andrew, and John, casual bettors; Joe Ruscillo, who struggles with gambling; Harry Levant, a gambling addiction therapist; Matt Zarb-Cousin, a gambling reformer in the U.K.; Bill Miller, president of the American Gaming Association; Dick Daynard, a law professor at Northeastern University and architect of the first major lawsuits against big tobacco companies; and Mark Gottlieb, a public interest lawyer at Northeastern. (See also: “All Bets Are On!”, OAD: 03/24/19) (C: Jon Wertheim – P: David M. Levine)
- The Last Minute** – an update to “Ingenuity & Perseverance”, OAD: 05/09/21. (C: Scott Pelley)
- 02/11/24 PREEMPTED
- 02/18/24 **“Crisis in the Red Sea”** – a report on the U.S. Navy’s response to Houthi attacks in the Red Sea from inside the 5<sup>th</sup> Fleet’s Command Center at Naval Headquarters in Bahrain. As the U.S. Navy attempts to stop the disruption of global trade in the Red Sea, the Yemeni Houthi rebels continue to launch attacks on commercial ships as a sign of solidarity with Hamas. Includes interviews with Vice Admiral Brad Cooper, the U.S. military’s deputy commander in the Middle East and the Navy’s top officer in the region; and Commander Justin Smith and Rear Admiral Marc Miguez, who are stationed in the area. (C: Norah O’Donnell – P: Keith Sharman, Roxanne Feitel)
- “Fake Electors”** – a report on Wisconsin’s fake presidential electors following President Joe Biden’s victory in the 2020 presidential election. As criminal charges mount against fake electors in Georgia, Michigan and Nevada, Wisconsin’s GOP electors now allege they were duped by the Trump campaign’s attempts to overturn the election based on unfounded allegations of voter fraud. Includes interviews with Andrew Hitt, an attorney and former Wisconsin Republican Party chairman; Jack Smith, Special Counsel for the U.S. Department of Justice; and Alesha Guenther, who delivered the fake elector documents to Washington. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Sarah Koch)
- “Finding Cillian Murphy”** – an interview with actor Cillian Murphy from Ireland. He discusses his Best Actor Oscar nomination for *Oppenheimer*, his acting methods and his dislike of the spotlight. Includes interviews with Emily Blunt, actress and *Oppenheimer* co-star; and Eileen Walsh, actress and co-star in the 2001 film *Disco Pigs*. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young)
- The Last Minute** – Alexey Navalny, Russia’s most prominent opposition leader, died at his Arctic prison. In 2020, while recovering from poisoning, he spoke with 60 MINUTES. (“Putin’s Public Enemy”, OAD: 10/18/20) (C: Lesley Stahl)
- 02/25/24 **“142 Days In Gaza”** – a report on the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. In response to the October 7<sup>th</sup> attacks by Hamas, the Israeli military has launched a steady offensive campaign which has killed more than 29,000 Palestinians, displaced residents and destroyed cities. As the war continues, Gaza’s humanitarian aid and healthcare system deficiently operate amidst dire circumstances. Includes interviews with Dr. Nahreen Ahmed, a critical care specialist from Pennsylvania working at the Nasser Hospital in southern Gaza; Nebal Farsakh, spokesperson for the Palestinian Red Crescent; and Scott Anderson, a U.S. Army veteran and former deputy director of operations for the U.N. Relief and Works Agency who returned to his job when the war began in October. (See also: “The Lesson of War”, OAD: 05/03/15) (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie)
- “An American in China”** – an interview with U.S. ambassador to China Nicholas Burns from Beijing and Shanghai. Since 2020, very few Western journalists have entered the country under the direction of President Xi Jinping. Burns discusses contentious relations between China and the U.S., China’s struggling economy due to its dwindling population, and the effects of the country’s zero-Covid policy on its citizens. Also includes interviews with Xiangwei Gong, a Chinese-born U.S. citizen and president of Aptar Asia; Joerg Wuttke, a German businessman who represents BASF; William Li, CEO and founder of NIO; and Alex Gu, CEO and founder of Fourier Intelligence. (C: Lesley Stahl - Producer for Part I: Richard Bonin; Producers for Part II: Richard Bonin, Mirella Brussani) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT
- The Last Minute** – an update to “A Hole In The System”, OAD: 02/04/24. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi)

48 HOURS

02/03/24

**48 HOURS: “Who Took Our Dad? The Abduction of Ray Wright”** – a report on the disappearance of Ray Wright and the events which led to the conviction of two men for his kidnapping and murder. When Ray Wright, a 55-year-old twice divorced father of two and a master carpenter, suddenly lost contact with his family on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, they were immediately concerned and feared a relapse. Ray, a recovering alcoholic, had spent time in prison for a November 2011 car accident in which he drove drunk, struck another vehicle and seriously injured the married couple inside. Two days after his 2018 disappearance, his brother Dean Wright confronted an intruder in Ray’s home in Rocklin, CA, a Sacramento suburb. The man ran out the back door but left a soda cup and straw behind in the kitchen which, when tested, gave investigators key forensic evidence. Sixteen days after Ray vanished, a high-speed chase ended with the arrest of Victor Gray, whose wrecked van contained a treasure trove of evidence, including a blood-soaked raincoat, a baseball cap printed with ‘Ray Wright Design’ and Ray’s wallet. Victor’s cellphone contained a picture of a letter he wrote to a man named Bob, in which Victor demanded payment because he “hand delivered you your revenge.” Additionally, the registration tag on the van actually belonged to Ray’s 2016 Ford pickup truck. Three months after Ray’s disappearance, the DNA left in the straw was matched to Victor Gray, which placed him in Ray’s house. Text messages on his phone led investigators to Katie Barnard, who lived in a trailer next to Ray’s cabinet shop in Rio Linda. When questioned in October 2018, Katie eventually admitted that she surveilled Ray because she believed Victor wanted to steal his truck. Additionally, Katie identified Bob as Robert “Bobby” Manor, her ex-boyfriend; she later told investigators that Bob admitted to killing Ray and threatened her to never speak of it again. Robert Manor and his wife were the couple Ray struck when he drove drunk in 2011; he was a feared methamphetamine dealer in North Sacramento who had been in prison for assault and selling drugs, armed with a gun. Multiple witnesses told investigators that he had wanted revenge and cryptically admitted his crime to others. In March 2021, Robert Manor and Victor Gray were charged with the kidnapping and murder of Ray Wright; both men pleaded not guilty. The trial began March 2023 and since there was still no body, the case had become a nobody homicide. On March 17<sup>th</sup>, Robert Manor and Victor Gray were found guilty of first degree murder and kidnapping; both were sentenced to life without the possibility of parole on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Until Ray’s body is found, the case remains an open missing person’s case with the Rocklin Police Department. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have any information about Ray Wright’s whereabouts please call Rocklin Police (916) 625-5400. Interviewed: Matt Chisholm, prosecutor; Haley Kendall, Ray Wright’s daughter; Zack Lewis, sergeant, Rocklin Police Department; Peggy Wright, Ray Wright’s ex-wife; Dean Wright, Ray Wright’s older brother; Kennedy Wright, Ray Wright’s daughter; Ashley Englefield, investigator, Placer County District Attorney; and Bob Manor, suspect in the kidnapping and murder of Ray Wright, interviewed while in the Sacramento County jail. (C: Natalia Morales – P: Mead Stone)

