

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station (call letters): KGWN
Location (city, state): Cheyenne, Wyoming
For quarter beginning:

January 1, 2023
April 1, 2023
x July 1, 2023
October 1, 2023

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following local issues of concern to the community were addressed in programming of the station during the past quarter:

Issue/Concern	Brief description of issue or concern
Economy	Includes economic impacts on business and communities
Crime	Includes crime prevention measures and response
Education	Includes matters pertaining to students and parents in the school system
Health	Includes measures to prevent the spread of sickness and disease
Politics	Includes state, county, and local political issues/events
Public Safety	Includes matters pertaining to the well-being of the community
Government	Includes actions taken by local government

STATION PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following local programs address issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area.

Program Name	Schedule	Brief Generic Description
Wyoming News Now This Morning	5:30am-7am Mon-Fri	The show provides News, Weather, Sports and interviews about local charities, upcoming events, medical updates and important interviews on families and children
Wyoming News Now at Noon	12pm-12:30pm Mon-Fri	The show provides News, Weather, Sports and local interviews centering around Wyoming
Cheyenne News Now	5:30-6:00pm Mon-Sun	The latest News, Weather, Sports for the Cheyenne area. Includes interviews with the community's and state's most important news makers
Wyoming News Now at 10pm	10pm-10:35pm Mon-Sun	The latest Wyoming, National and International News as well as local Weather and Sports

Regular Network News Programs Carried by KGWN

All of the below are network programs presenting a mix of news, weather sports and issue related feature stories.

Program Name	Schedule	
CBS Morning News	5:30am-7am Mon-Fri	
CBS This Morning	7am-9am Mon-Fri	
CBS Evening News	5pm-5:30pm Mon-Fri	
CBS Evening News	4:30pm-5pm Sat-Sun	
CBS This Morning Saturday	6am-8am Saturday	
CBS Sunday Morning	7:30am-8:30am Sunday	
Face the Nation	8:30am-9:30am Sunday	
60-Minutes	6pm-7pm Sunday	

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Education, Politics

DATE: 7/2/2023

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: University of Wyoming President submits report on freedom and dialogue

<THE GROUP WAS APPOINTED IN DECEMBER AND MET THROUGHOUT THE SPRING SEMESTER.... AFTER CONSULTING WITH EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS IN WYOMING... PROGRAMS AND POLICIES AT OTHER UNIVIERSTITES WERE REVIEWED.. AND COMPARED TO UWS CURRENT REGULATION ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND STATEMENT ON FREE SPEECH.

SOUND- PRESIDENT SEIDEL ALMOST A YEAR AGO RECOGNIZED THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR US TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR STATEMENT ON FREE EXPRESSION AND SEE IF IT NEEDED UPDATED SEE IF IT NEED AUGMENTED AND SEE IF THERE WERE OTHER THINGS THAT NEEDED TO BE DONE

AFTER CONSIDERATION OF WYOMING'S CONSTITUTION AND THE CODE OF THE WEST... THE GROUP RECOMMENDS A NUMBER OF ACTIONS TO ENHANCE UW'S COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND RESPECTFUL DISCOURSE -- AND ENSURE THAT THE UNIVERSITY REMAINS A PLACE WHERE MANY IDEAS AND PERSPECTIVES ARE EXPRESSED, EXPLORED AND DEBATED.

SOUND- WHEN YOU REALLY LOOK AT WHO CAME TOGETHER TO HELP CREATE THIS STATEMENT YOU WILL SE PEOPLE FROM A REALLY WIDE VARITETY PEOPLE WHO ARE ALL REALLY COMMITTED TO WYOMING VALUES AND COMMITTED TO SEEING THAT WE STRIKE THE RIGHT BALANCE THAT FREE EXPRESSION IS UNHINDERED AND THAT EVERYONE IN WYOMING KNOWS THE LIVE AND LET LIVE CULTURE THAT WE HAVE IS PROTECTED AND THAT THE UNIVERSITY IS REALLY WHERE WE SHOULD BE LOOKING TOO TO BE THE EXEMPLER FOR THAT

A STATEMENT WAS MADE IN THE REPORT THAT "UW ALREADY HAS A STRONG CULTURE OF FREE EXPRESSION AND RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE THAT REFLECTS WYOMING'S INSPIRING HISTORY OF EQUALITY, INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND CIVIC CONNECTION," THESE

RECOMMENDATIONS, THEREFORE, ARE INTENDED AS NUTRIENTS FOR AN ALREADY FERTILE GROUND."

WE SPOKE WITH JEANETTE WARD TO GET HER THOUGHTS ON THE MATTER AND SHE SAYS ""GIVEN THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING REMOVED TODD SCHMIDT'S TALKING RIGHTS IN THE STUDENT UNION FOR CORRECTLY STATING THAT A BIOLOGICALLY MALE STUDENT WAS INDEED, MALE, IT IS LAUGHABLE AND ABSURD FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING TO CLAIM THAT "UW ALREADY HAS A STRONG CULTURE OF FREE EXPRESSION AND RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE THAT REFLECTS WYOMING'S INSPIRING HISTORY OF EQUALITY, INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND CIVIC CONNECTION." IF INDEED THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING WERE INTERESTED IN FREE EXPRESSION AND RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE THEY WOULD NOT CURRENTLY BE FACING A LAWSUIT FOR ENGAGING IN EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE."

FOR WYOMING NEWS NOW I'M LAYLA MARTINEZ>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics, Economy

DATE: 7/4/2023

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: Governor discusses property tax relief

WYOMING'S GOVERNOR SAYS HE'S FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF, AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T BURDEN LOCAL COUNTIES AND THE ENERGY INDUSTRY IN WYOMING. MEANWHILE, WYOMING'S SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS IT'S TIME TO STOP A FIFTY PERCENT RISE IN TAXES IN PARK COUNTY. PENNY PRESTON TALKED TO BOTH STATE LEADERS AND BRINGS US THIS REPORT.

<The Park County Republican Party's Freedom Celebration brought all of Wyoming's state leaders, and its entire Congressional delegation to the state Memorial Park in Cody Monday. Senators Barasso and Lummis, Congresswoman Hageman, and Governor Mark Gordon all addressed the crowd with the usual patriotic speeches.

But, Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray brought up a hot issue:

CG: Chuck Gray, Wyoming Secretary of State :27

"We absolutely have to get control on these out of control property tax increases. We're seeing 50 percent increases, year to year.... especially in Park County."

Gray knows Wyomingites are upset about the increases...caused by newcomers paying higher prices for local homes. That raises the taxable valuation of property for people who have lived in their small homes for years...

"...we saw this coming. We filed a lot of cap bills and unfortunately failed in 2020-2021. We need to take this to the finish line."

CG: Mark Gordon, Wyoming Governor (R) 1:03

"It's clear that we make sure that our tax code is competitive, and that we do a very good job of making sure that retirees can feel comfortable."

Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon says tax reform is up to the state legislature. He says more than just property owners need to be protected.

"and not set us up to take away power from our local governments which have the most accountability, number one, or try to burden our mineral companies, which pay most of our taxes."

Gordon pointed out the legislature passed a constitutional amendment, that Wyomingites will vote on this year...

"...that will allow us to value personal property differently than commercial property...that will allow us to reduce residential property tax...."

But, even if the voters pass the constitutional amendment, the reduction is also up to the legislature.

CG: Penny Preston, Reporting 1:57

Meanwhile, the real estate market is hot here in Park County, in spite of high interest rates. A real estate agent told me many of the new buyers use cash anyway.

From Park County, I'm Penny Preston for Wyoming News Now.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 7/6/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: House evacuated due to fire

THE 4TH OF JULY WENT OFF WITH A BANG FOR THE MOST PART.... BUT ONE RESIDENT HOWEVER HAD TO EVACUATE THEIR HOUSE. JUST AFTER 6AM ON INDEPENDENCE DAY MORNING, CASPER FIREFIGHTERS WERE CALLED TO A HOUSE FIRE. THE FIRE BEGAN IN THE ATTIC OF THE HOME BUT CREWS WERE ABLE TO QUICKLY PREVENT THE FIRE FROM SPREADING. ONE RESIDENT WAS IN THE HOUSE AT THE TIME AND WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE WITH FAMILY PETS BEFORE FIRE CREWS ARRIVED. ADAM MAIERS... CASPER FIRE AND EMS FIREFIGHTER... SAYS EVEN THOUGH ITS BEEN A WET SUMMER FIRES CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT THEM. <" WHILE IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE FIRES ARE HIGH WE STILL END UP GOING TO A LOT OF FIRES IRREGARDLESS, WHETHER THERE SMALL OR BIG THE BIGGEST THING IS NOBODY WANTS A FIRE RIGHT AND NOBODY EXPECTS A FIRE SO WHEN THEY DO OCCUR ITS A BIG DEAL. " > AN EASY TIP FOR HOME OWNERS IS TO REGULARLY CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS EVERY SIX MONTHS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Government

DATE: 7/7/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: City discusses annexing county pockets

AS THE CITY CONTINUES TO ANNEX COUNTY POCKETS... THERE'S ONE POCKET THAT MAY GET SOME PUSH BACK...

<TS:-" -VF:-IS THE CITY AND OR COUNTY GOING TO EXPERIENCE ANY ILL EFFECTS IF THIS ANNEXATION HAPPENS? TS;- " NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF AT THIS POINT I SUPPOSE THATS ONE THING THE STAFF WILL FLUSH OUT FOR US, ANY IMPACT IT WOULD HAVE ON ANYONE BUT FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND BUT AT THIS POINT THERE IS NO NEGATIVE EFFECT. ">

ON WEDNESDAY THE CITY COUNCIL'S PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE... VOTED TO INITIATE A RESOLUTION TO ANNEX F-E WARREN INTO THE CITY OF CHEYENNE.

CURRENTLY IT IS PART OF THE COUNTY... WHICH HAS CREATED CHALLENGES FOR GROWTH WEST OF I-25.. AND NORTH OF STATE HIGHWAY 210

AUTHORITIES SAY THIS HASN'T HAPPENED SO FAR... BECAUSE OF HOW GOVERNMENTS ARE FUNDED.

POTENTIALLY LEAVING THE CITY AND COUNTY AT ODDS OVER THIS ISSUE

ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO VOTING...JURISDICTION...BLOCK GRANTS.. AND HOW TAXES ARE DISTRIBUTED AND TO WHO.

THE LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WEIGHED IN AND SAID IN A STATEMENT...

"WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THAT ANNEXATIONS ARE A NATURAL PART OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, "IT'S IMPORTANT FOR OUR CITY PARTNERS TO REMEMBER THE IMPACT IT CAN HAVE ON THE COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS.

WE KINDLY ASK OUR CITY NEIGHBORS TO BE GOOD NEIGHBORS THEMSELVES AND CONSIDER THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF EVERYONE AFFECTED."

COUNCILMAN SEGRAVE SAYS THE LAST TIME THIS WAS CONSIDERED WAS IN 2001.. BUT WAS NEVER COMPLETED.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 7/9/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Stabbing takes place overnight in Casper

OVERNIGHT IN CASPER...

A VICTIM WAS STABBED AT A HOTEL.

THIS HAPPENED LAST NIGHT BETWEEN TEN AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

IT TOOK PLACE AT THE MOTEL 6 OFF OF POPLAR STREET NEAR I-25.

CASPER POLICE SAY THAT'S WHERE AN ALTERCATION TOOK PLACE...

THAT LED TO A SUSPECT STABBING A VICTIM.

AN OFFICER WE SPOKE WITH AT THE SCENE SAYS...

IT'S POSSIBLE THE TWO INDIVIDUALS KNEW EACH OTHER BEFOREHAND.

THERE'S NO WORD YET ON THE CONDITION OF THE VICTIM.

AS FOR THE SUSPECT... POLICE SAY THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE PUBLIC.

WE'LL CONTINUE TO BRING YOU UPDATES AS DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 7/10/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: Lead Singer of rock band claims Cheyenne as home, opens businesses

THE LEAD SINGER AND SONGWRITER FOR FOR FIVE FINGER DEATH PUNK... A PLATINUM SELLING HARD ROCK BAND IVAN MOODY HAS OFFICALLY PROCLAIMED CHEYENNE WYOMING AS HIS NEW HOME. SOUND - I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR CHOOSING IT I I DIDN'T IT WAS I WAS ON A ROAD TRIP AND THE FIRST PLACE I SAW WAS TERRY BISON RANCH I FELT LIKE I WAS HOME FACED WITH SOBRIETY ON HIS OWN JOURNEY.... IVAN STAYED SINCERE AND TRANSPARENT ABOUT THE PROCESS... AND THROUGH HIS EXPERIENCE WANTED TO BRING ASSISTANCE TO CHEYENNE BY BRINGING A BUSINESS CALLED CIERA CORRAL... AN INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT FACILITY THAT FOCUSES ON TREATING ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS.....ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO TAKE THE JOURNEY OF HOPE THROUGH RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION.

SOUND-

FOR MY OLDEST DAUGHTER WHO'S ALSO AN ADDICT AND DEALING WITH THE ADDICTION I WAS HITTING ROCK BOTTOM AND IT WAS REALLY HEARTBREAKING FOR ME THAT I HAD MOVED HER UP HERE AND I HAD NO RESOURCES UP HERE TO HELP HER AND SO I HAD TO SEND HER ALL THE WAY TO ARIZONA TO GET HELP AND FOR ME THAT WAS IT AND... THE BEAUTY BEHIND THE NAME WAS BORN THROUGH A STORY... OF STRENGTH AND COURAGE.

SOUND- YOU KNOW I HAVE A STEPDAUGHTER THAT PASSED ON A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO HER NAME WAS SIERRA ONCE MY DAUGHTER ALEXIS CORAL STARTED HAVING HER ISSUES AS WELL I WANTED IT TO BE SOMETHING THAT I COULD LOOK AT EVERY DAY AND REMIND ME OF NOT ONLY WHILE I WAS DOING IT BUT MAYBE GIVE LIGHT TO OTHER PEOPLE THAT YES THERE WAS ONE OF US THAT LOST BUT THERE'S ONE OUT THERE STILL FIGHTING AND THEY'RE BOTH VERY VERY CLOSE TO MY HEART SO SIERRA CORAL WAS BORN THERE FROM THROUGH FALLING IN LOVE WITH CHEYENNE... AND THE PASSION TO PRESERVE THE PAST.... IVAN BOUGHT A GAS STATION THAT HAS BEEN IN CHEYENNE FOR OVER 40 YEARS....AND WILL CALL IT MOODY'S ROCK STOP

SOUND- AND WE GOT TO TALKING WHILE I WAS FILLING UP AND SHE GOES YEAH THIS CORPORATION IN TOWN HERE IS SWINGING THROUGH AND THEY'RE BUYING OUT ALL THE GAS STATIONS SO I I JUST TOLD HER I WAS LIKE I WANNA HELP YOU PRESERVE THIS PLACE THROUGH IVANS GOOD WILL AND WANT TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.... HE WANTED TO LEAVE A STATEMENT ABOUT WHO IS HE.... AND THE CHANGE HE WANTS TO BRING

SOUND- JUST WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW I'M NOT A SHADOW AND I'M NOT SITTING ON ON SOME PEDESTAL EXPECTING ANY SORT OF DIFFERENT TREATMENT OR I JUST WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT I I DIDN'T COME HERE TO PUT A WHOLE BUNCH OF MONEY DOWN MAKE CASH AND GET OUT I'M HERE FOR THE LONG HAUL TO CELEBRATE THE GRAND OPENING OF THESE TWO BUSINESSES IVAN WILL BE HOSTING A BLOCK PARTY STYLE EVENT ON SATURDAY... JULY 15TH FROM 1 PM TO 5 PM. THE CELEBRATION WILL FEATURE LIVE MUSIC... FOOD TRUCKS... AND CHANCES TO WIN FREE TICKETS TO FIVE FINGER DEATH PUNCHS SHOW WITH PAPA ROACH AT CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS. SOUND- I'M A BLUE COLLAR KID FROM COLORADO MAN AND I I JUST WANT TO BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY AND I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO YOU KNOW LOOK AT ME DIFFERENTLY AND AND I'M JUST NOT THAT GUY SO I REALLY JUST WANT TO BE I WANT TO BE A PART OF YOU

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 7/10/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: A few big winners claim prizes through Wyoming Horse Palace

LADY LUCK HAS BEEN SMILING ON THE WYOMING HORSE PALACE RECENTLY...

A FEW BIG JACKPOT WINNERS SAW FIREWORKS ON THE FORTH OF JULY WEEK.

ROCK SPRINGS...SHERIDAN..AND CHEYENNE... JUST TO NAME A FEW...HAVE HIT BIG.

PRIZE MONEY RANGING FROM OVER 40 THOUSAND TO 300 THOUSAND WITHIN THE SPAN OF A FEW DAYS.... WITH THE LAST ONE ON SATURDAY. LADY LUCK HAS BEEN SPREADING THE GOOD LUCK ALL OVER THE STATE...

WYOMING HORSE PALACE HAS 8 LOCATIONS... AND IS PLANNING TO EXPAND IN CHEYENNE.

ONE YEAR AGO THEY HANDED OUT OVER 700 THOUSAND IN EVANSTON. <USUALLY THEY DONT PROCESS IT RIGHT AWAY. AND THEN SEEING THE HAPPINESS AND THE GRATITUDE BECAUSE THEY'VE REALIZED THAT SOME OF THESE AMOUNTS... 44 THOUSAND TO A LOT OF PEOPLE IS LIFE CHANGING.YOU HIT 308 THOUSAND THAT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT SCALE OF LIFE CHANGING. SO WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THESE LUCKY WINNER DO WITH THEIR MONEY AND THEIR FUTURES AFTER THE WIN." >

EXPERTS SAY THAT ACCORDING TO "INNOVATION GROUP" STUDIES... THE WYOMING HORSE RACING INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTES 1-HUNDRED - 50 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE STATE.

THAT CREATES OVER 7-HUNDRED AND 50 JOBS.

THE MONEY GETS TURNED OVER 3 TO 4 TIMES IN LOCAL COMMUNITY INDUSTRIES.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 7/10/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: No charges in stabbing case

A STABBING TOOK PLACE IN CASPER OVER THE WEEKEND.
ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT AROUND 11 PM...
CASPER POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE HOTEL 6 OFF OF POPLAR STREET...
NEAR I-25.
SEVERAL GUESTS STAYING AT THE HOTEL CALLED 9-1-1...
BECAUSE OF THE COMMOTION THAT WAS CREATED.
WHEN CASPER POLICE ARRIVED... THE VICTIM WAS MISSING.
ONCE POLICE DID LOCATE THE SUSPECT AND VICTIM THEY WERE
TOGETHER...
IT WAS A COUPLE WHO HAD A DOMESTIC DISPUTE.
IT WAS THE FEMALE WHO STABBED THE MALE.
THE STAB WOUND WAS NON-LIFE THREATENING... HOWEVER.
AND THE MALE VICTIM DECIDED TO REFUSE MEDICAL TREATMENT.
POLICE ALSO TELL ME THAT THE VICTIM DECIDED NOT TO PRESS ANY
CIVIL CHARGES AGAINST THE SUSPECT.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Government

DATE: 7/11/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: US Air Force suspends moves and bonuses

THE U-S AIR FORCE HAS SUSPENDED PERSONNEL MOVES AND BONUSES THROUGH THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

ACCORDING TO AN AIR FORCE OFFICIAL, THE SUSPENSIONS COULD AFFECT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SERVICE MEMBERS.

THE BRANCH IS FACING A FUNDING SHORTFALL DRIVEN BY HIGHER-THAN-EXPECTED COSTS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IT NEEDED TO TAKE THESE STEPS NOW "TO AVOID EXHAUSTING FUNDS" DEDICATED TO PERSONNEL.

PERSONNEL MOVES ARE EXPECTED TO START UP AGAIN IN THE NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON OCTOBER FIRST.

AIRMEN EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FROM LIVING OVERSEAS WILL HAVE TO DELAY THEIR MOVES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

PERSONNEL MOVES IN AUGUST OR LATER ARE BEING REVIEWED AND APPROVED ON A PRIORITY BASIS

THE AIR FORCE IS ALSO PAUSING CERTAIN BONUS PAYMENTS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS-- INCLUDING RE-ENLISTMENT BONUSES AND EXTRA INCENTIVE PAY FOR DIFFICULT OR EXTENDED ASSIGNMENTS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 7/12/2023

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: Natrona County Sheriff's Office searches for suspect in shooting

THE NATRONA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT IN TUESDAY NIGHTS SHOOTING...

JUST OUTSIDE THE CENTRAL WYOMING FAIR AND RODEO.

OUR RICHARD ROEBER WAS THERE AND PROVIDES AND HAS INFORMATION OF WHAT HAPPENED.

AT APPROXIMATELY 10:20PM LAST NIGHT, DEPUTIES WITH THE NATRONA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE WERE DISPATCHED TO A DISTURBANCE CALL JUST SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF FAIRSIDE AND FAIRGROUNDS RIGHT BEHIND ME.

WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED THEY RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM A WITNESS STATING THAT THEY THOUGHT THEY HEARD A GUN SHOT. ONE VICTIM WAS FOUND WITH NON LIFE THREATENING INJURIES AND THAT VICTIM WAS TRANSPORTED TO BANNER HEALTH HERE IN TOWN.

NOW THE INVESTIGATION IS STILL ONGOING AND INVESTIGATORS ARE ASKING ANYONE THAT HAS INFORMATION OR VIDEO EVIDENCE TO PLEASE CONTACT THEM OR ANONYMOUSLY THROUGH THEIR CRIME STOPPER WEBSITE. WHEN NEW INFORMATION DOES ARRIVE WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED, BUT FOR NOW BACK TO YOU IN THE STUDIO. "

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 7/12/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: AMR encourages families to be prepared

AMR IS ENCOURAGING FAMILIES TO BUILD EMERGENCY PLANS AND KITS.

FOR LOCAL WYOMINGITES....

PLANNING FOR EVENTS SUCH AS TORNADOS... POWER OUTAGES AND FLOODS...

COULD HELP REDUCE STRESS IF AN EMERGENCY OCCURS IN OUR AREA.

AMR ENCOURAGES YOU TO NOT ONLY HAVE A PLAN....

BUT HAVE ESSENTIALS PACKED.

THIS INCLUDES PROPER HYGIENE ITEMS... EXTRA MEDICATION... FOOD...

WATER AND EXTRA POWER SOURCE ESPECIALLY IF ON OXYGEN.

AMR ALSO ENCOURAGES YOU TO PACK THESE BAGS IN A BAG NO BIGGER THAN A DUFFLE BAG SO ITS EASIER TO CARRY...

AND TO STORE IT IN AN ACCESSIBLE PLACE.

<IT CAN HAPPEN AT ANYTIME WE NEVER KNOW WHEN A DISTASTE COULD STRIKE SO I THINK JUST BEING PREPARED HAVING THAT PLAN IT WILL REDUCE THAT STRESS LEVEL AND ITS GOING TO ALLOW US AS FIRST REPSONDERS TO COME IN AND HELP YOU AND SUPPORT YOU IN THIS TIME OF EMERGENCY >

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE ASSIGNING RESPONSIBILITIES TO HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

MAKING AN EVACUATION PLAN... AND PRACTICING THE PLAN.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 7/13/2023

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: LCSD #1 offers incentives for special education teaching

LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 IS OFFERING SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING INCENTIVES.

REPORTER ABBY LIS SPOKE WITH ADMINISTRATION MEMBERS IN THE DISTRICT TO UNDERSTAND HOW THESE NEW INCENTIVES WILL HELP.
<STAND UP- LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 IS OFFERING STIPENDS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS FOR THE 2023- 2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

THE DISTRICT IS ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION ROLES IN ORDER TO COMBAT A NATIONWIDE SHORTAGE.

A STIPEND OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IS BEING OFFERED TO NEW SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS HIRED FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR... AS WELL AS TEACHERS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR THE DISTRICT WHO WANT TO TRANSITION INTO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM.

THE DISTRICT IS ALSO OFFERING TO PAY UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TUITION FOR LICENSED TEACHERS TO EARN THEIR MASTERS DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AT A PRE-APPROVED UNIVERSITY PROGRAM...

AND UP TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TUITION COST FOR CURRENT DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS WHO WISH TO COMPLETE A PRE- APPROVED SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IN HIGH-NEEDS AREAS.

SOUND BITE- THERE IS DEFINITELY A SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS UM AND THAT IS PRIMARILY IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AS WELL WE'RE SEEING THAT AND SO WE'VE BRAINSTORMED AND COME UP WITH SOME SOLUTIONS TO UM HELP WITH THIS SUPPLY AND DEMAND ISSUE.

THE DISTRICT HOPES THAT THESE INCENTIVES WILL HELP FILL CLASSROOMS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS THAT CAN MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN.

SOUND BITE- WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS TO ASSURE THAT OUR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS GET TEACHERS IN CLASSROOMS THAT UM ARE HIGHLY EDUCATED AND ABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS THAT THEY PRESENT TO US.

THE STIPEND WILL BE PAID TO HIRED STAFF IN FOUR EQUAL PAYMENTS AS LONG AS THE STAFF MEMBER REMAINS ACTIVE IN THE POSITION FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR... AND APPLICANTS OF THE MASTERS

PROGRAM MUST WORK AS A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER FOR TWO
YEARS AFTER EARNING THEIR DEGREE.
FOR WYOMING NEWS NOW... I'M ABBY LIS.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Health/government

DATE: 7/17/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Homelessness sparks conversation in the city

THE TOPIC OF HOMELESSNESS CONTINUES TO SPARK CONVERSATION IN THE COMMUNITY.. AND THE CITY.

CITY COUNCIL IS WORKING ON AN ORDINANCE THAT WILL MAKE HOMELESS "CAMPING" ILLEGAL.

THE ISSUE IS BEING SEEN ON THE CROW CREEK PATH...

AND IS SPARKING CONCERN OF WATER CLEANLINESS.. FIRE HAZARDS AND THE RESIDENCE THAT RESIDE IN THE TAILOR PARK ADJACENT TO CROW CREEK.

THE CITY SAYS THE ORDINANCE IS NOT MEANT TO CLEAR OUT HOMELESS POPULATIONS... BUT RATHER KEEP THE GREENWAY CLEAR FOR PEDESTRIANS AND RECREATIONAL USE.

<WERE WORKING WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH THE NUCENCE DEPARTMENT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT THIS IS A COORDINATED EFFORT AND WITH PEOPLE HERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE COMMUNITY SO ITS ABOUT THIS TRULY BEING GREENWAY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FOREST IN OUR CITY NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED BY FIRES AND THATS REALLY THE GOAL HERE. >

THE FINAL READING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NEXT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 7/17/2023

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: Rock band frontman hosts ribbon cutting on businesses

IT'S BEEN THE TALK AROUND TOWN AS OF LATE... THE OPENING OF LEGENDARY ROCK AND ROLL FRONTMAN... IVAN MOODY'S 2 NEW BUSINESSES IN CHEYENNE.

FOLLOWING MONDAY'S RIBBON CUTTING OF MOODY'S OUTPATIENT FACILITY... CIARA CORRAL... LAYLA MARTINEZ GOT A LOOK INSIDE... AND SPOKE WITH IVAN HIMSELF.

<SOUNDWANT THE COMMUNITY AND CHEYENNE IS A CITY TO UNDERSTAND THAT THESE THINGS ARE NECESSARY AND IT'S NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE OSTRACIZED FOR BEING AN ADDICT THOSE OLD STIGMAS NEED TO STOP THEY'RE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND VERY DESTRUCTIVE

IVAN HAS TAKEN THE STEP TO TOWARDS MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION.... A RIBBON CUTTING WAS HOSTED FOR CIARA CORRAL... AND MANY GATHERED TO CELEBRATE.

SOUND- NAT SOUNDS

IVAN'S PERSONAL JOURNEY WITH ADDICTION AND SUBSEQUENT RECOVERY HAS SERVED AS A CATALYST FOR HIS PASSION TO HELP OTHERS FACING SIMILAR CHALLENGES.

SOUND- - ON APRIL 26TH 2021 MY STEPDAUGHTER SIERRA OVERDOSED AND DIED AND LOST HER BATTLE WITH ADDICTION THERE WAS NO FACILITIES HERE THERE WAS NO PLACE I COULD SEND MY LITTLE GIRL TO GET HELP

IVAN KNEW THE NEED FOR ACCESSIBLE AND EFFECTIVE REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A REHABILITATION CENTER THAT WILL SERVE AS A BEACON OF HOPE FOR INDIVIDUALS BATTLING ADDICTION IN WYOMING AND BEYOND

SOUND- IF ONE PERSON OUT OF EVERY HUNDRED TURNS THEIR LIFE AROUND GETS THEIR KIDS BACK FINDS SOMETHING TO DO FOR A NEW JOB BUT THAT IS THE TAKE AWAY IT'S JUST THE HOPE

IVAN MOODY'S REHABILITATION CENTER AIMS TO MAKE A LASTING IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY BY ACTIVELY ENGAGING IN EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS. BY FOSTERING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, THE CENTER AIMS TO CREATE A SUPPORTIVE NETWORK THAT EXTENDS BEYOND THE FACILITY'S WALLS.

SOUND- WE'RE ADDING TO THE NETWORK OF SERVICES IVAN IS PASSIONATE ABOUT CHEYENNE AND THE PEOPLE OF CHEYENNE AS IVAN MOODY HIMSELF HAS TRIUMPHED OVER ADDICTION, HE HOPES TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO BELIEVE IN THEIR OWN CAPACITY FOR RECOVERY. THROUGH HIS REHABILITATION CENTER, HE STRIVES TO INSTILL HOPE IN THOSE STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION, EMPOWERING THEM TO EMBRACE A HEALTHIER AND MORE FULFILLING LIFE.

SOUND- THERE ARE THREE KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD THOSE WHO HAVE SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SOMETHING TO DIE FOR AND THOSE WHO WANDER AND THAT WAS SOMETHING MY GRANDMOTHER TOLD ME SHE HAD ALWAYS TOLD ME TO WATCH FOR THE ONES THAT WANDER BECAUSE THE LAWS OF THE UNIVERSE DICTATE THAT WE ARE SHEPHERDS BY NATURE AND SO IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HEAL AND TAKE CARE OF THOSE WHO NEED IT THIS TOO SHALL PASS
WYOMING NEWS NOW IM LAYLA MARTINEZ. >

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 7/19/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Wyoming Department of Education seeks public comment on standards

THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT ON THE PROPOSED 2023 WYOMING STANDARDS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE... PHYSICAL EDUCATION... HEALTH... AND FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ASKED THE WYOMING D-O-E TO FORM COMMITTEES OF EDUCATORS TO DO AN AUDIT OF STANDARDS IN FOUR CONTENT AREAS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIRECTOR OF STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT SAYS THAT THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE AUDIT is TO REDUCE WHAT IS DEEMED AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY IN STUDENT LEARNING... AND TO ENSURE TEACHERS HAVE ENOUGH TIME IN THE DAY TO TEACH THOSE STANDARDS.

NOW... THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS PASSED A MOTION TO COLLECT PUBLIC AND EDUCATOR INPUT ON THE PROPOSED STANDARDS. <THIS INPUT IS A COLLECTION THAT IS DONE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE STATE BOARD INFORMATION WHILE THEY ARE CONSIDERING ADOPTION OF THESE STANDARDS SO THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATORS AND CITIZENS TO ACTUALLY GIVE THAT INPUT.>

CITIZENS CAN PROVIDE THEIR INPUT BY COMPLETING AN ONLINE SURVEY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 3RD... OR ATTENDING ONE OF FOUR VIRTUAL INPUT SESSIONS TAKING PLACE IN AUGUST.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 7/19/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Collaboration takes place among University Wyoming and the field of Geology

THERE IS A COLLABORATION TAKING PLACE IN THE FIELD OF GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION...

THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING SCHOOL OF ENERGY RESOURCES' CENTER FOR ECONOMIC GEOLOGY RESEARCH... AMONG OTHERS...

ARE SPEARHEADING A GROUNDBREAKING INITIATIVE TO CREATE A DATA-VERIFIED CLASS 6 GEOLOGIC DATABASE.

THE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE A SIGNIFICANT RESOURCE FOR CARBON STORAGE DEVELOPERS AND REGULATORY AGENCIES IN WYOMING.

THE CLASS 6 GEOLOGIC DATABASE WILL SERVE AS AN ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR CARBON STORAGE DEVELOPERS...

OFFERING COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION ON GEOLOGIC FORMATIONS AND POTENTIAL STORAGE SITES IN WYOMING.

IT WILL NOT ONLY EXPEDITE THE SITE SELECTION PROCESS FOR DEVELOPERS BUT ALSO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF REGULATORY AGENCIES TO ENSURE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE CARBON STORAGE OPERATIONS.

<THAT WOULD HELP GUIDE DECISIONS ON WHERE TO DRILL WELLS TO SUBQUESTER CARBON DIOXIDE WE SEEM TO MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION WE HAVE LOTS OF DATA AVAILABLE AND NOW THIS IS JUST COMPILING THAT AND MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC TO HELP GUIDE THOSE DECISIONS. >

THIS COLLABORATION SERVES AS FURTHER TESTAMENT TO WYOMING'S COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT. STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Crime, Public Safety

DATE: 7/20/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: CPD reminds Cheyenne to lock up

THE CHEYENNE POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDS FOLKS HEADING OUT TO CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS... TO LOCK UP BEFORE SADDLING UP.

THE DEPARTMENT IS REMINDING RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO LOCK THEIR CARS WHEN LEAVING VALUABLES... ESPECIALLY FIREARMS... IN THEIR VEHICLES.

THE CHEYENNE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS ALMOST A FIFTY PERCENT INCREASE IN VEHICLE BURGLARIES FROM JANUARY OF 2023 TO JUNE OF 2023... IN COMPARISON TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 2022.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO REPORTED AN EIGHTY ONE PERCENT INCREASE IN REPORTS OF STOLEN FIREARMS THIS YEAR.

TO PREVENT THESE BURGLARIES... THEY ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO ALWAYS LOCK THEIR CARS... AND TO NEVER USE THEIR VEHICLES AS A GUN SAFE.