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**48 HOURS: “Christy and Hilda’s Last Dance”** (9:00 – 10:00p) - On Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, model Christy Giles and her friend Hilda Marcela Cabrales-Arzola went to a warehouse party in Los Angeles, CA. The next afternoon, both women were left at separate hospitals by two men in a car with no license plate, who in each instance claimed to have found a woman “passed out on the curb somewhere nearby”: Christy at Southern California Medical Center and Hilda at Kaiser Permanente Hospital. Christy died of a drug overdose; Hilda spent two weeks on life support, before her family decided to donate her organs. The police suspected foul play and made use of the digital trail left behind. Christy’s phone led investigators to the apartment of David Pearce, who passed himself off as a Hollywood producer; surveillance footage tied him, his roommate Brandt Osborn and their friend, photographer Michael Ansbach, to the crime. Three weeks after Hilda’s death the men were arrested; Brandt and Michael were released, but David was held on four unrelated sexual assault charges. When news of David’s arrest was made public, more women came forward. In May 2022, the prosecution added three more counts of sexual assault against David; he is currently charged with eleven counts, seven counts of drugging and sexually assaulting, forcibly raping and/or sodomizing several women, two counts of murder and two counts of providing a controlled substance, that being Fentanyl. So far, the prosecution has “declined” to charge Michael Ansbach; he’s cooperating with prosecutors and will likely testify against his two friends. This broadcast features the first primetime television interview with Jan Cilliers, the husband of Christy Giles, as well as the parents and friends of Hilda Marcela Cabrales-Arzola. **On-screen text graphic:** A trial date has not been set for David Pearce or Brandt Osborn. Interviewed: Barry Telis, retired homicide detective, Los Angeles Police Department, CBS News consultant; Mary Fulginiti, former prosecutor and defense attorney; Fernanda Cabrales-Arzola, Hilda Marcela’s sister; Jan Cilliers, Christy’s husband; Dr. Hilda Marcela Arzola-Plascencia, Hilda Marcela’s mother; Dusty and Leslie Giles, Christy’s parents; Misty Weldon, Christy’s sister; Luis Cabrales, Hilda Marcela’s father; Fernanda Cantisani and Alan Betancourt, Hilda Marcela’s friends; Erica Bergman (aka Erykah Poe), assaulted by David Pearce and tried to warn others about him on “The Dirty” blog; and Josh Ritter, former Los Angeles assistant district attorney, practicing defense attorney, advising Jan Cilliers on legal issues. Brandt Osborn, charged as an accessory to murder after the fact, responded to a question from Greg Fisher, a 48 HOURS producer, outside of court. (Contributor: Jonathan Vigliotti – Producer: Liza Finley) (OAD: 04/15/23)

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**48 HOURS: “Justice for Amie Harwick”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – an update on the murder of Aime Harwick, a prominent Los Angeles therapist and author, who was killed by Gareth Purschouse, an ex-boyfriend and photographer. This broadcast contains an interview with Michael Herman, Aime’s roommate, who is publicly telling his story for the first time, as well as interviews which reveal the impact Aime had on her friends, family and clients; also included are details of the case from the lead detective and district attorney’s point of view, and the August 2023 trial. In the early morning hours of February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Michael telephoned police to report that his roommate had been attacked. When police responded, they found 38-year-old Aime lying unresponsive on the ground beneath the third-floor balcony of her bedroom; Aime was transported to the hospital, where she died. Her friends and parents told investigators about Gareth Purschouse, an abusive ex-boyfriend, who she began dating in 2009. After Aime ended the relationship, she obtained a restraining order against Gareth in 2012, who continued his obsession. In a chance encounter at an awards show in January 2020, Gareth confronted her and then stalked her through texts and phone calls; Aime blocked his number. Investigators and prosecutors believed Gareth was lying in wait in Aime’s home and hoped to catch her off guard, and that he wanted to make a statement by killing her on Valentine’s Day. Gareth was charged with Aime’s murder on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020; his trial began in August 2023. At first, the defense claimed that their chance encounter sent their client into a deep depression, that Gareth’s only intention that night was to speak with her and that he intended to kill himself with the nicotine-filled syringe found at her residence. After the prosecution presented their case, the defense rested without calling any witnesses. At closing arguments, the defense presented a new theory: Aime preemptively attacked Gareth in order to subdue him. The jury found Gareth guilty of first degree murder with a special circumstance of lying in wait; two months later he was sentenced to life in prison without parole. **On-screen text graphic:** If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence or stalking, the National Domestic Violence Hotline can be reached at 1-800-799-7233. “Justice for Aime Harwick” contains interview footage from prior broadcasts on the subject. Interviewed: Michael Herman, Aime Harwick’s roommate; Penny and Tom Harwick, Aime’s parents; Chris Harwick, Aime’s brother; Emily Sears, model, Aime Harwick’s therapy client; Scott Masterson, lead detective on the Harwick case, now retired; Robert Coshland, Aime’s friend (2020 and 2023 interviews); Rudy Torres, Aime’s friend, Gareth Purschouse’s former friend (2020 and 2023 interviews); Drew Carey, Aime’s former fiancé, host, *THE PRICE IS RIGHT* (2022 interview); Victor Avila, deputy district attorney; and Catherine Mariano, deputy district attorney. (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Life and Death of Amie Harwick”, OAD: 02/22/20, Rebroadcast: 08/29/20; and 48 HOURS: “The Final Hours of Amie Harwick”, OAD: 02/12/22, Rebroadcast: 09/03/22) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Richard Fetzer, Lauren A. White)

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**48 HOURS: “The Assassination of Jeff German”** – a report on the murder of Jeff German, a *Las Vegas Review-Journal* investigative reporter and local legend, renowned for his reporting on infamous mobsters, crooked politicians and murderers. On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, Jeff was ambushed and stabbed seven times by an unknown assailant outside his home in Las Vegas, NV, in an attack captured on video. A neighbor discovered his body 24 hours later. Staff member at the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* started working to determine who killed their coworker; one of the names on their list of people who may have threatened him was Robert Telles, a Clark County public administrator. Jeff had written four articles about his alleged hostile behavior at the office, which included harassment, bullying, physical intimidation and discrimination, after he learned about the accusations of a toxic workplace from Clark County employees Rita Reid, Aleisha Goodwin, Jessica Coleman and Noraine Pagdanganan. The four women also said Robert was having an inappropriate relationship with a subordinate in the office and gave her power and privileges beyond her job title. The impact of Jeff’s first piece was immediate: the county assigned an outside consultant and Robert lost his bid for reelection in the primary. Jeff wrote three more articles, with another in the works at the time of his death. On September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Jeff was brought in for questioning while police searched his home and cars and collected crucial evidence. After positive DNA results showed Robert’s DNA at the crime scene, police arrived to arrest him, but he refused to come out of his home and cut himself. A *Las Vegas Review-Journal* photographer was the only one who captured Robert’s arrest by SWAT and it made the front page the following morning. Six weeks later, he was indicted for murder with use of a deadly weapon. Robert maintains his innocence and claims he was framed. **On-screen text graphic:** Robert Telles’ trial is scheduled for March 18, 2024. Interviewed: Briana Erickson, investigative journalist, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; Glenn Cook, executive editor, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; Rhonda Prast, investigative journalist, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; Aleisha Goodwin, estate coordinator, Robert Telles’ office/public administrator’s office; Jessica Coleman, estate coordinator, Robert Telles’ office/public administrator’s office; Rita Reid, estate coordinator, Robert Telles’ office/public administrator’s office; Noraine Pagdanganan, estate coordinator, Robert Telles’ office/public administrator’s office; Mark Fierro, T.V. reporter, Jeff German’s friend; Art Kane, former reporter, current investigation’s editor, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; Kevin Cannon, photographer, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; David Ferrara, assistant city editor, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; and Robert Telles, video interview at the Clark County Detention Center. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Liza Finley, Gabriella Demirdjian)

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**48 HOURS: “Alisa Mathewson’s Night Terrors”** (9:00 – 10:00p) – a report on the 55-hour ordeal Alisa Mathewson suffered at the hands of her estranged husband, Trevor Summers, who manipulated his children into believing he just wanted to get back together with his estranged wife and their mother. Just after midnight on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Trevor drove to Alisa’s home in Valrico, FL and entered through a window, left open by their 14-year-old daughter Arden, whom Trevor manipulated into believing he wanted to reconcile and make the family whole again. Once inside the house, Trevor woke up Alisa by dripping water on her head and told Arden to drive her siblings to his house and wait. Trevor tied Alisa with a string of holiday lights, kidnapped her, sexually assaulted her and then tried to kill her; he even used Alisa’s phone to record bizarre messages, admitting to his crime. Trevor was arrested on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017, after police received a 911 call from a Walgreens’ employee who saw a woman attempting to flee from an SUV. Trevor’s trial began in August 2022; he was found guilty of all 11 charges and the judge sentenced him to three life sentences, followed by 224 years of prison. In a wide-ranging interview, Alisa discussed her experience and the trial, in which she faced her ex-husband, who acted as his own attorney, while on the stand. **On-screen text graphic:** Trevor Summers declined our request for an interview, citing his decision to appeal his convictions. If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. Interviewed: Alisa Mathewson; Arden Summers, Alisa and Trevor’s daughter; Jennifer Johnson and Jessica O’Connor, prosecutors, Hillsborough County State Attorney’s Office; Anthony Marchese, Trevor Summers’ court-appointed attorney (Trevor fired him before he was set to cross-examine Alisa and took over his own defense); Sgt. Christopher Steele and Sgt. Edward Remia, Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office; and Jeff Mathewson, Alisa’s husband (married in 2018). (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Ruth Chenetz, Murray Weiss, Lauren Clark) (OAD: 04/22/23)