<UH ONE OF THE THINGS THAT REALLY CONCERNS US THOUGH IS UNLOCKED VEHICLES WITH WEAPONS IN THEM. PARTICULARLY FIREARMS SO IF YOU'RE CARRYING A FIREARM YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SECURE THAT FIREARM WE ASK PEOPLE TO LEAVE THEIR VEHICLES LOCKED.>

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO WANTS TO REMIND PEOPLE TO KEEP TRACK OF THEIR FIREARMS SERIAL NUMBERS... IN CASE OF A BURGLARY.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10 pm

ISSUE: Crime, Politics

DATE: 7/20/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Department of Corrections discusses restoration of rights

THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS TO RECEIVE A RESTORATION OF RIGHTS CERTIFICATE. A CHANGE IN WYOMING LAW NOW ALLOWS INDIVIDUALS WITH FIRST TIME... NON-VIOLENT FELONIES ON THEIR RECORD TO HAVE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE... AS WELL AS OTHER RIGHTS REINSTATED. THESE RIGHTS INCLUDE THE ABILITY TO BE AN ELECTOR OR JUROR... HOLD OFFICE IN WYOMING... AND USE AND POSSESS A FIREARM. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROCESS HEAD ON OVER TO OUR WEBSITE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10 pm

ISSUE: Crime, Politics

DATE: 7/20/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: Abortion clinic arson pleads guilty

AN UPDATE TODAY IN THE 2022 WELLSRING HEALTH ACCESS CLINIC ARSON CASE.

LORNA ROXANNE GREEN PLEADED GUILTY TODAY IN FEDERAL COURT... IN FRONT OF JUDGE ALAN JOHNSON.

WYOMING NEWS NOW SPOKE WITH GREEN'S ATTORNEY... RYAN SEMERAD ON HOW THE HEARING WENT.

<"TODAY WENT AS EXPECTED, WE HAD A CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING. JUDGE JOHNSON ADVISED MY CLIENT LORNA GREEN CHARGES AGAINST HER OR CHARGE SINGULAR AND WHAT WAS GONNA HAPPEN. AND MS GREEN PLEADED GUILTY TO THE SINGLE CHARGE. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE HEARING THE JUDGE ALLOWED HER TO HAVE SOME TIME TO SELF SURRENDER AND FOLLOWING THAT PERIOD OF TIME SHE SURRENDERED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE U.S. MARSHALLS.">

GREEN ADMITTED THAT SHE PURPOSEFULLY SET FIRE TO THE CLINIC BACK IN MAY OF 2022 USING GASOLINE AND A LIGHTER.

AT THE HEARING... GREENS ATTORNEY SAYS SHE QUOTE "TOOK IT AS WELL AS SHE COULD... WITH A LEVEL OF NERVOUSNESS" AND SAYS THAT QUOTE "FROM HER PERSPECTIVE IT WAS NECESSARY AND IT NEEDED TO HAPPEN"... BUT THERE'S A SENSE OF RELIEF TO GET IT OVER WITH AND PUT IT BEHIND HER.

GREEN IS SCHEDULED TO BE SENTENCED BY JUDGE JOHNSON ON OCTOBER 6TH AND FACES A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON... A MAXIMUM OF 20 YEARS... UP TO A 250 THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE... THREE YEARS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE FOLLOWING PRISON... AND MORE.

<"THE ONLY QUESTION REMAINING IS WHAT IS THE SENTENCE. THE EXPECTATION THE GOVERNMENT AND I BOTH SHARE IS THAT THE GUIDELINE CALCULATION WHICH THE FEDERAL COURT NEEDS TO CONSIDER HER SENTENCING GUIDELINE CALCULATIONS WILL RECOMMEND A SENTENCE BELOW THE MANDATORY MINIMUM FIVE YEARS BUT BECAUSE OF THAT MANDATORY MINIMUM SHE WILL HAVE TO SERVE THAT PERIOD OF TIME THAT FIVE YEAR PERIOD.">

SEMERAD SAYS THE SENTENCING HEARING ON OCTOBER 6TH WILL GIVE THEM A BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT A COMPLETE PICTURE OF WHO LORNA IS.

THE SENTENCING WILL BE AT 9:30 A.M.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 7/20/2023

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: CPD hosts scam training for seniors

RECENTLY THE CASPER POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTED A SCAM TRAINING WITH EMPLOYEES WHO WORK WITH SENIOR CITIZENS.

OUR RICHARD ROEBER THE STORY OF WHAT YOU SHOULD LOOK OUT FOR.

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ON TUESDAY CASPER POLICE DETECTIVES HELD A MEETING TO DISCUSS SCAMS CALLS THAT AFFECT SENIOR CITIZENS AND WAYS TO PREVENT BECOMING AS VICTIM OF SCAM CALLS.

AF- A COUPLE OF OUR DETECTIVES PUT ON A PRESENTATION AND JUST WANTED TO LET MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE INTERACTING WITH THE SENIORS AROUND US JUST HAVE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT FRAUD PARTICULARLY PHONE FRAUD AND THE THINGS WE'RE SEEING RIGHT NOW.

MOST FRAUD AND SCAM CALLS AFFECT THOSE 65 AND OLDER, AND AS TECHNOLOGY CHANGES IT BECOMES HARDER TO BE UP TO DATE ON WHAT TO DO.

AF- WE'RE DEFINITELY SEEING MORE OF AN AFFECT IN YES OUR 65 AND OLDER AGE GROUP, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT INDIVIDUALS WHO DIDN'T HAVE THIS KIND OF FRAUD FOR THEIR WHOLE LIVES A TRUSTING GENERATION AND WE LOVE THEM AND THAT'S WHY WE WANT THEM PROTECTED WE SHOULD JUST BE LETTING THEM KNOW.

ANYONE CAN BE AFFECTED BY SCAM AND FRAUD CALLS, FROM PEOPLE PRETENDING TO BE FROM YOUR BANK OR EVEN FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICE.

AF- SO REALLY THERE'S NO AGE GROUP EVERYONE CAN BE AFFECTED, THOSE FRAUD CALL COMING IN ON OUR PHONES FROM BANKS OR FROM PEOPLE WHO NEED GIFT CARDS OR MOVIE STARS WHO NEED THEIR MEDICAL BILLS PAID OR TO CALL AND TELL YOU YOU HAVE A WARRANT WE'LL NEVER DO THAT. ALL OF THOSE ARE FRAUDULENT CALLS AND WE JUST WANT THOSE BUZZ WORDS TO BE POPPING AROUND PEOPLES MINDS SO THAT IF YOU GET A CALL AND THERE'S ANYTHING FUNNY ABOUT IT, THE BEST IDEA IS TO HANG UP.

A FEW WAYS OF DEALING WITH UNKNOWN OR SCAM CALLS IS SIMPLE AND CAN HELP MAKE THE FIRST STEP IN NOT BECOMING ANOTHER VICTIM OF FRAUD.

AF- SO THERE'S DO NOT CALL LISTS THAT'S A GOOD PLACE TO START YOU CAN ALSO BLOCK NUMBERS ON YOUR PHONE, UNFORTUNATELY THESE ARE BOTS THAT ARE CALLING US THEY ARE LOCAL NUMBERS SO THERE'S REALLY NO WAY OF KNOWING EVERY CALL EVERY TIME. BUT YOU CAN DEFINITELY TAKE THOSE PRECAUTIONS AND HAVE THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU HELP, IF YOU'VE GOT A 15 YEAR OLD YOU GOT A WAY TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO BLOCK CALLS.

IF YOU ARE STILL UNSURE ABOUT IF A CALL IS LEGITIMATE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL AND REPORT WHAT THE CALL WAS ABOUT. FOR WYOMING NEWS NOW I'M RICHARD ROEBER. >

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Economy, Government

DATE: 7/26/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: Glenrock discusses solar-based energy company

GLENROCK HELD A TOWN HALL MEETING THIS EVENING REGARDING A PROPOSED SOLAR FARM.

SOLAR-BASED ENERGY COMPANY, BRIGHT NIGHT IS PROPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR FARM THAT WILL SPREAD OVER FORTY SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES ACROSS CONVERSE COUNTY.

THE PROJECT IS CAUSING CONCERNS AMONG SOME COUNTY RESIDENTS. <I LIVE IN THE COUNTRY FOR A REASON. IF I WANTED TO LIVE IN A TOWN OR AN INDUSTRIALIZED PLACE I WOULD LIVE IN A TOWN, BUT I DON'T.> SOME OF THE CONCERNS ARE THE POTENTIAL ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT, HOW IT MAY AFFECT WILDLIFE AND HOW THE SOLAR FARM WOULD SPOIL THE RURAL WYOMING LANDSCAPE.

BRIGHT NIGHT CLAIMS THE PROJECT WILL HAVE MANY POSITIVE IMPACTS... BRINGING JOBS AND TAX REVENUE TO THE AREA.

THE TOWN HALL GAVE RESIDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT AND VOICE THEIR CONCERNS. <THE BIGGEST THING IS WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THE DEVELOPER HEARS ALL OF THOSE CONCERNS AND HAVE ANSWERS TO THEM. SOME THEY CAN SOLVE, SOME THEY CAN'T. BUT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THE OPPORTUNITY EXISTS FOR PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS AND I'VE HEARD PEOPLE HERE SUPPORTING IT. THERE'S PEOPLE HERE ON BOTH SIDES. WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC HAS THE CHANCE TO BE HEARD.>

THE PROJECT ISN'T SET IN STONE YET. IN ORDER TO INSTALL A SOLAR FARM IN CONVERSE COUNTY BRIGHT NIGHT WILL NEED TO OBTAIN TWO PERMITS... ONE FROM THE COUNTY AND ONE FROM THE STATE.

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER HEARING IN THE FUTURE TO GET MORE PUBLIC INPUT.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics, Health

DATE: 7/27/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Wyoming Senator responds to medical emergency in the senate

SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL BEGAN THE GOP'S LEADERSHIP WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY BY SAYING LAWMAKERS WERE ON A PATH TO FINISHING A MAJOR DEFENSE BUDGET BILL THIS WEEK. HE THEN FROZE AND REMAINED SILENT FOR ABOUT 20 SECONDS... BEFORE OTHER MEMBERS OF G.O.P. LEADERSHIP INTERVENED. SENATOR JOHN BARRASSO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE TO ASSIST SENATOR MCCONNELL. HE ASKED WHETHER MCCONNELL WAS OKAY AND IF HE WANTED TO SAY ANYTHING ELSE TO THE PRESS. AT THAT TIME MCCONNELL DID NOT RESPOND VERBALLY. WYOMING NEWS NOW REACHED OUT TO SENATOR BARRASSO'S OFFICE FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. WE GOT A STATEMENT FROM HIS COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR. SHE SAID QUOTE "SENATOR BARRASSO WAS EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN FOR A FRIEND. THANKFULLY LEADER MCCONNELL RETURNED QUICKLY AND WAS ABLE TO ANSWER EVERY QUESTION THAT THE PRESS ASKED HIM." FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT... SENATOR MCCONNELL SAID THAT PRESIDENT BIDEN *ALSO CHECKED IN ON HIM. MCCONNELL SAID WHILE SMILING THAT HE GOT QUOTE "SANDBAGGED". HE TOLD THE PRESS AFTER THE INCIDENT THAT HE WAS QUOTE "FINE".

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics, Government

DATE: 7/28/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: Controversy surrounds temple build

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS TEMPLE PROPOSAL IS FACING MORE OPPOSITION IN CODY.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN NEIGHBORHOODS AS MUCH AS A MILE AWAY FROM THE PROPOSED TEMPLE SITE SAY THE LIGHT ON THE TOWER WILL BLOT OUT THEIR VIEW OF THE NIGHT SKY.

THE PROPOSED SITE FOR THE TEMPLE IS IN A RURAL RESIDENTIAL AREA ON THE WEST SIDE OF CODY.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEARBY SAY THEY'RE NOT AGAINST THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPLE ...

BUT SAY IT SHOULD BE LOCATED AWAY FROM HOMES.

IN A TUESDAY MEETING, CODY'S PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH TURNING OFF THE TOWER LIGHT LATE AT NIGHT.

A CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE CONFIRMED THEY'VE BEEN DISCUSSING THAT IDEA WITH CITY STAFF.

BUT, A HOMEOWNER WHO LIVES A MILE AWAY SAYS THAT WON'T WORK EITHER.

<"The short answer is yes, that is the general discussion we were having with the Mayor, turning things off by midnight, come back on in the morning at 5."

"I want to wake up to the morning star, or to dawn. I don't want to wake up to a light glaring from a ten story building....I wish that they would take a decisive action, get rid of this site plan, and begin again and really do research about what it means to this community.">

FOR NOW . . .THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD TABLED THE SITE PLAN FOR ACTION IN A LATER MEETING.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 8/1/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: NCSD shares message to prepare parents for school

WITH LESS THAN A MONTH BEFORE SCHOOL OFFICIALLY BEGINS... BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING SHOULDN'T BE THE ONLY THING ON PARENTS' RADARS.

NATRONA COUNTIES PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR... TANYA SUTHERLAND... SAYS THERE'S A LOT THAT GOES INTO GETTING YOUR KID READY FOR SCHOOL... BUT A LOT OF THE WAYS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE. THE "INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL" GIVES PARENTS THE ABILITY TO VERIFY AND UPDATE ANY CONTACT INFORMATION... REVIEW THE IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE FORM... MONITOR GRADES AND ATTENDANCE... AND MUCH MORE.

<"SO A COUPLE OF THOSE THINGS ARE PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMS AND REALLY THAT JUST SAYS THAT YOU HAVE REVIEWED THE STUDENT-PARENT HANDBOOK, THAT YOU'RE AWARE OF THE COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES, MEDIA RELEASED, DIRECTOR RELEASE, LIBRARY PERMISSIONS IN TERMS OF OPTING IN OR OPTING OUT ARE OPTIONAL AND THOSE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN YOUR INFINITE CANVAS.">

THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS AUGUST 28TH IN NATRONA COUNTY.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Health, Education

DATE: 8/2/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Department of Health shares message about vaccinating students

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS YOU START EARLY... ASK YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR OR MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT... TO GET THEM READY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. KINDERGARTENERS AND SEVENTH GRADERS ARE THE MOST LIKELY TO NEED UPDATES ON THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS... BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE ALL SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN ARE UP TO DATE. HAILEY BLOOM FROM THE CASPER NATRONA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS... VACCINES FOR KIDS CAN BENEFIT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY. <REALLY WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS PROTECTED FROM ANY DANGEROUS CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES AND PROTECT CHILDREN WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET VACCINATED FOR WHATEVER REASON... YOU KNOW BUILD THAT HEARD IMMUNITY WITHIN OUR SCHOOLS AND WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.> IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON... WHICH MEANS IT'S TIME FOR MANY KIDS TO GET VACCINATED.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10 pm

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 8/4/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: LCSD1 meets on district superintendent resignation

DURING A SPECIAL MEETING TODAY(FRIDAY)THE LCSD1 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF SUPERINTENDENT DR. MARGARET CRESPO....WHO HAS BEEN LEADING THE DISTRICT SINCE 2021. <I JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR ALL OF THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE FROM PAST UP UNTIL NOW WE ALL DO APPRECIATE IT IN THE COMMUNITY. >

SUPERINTENDENT CRESPO PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN IMPLEMENTING THE DISTRICT'S STRATEGIC PLAN AND EXHIBITED UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THE WELFARE OF STUDENTS AND STAFF. MOVING FORWARD THE BOARD HAS APPOINTED DR. STEPHEN NEWTON AS ACTING SUPERINTENDENT....

WITH NEARLY THREE DECADES OF EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION.... DR. NEWTON CURRENTLY SERVES AS LCSD1'S DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION. HE WILL TAKE UP THE ROLE OF ACTING SUPERINTENDENT UNTIL THE TRUSTEES APPOINT AN INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT.

AS THE DISTRICT MOVES FORWARD.... THE BOARD AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE WORKING TOGETHER TO DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES THAT BENEFIT THE STUDENTS AND THEIR FUTURE.

< I WANT TO WORK TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY I WANT TO WORK WITH THE PARENTS I WANT TO WORK WITH THE WE ARE A FAMILY WORKING TOGETHER AND NO I DON'T AGREE MY GRANDCHILDREN ARE NOT YOUR CHILDREN >

TO READ THE FULL STATEMENT THAT WAS RELEASED VISIT WYOMING NEWS NOW DOT TV

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 8/8/23

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: City of Casper warns about scam circulating

IF YOU'VE BEEN RECEIVING RANDOM CALLS FROM THE CITY OF CASPER AS OF LATE ... IT COULD BE A SCAM CALLER.

ACROSS CASPER... RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTING "SPOOF CALLS" FROM PEOPLE CLAIMING TO BE FROM THE CITY.

LAST WEEK THE CITY WAS GETTING PHONE CALLS FROM PEOPLE ASKING ABOUT THEIR STATUS ON THEIR ACCOUNT.

BRANDY COYLE... THE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SUPERVISOR FOR THE CITY OF CASPER SAYS THAT THE SCAM CALLS WERE BEING MADE AROUND 8 PM... ASKING RESIDENTS FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION.

IF YOU DID RELEASE ANY INFORMATION TO THE SCAM CALLERS... BE SURE TO REPORT IT DIRECTLY TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

<"CITIZENS NEED TO BE AWARE THAT FOR THE CITY OF CASPER, WE DO NOT CALL AFTER OUR NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, IF WE DO AN AUTOMATED PHONE CALL. IT'LL BE JUST AN AUTOMATED ROBOT VOICE GIVING YOU INFORMATION ABOUT WHY WE ARE CALLING AND THOSE TYPICALLY WOULD NOT HAPPEN AFTER SIX O CLOCK">

AND IF YOU DID RECEIVE A "SPOOF CALL" FROM SOMEONE WHO CLAIMS TO BE WITH THE CITY... MAKE SURE TO CALL THE CITY SEPARATELY AT 235-8400 TO VERIFY IF IT WAS A VALID PHONE CALL OR NOT.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 8/9/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: UW discusses tuition increase

THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING IS SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED STUDENT TUITION FOR THE 2024 - 25 ACADEMIC YEAR.