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**48 HOURS: “The People v. Kouri Richins”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the death of Eric Richins and the criminal case and ongoing civil cases against his wife, Kouri Richins. Married since 2013, they had three boys; Eric started a stone masonry business and Kouri was in real estate, flipping houses. On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in Kamas, UT, Kouri found Eric unresponsive in their bed. They had celebrated Kouri’s most recent real estate deal the night before and she had prepared him a Moscow Mule (vodka and ginger beer). First responders tried to save him but were unsuccessful and said Eric died of an aneurysm. A month later, police said Eric’s death was caused by a fentanyl overdose. To help with her and her children’s grief, Kouri self-published a book, *Are You with Me?*, about coping with loss and received local media attention. On May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Kouri was arrested and charged with aggravated murder; court documents allege she committed homicide by the administration of a poison. Prosecutors believe she gave Eric a lethal dose of fentanyl and his family suspects she placed it in the drink she prepared for him. Kouri’s family claims Eric was a recreational drug user and did not always buy from reputable sources. At the time of Eric’s death, there were numerous life insurance policies on him, which totaled nearly \$3 million. His family maintains their premarital agreement made Eric more valuable to Kouri dead than divorced and that she was having financial difficulties. There were problems in the marriage, including allegations of infidelity on Eric’s side and the couple had undergone counseling; Eric created a trust during their marital problems and it was kept secret until his death. Eric’s family told investigators that they suspected she had tried to kill him twice before: first in 2019, while the couple was in Greece, and then on Valentine’s Day in 2022. In June 2023, Kouri appeared in court for a bond hearing; testimony from the lead detective on the case stated that Kouri procured fentanyl from a convicted felon who worked for her. She was denied pre-trial release of any kind. In September 2023, Kouri suffered a medical emergency in custody. While she was away, jail officials found a letter, which the prosecution claimed was witness tampering and filed a November 2023 motion for a no contact order to deny Kouri access to her mother and one of her brothers. The judge denied the motion. Kouri’s family have been denied private visits with the children. There are multiple ongoing civil cases regarding Eric’s estate. Kouri denies all charges and maintains her innocence. **On-screen text graphic:** Kouri Richins is expected to go on trial in 2025. Interviewed: Greg Skordas, spokesman, Eric Richins’ family; Greg Hall, Kouri Richin’s friend, marketing director, worked with Kouri; Lisa Darden, Kouri’s mother, her first primetime interview; Skye Lazaro, Kouri’s attorney; Ronney Darden, Kouri’s brother; and DJ Darneb, Kouri’s brother. (Contributor: Natalie Morales - Producer: Betsy Shuller)

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**Guests:** Anthony Salvanto, CBS News executive director of elections and surveys (1); Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, Biden administration (2); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH) (3); Imtiaz Tyab, CBS News foreign correspondent (4); Representative Ro Khanna (D-CA) (5); Senator Dan Sullivan (R-AK) (6); Steven Dettelbach, director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (7)

- 1) a discussion of the latest CBS News/YouGov presidential poll: how perceptions of the economy are influencing poll numbers / concerns over protecting democracy and access to voting is not helping the Biden campaign bring in new voters / reproductive rights on the ballot / criticism of President Biden from Democratic voters / Biden campaign seeing a lack of motivation to vote
- 2) Topics include: polling on immigration; immigration funding without the immigration bill / the cost of possible executive actions / legal challenges to executive actions; the undocumented migrant accused of killing Georgia college student Laken Riley
- 3) Topics include: national security concerns around the border / funding concerns around the border; food aid to Gaza / Israel's part in delaying aid to Gaza; holding the Biden administration accountable for not dealing with Russia's anti-satellite weapons program; aid to Ukraine
- 4) a report from Tel Aviv, on the latest on the war in the Middle East and the growing urgency to get aid into Gaza
- 5) Topics include: should Israel be held accountable for halting humanitarian aid to Gaza / can President Biden hold Israel accountable in an election year; President Biden's error during aid announcement, calling Gaza 'Ukraine' twice; uncommitted votes in the primaries; question of the Biden administration halting weapon shipments to Israel; President Biden's issues with his base
- 6) Topics include: can Republicans deliver aid to Ukraine / Ukraine aid bill includes funding for weapons to be built in the United States and improvements to the US Navy / should former President Trump support Ukraine funding; Donald Trump's mental fitness / former members of the Trump administration coming out against his candidacy
- 7) Topics include: understaffing of the ATF / what can be done with the limited staffing / laws against a federal gun database impeding crime prevention; the Supreme Court case regarding bump stocks; children and gun violence

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**Guests:** Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) (1); Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) (2); Senator Mark Warner (D-VA) (2); Representative Hakeem Jeffries, House Minority Leader (D-NY) (3); Gary Cohn, vice chairman, IBM, former top economic adviser, Trump administration (4)

- 1) Topics include: President Biden's comments on a hot mic about Israel / his position that Israel is in violation of the Foreign Assistance Act and possibly the Leahy Act / is a ceasefire possible with Hamas running Gaza / Israel's plan to launch an invasion into Rafah; "uncommitted" votes in Michigan and Minnesota because of the US policy in Israel / need to oppose Mr. Trump and reelect President Biden
- 2) Topics include: concerns about terrorism from the Middle East due to the US-Israel relationship / US troops remaining in Iraq / the US establishing a port in Gaza to bring in humanitarian aid / creating a distribution system ensuring aid goes to civilians and not Hamas / tunnel system in Gaza run by Hamas; security threat to the US through technology by China / China's technology lagging behind US / China ramping up their military capabilities / aid for Taiwan / border deal which includes helping Israel, Ukraine and Taiwan; bill to prevent any US President from withdrawing unilaterally from NATO; possible ban of TikTok; foreign interference in the 2024 election and policy debates
- 3) Topics include: latest CBS poll results regarding the presidential election / enthusiasm in the Black community for Biden / issue of the border in the election / should Democrats toughen their messaging on immigration; aid to Ukraine / possibly protecting Republican Speaker Mike Johnson should he face threats of an ouster from certain factions in the Republican Party over Ukraine
- 4) Topics include: current tax rates set to expire in 2025 / tax loopholes returning in 2026 / taxing income compared to taxing assets; why people are still feeling inflation even as it starts to come down; Mr. Trump's plans for tariffs against countries who impose tariffs on the U.S. / tariffs causing inflation for the consumer; the business community's support for Mr. Trump / need for outreach from the Biden administration to Wall Street to win back business leaders

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**Guests:** Mike Pence, former vice president, Trump administration (1); Chris Livesay, CBS News foreign correspondent (2), Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) (3); Representative Mike Gallagher (R-WI) (4); Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL) (4); Kara Swisher, tech journalist, author, "Burn Book: A Tech Love Story" (5); Catherine Russell, executive director, UNICEF (6)

1) Topics include: former President Trump's remarks, referring to prisoners facing charges for their role in January 6<sup>th</sup>, as "hostages" / should voters see the criminal charges against Mr. Trump before election day / his decision not to endorse the former President in 2024; Mr. Trump's remarks about a "bloodbath for the country"; his stand on abortion and protections for IVF / the Republican Party is the pro-life party

2) a report from Tel Aviv on the humanitarian crisis in Gaza

3) Topics include: his conversations with the families of Israeli hostages; funding for the U.N. agency UNRWA in the upcoming spending bill / why the Netanyahu government is against funding UNRWA; Israel's non-compliance with regulations for countries receiving U.S. offensive weapons / claim that Israel is targeting humanitarian aid workers

4) Topics include: what will happen in the Senate with the House-passed TikTok bill / Biden campaign's use of TikTok for his reelection / potential sale of TikTok before the 2024 election / how the government stops TikTok if it is not sold / lack of guardrails for social media companies / Mr. Trump's changing views on TikTok

5) Topics include: her belief that the Senate will water down the House's TikTok bill / her use of TikTok on a burner phone / TikTok's worth without the algorithm; Elon Musk's thoughts on censorship

6) Topics include: generational impact from what is happening on the children of Gaza / death of children in Gaza and Israel / children suffering malnutrition in Gaza / getting therapeutic feeding and medical supplies into Gaza; the ongoing crisis in Haiti / struggles getting humanitarian aid to Haitians

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**Guests:** Debora Patta, CBS News foreign news correspondent (1); Representative Michael McCaul, chair, House Foreign Affairs Committee (2); Kevin McCarthy, former speaker, House of Representatives (R-CA) (3); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (4); Senator Reverend Raphael Warnock (D-GA) (5); Jason Owens, chief, U.S. Border Patrol (6); Samantha Vinograd, CBS News contributor, former counterterrorism official, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) (8)

**Guest Reporter:** Camilo Montoya-Galvez, CBS News immigration and politics reporter (6) (7)

1) a report on the ISIS-K attack in Moscow. Although ISIS claimed responsibility, Russian President Vladimir Putin has pointed a finger at Ukraine, a charge Ukraine flatly denies.

2) Topics include: ongoing threats posed by ISIS-K from Afghanistan / protecting Americans from ISIS-K and other terror threats across the world / impact of the troubled withdrawal from Afghanistan / rescuing the Afghan translators left behind; voting for the Ukraine funding bill; possible ouster of the Speaker of the House; concerns about humanitarian aid being held back by Israel

3) Topics include: chaos caused by departures in the House Republican caucus / challenge to the Speaker of the House keeping his position; Representative Matt Gaetz' issues with him over a House ethics investigation; lack of a timeline for votes funding Ukraine, Israel and the border; small Republican majority in the House / his future in the Republican Party

4) Topics include: former President Trump's ability to pay his bond in his fraud case / political ramifications for Mr. Trump's financial issues in the upcoming election

5) Topics include: Mr. Trump's lead in the Georgia polls / disconnect between politicians and voters on voting rights, police reform and defending democracy / lack of action on these issues; humanitarian crisis in Gaza being an issue with Black voters / military support for Israel in the future

6) an interview on the situation at the U.S. southern border with Mexico, including the impact of border security on national security

7) Topics include: humanitarian crisis at the southern border / national security risks of possible terrorists crossing the border / anticipated uptick in border crossings / video of confrontation between migrants and the Texas National Guard and the legal right they had to be processed

8) Topics include: no credible threat to the United States for a similar Moscow attack; ISIS' ability to conduct operations / DHS's work with allies to receive and analyze the best intelligence possible / stopping terrorist travel by vetting migrants / under-resources in the intelligence community for vetting teams / timetable for vetting migrants / impact of Texas' policy of arresting migrants on the DHS's ability to accurately assess them

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**Guests:** Pete Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation (1); Brandon Scott, mayor (D - Baltimore, MD) (2); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chair, House Intelligence Committee (3); Bernardo Arevalo, president of Guatemala (4); Holly Williams, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (5); Cindy McCain, executive director, United Nations World Food Programme (6); Archbishop of Washington Wilton Cardinal Gregory (7); Episcopal Bishop of Washington, the Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde (7)

**Guest Moderator:** Ed O'Keefe, CBS News senior White House and political correspondent

- 1) Topics include: timeline to reopen the Port of Baltimore after the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge / rebuilding the bridge timeline and costs / emergency funding for rebuilding the bridge and long-term repair costs; changes to the leadership at Boeing after several in-flight incidents / assuring passengers that flying is safe; his political future
- 2) Topics include: urgent needs for the city of Baltimore after bridge collapse / needs of families of the bridge workers who died in the collapse and needs for Port of Baltimore workers / direct outreach to Congress to bring in resources to the port / long-term impact of rebuilding the bridge; racist comments about him, including being the "DEI Mayor"
- 3) Topics include: possible upcoming vote for Ukraine funding / negotiations to get a bipartisan bill passed / will the bill pass before the next Congressional break in late April / damage done to Ukraine by delaying the vote / disagreement over types of arms sent to Ukraine / speed to get the vote done; Congressional retirements with five members leaving in the middle of their terms; is it appropriate for Mr. Trump to sell bibles
- 4) Topics include: Guatemalan citizens migrating to the United States, including two of the bridge workers on the Francis Scott Key Bridge / reasons why the United States should continue to send funds to Guatemala
- 5) a report from Jerusalem, during the Easter season at a time of war
- 6) Topics include: what needs to change to get humanitarian aid to the residents of Gaza / food needs in Gaza greater than aid being allowed in / negotiations with Israel to get food in; famine in Sudan, South Sudan and Chad; national security issues with famine victims migrating; Haiti's hunger crisis; the death of Senator Joe Lieberman
- 7) Topics include: counseling parishioners during tough times / hard for people to see the good in world / spiritual life four-years since the lockdown; role and level of Christianity in politics and the presidential election; conversations between the Pope and President Biden

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**"Operation Lone Star"** – an interview with Governor Greg Abbot (R-TX) from Eagle Pass, Texas. He discusses Operation Lone Star, the controversial program he launched three years ago which deployed the Texas National Guard and created barriers at the border to deter illegal immigration. Includes interviews with Christopher Olivarez, Texas Department of Public Safety Lieutenant; Raul Ortiz, former chief of the U.S. Border Patrol under President Biden and deputy chief under President Trump; and a number of migrants attempting to cross the border. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Andy Court)

**"97 Books"** – a report on the banned book controversy. The highly opposed campaign to ban ninety-seven books from Beaufort, South Carolina's school system has been inspired by the Florida-based conservative group Moms for Liberty, which aims to censor literature they consider unfit for American children. Includes interviews with Dick Geier, vice chair of the Beaufort County school board and retired Army colonel; Karen Gareis, high school librarian and Navy veteran; Tiffany Justice and Tina Descovich, founders of Moms for Liberty; and Ruth-Naomi Jones, who volunteered to judge the proposed banned books, works for the schools, and has a 16-year-old student. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster, Sarah Turcotte)

**"Artemis"** – a report on NASA's Artemis program from Kennedy Space Center in Merritt Island, Florida. The ambitious lunar program aims to send people back to the moon, establish a South Pole outpost, and create a launching point for travel to Mars. Includes interviews with George Scott, NASA's acting inspector general; Jim Free, NASA's associate administrator who is directly in charge of Artemis; Bill Nelson, NASA administrator; and John Couluris, Senior Vice President of Lunar Permanence at Blue Origin. (See also: "Back to the Moon" OAD: 03/07/21) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)

**The Last Minute** – an update to "The Scrolls of Herculaneum", OAD: 04/01/18. (C: Cecilia Vega)

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**60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (7:00 – 8:00p)**  
“**Rise**” – a report on the Russia-Ukraine war and how some Ukrainian families are coping with grief. Through a charity founded by an American marine, bereaved widows and children attempt to process trauma by embarking on treks through the Austrian Alps. Includes interviews with Natalia Zaremba, whose husband Mykhalio was shot down as a navy pilot; Nathan Schmidt, lieutenant colonel U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and CEO of the Mountain Seed Foundation charity; Myroslav Kupchenkov, whose father Oleksandr Kupchenkov who was killed by a Russian missile; Amit Oren, clinical psychologist and assistant professor at the Yale School of Medicine; Svitlana Melnyichuk, who lost her husband Yuriy in the invasion; and Dan Clossen, a Navy SEAL and Paralympian. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Michael Rey) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 11/26/23)  
“**Jeff Koons**” – a profile of artist Jeff Koons. The polarizing artist discusses his sculptures and paintings, his New York studio, and pushing the boundaries of taste. Includes an excerpt from Morley Safer’s segment “Yes...But Is It Art?” (OAD: 9/19/93), criticizing Koons’ artwork. Includes interviews with Robert Storr, former curator at the Museum of Modern Art in New York; and Ayami Aoyama, who works for Koons. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Nichole Marks) The 03/10/24 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 05/21/23; Rebroadcast: 09/03/23)  
**The Last Minute** – Clocks sprang forward Sunday as daylight saving began. Efforts are being made in Congress to update the rules around clock changes. (C: Anderson Cooper)
- 03/10/24 **60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Take Me Away” (8:00 – 9:00p)**  
“**An Island Off an Island**” – a report on Fogo Island, a small island off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada. After industrialized fishing nearly destroyed the local economy, significant efforts have been made to grow back the community. Includes interviews with Zita Cobb, eighth generation Fogo Islander; Dwight and Hayward Budden, farmers; Glen and Jerry Best, fishermen; and Jennifer Sexton, who moved to the island to open a coffee shop. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer, Kaylee Tully) (OAD: 12/12/21; Rebroadcast: 08/07/22 – both on 60 MINUTES)  
“**Caligula’s Gardens**” – a report on the discovery and excavation of the Roman Emperor Caligula’s gardens. Discoveries about Caligula’s life are allowing scholars to gain a new understanding of the storied Emperor. Includes interviews with Andrew Wallace-Hadrill, professor emeritus at the University of Cambridge; Mirella Serlorenzi, director of excavations for the Italian Ministry of Culture; and Paolo Carafa, Professor of Archaeology at Sapienza University of Rome. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Andy Court) (OAD: 11/21/21; Rebroadcast: 05/29/22 – both on 60 MINUTES)  
“**Return to Gorongosa**” – a report on Gorongosa National Park in Mozambique. After three decades of war, the country aims to restore the historic park’s wildlife and environment. Includes interviews with Greg Carr, American entrepreneur and philanthropist; Antonio Paolo, park veterinarian; Larissa Sousa, who runs the Girls Club; and Mercia Angela, veterinarian. (See also: “Gorongosa”, OAD: 10/26/08) (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster, Sarah Turcotte) (OAD: 12/04/22; Rebroadcast: 05/28/23 – both on 60 MINUTES)
- 03/17/24 “**The Capital of Free Russia**” – a report on the political opponents of Russian President Vladimir Putin. With Russia’s 2024 presidential election to be held in March, many of those who have chosen to defy Putin have been forced into exile in Vilnius, Lithuania. Includes interviews with Mantas Adomenas, former deputy foreign minister of Lithuania; and Anastasia Shevchenko, Sergei Davidis, Aleksandr Plyushev, and Tatyana Felgenhauer, Russian dissidents living in Lithuania. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Henry Schuster)  
“**Healing Justice**” – an interview with Jennifer Thompson, founder of Healing Justice. A victim of rape, she learned years later that the accused man was innocent and had been exonerated through DNA evidence. Since then, Thompson has created an organization which hosts exonerees, crime victims, and their family members for intensive retreats designed to foster healing. Includes interviews with Penny Beerntsen, Loretta Zilinger-White, and Tomeshia Carrington Artis, victims of rape who identified suspects shown to them by police, who were later exonerated; Gary Wells, professor at Iowa State University and pioneer in eyewitness memory research; Andrea Harrison and Dwayne Jones, whose mother/wife Jacqueline was raped and murdered sending a local man to jail who was exonerated years later; Raymond Towler, Chris Ochoa, and Howard Dudley, exonerees; and Lisa Pawlowski, whose brother was an exoneree. (See also: “Eyewitness”, OAD: 03/08/09. Rebroadcasts: 07/12/09; 09/26/10 – WEST COAST ONLY.) (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT  
**The Last Minute** – an update to “Agency In Crisis”, OAD: 01/28/24. (C: Cecilia Vega)