<"THIS IS COMING FROM OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT HAVE TO MAKE THESE DECISIONS AND THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC. I THINK WHAT THE TRUSTEES WANT TO BE ABLE TO DO IS TO SAY ALRIGHT LET'S TAKE A LOOK AND MAYBE THERE ARE SOME ISSUES THAT PEOPLE WILL RAISE THAT WE HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT WE NEED TO PUT INTO THIS CALCULUS.">

THE PROPOSAL IS FOR A 4 PERCENT INCREASE WHICH ACCORDING TO BALDWIN HAS BEEN A PRETTY STANDARD INCREASE THE TRUSTEES HAVE DONE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

CURRENTLY... FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENTS... THE PER CREDIT COST IS 166 DOLLARS. THAT WILL GO UP TO 173 DOLLARS.

AS FOR "BLOCK TUITION"...WHICH ALLOWS UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS TO TAKE 12 TO 18 CREDIT HOURS AT THE SAME COST OR "BLOCK" RATE ...THAT WILL GO FROM 2,490 DOLLARS TO 2,590 DOLLARS.

FOR RESIDENT STUDENTS WHO ARE FULLY ENROLLED IN *ONLINE CLASSES... IT'S A PROPOSED 20 PERCENT TUITION INCREASE... WHICH BALDWIN ACKNOWLEDGES IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT INCREASE BUT SAYS THAT IT PUTS THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING VERY MUCH IN LINE WITH WHAT THE MARKET IS TODAY.

AND ACCORDING TO BALDWIN, FOR UNDERGRADS AND RESIDENTS OF WYOMING ...UW HAS THE LOWEST TUITION IN THE COUNTRY.

<"FOR RESIDENTS OF WYOMING, UNDERGRADUATES THIS YEAR WE ARE THE VERY LOWEST NOW AGAIN THIS IS FOR FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITIES NOT COMMUNITY COLLEGES SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SO YEAH THE VERY LOWEST IN THE COUNTRY AND WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT WE'LL PROBABLY STAY THERE EVEN WITH THE 4 PERCENT INCREASE.">

THESE PROPOSED INCREASES ARE NOT FOR THIS COMING YEAR...THEY WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING FALL.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Politics/Government

DATE: 8/9/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Cody approves controversial temple

CODY'S CONTROVERSIAL L-D-S TEMPLE PROJECT IS FINALLY...APPROVED, AFTER FOUR PLANNING AND ZONING MEETINGS TO CONSIDER IT.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ATTENDED EACH MEETING, AND DOZENS CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTED COMPROMISES TUESDAY... INCLUDING DARKER LIGHTING ON THE TEMPLE.

THE TEMPLE CONSTRUCTION IS PLANNED FOR THE WESTERN END OF CODY, AND PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEARBY SAY THE 100 FOOT LIGHTED TOWER WOULD BLOCK THEIR VIEW OF THE NIGHT SKY.

BUT, CHURCH OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THEY COULD TURN OFF THE TOWER LIGHTS FROM 11 P.M. UNTIL 5 A.M. EACH DAY, AND MIGHT REDUCE THE TOWER HEIGHT.

THE BOARD FINALLY APPROVED THE PLAN...BUT NOT ALL OF IT.

CHURCH MEMBER LUKE HOPKIN SAYS THE VOTE ALLOWS THE CHURCH TO DECIDE ON THE TOWER HEIGHT.

HOPKIN SAYS CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS THE CITY ISSUES A BUILDING PERMIT.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 8/10/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Casper PD receive accreditation from CALEA

THE CASPER POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BECOME THE FIRST AND ONLY DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE TO ACHIEVE FULL ACCREDITATION THROUGH CALEA (KAH-LEE-UH).

IT'S A LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION IN THE NATION. <"WE HAVE THE POLICIES AND THE PROCEDURES AND THE TRAINING AND THE EQUIPMENT THAT'S IN PLACE FOR US TO BE THE MOST PROFESSIONAL AGENCY THAT WE CAN BE. SO THAT MANIFESTS ITSELF IN THE WAY WE CONDUCT OURSELVES ON THE STREET DEALING WITH OUR CITIZENS WITH THE PROCESSES WE HAVE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING. IT REALLY TOUCHES EVERY ASPECT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE TO THE COMMUNITY. >

CASPER P-D BEGAN THE FORMAL ACCREDITATION PROCESS BACK IN JULY OF 20-20.

IT STARTED WITH A SELF ASSESSMENT THAT REQUIRED A REVIEW OF POLICIES... PRACTICES... AND PROCESSES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED PUBLIC SAFETY STANDARDS AND THE BEST PRACTICES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.

CALEA (KAH-LEE-UH) ACCREDITATION IS UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED AS THE GOLD STANDARD IN DETERMINING IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS TRULY ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF BEST PRACTICES IN THE POLICE INDUSTRY.

POLICE CHIEF MCPHEETERS SAYS ... EVERY FOUR MONTHS THEY WILL BE RE-EVALUATED TO ENSURE THAT THE CASPER POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUING TO GIVE THEIR BEST FOR THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY SERVE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 8/12/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: EPA announces grant program funding

THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ANNOUNCED \$248,000 IN MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING TO HELP WYOMING COMMUNITIES ADDRESS STORM WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS.

THE FUNDING WILL HELP COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE AS THEY FACE THE GROWING IMPACT OF INTENSE RAIN EVENTS... AND THE NEED TO FORTIFY THEIR WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS.

THE GRANT PROGRAM WILL ENABLE THESE MUNICIPALITIES TO COMBAT POLLUTION AND PREVENT CONTAMINANTS FROM SEEPING INTO WATERWAYS.

IN LINE WITH THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW....THIS INVESTMENT PRIORITIZES PROJECTS FOR SMALL AND FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES... RELIEVING THEM FROM COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics/Government

DATE: 8/15/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Ordinances spark conversation at Casper City Council

AT TONIGHT'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN CASPER...
TWO ORDINANCES... ONE A HOTLY DEBATED ORDINANCE...
WERE ON THE AGENDA.
OUR JAMES MCDOWELL JUST GOT BACK FROM THE MEETING...
AND JOINS US WITH MORE.
JAMES... WHAT WAS DISCUSSED AND WHAT WAS PASSED?
TWO ORDINANCES HAD THEIR THIRD READINGS TONIGHT...
WHICH IS COMMON PRACTICE FOR MOST COUNCILS.
THE FIRST HAD TO DO WITH TURKEYS...
THE SECOND ONE WITH TAXES!
FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS... THE WILD TURKEY POPULATION IN
CASPER HAS BEEN GROWING...
TO THE POINT IT'S BECOMING AN ISSUE.
CITY COUNCIL FEELS THIS IS BECAUSE TOO MANY RESIDENTS ARE
FEEDING THE TURKEYS.
SO THE FIRST ORDINANCE PASSED TONIGHT...
IS THE PROHIBITION OF FEEDING NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS.
INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO... TURKEYS.
BUT A BULK OF THE CROWD WAS THERE BECAUSE OF THE SECOND
ORDINANCE...
THE CONTINUATION IN PERPETUITY OF THE FIFTH-CENT TAX...
WHICH WOULD REMOVE THIS TAX FROM THE BALLOT BOX EVERY FOUR
YEARS.
DURING PUBLIC COMMENT... SOME RESIDENTS SPOKE FOR THE TAX...
WHILE MANY SPOKE AGAINST IT.
IN THE END, HOWEVER... CITY COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS
THIS ORDINANCE AS WELL.
SO WHAT EXACTLY DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITY... IT'S NEIGHBORING
COMMUNITIES...
AND EVEN THE COUNTY?
I'LL DO MY BEST TO DEEP-DIVE INTO ALL THAT... TOMORROW.
AIDEN... BACK TO YOU.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 8/22/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: Senator Barrasso shares his thoughts on issues across the nation

UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN BARRASSO IS SHARING HIS PERSPECTIVE ON THE PRESSING ECONOMIC CONCERNS FACING THE NATION. I CAUGHT UP WITH SENATOR BARRASSO TO LEARN ABOUT THOSE CONCERNS... AND WHAT IS BEING DONE TO CHANGE THEM.

<UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN BARRASSO OF WYOMING IS HIGHLIGHTING THE GROWING FINANCIAL STRAIN EXPERIENCED BY AMERICAN FAMILIES AS INFLATION CONTINUES TO RISE. WITH THE COST OF ESSENTIALS LIKE GROCERIES AND GAS INCREASING, SENATOR BARRASSO EMPHASIZES THAT THE NUMBER ONE CONCERN HE HEARS FROM HIS CONSTITUENTS IN WYOMING IS THE CHALLENGE OF KEEPING UP WITH THE ESCALATING EXPENSES.

SOUND- WHEN I TALK TO PEOPLE IN WYOMING ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR LIVES INFLATION IS STILL THE ISSUE

IN A STRONG STATEMENT, SENATOR BARRASSO ADDRESSES THE ONGOING DEBATES IN WASHINGTON, SPECIFICALLY REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION'S SPENDING PRIORITIES. HE CRITICIZES WHAT HE CALLS "RECKLESS SPENDING" AND UNDERSCORES THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE CORE ISSUE THAT AFFECTS AMERICANS' WALLETS: INFLATION. TO HIM, IT'S A STRAIGHTFORWARD MESSAGE FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN – "IT'S THE INFLATION, STUPID."

SOUND- YOU KNOW WHEN BILL CLINTON WAS PRESIDENT HE USED TO SAY IT'S THE ECONOMY STUPID WELL FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IT'S THE INFLATION STUPID WE GOTTA GET INFLATION UNDER CONTROL

SENATOR BARRASSO URGES A PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO CONTROL INFLATION AND BOOST THE ECONOMY: UNLEASHING AMERICAN ENERGY RESOURCES. HE BELIEVES THAT ENERGY IS THE FOUNDATION OF A ROBUST ECONOMY AND PROPOSES THAT THE KEY TO TACKLING

INFLATION LIES IN TAPPING INTO THE ENERGY POTENTIAL THAT THE UNITED STATES POSSESSES, ESPECIALLY IN WYOMING.

SOUND-

THE ONLY WAY TO DO THAT IS TO UNLEASH AMERICAN ENERGY ENERGY IS THE BACKBONE OF A HEALTHY ECONOMY WE HAVE IT IN WYOMING WHERE THE ENERGY BACK ENERGY BREAD BASKET OF THIS COUNTRY AND IF WE'RE NOT USING WYOMING AND AMERICAN ENERGY WE'RE JUST DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND WE DON'T WANT TO DO THAT

IN HIS SPEECH, SENATOR BARRASSO ALSO RAISES A CONCERN ABOUT THE BURDENSOME REGULATIONS THAT CAN HINDER ENERGY PRODUCTION. HE CALLS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THESE REGULATIONS, WHICH HE BELIEVES UNNECESSARILY INFLATE ENERGY COSTS FOR CONSUMERS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS.

SOUND-WE CAN PRODUCE ENERGY HERE IN WYOMING HERE IN AMERICA CLEANER THAN ANY PLACE ELSE IN THE WORLD AND THAT'S THE WAY WE'VE ALWAYS DONE IT WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO IT THEY NEED TO GET RID OF SO MANY OF THESE PAINFUL EXPENSIVE BURDENSOME REGULATIONS THAT DON'T MAKE ENERGY ANY CLEANER BUT MAKE IT MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE FOR AMERICAN CONSUMERS AND PEOPLE ARE NOT HAPPY

WYOMING NEWS NOW IM LAYLA MARTINEZ>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10 pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 8/23/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Cheyenne Regional Airport prepares for reopening

THERE IS AN UPDATE ABOUT CHEYENNE REGIONAL AIRPORTS ONGOING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT....WHICH IS NOW ENTERING ITS FINAL PHASE. AFTER YEARS OF DEDICATED WORK AND SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT.... THE PROJECT IS STEADILY APPROACHING ITS COMPLETION.

THE CHEYENNE AIRPORT'S MULTI-YEAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS FINALLY ROUNDING THE CORNER AND MAKING SIGNIFICANT STRIDES TOWARD THE FINISH LINE.

WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (F.A.A.) AND KEY PARTNERS... THIS \$64 MILLION ENDEAVOR HAS REACHED ITS LAST AND FINAL PHASE....

MARKING A MAJOR MILESTONE FOR THE LOCAL AVIATION COMMUNITY. THE EXTENSIVE PROJECT.... FULLY FUNDED BY THE F.A.A. AND ITS PARTNERS...HAS ENCOMPASSED THE REPLACEMENT OF A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE RUNWAY.

3,600 FEET OF RUNWAY HAS BEEN REPLACED TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY OF AIR TRAVEL FOR YEARS TO COME.

THE EAGERLY ANTICIPATED RETURN OF AIRLINE SERVICE IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 10TH THROUGH UNITED AIRLINES. THIS DEVELOPMENT IS A STEP FORWARD IN RESTORING REGULAR TRAVEL OPTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 8/24/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Unemployment rates fall in the state

THE RESEARCH & PLANNING SECTION OF THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES REPORTS THAT THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FELL FROM 3.1 PERCENT IN JUNE TO 3.0 PERCENT IN JULY.

<"UNEMPLOYMENT IS TRENDING DOWN AROUND THE STATE EVERY COUNTY AT THIS POINT HAS LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT THAN IT DID A YEAR AGO. I THINK THAT GENERALLY THE STATES IN RECOVERY MODE RECOVERING FROM THE PANDEMIC AND WE'RE SEEING GROWTH IN THE MINING SECTOR, OIL AND GAS ESPECIALLY WE'RE SEEING GROWTH."> FROM JUNE TO JULY... MOST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOLLOWED THEIR NORMAL SEASONAL PATTERN AND DECREASED.

PLATTE COUNTY WAS THE ONLY EXCEPTION WITH THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RISING SLIGHTLY FROM 2.6 PERCENT IN JUNE TO 2.9 PERCENT IN JULY.

LARAMIE COUNTY'S JULY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS JUST BEHIND NATRONA COUNTY AT 2.8%... DOWN FROM 3.0 PERCENT IN JUNE... AND FROM 3.4 PERCENT A YEAR AGO.

NATRONA COUNTY'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN JULY WAS 3.1 PERCENT --A POINT 1 PERCENT DECREASE FROM JUNE. COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO IT'S DOWN SIX TENTHS OF A PERCENT.

FREEMONT AND SWEETWATER COUNTY REPORTED THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN JULY WITH BOTH COUNTIES AT 3.5 PERCENT. OFFICIALS SAY THE WEATHER PLAYS A PART.

AUGUST UNEMPLOYMENT DATA WILL BE RELEASED BY THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 20TH.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 8/26/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Police arrest suspects for attempted homicide

BREAKING NEWS THIS HOUR OUT OF CHEYENNE.
WE LEARNED JUST A LITTLE BIT AGO THAT POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO
SUSPECTS... WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE.
ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON...
A CHEYENNE POLICE OFFICER WAS DISPATCHED TO A RESIDENCE IN THE
500 BLOCK OF WEST 6TH STREET...
TO PERFORM A WELNESS CHECK.
UPON ARRIVAL... THE OFFICER FOUND A TWO-YEAR OLD BOY... WITH LIFE-
THREATENING INJURIES...
WHICH APPEARED TO BE THE RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE.
THE BOY WAS RUSHED TO CHEYENNE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER...
THEN LIFE-FLIGHTED TO DENVER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.
DOCTOR'S CONFIRMED HE HAD MULTIPLE BROKEN BONES AND INTERNAL
INJURIES.
DURING THE INVESTIGATION... DETECTIVES LEARNED THAT THE CHILD
WAS ALLEGEDLY BATTERED BY HIS MOTHER,
HANNAH WINGERT... AND HER BOYFRIEND JOSHUA MOODY... BOTH OF
CHEYENNE.
ON FRIDAY... POLICE ARRESTED WINGERT AND MOODY WITHOUT
INCIDENT...
AND THEY ARE BOOKED INTO THE LARAMIE COUNTY JAIL... ON CHARGES
OF ATTEMPTED 1ST DEGREE MURDER AND AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 8/29/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Police release details on murder-suicide

TWO CASPER MEN ARE DEAD AFTER AN APPARENT MURDER-SUICIDE ON FRIDAY.

DURING THE INVESTIGATION... DETECTIVES LEARNED THAT THE CHILD WAS ALLEGEDLY BATTERED BY HIS MOTHER, HANNAH WINGERT... AND HER BOYFRIEND JOSHUA MOODY... BOTH OF CHEYENNE.

ON FRIDAY... POLICE ARRESTED WINGERT AND MOODY WITHOUT INCIDENT...

AND THEY ARE BOOKED INTO THE LARAMIE COUNTY JAIL... ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED 1ST DEGREE MURDER AND AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED THIS PAST FRIDAY JUST AFTER 5 PM.

OFFICERS RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF A SHOOTING IN THE 4700 BLOCK OF BOLES ROAD.

THERE DEPUTIES FOUND TWO PEOPLE, EACH SUFFERING FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

BOTH WERE SOON PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE BY EMS.