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60 MINUTES (7:30 – 8:30p)

**“The Right to be Wrong”** – a report on efforts by social media companies to stop the spread of misinformation. While some claim this constitutes censorship, the Supreme Court is now deciding on whether social media platforms have the right to edit or remove misleading user posts. Includes interviews with Kate Starbird, professor at the University of Washington and leader of a misinformation research group created ahead of the 2020 election; Representative Jim Jordan (R-OH), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee; Katie Harbath, former Facebook employee; and Darrell West, senior fellow of technology innovation at the Brookings Institution. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Ayesha Siddiqi)

**“AMLO”** – an interview with President of Mexico Andrés Manuel López Obrador from Mexico City. In the final stretch of his term, he discusses the fentanyl crisis in the U.S., Mexico’s economic growth, his ideas on immigration, and drug cartels. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Michael Karzis)

**“Law Of The Sea”** – a report on the race to extract minerals used in modern electronics from the seabed of the Eastern Pacific. While China is expected to lead the forefront, the United States is currently blocked by a group of Republican senators who refuse to ratify the UN’s Law of the Sea, asserting the proposed treaty dividing the international ocean floor would undermine American power. Includes interviews with John Bellinger, partner at the D.C. law firm Arnold & Porter; John Negroponte, one of a number of senior Republicans urging the Senate to reconsider and ratify the treaty; Steven Groves, senior policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation and special counsel in Donald Trump’s White House; and Thomas Shugart, former U.S. Navy submarine warfare officer and senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security. (See also: “Into The Deep”, OAD: 11/17/19) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott)

**The Last Minute** – an update to “Operation Lone Star”, OAD: 03/03/24. (C: Cecilia Vega)

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60 MINUTES (7:42 – 8:42p)

**“Targeting Americans”** – a report on Havana Syndrome. The complex medical condition has been reported by North American government officials primarily overseas. After a five-year investigation into possible attacks on American government employees, an FBI official says she was targeted in the United States and may have potential evidence of Russian involvement. Includes interviews with Carrie, FBI agent working in counterintelligence who says she experienced Havana Syndrome; Dr. David Relman, microbiologist at the Stanford University School of Medicine; Christo Grozev, journalist known for unmasking Russian plots; Mark Zaid, Carrie’s attorney; Greg Edgreen, retired Army lieutenant colonel who led the Pentagon’s investigation into Havana Syndrome for the Defense Intelligence Agency; and the unnamed wife of a Justice Department official, a nurse with a Ph.D. in anesthesiology who says she experienced Havana Syndrome. (For other segments on Havana Syndrome, see also: “Targeting Americans”, OAD: 03/17/19, 1<sup>st</sup> Rebroadcast: 09/01/19, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebroadcast: 06/27/21; and “Targeting Americans”, OAD: 02/20/22, Rebroadcast: 06/26/22) (C: Scott Pelley – Producers for Part I: Oriana Zill de Granados, Michael Rey. Producers for Part II: Michael Rey, Oriana Zill de Granados) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT

**“Indian Relay”** – a report on Indian Relay. Held across North America by members of the Native American Horse Nations tribes, the growing bareback sport is highly dangerous and competitive, with roots dating back centuries to horse stealing raids. Includes interviews with Ken Real Bird, Crow horseman and elder statesman of Indian Relay; Calvin Ghost Bear, member of the Sioux tribe and president of the Horse Nations Indian Relay Council; Chazz Racine, rider and member of the Blackfoot tribe; Ervin Carlson, Chazz’s father; Tuesday and Zia Washakie, sisters, riders, and members of the Shoshone Tribe; Mason Red Wing, rider and member of the Crow Creek Sioux tribe; and Talliyah Timentwa, rider and member of the Colville tribe. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman)

**The Last Minute** – The new St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church sits at the edge of the World Trade Center, resurrected and alive – after it was nearly destroyed under its rubble on September 11, 2001. (“The Resurrection of St. Nicholas”, OAD: 04/12/20; Rebroadcast 09/06/20 - includes an update.) (C: Scott Pelley)

48 HOURS

03/02/24

**48 HOURS: “The Menendez Brothers’ Fight for Freedom”** – a report on the case of Lyle and Erik Menendez, who have spent nearly 34 years in prison for killing their parents, Jose and Kitty Menendez—shot to death in their Beverly Hills mansion on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1989. About six months after the murders, police received a tip from the girlfriend of a psychologist who Lyle and Erik had been talking to; the brothers confessed to the killings in therapy and there was an audiotaped recording of it. Lyle and Erik first went on trial in 1993 and claimed they killed in self-defense after a lifetime of physical, emotional and sexual abuse suffered at the hands of their parents; prosecutors pointed out that their confession did not mention abuse or self-defense. Although the brothers were first tried together, there were two separate juries. After weeks of deliberation, a mistrial was declared with both juries divided on whether Lyle and Erik should be convicted of murder or manslaughter. At the retrial in 1995, prosecutors argued the brothers were lying about being abused and convinced a judge to exclude some of the evidence of alleged abuse. There was only one jury and Lyle and Erik were convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Currently, both are incarcerated at R.J. Donovan State Prison in San Diego, CA. There is renewed attention to their case and murder convictions due to the allegations of Roy Rossello, a former member of Menudo, a boy band that originated in Puerto Rico which was very popular in the late ’70s to mid ’80s. Roy, who first spoke publicly in a documentary, and then in a sworn affidavit filed in 2023, claims Jose Menendez, an executive at RCA, who signed the group to a recording contract, raped and sexually abused him on three occasions. Lyle and Erik’s attorney filed a habeas petition in May 2023, asking that their convictions be vacated; they are awaiting the judge’s decision on whether new evidence supports their claim that they killed their parents in self-defense and should have been convicted of manslaughter instead of murder. If that happens, it will be up to the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office whether to retry the case; in a statement, the district attorney’s office said it is investigating the claims made in the habeas petition. **On-screen text graphic:** It is unclear when a ruling will be made in the case. Interviewed: Lyle Menendez (telephone interview) (Erik Menendez chose not to speak with 48 HOURS for this broadcast); Jackie Lacey, former elected district attorney, Los Angeles County, CA; Milton Andersen, Kitty Menendez’s brother, does not believe his nephew’s claims of abuse; Cliff Gardner, attorney, represents the Menendez brothers; Alan Andersen, Erik and Lyle’s cousin, testified for the defense at both trials; and Dr. Judy Ho, neuropsychologist, specializes in childhood sex abuse trauma, 48 HOURS consultant, asked to review the case. (Contributor: Natalie Morales – Producers: Stephanie Slifer, Chuck Stevenson)

03/09/24

**48 HOURS: “The Monica Sementilli Affair”** – an update to 48 HOURS: “Who Killed Fabio?”, a report on the January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, murder of Fabio Sementilli, who was sitting by his swimming pool in Los Angeles, California, when he was stabbed to death. At first, police believed he was the victim of the “knock-knock” burglars, a ring targeting Los Angeles celebrities. Fabio, who grew up in Canada and was a celebrity hairdresser and beauty executive, moved to Los Angeles in 2008 with Monica Sementilli, his second wife. They appeared to live a charmed life, while they raised their two daughters. Although the Sementilli house had video surveillance, the digital video recorder was missing, but a neighbor’s security camera captured two figures in hoodies running close to the Sementilli home at the time of the murder. Investigators soon ruled out the “knock-knock” burglars—they had never killed anyone before, and Fabio’s \$8,000 Rolex watch was still on his wrist when his body was discovered by one of his daughters. DNA from blood left at the scene led to Robert Baker, a registered sex offender and leader of a racquetball league Monica belonged to. Clues led to the discovery that Monica and Robert were involved romantically and police believed both were responsible for Fabio’s murder, motivated by his life insurance policy. Both were arrested in June 2017 and charged with murder; both pleaded not guilty and are scheduled to be tried together. The accomplice seen in the neighbor’s security camera has never been identified. **03/09/24 UPDATE:** Legal delays and COVID delayed the trial. In July 2023, Robert Baker skipped trial altogether and pleaded no contest; he was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole, plus one year. 48 HOURS visited him in jail; he claimed Monica had nothing to do with Fabio’s murder and was unaware that he was her husband’s killer. Monica’s defense team and the district attorney declined to be interviewed before trial. Gessica and Isabella, the daughters Monica shared with Fabio, are supporting their mother. **On-screen text graphic:** Monica Sementilli’s trial is scheduled to begin in April 2024. Interviewed for 48 HOURS: “The Monica Sementilli Affair”: Julie Rendelman, New York-based defense attorney, reviewed Monica’s defense team’s pre-trial motions for 48 HOURS; and Mary Fulginiti, former federal prosecutor, 48 HOURS consultant, reviewed the case against Monica. (Contains footage and interviews from the 2018 broadcasts of 48 HOURS: “Who Killed Fabio?”: Joe Mercurio, restaurateur, Fabio’s friend; Mirella Rota, Fabio’s sister; Pete Castellanos, Fabio’s colleague; Elyse Bleuel, Monica’s friend, member of Robert Baker’s racquetball league; Luigi Sementilli, Fabio’s son from an earlier marriage; Bill Dunn, Los Angeles Police Department detective at the time of the 2018 broadcast; and Mary Fulginiti, former federal prosecutor.) (See also: 48 HOURS: “Who Killed Fabio?”, OAD: 03/10/18; Rebroadcast: 09/08/18) (Contributor: Michelle Miller – Producer: Chuck Stevenson)

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**48 HOURS: "Lamar Johnson: Standing in Truth"** (10:30 – 11:30p) - a report on the case against Lamar Johnson of St. Louis, MO, who spent almost three decades in prison for the murder of his friend, Markus Boyd. In 1994, 20-year-old Lamar worked at Jiffy Lube and attended community college; he also sold small amounts of crack cocaine for extra cash. On October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1994, 25-year-old Markus, who worked at a printing company and sold drugs on the side, was shot to death by two masked gunmen on his St. Louis porch. Named as a possible suspect by Markus' girlfriend and his photo selected by witness Greg Elking, who later chose Lamar in a police lineup, Lamar was arrested along with his friend Phillip Campbell, on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1994. Though he had an alibi – Lamar was miles away with his girlfriend and daughter – he went on trial in July 1995; it took the jury two hours to reach a guilty verdict, primarily based on Greg's testimony. Between his trial and sentencing, Lamar exchanged letters with the other suspect, Phillip Campbell, who admitted Lamar was not involved and named the other shooter: James "B.A." Howard. In September 1995, Lamar was sentenced to life in prison without parole. The Midwest Innocence Project discovered that Greg later wrote a letter to a clergyman, admitting he had lied at Johnson's trial. In 2018, St. Louis Circuit Attorney Kimberly Gardner agreed to look at Lamar's case. Convinced of his innocence, she attempted to get Lamar's conviction overturned, but was denied by the Missouri courts. In 2021, the Missouri Legislature passed a law, giving prosecutors the power to bring cases of innocence to court. On December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Lamar Johnson and his legal team gathered in a St. Louis courtroom for a week-long hearing; Greg Elking testified he felt pressured by lead investigator Joe Nickerson to choose Lamar in the lineups. In February 2023, Lamar's murder conviction was overturned; the judge also found there was clear and convincing evidence of Johnson's innocence. After more than 28 years behind bars, 49-year-old Lamar Johnson was finally exonerated. **On-screen text graphic:** Under current law, Johnson is not entitled to compensation from the state of Missouri. Interviewed: Lamar Johnson; Brittany Johnson, Lamar's daughter; Kiera Barrow, Lamar and Erika's daughter; Erika Barrow, Kiera's mother, Lamar's former girlfriend; Greg Elking, lone eyewitness to Markus Boyd's murder; Ricky Kidd, Lamar's friend, met while serving a life sentence for murder before Ricky was exonerated; Lindsay Runnels, Lamar's attorney; Dwight Warren, original prosecutor; Kimberly Gardner, St. Louis circuit attorney; Robert Ogilvie, chief investigator, Circuit Attorney's office; Jonathon Potts and Charlie Weiss, attorneys appointed by Kimberly Gardner to handle Lamar's case; and Tony Messenger, columnist, St. Louis Post-Dispatch. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Marcelena Spencer, Emily Wichick) (OAD: 04/29/23)

03/23/24

**48 HOURS: "Who Poisoned Angela Craig?"** – a report on the March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, death of Angela Craig and the case against her husband, Dr. James (Jim) Craig. Angela, a wife and mother, was raising six children with James, a well-known dentist, in Aurora, Colorado. On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Angela reported feeling sick and James took her to the emergency room at Parker Adventist Hospital, where doctors were unable to determine why she was ill and sent her home. Within 24 hours, Angela's symptoms came back and she returned to Parker Adventist Hospital, where she was admitted. Still unable to diagnose what was making Angela so sick, doctors sent her home on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Within a day, she started feeling sick again and was admitted to nearby University Hospital on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Through it all James was in constant contact with his wife and texted his business partner and fellow dentist, Dr. Ryan Redfearn and his wife Michelle, a nurse, for advice. While at University Hospital, Angela suffered a seizure and was put on life support. James reached out to Ryan again for support, unaware that he knew James had received a package at work, which contained Potassium Cyanide, a poison not needed in a dental practice. Ryan alerted a nurse, who called the Aurora police. Hours after Angela was taken off life support and died, Jim was arrested and charged with first-degree murder; he pleaded not guilty. Angela's autopsy revealed she had been poisoned and died from lethal concentrations of cyanide and a lethal concentration of tetrahydrozoline, the chemical found in some eye drops; she also had toxic concentrations of arsenic in her blood, found in those two earlier hospital visits. Police claim the evidence pointed to her husband and allege he researched poisons online and laced Angela's protein shakes. Investigators discovered Jim began an affair with Dr. Karin Cain, an orthodontist from Austin, TX, and that his dental practice was in debt in excess of \$2 million—Angela's life insurance was valued at \$3.4 million. At a preliminary hearing in 2023, Jim's attorney said his client has a history of depression, had sought counseling in the past and had plans to die by suicide. Three of Angela and Jim's children live with his brother, the other three are now adults living on their own. **On-screen text graphic:** Jim Craig's trial is scheduled to begin on August 8, 2024. Interviewed: Steffan Tubbs, podcast host, "Arsenic, DDS", talk show host, Denver, CO; Dr. Jeff Lapoint, emergency physician, director, division of medical toxicology, Kaiser Permanente Hospital, San Diego, CA, reviewed the arrest warrant for 48 HOURS; Skye Lazaro, criminal defense lawyer, reviewed the case against Dr. James Craig for 48 HOURS; Chelsea Otoya, former employee, worked for Dr. Craig at Summerbrook Dental; and George Brauchler, former elected district attorney, Arapahoe County, CO, former morning host, Colorado talk radio. (Contributor: Natalie Morales – Producers: Jamie Stolz, Sarah Prior) (WEST COAST FEED ONLY)