THE NATRONA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE HAS IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS 58-YEAR-OLD STEPHEN SKAJ OF CASPER AND THE SHOOTER AS 33-YEAR-OLD RYAN ROSTY ALSO OF CASPER.

AFTER AN INVESTIGATION AND DISCUSSION WITH WITNESSES... OFFICERS LEARNED THE TWO MEN WERE INVOLVED IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT.

AFTER WHICH, SKAJ BEGAN WALKING AWAY FROM ROSTY.

MOMENTS LATER, ROSTY WOULD SHOOT SKAJ BEFORE ULTIMATELY SHOTING HIMSELF, TAKING BOTH LIVES.

FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND THE NATRONA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE VICTIM SERVICES UNIT IS PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILY OF THE VICTIM.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Public Safety/Government

DATE: 9/1/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: City transit program aims for more access and convenience

THE CHEYENNE TRANSIT PROGRAM IS ALL SET TO REVOLUTIONIZE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN THE CITY WITH THE LAUNCH OF ITS FREE FIXED-ROUTE BUS SERVICE...COMMENCING ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH. THIS MOVE AIMS TO MAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MORE ACCESSIBLE AND CONVENIENT FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ALIKE... OUR LAYLA MARTINEZ HAS MORE.

<STARTING FROM SEPTEMBER 5TH, THE CTP'S FIXED-ROUTE BUS SERVICE WILL BE OPERATIONAL FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.... AND ON SATURDAYS FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M..... THERE WILL BE NO BUS SERVICE ON SUNDAYS

SOUND- IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE HAD TO ROUTE SERVICE AND WE'RE SO EXCITED TO GET GOING AGAIN

CTP ENCOURAGES RIDERS TO UTILIZE GOOGLE MAPS.... WHICH PROVIDES PRECISE DETAILS ABOUT BUS STOP LOCATIONS AND DEPARTURE TIMES. BY ENTERING THEIR STARTING AND ENDING LOCATIONS AND CLICKING ON THE BUS ICON... USERS CAN EFFORTLESSLY ACCESS RELEVANT INFORMATION.

SOUND-IT WILL COME UP AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PUSH THE LITTLE BUS ICON AT THE TOP AND IT WILL TELL YOU WHAT BUS STOP TO GO TO HOW MANY STOPS YOU HAVE TO RIDE TO GET TO YOUR DESTINATION AND HOW FAR YOU HAVE TO WALK TO GET TO YOUR ACTUAL DESTINATION FROM THE STUFF THAT YOU GET OFF ON

FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO QUALIFY UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), CTP'S ADA COMPLEMENTARY PARATRANSIT SERVICE WILL OFFER A COMPARABLE EXPERIENCE TO THE REGULAR FIXED-ROUTE SERVICE.

SOUND- THEIR SERVICE WILL NOW BE FREE BECAUSE THE ROUTE SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL OF THE PUBLIC WE MUST PROVIDE THE SAME SERVICE AT THE SAME COST TO OUR PARATRANSIT

CTP IS FURTHER EXPANDING ITS SERVICES BY OFFERING ON-DEMAND
TRANSPORTATION TO AREAS BEYOND THE FIXED ROUTES.
SOUND-SO THEY'LL PICK YOU UP IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE THE AREA THAT
WE HAVE FIXED ROUTES THEY'LL PICK YOU UP AND TAKE YOU TO A BUS
STOP AND THEN YOU CAN RIDE THE THE ROUTE BUSES FROM THERE TO
GET TO YOUR DESTINATION
WITH THESE CHANGES, CHEYENNE TRANSIT PROGRAM IS ENHANCING
TRANSPORTATION ACCESSIBILITY
SOUND-AGAIN THESE ARE YOUR TAX DOLLARS THAT WORK PLEASE USE
THE SERVICE
WYOMING NEWS NOW IM LAYLA MARTINEZ>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 9/2/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Fire stations expected to be complete by the end of the year

LAST YEAR... LARAMIE COUNTY RESIDENTS VOTED AND APPROVED A 6TH PENNY BALLOT THAT WOULD ASSIST IN FUNDING AND BUILDING A NEW FIRE STATION.

THE CURRENT STATION FIVE HAS BEEN ON DELL RANGE FOR MANY YEARS... AND IS THE OLDEST BUILDING ON DELL RANGE.

THE 6TH PENNY WILL ALSO ASSIST IN PURCHASING THREE NEW FIRE ENGINES... AND A LADDER TRUCK.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ADDITION OF A NEW STATION AND THE REBUILDING OF ANOTHER STATION.

<WE'RE LOOKING AT HELPING IMPROVE OUR RESPONSE TIMES IN A LOT OF AREAS SO SOME OF THE STATIONS ARE ACTUALLY ALL THE STATIONS THAT ARE BEING BUILT ARE MOVING FROM THEIR CURRENT LOCATION AND THAT'LL HELP US RESPOND TO CALLS A LITTLE QUICKER>

THE STATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 9/5/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Troopers respond to attempted murder reports

ON SUNDAY... WYOMING HIGHWAY PATROL RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER.

THE CALLER TOLD DISPATCH THAT A MAN HAD SHOT HER... AND ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER.

THE VICTIMS FLED IN A CAR TOWARDS RAWLINS.. AND CHASED IN A SEPARATE CAR BY THE SUSPECT... WHO CONTINUED SHOOTING AT THEM AND RAMMING THEIR VEHICLE.

RAWLINS TROOPERS INTERCEPTED THE VEHICLES ON HIGHWAY 287... AND THE SUSPECT SURRENDERED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

THE TWO VICTIMS WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL... WHILE THE ASSAILANT IS BEING CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 9/7/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: WYDOT plans for winter months

SUMMER IS SLOWLY COMING TO AN END... AND WYDOT IS ALREADY PLANNING FOR THE WINTER MONTHS AHEAD.

WINTER IS COMMONLY KNOWN FOR ITS "BLOW-OVER" SEASON ON WYOMING'S HIGHWAYS AND WYDOT IS LOOKING FOR TWO MAJOR CHANGES TO ITS SYSTEMS.

ROLL OVER'S ARE COMMON DURING THE WINTER TIME WHEN ROADS ARE COVERED IN ICE AND WIND SPEEDS BECOMING STRONGER IN THE COLDER MONTHS.

DRIVERS CAN EXPECT TO SEE MORE SPECIFIC SIGNAGE ALONG THE INTERSTATE... WARNING DRIVERS WHEN ROADS ARE CLOSED TO "LIGHT-HIGH PROFILE" VEHICLES SUCH AS TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCKS.

THE SIGNS WILL BE UPDATED WITH SPECIFIC WEIGHTS AND WIND GUSTS FOR EXAMPLE... VEHICLES UNDER 30,000 POUNDS WON'T BE ABLE TO TRAVEL WHEN WIND GUSTS EXCEED 50 MILES PER HOUR.

CURRENTLY THE PENALTY FOR ANY BLOW-OVER IS A \$750 FINE AND UP TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL... BUT AFTER THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE FINES... THEY DECIDED IT MIGHT BE TIME TO INCREASE IT.

GARCIA SAID THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING HAS BEEN A GREAT PARTNER WITH THEIR RESEARCH INTO MAKING SURE THE NEW SIGNAGE WILL BE MORE DYNAMIC.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Government/Economy

DATE: 9/11/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Chambers discuss the need for permitting reform

THE GREATER CHEYENNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL BE JOINED BY THE U.S CHAMBER TO DISCUSS THE NEED FOR FEDERAL PERMITTING REFORM.

THE CHAMBER BELIEVES THAT IT TAKES TOO LONG TO ACQUIRE PERMITS TO BUILD IN AMERICA... AND THAT THERE IS AN URGENT NEED TO UPDATE THE OUTDATED PERMITTING PROCESS IN THE COUNTRY.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 9:00 A.M.

THE U.S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE... GREATER CHEYENNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE... AND MONTANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ALL COME TOGETHER TO DISCUSS PUSHING CONGRESS TO PASS FEDERAL PERMITTING REFORM EFFORTS.

THIS IS ALL PART OF THE U.S CHAMBER'S "PERMIT AMERICA TO BUILD" INITIATIVE.

THE GREATER CHEYENNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOPES THAT BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE CONVERSATION OF REFORMING THE PERMIT PROCESS IN AMERICA... THEY CAN HELP WYOMING PROJECTS GET COMPLETED QUICKER.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 9/12/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: West Nile rising in Wyoming

WEST NILE VIRUS IS CONTINUING TO RISE IN WYOMING. THERE HAVE BEEN 20 TOTAL HUMAN CASES REPORTED AMONG WYOMINGITES SO FAR THIS YEAR. THAT INCLUDES ONE FREMONT COUNTY WOMAN WHO DIED FROM THE VIRUS.

OF THOSE 20 CASES...12 HAVE INVOLVED THE MORE SEVERE NEUROINVASIVE TYPE OF ILLNESS.

CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM CAMPBELL, FREMONT, GOSHEN, LARAMIE, NATRONA, PARK, PLATTE, SHERIDAN AND WASHAKIE COUNTIES.

COURTNEY TILLMAN, AN EPIDEMIOLOGIST WITH THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAID QUOTE "THIS IS CLEARLY WYOMING'S MOST ACTIVE WEST NILE VIRUS SEASON IN AT LEAST A DECADE AND IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE OVER YET,"

IN 2003, NEARLY 400 PEOPLE CONTRACTED THE VIRUS AND NINE PEOPLE DIED.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Politics/Government

DATE: 9/13/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: Casper City Council continues to search for solutions for local airport

CASPER CITY COUNCIL IS CONTINUING TO SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS TO MAKE CASPER-NATRONA COUNTY AIRPORT MORE SUSTAINABLE. THEIR FOCUS IS CENTRALIZED ON ENDING SOMETHING CALLED A MINIMUM REVENUE GUARANTEE, OR MRG, WHICH MANY AIRLINES DEMAND.

M-R-G'S ARE BUSINESS DEALS THAT GUARANTEE AN AIRLINE WILL MAKE A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEY.

IF THE AIRLINE FALLS SHORT OF MAKING THE SPECIFIED DOLLAR AMOUNT FROM TICKET SALES, A CASPER ENTITY WILL PICK UP THE REST OF THE TAB.

CITY COUNCIL HAS BEGUN LOOKING AT WAYS TO LIMIT THE M-R-G... IF NOT DO AWAY WITH IT ALTOGETHER.

AND MAYOR BRUCE KNELL BELIEVES ANOTHER CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO THE LOWER-THAN-PREFERRED PASSENGERS FLYING IN AND OUT OF CASPER...IS AN OVER-SATURATION OF AIRPORTS IN WYOMING...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics/Government

DATE: 9/14/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Senator Lummis shares efforts to protect pay for wildland firefighters

WYOMING SENATOR CYNTHIA LUMMIS JOINED A BIPARTISAN EFFORTS TO PROTECT PAY FOR WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS.

IN JULY A GROUP OF SENATORS INCLUDING JOHN BARASSO INTRODUCED THE WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER PAYCHECK PROTECTION ACT. THE MOTION WILL ENSURE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDES FUNDING TO CONTINUE TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS AND PROVIDE PAY INCREASES. SENATOR LUMMIS HAS CO SPONSORED THIS MOVEMENT... SAYING WILDLIFE FIREFIGHTERS HAVE DANGEROUS JOBS AND THE CURRENT PAY RATE IS NOT ENOUGH TO INCENTIVISE WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS TO STAY ON THE JOB.

SENATOR LUMMIS SAYS THE POTENTIAL LACK OF FUNDING TO RECRUIT WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS PUTS FEDERAL LANDS... WILDLIFE... AND PEOPLE AT RISK.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 9/14/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: NCSD updates emergency notifications

THE NATRONA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS INFORMING NEW PARENTS AND STUDENTS ABOUT ITS EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS. THE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCED ITS COMMUNICATION EFFORTS DURING PROACTIVE SAFETY MEASURES AND EMERGENCIES BY PUTTING STRONGER EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS IN PLACE.

THESE SYSTEMS BRING CRITICAL INFORMATION TO STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND STAFF, FOR A SAFER EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

THROUGH AUTOMATED ALERTS, THE DISTRICT KEEPS STAKEHOLDERS INFORMED ABOUT LOCKDOWNS, WEATHER-RELATED CLOSURES, AND OTHER URGENT SITUATIONS, MAKING PROMPT RESPONSE AND COORDINATION EASIER.

IF THERE WERE TO BE AN EMERGENCY OR A PRECAUTIONARY SITUATION OCCURRING AT A SCHOOL, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS IT WILL USE THE TEXT AND PHONE CALL FEATURE TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Cheyenne News Now at 5:30pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 9/20/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Unemployment rates shrinking in the state

WYOMING RESIDENTS ARE SLOWLY SHRINKING THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE. THAT NUMBER... NOW DOWN BELOW 3 PERCENT. THAT IS DOWN FROM JULY'S 3 PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE... AND SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN THE 3.7 PERCENT RATE WE SAW IN AUGUST OF 2022.

CURRENTLY THE U.S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HOVERS AT 3.8 PERCENT. WASHAKIE... SWEETWATER... AND GOSHEN COUNTIES EACH SAW A 0.3 PERCENT DECREASE FROM JULY TO AUGUST.

SINCE AUGUST OF 2022... CROOK... WASHAKIE... NIOBRARA... AND CARBON COUNTY EACH HAVE SEEN AT LEAST A ONE PERCENT DECREASE IN THYE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE... WITH NO STATE'S RATE INCREASING. THAT INDICATES THE STATE'S LABOR MARKET IS CONTINUING TO TIGHTEN.

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FACE THE NATION

- 07/02/23 **Guests:** Pete Buttigieg, U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Biden administration (1); Mike Pence, former vice president, Trump administration, 2024 Republican presidential candidate (2); Eric Holder, former U.S. attorney general, Obama administration, chairman, National Democratic Redistricting Committee (3); Dr. Michael Drake, president, University of California (4); Lindsay Gorman, senior fellow, German Marshall Fund (5)
- 1) Topics include: flight cancellations and delays; bipartisan infrastructure bill; Friday's Supreme Court decision siding with religious freedom over an anti-discrimination law involving gay rights
 - 2) Topics include: recent Supreme Court decisions siding with religious freedom over an anti-discrimination law involving gay rights, against affirmative action and the Biden administration's plan to forgive student debt; 2020 presidential election; his recent trip to Ukraine; recent State Department faulting both the Trump and Biden administrations for missteps in Afghanistan; China
 - 3) Topics include: Supreme Court 5-4 ruling that Alabama discriminated against black voters / Supreme Court 6-3 ruling, rejecting the theory that state legislatures can decide the rules for federal elections / Supreme Court ruling against affirmative action; pardoning Donald Trump, the 45th president
 - 4) a discussion on how the University of California system ensures a diverse student body following the state's own ban on affirmative action decades ago
 - 5) a discussion on how to differentiate AI-generated images online from real ones
- 07/09/23 **Guests:** Janet Yellen, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Biden administration (1); Senator Chris Coons (D-DE) (2); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (3); Oksana Markarova, Ukrainian ambassador to the United States (4); Governor Spencer Cox (R-UT) (5); Dr. Kate Calvin, chief scientist and senior climate advisor, NASA (6)
- 1) an interview on her goodwill mission to China
 - 2) Topics include: China's commanding position on strategic critical minerals / CHIPS and Science bill; efforts to help Sweden join NATO; Ukraine's bid to eventually join NATO / Biden administration's decision to provide cluster munitions to Ukraine; review of U.S. envoy to Iran Rob Malley's security clearance / U.S. hostages held in Iran
 - 3) a report from Kharkiv, Ukraine as President Zelenskyy marked day 500 of the invasion

- 4) Topics include: Biden administration's decision to provide cluster munitions to Ukraine / commitment to be 'responsible' with these munitions / Ukraine's bid to eventually join NATO / risk of Russia blowing up the Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant
- 5) Topics include: efforts to help children's mental health / social media / gender transition care for kids / lack of compassion and empathy in politics; Republican governors running for president
- 6) a discussion on the global impact of climate change, including the water cycle, health, fires and other risks

FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 07/16/22 **Guests:** Danya Bacchus, CBS News correspondent (1); Chris Livesay, CBS News foreign correspondent (2); Paul Goodloe, meteorologist, The Weather Channel (3); John Giles, mayor (Mesa, AZ) (4); Barry Diller, chairman and senior executive, IAC, chairman and senior executive, Expedia Group (5); Kara Swisher, tech journalist, host, “On With Kara Swisher”, co-host, “Pivot” (6); Representative Mike McCaul (R-TX), chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee (7); Jake Sullivan, White House national security adviser, Biden administration (8)
- 1) a report from Los Angeles on the intensifying heat dome in the American Southwest
 - 2) a report from Rome, Italy on the heat wave Cerberus, named after the three-headed dog that guards the underworld in Greek mythology, that is scorching Europe
 - 3) a discussion on this summer's worldwide extreme weather
 - 4) Topics include: Mesa's long-term and short-term plans to deal with the historic heat wave gripping the Southwest / impact of extreme heat on migration
 - 5) Topics include: economic impact of the WGA and SAG-AFTRA strikes / call for a 25% pay cut, taken by executives and the most-paid actors / threats posed by artificial intelligence (A.I.) for actors and writers / A.I.'s impact on the publishing industry
 - 6) Topics include: Hollywood's “struggle with the implications of technology” / WGA and SAG-AFTRA strikes / A.I. / lack of legislation / Elon Musk and Twitter / Mark Zuckerberg and his new product, Threads
 - 7) Topics include: National Defense Authorization Act, which includes a controversial amendment on abortion / failed Ukraine amendments; support for longer range missile systems for Ukraine; suspension of Rob Malley, U.S. special envoy to Iran
 - 8) Topics include: latest Chinese cyber hack; expiration of the Black Sea initiative, granting ships safe passage from Ukraine when carrying food supplies / Ukraine's future NATO membership; Rob Malley's suspension
- 07/23/23 **Guests:** Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (1); Kate Gallego, mayor (Phoenix-AZ) (2); Representative Tony Gonzales (R-TX) (3); Chris Christie, former governor (R-NJ), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (4); Governor Phil Murphy (D-NJ) (5); Dr. Marci Bowers, president, World Professional Association for Transgender Health (6); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News senior foreign correspondent (7)
- 1) a report from Atlanta on the scorching heat wave, as more than 3,500 record temperatures have been set in the U.S. in July alone
 - 2) Topics include: Phoenix's short-term and long-term plans for dealing with the historic heat wave; Arizona's role in the future of semiconductors

- 3) Topics include: floating barrier used in the Rio Grande to deter migrants / use of unacceptable enforcement tactics outlined by a Texas trooper / HIRE Act; problems with the Safer Communities Act
- 4) Topics include: culture wars / new Florida guidelines for teaching Black history in schools / transgender rights; case against Hunter Biden; refusal by some Republicans to say former President Donald Trump's actions surrounding the 2020 election were criminal
- 5) Topics include: transgender care in New Jersey; suing the Biden administration for congestion pricing; RNC strategy of politically attacking Vice President Kamala Harris
- 6) a discussion on the facts surrounding gender-affirming health care
- 7) a report from Donetsk, Ukraine on the recaptured territories and the port cities which bear the unrelenting brunt of Russian missile strikes

FACE THE NATION (continued)

07/30/23 **Guests:** Catherine Herridge, CBS News senior investigative correspondent (1); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election and campaign correspondent (1); Rikki Klieman, CBS News legal expert and analyst (1); Nikki Haley, former United States ambassador to the United Nations, former governor (R-SC), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (2); Asa Hutchinson, former governor (R-AR), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (3); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (4); Neel Kashkari, president, Federal Reserve Bank of Minnesota (5); Ron Nirenberg, mayor (San Antonio, TX) (6)

1) Topics include: latest developments in the mounting legal troubles for former President Trump, in both the classified documents case and the investigation of his conduct in and around January 6th; collapse of the plea deal agreement between Hunter Biden and the Department of Justice

2) Topics include: accusations and indictments against former President Trump / Department of Justice / suggestion that Mr. Trump should be pardoned if convicted; call for Congress to revoke permanent normal trade relations with China until the flow of fentanyl ends; term limits and mental acuity tests for politicians over the age of 75; law signed by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, changing curriculums in the state and how slavery would be taught

3) Topics include: mental acuity tests for politicians over the age of 75; criticism of discussing pardons as “inappropriate”; political attacks on the Department of Justice / his reform proposal; fentanyl crisis / China and Mexico’s role in the crisis

4) a report from Atlanta, GA on the optimistic signs about the economy

5) a discussion on the bright spots on the economic front, including the assessment of no recession ahead, the resiliency of the U.S. economy, as well as possible economic impacts from the extreme weather in the United States

6) Topics include: impact of the dangerous heat wave / his fight with the state of Texas over rules limiting local authorities’ ability to set regulations that would allow for water breaks; how San Antonio is handling the surge in migrants

60 MINUTES

07/02/23 **“The State of the Navy”** – a report from aboard the USS Nimitz, a United States Navy aircraft carrier operating southeast of Taiwan and China in the Western Pacific, along with a report from the Pentagon. Members of the U.S. Navy discuss the possible Chinese invasion of Taiwan, new long-range missile systems and the general state and power of the Navy. Includes interviews with Admiral Samuel Paparo, commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet; Lt. Cmdr. David Ash, who flies an F/A-18; Representative Mike Gallagher (R-WI) and Representative Elaine Luria (D-VA), who served

together on the House Armed Services Committee in the last Congress; Admiral Mike Gilday, Chief of Naval Operations; and Toshi Yoshihara, Senior Fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments. (C: Norah O'Donnell – Producer for Part I: Keith Sharman; Producers for Part II: Keith Sharman, Roxanne Feitel) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 03/19/23)

“Only in America” – a profile of billionaire businessman Rocco Commisso. He discusses moving to the Bronx from southern Italy in his youth, his cable TV empire and Fiorentina, the Florence-based Italian professional soccer team he purchased. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Guy Campanile) (OAD: 03/19/23)

07/09/23

“The Revolution” – a report on the upsurge of artificial intelligence. Google executives at the DeepMind research lab discuss advancements in and the future of the innovative technology. Includes interviews with Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google; Sissie Hsiao, Google Vice President; James Manyika, Google Senior Vice President; Raia Hadsell, Vice President of Research and Robotics at DeepMind; Demis Hassabis, CEO of DeepMind; and Vincent Vanhoucke, Senior Director of Robotics at DeepMind. (C: Scott Pelley – Producer for Part I: Denise Schrier Cetta; Producers for Part II: Denise Schrier Cetta, Katie Brennan) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 04/16/23)

“Nicolas Cage” – an interview with actor Nicolas Cage. He discusses his extensive career, his pet African crow and his latest starring role in the new movie *Renfield*. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Michael Karzis) (OAD: 04/23/23)

60 MINUTES (continued)

07/16/23 **“Feeling of Feeling”** – a report on the newest artificial prosthetics technology. Experimental research has led to the development of a revolutionary technology which is able to restore a sense of touch. Includes interviews with Brandon Prestwood, who volunteered for the experimental surgery; Amy Prestwood, Brandon’s wife; Dustin Tyler, a biomedical engineer who leads this research at Case Western Reserve University and the Cleveland V.A.; Sliman Bensmaia, a leading expert on the neuroscience of touch at the University of Chicago; Scott Imbrie, Austin Beggin, and Danny Werner, who volunteered for the research; and Bolu Ajiboye, lead researcher and biomedical engineer at Case Western Reserve University. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Aaron Weisz, Ian Flickinger) (OAD: 03/26/23)

“The Girls of SOLA” – a report on the SOLA school in Rwanda, which allows young Afghan women to continue their education. After the Taliban banned girls in Afghanistan from attending school beyond the 6th grade, SOLA has become the country’s first boarding school for girls. Includes interviews with Shabana Basij-Rasikh, founder of SOLA; Zahra, Fatima, Aydin, Sajia, Najia, and Suraya, SOLA students; and Maryam, who works in maintenance at SOLA. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 02/26/23)

07/23/23 **“Litigation Funding”** – a report on litigation funding. The new business in which investors fund lawsuits for a part of the profit is growing with few laws in place to help regulate the industry. Includes interviews with Craig Underwood, farmer; Christopher Bogart, CEO of Burford Capital; Maya Steinitz, a law professor at the University of Iowa; Donald Sefcik, former NYPD officer; and Michael Barasch, Sefcik’s lawyer. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shachar Bar-On, Jinsol Jung) (OAD: 12/18/22)

“The HistoryMakers” – a report on The HistoryMakers, who document the achievements of historically significant Black Americans via digital archive. The organization focuses on first-person narratives, many of which would otherwise be forgotten. Includes interviews with Julieanna Richardson, founder; Jerry Rice, NFL player; Rachel Davis, teacher; and Andre Samuel, Loren Rounds, and Tyler Rush, students. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman) (OAD: 02/19/23)

“The Unlikely Adventures of David Grann” – an interview with journalist and author David Grann. He discusses his new book *The Wager*, and his research process for the shipwreck saga. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer) (OAD: 04/16/23)

07/26/23 **60 MINUTES SPECIAL EDITION (8:00 – 9:00p)**

“The Power Of Grimsby” – a report on Grimsby, England. The old fishing town is home to the world’s largest offshore wind farm, a massive source of clean and renewable energy which powers millions of homes a day in the U.K. Includes interviews with Bridie Salmon and Captain Peter Broughton,

who service the turbines; Benj Sykes, vice president of Offshore Wind at Orsted; and Dennis Avery and Bob Formby, former fishermen. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie) (OAD: 10/16/22)

“Lourdes” – a report from the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes. The shrine in the south of France is known as the site of many medical miracles by the Catholic Church. Includes interviews with Sister Bernadette Moriau, Kim Halpin, and Jamie Jensen, who all believe the miracles; Jean-Marc Micas, Bishop of Lourdes; Dr. Alessandro de Franciscis, president and residing physician at the Lourdes Office of Medical Observations; and Dr. Michael Moran, a surgical oncologist, Dr. Jacek Mostwin, a professor of urology at Johns Hopkins, and Dr. Kieran Moriarty, an addiction specialist, who all scrutinized Sr. Moriau’s case. (See also: “An Easter Story”, OAD: 04/22/73 and “Lourdes”, OAD: 12/28/86) (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Nichole Marks) (OAD: 12/18/22)

“The South Dakota Kid” – a profile of pool player Shane Van Boening. He discusses pool as professional sport and his number 1 ranking for 2022. Includes interviews with Jayson Shaw, pool player; and Emily Frazer, managing director of the sports promoter Matchroom. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer) (OAD: 12/04/22)

60 MINUTES (continued)

- 07/30/23 **“Grave Injustice”** – a report on lost African American cemeteries in Clearwater, Florida. Archaeologists and residents are working to excavate and reclaim these forgotten graveyards. Includes interviews with Diane Stephens and Eleanor Breland, who grew up in the Heights; O’Neal Larkin, who says he saw a construction crew dig through the site of a “relocated” Black cemetery in 1984; Rebecca O’Sullivan and Erin McKendry archeologists for Cardno who were hired by the city to map the desecration; Antoinette Jackson, an anthropologist who leads the African-American Burial Ground Project at the University of South Florida; and Zebbie Atkinson, head of the Clearwater NAACP. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Nicole Young, Kristin Steve) (OAD: 11/27/22)
- “Running Dry”** – a report on the strained resources of the Colorado River. The river plays a crucial role for agriculture in the surrounding states, but a 22-year drought and the increased effects of climate change have lowered water levels and has led to increased restrictions on the use of river water. Includes interviews with Brad Udall, a climate scientist at Colorado State University; Waylon Wuertz, a farmer in Pinal County, Arizona; Amelia Flores, chairwoman of the Colorado River Indian Tribes; Zach Renstrom, who manages the water system for Washington County in Utah; and JB Hamby, vice president pf the board that runs California’s Imperial Irrigation District. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Marc Lieberman) The 07/30/23 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 10/24/21; Rebroadcast: 08/14/22)
- “Charles Barkley”** – a profile of Charles Barkley. The NBA Hall of famer and basketball commentator discusses growing up in Alabama, his time in the NBA and his current broadcast career. Includes interviews with Ernie Johnson, host of “Inside the NBA”; and Kenneth Venue, childhood friend of Barkley. (C: Jon Wertheim - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 03/26/23)

48 HOURS

- 07/01/23 **48 HOURS: “Death on Safari”** (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the death of Bianca Rudolph, which occurred while she was on a safari vacation with her husband, Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Rudolph, and the international investigation that followed. The Rudolphs were getting ready to head back home after a safari vacation in Zambia in October 2016 when Bianca suffered a fatal gunshot wound to the chest. The couple were experienced hunters. Larry, a successful dentist with several offices near Pittsburgh, PA, told local authorities that he was in the bathroom of the couple’s two-room cabin when he heard a shot and found his wife dead in the next room. Larry said his wife was packing up a shotgun in a soft-shell gun case; he first told a local hunting scout that his wife had died by suicide, but later told investigators that the gun must have accidentally fired. After two days of investigating, Zambian police closed the case, calling it an accident. There were questions early on about how Bianca could have

accidentally shot herself in the chest with such a long-barreled weapon. Larry had his wife's body quickly cremated in Zambia, which led a friend of Bianca's to doubt this was an accident. Soon after Bianca's death, the friend called the FBI. According to an FBI complaint, she also said Larry was having an affair with Lori Milliron, who managed the dental offices, and that Larry had been verbally abusive to Bianca; the friend also told the FBI that the couple fought over money. It took investigators five years to investigate the case. In December 2021, Larry was arrested for the murder of his wife; he maintains his innocence. Lori was arrested in February 2022 and faces seven federal counts. Original on-screen text graphic: The joint trial of Lawrence Rudolph and Lori Milliron is scheduled to begin in July. On-screen text graphic for the 09/10/22 rebroadcast: On August 1, 2022, Larry Rudolph was found guilty of murdering his wife, Bianca Rudolph. Lori Milliron was found guilty of being an accessory after the fact to murder. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/01/23 rebroadcast:** On August 1, 2022, Larry Rudolph was found guilty of murdering his wife, Bianca Rudolph. He's awaiting sentencing. Lori Milliron was found guilty of being an accessory after the fact to murder. She was sentenced to 17 years in prison. Interviewed: Sherry Houck, worked as a dental assistant in Dr. Lawrence Rudolph's Three Rivers Dental Group; Meghan Schiller, reporter at CBS' Pittsburgh affiliate, KDKA; Spencer Kakoma, local game scout who accompanied the Rudolphs; Roston Yeyenga, now retired police commander, interviewed Dr. Rudolph in 2016; David Katz, ballistics expert, former special agent at the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), owner, Global Security Group; Masuwa Musese, investigator, Kafue National Park, Zambia; Mary Fulginiti, former federal prosecutor, CBS News consultant; James Gagliano, retired FBI supervisory agent, CBS News consultant; and John Dill, Lori Milliron's attorney. (Contributor: Debora Patta – Producers: Ruth Chenetz, Mary Ann Rotondi, Susan Mallie, James Stolz. Producers in Zambia: Sarah Carter, Dziko Mwanza) (OAD: 04/16/22; Rebroadcast: 09/10/22)

48 HOURS (continued)

07/01/23

48 HOURS: “The Suzanne Morpew Case: Nothing Is What It Seems” (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the disappearance of Suzanne Morpew and the case against her husband Barry Morpew. The Salida, CO mother of two vanished on Mother’s Day 2020, days after telling her husband she was “done” with their marriage. Police initially thought she was taken while riding her mountain bike, but also considered her husband. Over the course of the investigation, bizarre clues emerged: a spy pen that was able to record conversations, a chipmunk alibi and a tranquilizer gun. The spy pen was originally given to Suzanne to record Barry but backfired when it recorded a conversation between Suzanne and Jeff Libler, a Michigan man Suzanne was having an affair with; he was eventually cleared of any wrongdoing. Records revealed Barry’s cell phone pinging all around the Morpew home on Mother’s Day weekend 2020, which he maintained was because he was chasing and shooting at chipmunks. Also discovered in the couple’s dryer was a plastic cap to a syringe used to load a tranquilizer dart; no working tranquilizer rifle was found in the home, but Barry admitted to being an experienced tranquilizer dart gun shooter. Tests revealed the cap had Suzanne’s DNA on it, not Barry’s. Investigators also uncovered DNA on the glovebox of Suzanne’s Range Rover, which traced back to an unknown male connected to three sexual assaults. Even though Suzanne’s body was never found, police relied on the circumstantial evidence they gathered, Barry’s suspicious behavior and contradictory statements, scratches seen on his left arm when Suzanne disappeared, the vehicle forensics evidence and Suzanne’s disturbing texts, and arrested Barry in May 2021 for first-degree murder and other charges; Barry pled not guilty. In September 2021, a judge ruled there was probable cause to go to trial. Suzanne and Barry’s daughters – Mallory and Macy – stand firmly behind their father. 04/30/22 UPDATE: Judge Ramsey Lama replaced Judge Patrick Murphy. Barry Morpew's homicide trial was set to begin on April 28th, 2022. In April 2022, Judge Lama ruled that prosecutors repeatedly had missed deadlines and had failed to turn over important information in the discovery phase. On April 19th, 2022, as a pre-trial hearing was about to begin, District Attorney Linda Stanley filed a motion to dismiss the murder charges against Barry Morpew without prejudice, meaning the case could be refiled at a later date. In her motion for dismissal, DA Stanley told the judge that officials believe investigators are close to discovering the location of Suzanne Morpew's body. Defense attorney Iris Eytan denies Barry has any involvement in his wife's disappearance. Original on-screen text graphic: Judge Patrick Murphy disqualified himself based on a potential conflict of interest involving a possible witness. A new judge has been appointed. Barry Morpew's murder trial is scheduled for May 2022. The Morpew defense team has requested a change of venue. On-screen text graphic for the 04/30/22 updated rebroadcast: Today is Suzanne Morpew's birthday.