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**48 HOURS: “The Troubled Case Against Jane Dorotik”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – an update to 48 HOURS MYSTERIES: “A Family Torn Apart”, a 2001 report on the case against Jane Dorotik, a California mother and wife convicted of murdering her husband, Bob Dorotik. On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2000, the murdered body of Bob Dorotik, a 55-year-old engineer and father of three, was found bludgeoned and strangled by the side of a mountain road near their home in the foothills of San Diego, CA. Despite her denial of any involvement, Jane, Bob’s wife of 30 years, was arrested for the crime. In response to the prosecution’s damaging physical evidence, including blood spatter, Jane’s attorneys tried a risky and divisive strategy—trying to shift suspicion to Claire, the couple’s daughter whose relations with her father had been strained. In 2001, Jane Dorotik was tried for murder, found guilty and sentenced to 25 years to life. **03/30/24 UPDATE:** Jane has always maintained her innocence and from prison, spent years filing motions asking for new testing of evidence; a motion was eventually granted in 2015. A wrongful conviction group, Loyola Law School’s Project for the Innocent took over her case and the court allowed them to have new DNA testing done on several items; results indicated foreign male DNA was found on several items. The state stood by its original investigation and Jane’s appellate team maintained the bedroom did not resemble a crime scene and questioned the handling of evidence. In 2020, Jane was temporarily and conditionally released from prison due to COVID health concerns. During the summer of 2020, the state requested that her murder conviction be overturned and the judge agreed; three months later, the district attorney’s office decided to retry her. In May 2022, just as jury selection was about to begin, the prosecution requested that the court dismiss the charges; the case against Jane Dorotik was dismissed without prejudice, meaning if new evidence surfaces, charges could be brought again someday. Jane works with advocacy groups that assist incarcerated women. **On-screen text graphic:** Jane Dorotik has filed a civil suit against the County of San Diego. The suit also names several members of the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department and its Crime Laboratory. (This broadcast contains footage and interviews from 48 HOURS MYSTERIES: “A Family Torn Apart”: Jane Dorotik; James Blackmon, deputy, San Diego County Sheriff’s department; Rick Empson, detective, San Diego County Sheriff’s department; Claire Dorotik, Jane and Bob’s daughter; and Kerry Steigerwalt and Cole Casey, Jane Dorotik’s attorneys.) Interviewed for the 03/31/24 update: Jane Dorotik; Matthew Troiano, CBS News consultant, former prosecutor, current defense attorney, reviewed some of the court documents for 48 HOURS; and Nathan Lents, professor of biology and forensic science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, reviewed court documents about new evidence for 48 HOURS. (See also: 48 HOURS MYSTERIES: “A Family Torn Apart”, OAD: 12/03/01; Rebroadcast: 06/17/02) (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Ruth Chenetz, Dena Goldstein)

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**CBS NEWS SPECIAL**

03/05/24 **CBS NEWS: AMERICA DECIDES: CAMPAIGN '24: SUPER TUESDAY** (10:00 – 11:00p) – live coverage of the results of the Democratic and Republican presidential primaries and caucuses. Democrats and Republicans held primaries in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Virginia; Democrats held a primary in Utah; Republicans held caucuses in Alaska and Utah; and Democrats held caucuses in the U.S. territory of American Samoa. For the Republicans, CBS News projects that Donald Trump has won the Republican primaries in eleven states so far: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia; Vermont is “likely” going to be a win for Nikki Haley. CBS News also projects that President Biden has won every state that has closed so far: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont and Virginia. Also includes: (1) a live report from Mar-a-Lago; (2) live footage (video only) of former President Trump speaking at Mar-a-Lago; (3) reports from multiple states, focusing on the races and key issues in North Carolina, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Texas and California; (4) analysis of the key issues on voters’ minds: immigration, the economy and reproductive rights; (5) a discussion of the four criminal trials Mr. Trump will face, including the Supreme Court’s decision to hear arguments about presidential immunity; and (6) a live report from Mar-a-Lago, recapping Mr. Trump’s speech to supporters (includes taped footage [no audio] of him speaking from moments ago).  
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**CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT**

03/07/24 **CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT: STATE OF THE UNION AND THE REPUBLICAN RESPONSE** (9:00 – 11:17p) – live coverage of President Joe Biden’s State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. Includes: (1) President Biden’s address. Preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary and analysis; and (2) the Republican response by Senator Katie Britt (R-AL), from the Britt family kitchen in Montgomery, AL. Preceded and followed by Correspondents’ commentary and analysis. Correspondents: Norah O’Donnell (anchor, CBS News Washington); Ed O’Keefe (CBS News Washington); Robert Costa (CBS News Washington); Margaret Brennan (CBS News Washington); Nancy Cordes (CBS News Washington); Jo Ling Kent (CBS News Washington); Scott MacFarlane (from inside the House Chamber); Major Garrett (Capitol Hill); Nikole Killion (U.S. Capitol); Weijia Jiang (White House); and John Dickerson (New York). Contributors: (voice of) Ashley Etienne, CBS News political contributor; and (voice of) Terry Sullivan, CBS News political contributor.

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**Jan 7, 2024** Border Crisis: Gov. Greg Abbott (R-TX) Denver Mayor Mike Johnston (D)  
Border Negotiations/Budget: Sen. James Lankford (R-OK)

**Jan 14, 2024** **2024** Amb. Nikki Haley Gov. Ron DeSantis Third Party: Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

**Jan 21, 2024** Trump Campaign: Sen. JD Vance (R-OH) Haley Campaign: Rep. Ralph Norman (R-SC) DeSantis Campaign: Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY)

**Jan 28, 2024** Border Negotiations: Sen. James Lankford (R-OK) Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL)  
Foreign Policy: Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX) NATO: Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg

**February 4, 2024** US Strikes in the Middle East: John Kirby Sen. Lindsey Graham Legal Panel: Tom Dupree Jonathan Turley

**February 11, 2024** Israel War Benjamin Netanyahu Foreign Policy: Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR) Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA)

**February 18, 2024** Ukraine funding/Russia Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO) Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC) Gov. Chris Sununu (R-NH) Legal Panel: Tom Dupree Jonathan Turley

**February 25, 2024** Ukraine Jake Sullivan Funding: Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC) NGA Meeting in DC/Border Gov. Kevin Stitt (R-OK) Gov. Jared Polis (D-CO) Ukraine Funding Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC)

**March 3, 2024** Foreign Policy: Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL) Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD) Biden Campaign: Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE) Trump Campaign: Rep. Byron Donalds (R-FL)

**March 10, 2024** Economy/Transportation: Sec. Pete Buttigieg SOTU response: Sen. Katie Britt (R-AL)

**March 17, 2024** Foreign Policy: Adm. John Kirby Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX) Haiti: Mitch Albom

**March 24, 2024** Israel/Border/TikTok Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR) Israel/Border/Haiti Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA)

**March 31, 2024** Baltimore Bridge Collapse Gov. Wes Moore (D-MD) Middle East Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL) Economy/Biden Camp/Border Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA) Legal Panel: Jonathan Turley Tom Dupree

### C. Syndicated Programming:

1. *Dr. Phil*, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm, Monday-Friday, (primary channel) makes psychology accessible and understandable to the general public by addressing important personal and social issues. Using the program as a teaching tool, he aims 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*, 6:00 am-7:00 am, Sunday, (primary channel) Agriculture business experts, meteorologists, and correspondents report on the latest news and human interest stories that affect America's farmers.

3. *Judge Judy*, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday, (primary channel) 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.

4. *Kansas Ag Report*, Sundays, 5:00 am (multi-cast channel 7.2), A weekly, half-hour agricultural television program hosted by Bryan Hallman airing across the state of Kansas over select broadcast stations that provides a look back at the week’s important and up-to-the-minute information about Kansas agricultural issues like current crop conditions, market updates, latest technologies, helpful producer-related information, as well as local, state and national legislative issues that affect Kansas farmers. Kansas AG Report provides current Ag news, market research, features on timely topics along with current events happening throughout the state of Kansas. Topics discussed range from crop conditions throughout various regions of the state, current market positions of agriculture futures, crop technologies, soil, water and other natural resources issues with livestock-related updates and information for Kansas ranchers.

5. *Ag Day* 6:30 am-7:00 am, Monday-Friday (multi-cast channel 7.2), the latest agriculture news related to farm policy, market

trends, weather and events, and human-interest stories throughout the agri-business community and farm country.