She would have turned 51 years old. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/01/23 rebroadcast:** Suzanne Morpew's body has never been found. In May 2023 Barry Morpew filed a \$15 million federal civil rights lawsuit against prosecutors and law enforcement officials stating he was wrongfully arrested, jailed and prosecuted. Interviewed: Aya Gruber, professor of law, University of Colorado, former defense attorney; Ashley Franco, reporter, KKTV, CBS affiliate in Colorado Springs; Dan Ridenour, local radio host; Melinda Moorman (Zoom interview), Suzanne's sister; Cody Cox, Barry's former employee; Ben LeMere, vehicle forensics expert, CEO, Berla Corporation; and Andrew Katers, owner & CEO, Animal Care and Equipment Services. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Paul LaRosa) (OAD: 01/22/22; Rebroadcast: 04/30/22)

48 HOURS (continued)

07/08/23 **48 HOURS: “The Ring: The Murder of Patrick De La Cerda”** (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the February 27th, 2018 murder of Patrick De La Cerda, who was expecting a delivery of an engagement ring for his fiancée, Jessica Devnani. De La Cerda was shot four times in the doorway of the home he shared with his father on the outskirts of Deltona, FL. The investigation exposed a meticulous murder plan crafted by a man jealous of the couple’s relationship: Devnani’s ex-boyfriend, Gregory Bender, who had been harassing the couple. Since Bender violated the restraining order the couple had against him by telephoning Devnani the morning of De La Cerda’s murder, he was arrested. A February 28th, 2018 search of Bender’s home led to the discovery in a trash can of several handwritten pages with a map of the murder scene and details of how to conceal the crime. Less than 48 hours after De La Cerda’s death, Gregory Bender was arrested for murder in his front yard, after being released from the Orange County Jail. The trial included testimony from Bender’s ex-wife, Daymara Sanchez, about the murder plan; Bender’s defense insisted that the murder plan did not equate to guilt. The jury found Bender guilty of the charge of first-degree murder. In Florida, a conviction of first-degree murder carries an automatic life sentence without parole. Original on-screen text graphic: Gregory Bender’s attorneys say they plan to appeal his conviction. They contend the search of his house that produced the murder plan was illegal. On-screen text graphic for the 07/09/22 rebroadcast: Gregory Bender’s attorneys are appealing his conviction. They contend the search of his house that produced the murder plan was illegal. *No on-screen text graphic for the 07/08/23 rebroadcast.* Interviewed: Jessica Devnani, Patrick De La Cerda’s fiancée; Ashley Terwilleger, prosecutor, Volusia County, FL; Patricia Ronze, Patrick De La Cerda’s mother; Detective Chad Weaver, Volusia County, FL Sheriff; Andrew Urbanak, trial prosecutor; Max De La Cerda, Patrick De La Cerda’s father. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chris O’Connell) (OAD: 11/13/21; Rebroadcast: 07/09/22)

07/08/23 **48 HOURS: “The Case Against Michael Politte”** (10:00 – 11:00p) - a report on Michael Politte, who was 14-years-old when he was charged in 1998 with murdering his 40-year-old and recently divorced mother, Rita Politte. Rita died after being hit on the head and set on fire in her Hopewell, MO home. In January 2002, Michael went on trial; he was convicted and sentenced to life in prison for the murder, though he maintained his innocence. Michael asked his father, Edward Politte, for help and he refused. Five years after his conviction, the Midwest Innocence Project agreed to take his case and worked on it for years; eventually attorneys Tricia Bushnell, Megan Crane and Mark Emison became involved. Michael spent nearly 20 years in prison before a 2021 bill passed in Missouri made him eligible for parole. On April 22nd, 2022, Michael was released from prison on parole. Now 38-years-old, Michael

claims to know who is responsible for killing his mother: his father, Edward, who hired his cousin, Johnny Politte, to murder his ex-wife over the financial terms of the divorce. The investigation into Rita Politte's murder has been reopened. Original on-screen text graphic: Earlier this month, Washington County Prosecutor Josh Hedgecorth lost his bid for reelection. Separately, the Missouri Supreme Court has temporarily halted Hedgecorth's effort to overturn Politte's conviction. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/08/23 rebroadcast:** Washington County Prosecutor Josh Hedgecorth lost his bid for re-election. His motion to vacate Politte's conviction was later denied by the Missouri Supreme Court. Interviewed: Michael Politte; Tammy Nash, former investigator, Washington County Sheriff's Department; Chrystal Politte and Melonie Politte, Michael's older sisters; Chuck and Patsy Skiles, Michael's uncle and aunt; Josh Hedgecorth, prosecutor, Washington County; Linda Dickerson-Bell and Jonathan Peterson, jurors on Michael's case; Tricia Bushnell, attorney; Megan Crane, attorney; Mark Emison, attorney; Josh SanSoucie, Michael's former friend; and Larry and Carolyn Lee, witnesses who place Johnny Politte near the crime scene. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Stephanie Slifer, Emily Wichick) (OAD: 11/26/22)

48 HOURS (continued)

07/15/23 **48 HOURS: “The Disappearance of Kristin Smart”** (9:00 - 10:00p) – a rebroadcast of a report (OAD: 11/28/20; 1st Updated Rebroadcast: 05/08/21; 2nd Updated Rebroadcast: 10/22/22) on the 1996 Memorial Day weekend disappearance of Kristin Smart, a Cal Poly college freshman, who attended an off-campus party alone after parting ways with a friend. According to witnesses, she became very intoxicated and was helped home by two students. However, the next morning she was nowhere to be found. Her friends reported the college freshman’s disappearance to campus police who were slow to investigate and eventually turned the case over to San Luis Obispo, CA sheriffs. Suspicion turned to Paul Flores, one of the students who helped Kristin home. A witness saw him with a black eye and scratches on his hands the day after Kristin’s disappearance for which he had shifting explanations. Cadaver-sniffing dogs brought to Paul’s dorm room all had a reaction, despite it having been cleaned following the end of the semester. Additionally, Paul had a reputation as being aggressive with women. Kristin’s parents eventually filed a civil suit against Paul, believing him to be behind Kristin’s disappearance and to compel San Luis Obispo sheriffs to look harder at the case. In January 1997, renters of Paul’s mother’s home found a piece of jewelry in the driveway that allegedly resembled what Kristin was wearing in a photo used in billboards about her disappearance. When the Smart family asked to see it, they learned it had been lost by sheriffs. In March 1997 and then again in June 2000, sheriffs searched the home of Paul’s mother, including the yard, but were unable to find Kristin’s body or other evidence. The Smart family was allowed to search the property with ground-penetrating radar in 2007, and likewise did not find anything. In 2011, Sheriff Ian Parkinson took over Kristin’s case. In 2019, he recovered two trucks that had been owned by the Flores family in 1996. In 2020, simultaneous searches at the homes of all Flores family members were executed. Sheriff Parkinson recovered new evidence that he could not publicly disclose as it was still being investigated. 05/08/21 UPDATE: An important tip came in after a February 2020 search of Paul, Susan and Ruben's properties: four nights later, strange activity was seen at Ruben's house and an eyewitness actually documented the fact that throughout the night, there was activity in the area of the underside of the deck. And during that 2020 search of Paul Flores' home, investigators discovered photographs and videos on Flores' computer showing him engaged in sexual activity with at least ten different women, apparently in various states of consciousness. Also found was evidence that a body had been buried there and recently moved. It is alleged that Paul caused the death of Kristin Smart while in the commission, or attempted rape, of Kristin. Because of the statute of limitations, Paul cannot be charged with rape and was instead arrested on first-degree felony murder charges. Paul Flores and his father both pleaded not guilty to all charges at their arraignment.

Ruben Flores was released on \$50,000 bail to his ex-wife and is required to wear an electronic ankle bracelet; Paul is being held on no bail. Original on-screen text graphic: The Kristin Smart Campus Safety Act became California law in 1998. It requires campus and local police to have a joint plan to handle investigations of violent crime on campus. On-screen text graphic for the 05/08/21 updated rebroadcast: The Kristin Smart Scholarship has been established by her family to help other college bound women pursue their dreams. On-screen text graphic for the 10/22/22 updated rebroadcast: On October 18, 2022, Paul Flores was found guilty of first-degree murder. A jury acquitted Ruben Flores of the charge of being an accessory after the fact. Kristin's body has still not been found. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/15/23 rebroadcast:** Paul Flores was found guilty of first-degree murder. In March 2023, he was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison. A jury acquitted Ruben Flores of the charge of being an accessory after the fact. Kristin's body still has not been found. Interviewed: Chris Lambert, host of "Your Own Backyard", CBS News consultant (former as of 10/22/22 updated rebroadcast); Lindsey Smart Stewart, Kristin's sister; Anne-Marie Christian, Kristin's childhood friend; Denise Pearce, Smart family friend; Margarita Campos, Kristin's college friend; James Murphy, Smart family civil attorney; Garin Sinclair, James Murphy's wife & office manager; Ian Parkinson, San Luis Obispo sheriff. (Contributor: Jonathan Vigliotti – Producer: Lisa Freed) (OAD: 11/28/20; 1st Updated Rebroadcast: 05/08/21; 2nd Updated Rebroadcast: 10/22/22)

48 HOURS (continued)

07/15/23 **48 HOURS: “The Kidnapping of Schanda Handley”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the August 6th, 2017 kidnapping of Schanda Handley, who was taken from her Lafayette, LA home at gunpoint by two individuals posing as deliverymen. About an hour after the kidnapping, Schanda was rescued near Baton Rouge when Deputy Chad Martin pulled over a suspicious white van after a brief pursuit. The two men inside jumped into the Intracoastal Waterway and disappeared; they were later found drowned and identified as Sylvester Bracey and Arsenio Haynes. Schanda implicated her estranged husband, Michael Handley, as the man behind her kidnapping and informed investigators of their once happy but now tumultuous relationship, which included Michael’s erratic behavior, threats, stalking and violating a restraining order. After a four-day manhunt, Michael was arrested on August 11th, 2017 in Slidell; he pleaded not guilty to all charges and claimed to have hired Sylvester to move furniture. In March 2018, Schanda and Michael’s divorce was finalized. With overwhelming prosecutorial evidence, Michael indicated he was open to a deal hours before the trial was scheduled to start; Schanda accepted his plea of guilty to second degree kidnapping in July 2021. The judge sentenced Michael to 35 years in prison – the maximum penalty – on March 24th, 2022. **On-screen text graphic:** Handley is appealing, saying he was not properly informed of his rights when he pled guilty. He is also arguing his sentence of 35 years was too harsh. Interviewed: Schanda Handley, victim; Isabella Cumberland, Schanda Handley’s daughter; Kenny Hebert, prosecutor; Donald Knecht, prosecutor; Chad Martin, Iberville Parish sheriff’s deputy; Sid Hebert, former Louisiana sheriff, part of Schanda Handley’s security detail; Christine Mire, Schanda Handley’s divorce attorney; and Kevin Stockstill, Michael Handley’s defense attorney. (Contributor: David Begnaud – Producer: Chris O’Connell, Betsy Shuller, Richard Fetzer) (OAD: 10/22/22)

07/22/23 **48 HOURS: “Searching for Maya Millete”** - a report on the January 2021 disappearance of Maya May Millete, a 39-year-old mother of three young children, from her home in Chula Vista, CA and the case against her husband, Larry Millete. Larry told Maya’s family various stories of why his wife was gone, including that they argued and she went hiking. From the outside, the Milletes looked like a happy family, but investigators learned the couple were going through marital problems. On January 7th, the last day she was heard from, Maya made an appointment with a divorce attorney. Investigators also discovered Larry’s contact with spellcasters, to have a hex put on Maya so she would remain attracted to him. Before her disappearance, Larry sent a message to a website that claims to cast spells and asked for Maya to be harmed. In October 2021, Larry was arrested; he remains behind bars, awaiting trial. Larry pled not guilty to charges of murder and possession of an assault weapon. He

maintains that Maya left on her own and started a life somewhere else – a claim Maya’s family and friends strongly refute. The Millete children live at home, in the care of Larry’s parents; Maya’s family was granted visitation rights in November 2021 and her sister, Maricris has filed a petition for guardianship. In January 2022, a vigil was held to mark the one-year anniversary of Maya’s disappearance. The search for Maya’s remains is ongoing. **On-screen text graphic:** If you have information on the case, contact the Chula Vista Police Department at 619-691-5139. Interviewed: Maricris Drouaillet, Maya Millete’s sister; Richard Drouaillet, Maya’s brother-in-law; Claudia Julao, Maya’s co-worker and friend; Allison Alexander, Maya’s co-worker and friend; Billy Little, attorney, former criminal defense investigator for the U.S. Navy; Aleida Wahn, attorney, true-crime author; Evelyn Rodriguez, associate professor of sociology, University of San Francisco – reviewed the case for 48 HOURS; and volunteer searchers: James Shelby, Damien Hurt and Keri Park. (C: Jonathan Vigliotti – P: Asena Basak, Hannah Vair) (OAD: 02/19/22)

48 HOURS (continued)

07/29/23 **48 HOURS: “The Eye Drop Homicide”** (9:00 - 10:00p) – a report on two murders linked to a common chemical found in eye drops – one in South Carolina, the other 12 miles away in North Carolina. (1) On July 21st, 2018 in Lake Wylie, SC, Lana Clayton ran outside to get help for her husband Steve. Neighbor Terry Floyd entered the home and realized Steve was dead. According to Lana, Steve had been feeling ill for days and fell down the stairs due to vertigo. Steve’s nephews, Kris Phagan and Nick French, became suspicious of her story; Nick noted Lana, a nurse who worked in several different VA hospitals, did not perform CPR. Additionally, Lana quickly moved to have Steve cremated and insisted he left no will. Unbeknownst to Lana, Kris and Nick requested an autopsy from the local coroner; Steve’s toxicology report showed the presence of tetrahydrozoline, an ingredient in eye drops. At first, Lana told the coroner and law enforcement that Steve regularly put eye drops in his coffee to induce bowel movements. Lana soon changed her story and claimed Steve was verbally and physically abusive; she tried to use the eye drops to give him diarrhea, rather than kill him. After a failed suicide attempt, Lana was charged with murder on August 31st, 2018. Prosecutors believed she hoped to inherit all of Steve’s wealth by killing him. Lana plead guilty to tampering with food and drugs and voluntary manslaughter. On January 16th, 2020, she was sentenced to 25 years in prison. (2) About three weeks after Lana was arrested, Stacy Hunsucker died in nearby Mount Holly, NC from what appeared to be a heart attack. The state insurance fraud department began investigating her husband, Josh Hunsucker, after they received a complaint from Stacy’s mother, Suzie Robinson. Stacy was cremated, but because she was an organ donor a vial of her blood had been collected and stored. Toxicology tests revealed the presence of tetrahydrozoline. On December 19th, 2019, Josh was charged with murder. He remains free on bail. **On-screen text graphic:** Lana Clayton has not been awarded any money from Steve's estate. Josh Hunsucker has not yet entered a plea and awaits trial. Stacy's parents say they have complete faith in the judicial process. Interviewed: James Blackledge, passerby; Terry Floyd, friend and neighbor of Lana and Steve; Kristi O’Connor, reporter and anchor, WBTV, Charlotte, NC; Rosie Clayton-Leslie, Steve’s sister; Kris Phagan, Steve’s nephew; Nick French, Steve’s nephew; Sabrina Gast, coroner, York County, SC; Dr. Nan Saye, Clayton family veterinarian; Demi Garvin, forensic toxicologist; Kevin Brackett, acting York and Union County prosecutor; Iliana Ivanova, Steve’s ex-girlfriend; Mike Causey, commissioner, North Carolina Department of Insurance; Kailyn MacDonald, Stacy’s babysitter. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Asena Basak) (OAD: 03/13/21; Rebroadcast: 03/12/22)

07/29/23 **48 HOURS: “The Tree That Helped Solve a Murder”** (10:00 – 11:00p)
- a report on the murder of Mengqi Ji, who was reported missing by her

husband, Joseph (“Joe”) Elledge, on October 10th, 2019. Elledge told Columbia, MO police that on October 8th, he had gone to sleep with Ji, but when he woke up the next morning she was gone; he believed his wife may have left him and their 1-year-old daughter for a man she had an online relationship with. On October 25th, 2019, police executed a search warrant at their apartment and found a muddy pair of Elledge’s boots; he was arrested on suspicion of child abuse the same day police executed the search warrant. Charges of murder in the first degree were filed while Elledge was still in jail on abuse charges. In March 2021, Ji’s remains were found buried under a juniper tree; Elledge’s boots had several juniper tree needles stuck to the soles; DNA from those needles was linked to the tree directly above Ji’s shallow grave, providing prosecutors with the evidence they needed to convict Elledge of her murder in November 2021; he was sentenced to a term of 28 years. Mengqi Ji's daughter now lives with Joe Elledge's mother, but Ji’s parents in China are seeking shared custody of the now 4-year-old. **07/29/23 UPDATE:** In December 2022, Mengqi's parents and Joe's mother reached an agreement: the child will spend her summers in China and the rest of the year with Jean. Original on-screen text graphic: If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE or visit thehotline.org. A decision in the custody case is expected by the end of this month. Prosecutor Daniel Knight died unexpectedly on June 4, 2022. **On-screen text graphic for the 07/29/23 updated rebroadcast:** If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, call 1-800-799-SAFE or visit thehotline.org. Prosecutor Daniel Knight died on June 4, 2022. Interviewed: Dan Knight, then-Boone County prosecuting attorney; Scott Rosenblum, Joe’s defense attorney; Amy Salladay, Ji family's attorney; Yao Li, assistant prosecutor, Boone County; Christine Edwards, plant population geneticist; and Alex Linan, Christine's colleague. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Judy Rybak, Emily Wichick) (OAD: 12/10/22)