3. *Hiring America*, Saturdays 5:00 am (multi-cast channel 7.2), a weekly, half-hour program that provides valuable resources and information for new and seasoned veterans moving from the service into the workforce or seeking to build their careers. It is the first TV series dedicated to helping veterans find jobs. Each episode of *Hiring America* will feature several U.S. companies offering real jobs and sharing uniquely tailored insight on how to get hired as well as career counselors and HR specialists with valuable tips and information to help vets and their families ease their transition to civilian life and into the workforce. *Hiring America* is hosted by Gigi Stone Woods award-winning anchor and national correspondent for ABC News and Bloomberg TV.

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**February 2024**  
**Black History Month All NEW Special!**  
**TRAVELING THE WORLD WITH DENELLA RI'CHARD**



- ✓ The journey continues to Little Rock, where the struggle for educational equality is showcased at the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, commemorating the bravery of the Little Rock Nine.
- ✓ In Jackson, Mississippi, Denella unveils the vibrant cultural tapestry of the city, celebrating the resilience and contributions of Black communities in the Deep South.
- ✓ Moving north to Boston, Denella navigates through the city's rich abolitionist history, shedding light on historic figures, whose legacies are etched into the city's very fabric.
- ✓ Denella Ri'chard's passionate exploration of some of these historic cities will leave viewers inspired, informed, and deeply moved. This special is a testament to the indomitable spirit of Black history, making it a must-watch for audiences seeking a profound and enlightening experience during Black History Month.



**Show Title:** "Traveling The World With Denella Ri'chard"

**Length:** One Hour

**Terms:** Barter 8/8 Split

**Format:** Travel Show

**Audience:** Adults 25+

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THE WORLD WITH  
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**A NEW 2024  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
Television Special**



Join the charismatic and adventurous Denella Ri'chard as she embarks on a captivating one-hour Black History Month TV special.

Join the "Traveling the World With Denella Ri'chard," audiences on this soul-stirring journey through pivotal US Historic Black cities.



Join Denella as she uncovers the untold stories and monumental landmarks that have shaped the narrative of Black history such as in Montgomery, where viewers can witness the birthplace of the Civil Rights Movement, and how one brave woman Rosa Parks sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott.



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**II. KOAM 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 ongoing volunteer and community involvement; and Station involvement in the community.

**A. Staff Volunteer Efforts:**

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

- Souls Harbor homeless shelter, Joplin, MO.
- Wildcat Glades Friends Group, Joplin, MO.
- Carthage, MO High School Media Advisory Board
- Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS Marketing Department Advisory Board.
- The Salvation Army of Crawford County, KS.
- The 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.
- Area churches throughout Southeast Kansas, Southwest Missouri, and Northeast Oklahoma.
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Four States.
- Joplin High School Arts and Communications Department, Joplin, MO.
- The Lord's Diner, Pittsburg, KS.
- Pittsburg, KS Noon Rotary Club.
- Kansas Association of Broadcasters board of directors, Topeka, KS.
- George Washington Carver National Monument, Diamond, MO.
- Q Space, Pittsburg, KS

- Colonial Fox Theatre Foundation board of trustees, Pittsburg, KS.
- Abou Ben Adhem Shriners of Southwest Missouri.
- Fort Scott, KS High School Audio-Visual curriculum advisory board.
- Pittsburg Community Theatre, Pittsburg, KS.

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## **B. Station Educational Tours:**

The station provides 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, and 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, and 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 Quarter the station hosted the following *Tour Groups*:

**2.8.24** 20 students and teachers from St. Andrews Catholic School, Independence, KS. Cody Kiister is the Science/History teacher at the school.

**2.15.24** Welcomed 2 guests from Liberal, Missouri. Dennis Blincoe and his helper, Rebecca.

**2.23.24** 20 students of the Media Productions class of teacher Nathan Hulstine, Webb City, MO Junior High School.

**3.12.24** Welcomed 2 guests from Joplin, Missouri. Sonya Ritchie and her helper, Erin.

**3.14.24** The station hosted about 60 guests from the Pittsburg, KS Area Chamber of Commerce for its weekly networking coffee.

**3.21.24** 17 students from Pittsburg State University Strategic Communication class. The students senior project is to create a specific marketing campaign for the station to attract the 18-34 demographic to engage with its on-air, news app and streaming products.

**3.26.24** Pittsburg State University Reporting Classes of instructor Kate Inman. Approximately 25 students were present.

**3.28.24** 16 guests from St. Patrick Catholic School, Chanute, KS.

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### **C. Station Involvement In the Community:**

During the quarter the station 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:

**1.27.24** Supported the performance of 123 Andres at Connect 2 Culture, Joplin. Andrés and Christina are the Latin Grammy-winning music duo 123 Andrés. Their catchy songs and lively concerts get the whole family dancing and learning, in Spanish and English.

**2.3.24** Sponsored and participated at the Neosho, MO Arts Council ArtCon held at Neosho Middle School. The Neosho Arts Council strengthens and enriches the community by growing appreciation, participation, and support of the arts.

**2.4.24** Supported the performance of Letters Aloud: Thanks, But No Thanks—The Greatest Rejection Letters Ever at Connect 2 Culture, Joplin. Connect2Culture (C2C) strives to enrich the Joplin area by “igniting a passion for the arts, culture, and entertainment.” It accomplishes this as a community arts agency, visionary, and performing arts presenter.

**2.10.24** The station sponsored the Kansas Special Olympics Polar Plunge held in Pittsburg, KS. This is the main fundraiser each year for Special Olympics led by The Pittsburg Police Department.

**2.10.24** Supported the performance of Charles McPherson Quintet at Connect 2 Culture, Joplin, MO.

**2.17.24** Supported the performance of the American Patchwork Quartet at Connect 2 Culture, Joplin, MO.

**2.19.24** Hosted The Great American Flag Swap at Roper Honda in Joplin, MO. The station supplied 100 new American flags to exchange for tattered ones from viewers.

**2.25.24** Supported the performance of Light Wire Theatre: The Ugly Duckling at Connect 2 Culture, Joplin, MO.

**3.1.24** Attended the Soaring Heights Elementary School, Joplin, MO Career Day for 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Approximately 70 students and their teachers participated. The station shared general ideas about the various jobs available in broadcasting and answered student questions. Soaring Heights is also the station's Bright Futures partner school. The objectives of Bright Futures Joplin include. Creating and maintaining a rapid response system to meet any child's basic needs within 24 hours.

Identifying and aligning resources to address the broad needs of our school community.

Developing leadership capacity to support the ongoing efforts to support the education of our children.

Creating opportunities for our children to give back through service learning to foster the ideals of interdependence and service before self.

**3.7.24** Attended the Franklin Tech/Joplin High School career fair held in Joplin, MO. Nearly 1,900 students attended the fair. Station Operations Manager, Promotions Manager and Multi-Media-Journalist represented the station at the fair. Several junior and senior students signed-up to receive information about a job shadow day at the station.

**3.9.24** Supported the performance of The Magic School Bus: Lost In The Solar System at Connect 2 Culture, Joplin, MO. The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System is a musical adaptation of the book series by Joanna Cole about Ms. Frizzle's class trip to the solar system. In the story, the planetarium is closed, so Ms. Frizzle



blasts the bus into space and takes the students to the moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars. However, an asteroid knocks out one of the taillights, and Ms. Frizzle gets left behind in the asteroid belt. With Janet's help, the class manages to reconnect with Ms. Frizzle and return to the classroom, creating a chart and mobile based on their discoveries.

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**3.22.24** Supported the performance of Janet's Planet at Connect 2 Culture, Joplin, MO. The mission for Janet and Janet's Planet is to encourage young people to stand in their magnificence and to inspire future generations to use their innate intelligence and creativity to create a better future via STEAM...science, technology, engineering, art and math.

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

**Public Service Announcements**

During the quarter the stations aired Public Service Announcements in support of local, regional, and national Issues. The station focuses on local not-for-profit messages and supplements its public service announcements with regional and national messages that may be of interest to viewers in our market.

**KOAM** (primary channel) **aired** a minimum of **50 Hours and 39 Minutes** of public service messages with an estimated in-kind rate card value of **\$530,735**.

**KFJX** (multi-cast channel 7.2) **aired** a minimum of **86 Hours and 5 Minutes** of public service messages with an estimated in-kind rate card value of **\$416,321**.

**NOAM-MeTV** (multi-cast channel 7.3) **aired** a minimum of **86 Hours and 8 Minutes** of public service messages with an estimated in-kind rate card value of **\$86,385**.

Some issues addressed during the quarter through no-charge Public Service Announcements and station promotional announcements included: 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.

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