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FACE THE NATION

- 08/06/23 **Guests:** Mike Pence, former vice president, Trump administration, 2024 Republican presidential candidate (1); Bill Barr, former U.S. attorney general, Trump administration (2); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (3); Will Hurd, former representative (R-TX), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (4); John Lauro, attorney for former President Donald Trump (5); Representative Dean Phillips (D-MN) (6); Chris Krebs, CBS News cyber security expert and analyst, former director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) (7)
Guest Moderator: Major Garrett, CBS News chief Washington correspondent
- 1) Topics include: false characterizations made by some members of Mr. Trump's legal team about the interactions between the two men on January 6th, 2021 / case against Mr. Trump / former vice president's candidacy for president
 - 2) Topics include: legitimacy of the case against former President Trump; investigation into Hunter Biden
 - 3) CBS News poll results on Americans' reactions to President Trump's indictment and what it means for democracy
 - 4) Topics include: recent appearance in Des Moines / current state of his presidential campaign / former President Trump
 - 5) an interview on the 2020 election case against his client, former President Trump
 - 6) Topics include: possibility of him challenging President Biden for the 2024 Democratic presidential nomination / praise for Mr. Biden / presidential campaigns of Democrat Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Green Party candidate Cornell West / mischaracterizations about Vice President Kamala Harris
 - 7) Topics include: security of the 2020 election / case against Mr. Trump; concerns about the 2024 election / threats to election administration officials
- 08/13/23 **Guests:** Carter Evans, CBS News correspondent (1); Deanne Criswell, administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (2); Representative Jill Tokuda (D-HI) (3); Catherine Herridge, CBS News senior investigative correspondent (5); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election & campaign correspondent (4); Abbe Lowell, attorney for Hunter Biden (5); Representative Mike Turner (R-OH), chairman, House Intelligence Committee (6); Neda Sharghi, Emad Sharghi's sister (7); Robert Pape, professor, University of Chicago (8)
Guest Correspondent: Jonathan Vigliotti, CBS News national correspondent (2)

- 1) a report from Lahaina, HI on the response to the deadly wildfires and the current conditions in the region
- 2) a discussion from Maui on the rescue efforts and aid from the federal government after the wildfires
- 3) Topics include: conditions in Lahaina / recovery efforts / failure of the hazard warning system / reconstruction costs
- 4) a discussion on the impact of naming David Weiss as special counsel to oversee the Hunter Biden investigation, the reaction from Democrats and Republicans, the potential impact on the Biden campaign for reelection, as well as the possible indictment of Donald Trump in the Georgia election fraud investigation
- 5) Topics include: break down of the plea deal on July 26th / naming of David Weiss as special counsel / case against her client
- 6) Topics include: naming of David Weiss as special counsel to oversee the Hunter Biden investigation / investigation into Hunter Biden; tentative agreement with Iran to bring home five Americans detained there / Iran's nuclear enrichment program / considering a potential travel ban to Iran
- 7) an interview with the sister of Emad Sharghi, one of four Americans recently transferred from Evin Prison to house arrest in Iran
- 8) a discussion on the findings from his survey on the rising support for political violence in the wake of Trump's indictment

FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 08/20/23 **Guests:** Kelly Cass, meteorologist, The Weather Channel (1); Mark Strassmann, CBS News senior national correspondent (2); Jonathan Vigliotti, CBS News national correspondent (3); Josh Green, governor (D-HI) (4); Grace Garner, mayor (Palm Springs, CA) (5); Karen Bass, mayor (Los Angeles, CA) (6); Deanne Criswell, administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (7); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News elections and surveys director (8); Dr. Scott Gottlieb, former FDA commissioner, Pfizer board member (9)
- 1) a report on Hilary, a weakened Category 1 hurricane, nearing landfall on Mexico's Baja California
 - 2) a report on the extreme weather across the country
 - 3) a report from Lahaina, HI on Maui's disaster zone and the announced investigation into Maui County's disaster response
 - 4) Topics include: challenges in the recovery process / return to school for the children of West Maui / failure of the siren system / theories on how the wildfires started
 - 5) an interview on how Palm Springs is preparing for Hurricane Hilary
 - 6) Topics include: how Los Angeles is preparing for Hurricane Hilary; state of emergency to tackle homelessness; multiple labor strikes impacting Los Angeles: writers, actors and hotel workers; her role as a surrogate for President Biden's reelection campaign
 - 7) an interview on how the federal government is assisting Hawaii and preparing for the next possible disaster, including Hurricane Hilary
 - 8) CBS News poll results indicating former President Trump has his biggest lead yet over his 2024 GOP rivals, as Republican voters dismiss the indictments against him and his challengers prepare for this week's primary debate
 - 9) Topics include: new COVID variant BA.2.86 / updates to COVID vaccines; flu and RSV vaccines
- 08/27/23 **Guests:** Cristian Benavides, CBS News correspondent (1); Mike Pence, former vice president, Trump administration, 2024 Republican presidential candidate (2); Chris Christie, former governor (R-NJ), 2024 Republican presidential candidate (3); Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC) (4); Representative Ro Khanna (D-CA) (4); Robert Costa, CBS News chief election & campaign correspondent (5); David Becker, CBS News election law contributor (5); Scott MacFarlane, CBS News congressional correspondent (5); Nikole Killian, CBS News congressional correspondent (5); Fiona Hill, senior fellow, Brookings Institution, former senior director for European and Russian affairs, National Security Council, Trump administration (6)
- Guest Moderator:** Nancy Cordes, CBS News chief White House correspondent

- 1) a report from Jacksonville, FL on yesterday's racially motivated shooting inside a Dollar General store by a lone gunman, who killed three people before taking his own life
- 2) Topics include: shooting in Jacksonville; last week's Republican debate, where the majority of participants supported the former vice president for his actions on January 6th, 2021 / Republican candidate Vivek Ramaswamy / pledge to support Mr. Trump, should he be the nominee
- 3) Topics include: President Trump making money off of his mugshot / need to stop normalizing the former president's behavior; Mark Meadows' attempt to get his charges moved to federal court; suggestion by some of his opponents to send U.S. troops into Mexico to fight drug cartels / using the National Guard at the border
- 4) Topics include: former President Trump; President Biden; abortion rights; their launch of the Congressional Bipartisan Affordable Childcare Caucus / affordable childcare
- 5) Topics include: tomorrow's 60th anniversary of the March on Washington and Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech; Mr. Trump's upcoming legal cases
- 6) a discussion on the mysterious plane crash that killed Russian mercenary chief and Wagner Group leader Yevgeny Prigozhin after his failed coup attempt against Vladimir Putin

60 MINUTES

- 08/06/23 **“Pathogen X”** – a report on the search for the next deadly virus. Scientists are exploring rare wildlife to test animals for Pathogen X, or viruses they fear capable of transferring to humans. Includes interviews with Christine Johnson, wildlife epidemiologist; Benard Ssebide, one of Uganda's top wildlife veterinarians; Tierra Smiley Evans, a UC Davis epidemiologist and wildlife veterinarian; Bukamba Nelson, wildlife veterinarian; and Amy Bond, of international conservation group Gorilla Doctors. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Heather Abbott) (OAD: 10/30/22)
- “Sona and the Kora”** – a profile of musician Sona Jobarteh. As the first female virtuoso of the ancient West African instrument the kora, she discusses tradition and her hit song. Includes interviews with Sanjally Jobarteh, Sona's father; and Rohy and Borry, students of music at the Gambia Academy. (C: Lesley Stahl – P: Shari Finkelstein) The 08/06/23 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 11/13/22; Rebroadcast: 12/25/22 on 60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “Eat, Drink & Be Merry!”, 8:00 – 9:00p)
- “The Panini Sticker Phenomenon”** – a report on Panini stickers. Created before the 1970 World Cup by the Italian Panini brothers, the collectible trading stickers have made a resurgence for the World Cup in Qatar. Includes interviews with Francesco Furnari, the biggest official Panini distributor in the United States; Antonio Panini, Giuseppe Panini's son; Laura and Lucia Panini, Giuseppe Panini's nieces; Antonio Allegra, Panini's Marketing Director; Marcella Mannori, Panini's project manager overseeing image control; Gigi Buffon, soccer player; and Giani Bellini, who is considered the most prolific Panini collector in the world. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 11/20/22)
- 08/13/23 60 MINUTES (8:13 - 9:13p)
- “Silicon Valley Scandal”** – an interview with Ina and David Steiner. As creators of a newsletter reporting on e-commerce businesses, they discuss the many attempts made to thwart their reports, including violent threats made against them by eBay senior managers. Includes interviews with Natick, MA Detective John Haswell and Sergeant Jason Sutherland, who worked on the case; Andrew Lelling, former federal prosecutor; and Jillise McDonough and Rosemary Scapicchio, representatives of the Steiners in a civil case against eBay. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Michael Rey) (OAD: 03/26/23)
- “American Prairie”** – a report on American Prairie. The nonprofit, run by CEO Alison Fox, aims to restore and conserve a large region of central Montana as a nature reserve. Includes interviews with Alison Fox, CEO of American Prairie; Conni and Craig French, who operate a cattle farm; Daniel Kinka, a wildlife biologist who runs Wild Sky; Lance Johnson, a fourth generation Montanan who runs a cattle ranch with his family; and Mark Azure, former president of the Fort Belknap Reservation's tribal council. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman) (OAD: 10/23/22)

“James Nachtwey” – a profile of war photographer James Nachtwey. Having photographed every major conflict for the last 40 years, the 75-year-old continues to work in the dangerous field. (C: Anderson Cooper – P: Denise Schrier Cetta) (OAD: 05/07/23)

08/20/23

“Who Is Ray Epps?” – a profile of Ray Epps, a Trump supporter who participated in the January 6th Capitol Riots. He now claims to be the target of a right-wing conspiracy stating he turned the insurrection from peaceful to violent. Includes interviews with Robyn Epps, Ray’s wife; and Tom Joscelyn, a researcher and author who helped the January 6th Committee author its final report. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Graham Messick) The 08/20/23 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 04/23/23)

“The Domino Effect” – a report on the maternal healthcare crisis in the United States. After last summer’s abortion ban, the country continues to have one of the highest rates of maternal death in the developed world. Includes interviews with Dr. Rebekah Gee, OB-GYN, founder of Nest; Theresa Dubois and Brittany Cavalier, both mothers; Latona Giwa, co-founder of New Orleans’ Birthmark Doula Collective; Christy Turlington, model, founder of a maternal advocacy group; Kaitlyn Joshua, a community organizer and mother; and Dr. Jennifer Avegno, an ER doctor and current Director of the New Orleans Health Department. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Ashley Velie) (OAD: 04/30/23)

“Yannick Nézet-Séguin” – an interview with conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin. As the music director for three major orchestras: in Philadelphia, in his hometown of Montreal and at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, he focuses on works by modern composers which he hopes will draw a new, larger audience to the traditional art. Includes interviews with jazz trumpeter and composer Terence Blanchard, a seven-time Grammy winner and the first Black composer in the Met’s history; Latonia Moore, soprano singer; Serge P. Seguin and Claudine Nézet, his parents; and Pierre Tourville, his partner. (C: Jon Wertheim – P: Nathalie Sommer, Kaylee Tully) (OAD: 05/14/23)

60 MINUTES (continued)

08/27/23 60 MINUTES (7:37 – 8:37p)

“Targeting Seniors” – a report on online scammers who target the elderly. Cyber scammers are utilizing AI and apps to target older users, as victims and tech consultants attempt to protect seniors. Includes interviews with Susan Monahan and her daughter Tamara Thomas, Judy Attig and her husband Ron, Ester Maestre, Steve Savage, who were all victims of scamming; Scott Pirrello, a deputy district attorney who runs San Diego’s Elder Justice Task Force; Rachel Tobac, an “ethical hacker”; and Hari Ravichandran, CEO of Aura. (C: Sharyn Alfonsi – P: Oriana Zill de Granados, Emily Gordon) (OAD: 05/21/23)

“The Resurrection of Notre Dame” – a report on the restoration of the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris, France. Nearly destroyed by a 2019 fire, the medieval structure and historic monument is slowly being recreated with close to 1,000 workers involved in the detailed process. Includes interviews with General Jean-Louis Georgelin, Great Chancellor of the French National Order; Philippe Villeneuve, Notre Dame’s chief architect; Agnes Poirier, journalist and author who lives across the River Seine from Notre Dame; and Danae Leblond, Mathilde Maire and Aude Massimi, restorers working on the cathedral. (C: Bill Whitaker – P: Rome Hartman) The 08/27/23 rebroadcast includes an update. (OAD: 04/09/23)

“The Sperm Whales of Dominica” – a report on sperm whales off the coast of Dominica. Efforts to protect the whales continue as scientists fear sound and trash pollution make the animals increasingly vulnerable. Includes interviews with Enric Sala, director of National Geographic’s Pristine Seas project; Francine Baron, a Dominican politician, attorney, and the Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs from 2014 to 2019; Captain Curt Benoit, who has been in the whale tourism business for more than two decades; and Shane Gero, a National Geographic explorer who started The Dominica Sperm Whale Project. (C: Cecilia Vega – P: Michael Rey) (OAD: 05/14/23)

48 HOURS

08/05/23

48 HOURS: “The Psychiatrist and the Selfie” (9:00 – 10:00p) – a rebroadcast of the second updated rebroadcast (OAD: 11/05/22) on the case against Jacob Nolan, who claims his cousin and psychiatrist, Dr. Pamela Buchbinder, brainwashed him into attempting to kill her former lover, fellow psychiatrist Dr. Michael Weiss, during the time the unmarried couple was going through a custody battle for their son. On November 12th, 2012, Nolan attacked Dr. Weiss in his office with a sledgehammer and a knife. Weiss fought back. After the struggle, while covered in blood, Nolan snapped a selfie. He was arrested and charged with attempted murder. At the time of the attack, Nolan was living with Buchbinder, who was also treating him for depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder. Dr. Buchbinder was also going through a nasty custody battle with Dr. Weiss. Today, Jacob Nolan says that Dr. Buchbinder manipulated and brainwashed him to hate Dr. Weiss and that hatred turned into their plan to kill Dr. Weiss. After the attack, Nolan was in a manic state and taken to the ER. Dr. Buchbinder went to the hospital, but was not allowed to see him. Although there is evidence of Dr. Buchbinder purchasing the sledgehammer, she has not been charged with any crime. Nolan was freed on bail and went to live with his parents in Miami. Dr. Weiss was granted custody of his son. Today Nolan seems rational and insists he was not in control of himself at the time of the incident, and even tried to commit suicide in 2015. In March 2016, the trial began. The prosecution insisted Nolan could have rationalized his thoughts and backed out at any time. The defense argued diminished capacity: Dr. Buchbinder had replaced Nolan’s free will with a cult-like mentality. The verdict: guilty. Nolan was sentenced to nine and a half years in prison. He says he is genuinely remorseful for what happened and still says Dr. Buchbinder needs to take responsibility too. Dr. Weiss is raising his son alone, and his attorney says he still lives in fear. 12/02/17 UPDATE: Five years after the attack on Michael Weiss, the law caught up with Dr. Pamela Buchbinder. She was arrested and charged with second-degree attempted murder and first-degree attempted assault. The Manhattan D.A. says she was the mastermind behind the plot. She has hired two top New York defense attorneys. After the judge heard arguments, he refused to grant bail. A trial date is expected in early 2018. The star witness: Jake Nolan. 11/05/22 UPDATE: Pamela Buchbinder remained on Rikers Island for five years through legal wrangling and the COVID-19 pandemic. During a pre-trial hearing on September 7th, 2022, she accepted a deal. One month later, Buchbinder attempted to withdraw her plea; Judge Thomas Farber would not accept it. Dr. Weiss appeared in court to make a victim’s impact statement. Judge Farber sentenced Pamela Buchbinder to 11 years in prison; he also issued an order of protection for Dr. Weiss. Original on-screen text graphic: The New York City Police Department says the investigation into the attack on Doctor Michael Weiss is “ongoing”. But a

spokesperson would not say whether Doctor Pamela Buchbinder is a suspect. On-screen text graphic for the 12/02/17 updated rebroadcast: Pamela Buchbinder's attorneys are still trying to get her out on bail from Riker's Island. **On-screen text graphic for the 11/05/22 updated rebroadcast and the 08/05/23 rebroadcast:** This story discusses suicide. If you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide, please contact the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988. Interviewed: Jacob Nolan; Debbie and Jim Nolan (parents); Charlie Haines (former police officer); Dr. Sasha Barded (psychiatrist); Rebecca Rosenberg (reporter, NY Post); Roland Acevedo (Weiss' attorney); Steven Brounstein, Robert Stavis, Allison Stavis (defense attorneys); Yale Shih (alternate juror). Additional interviews for the 12/02/17 updated rebroadcast: Roland Fischetti and Eric Franz (defense attorneys); Joel Seidemann (prosecutor). (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Clare Friedland, Susan Mallie, Chris Young Ritzen, Tamara Weitzman; Producers for the 12/02/17 updated rebroadcast: Chris Young Ritzen, Susan Mallie, Clare Friedland, Tamara Weitzman; Producers for the 11/05/22 updated rebroadcast and 08/05/23 rebroadcast: Chris Young Ritzen, Murray Weiss, Susan Mallie, Clare Friedland, Tamara Weitzman) (OAD: 12/03/16; 1st Updated Rebroadcast: 12/02/17; 2nd Updated Rebroadcast: 11/05/22)

48 HOURS (continued)

08/05/23 **48 HOURS: “The Snapchat Clue”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the July 2021 sudden disappearance of Bart and Krista Halderson of Windsor, Wisconsin and how information found on social media would lead investigators to their killer. Investigators immediately turned to family members for information, including sons Mitchell, who was 24 at the time and worked in tech, and Chandler, then a 23-year-old college student living at home. Chandler was excited about a new job offer he said he had with Elon Musk’s SpaceX. Chandler told police his parents had gone to the lakeside family cabin for the July 4th holiday weekend and never returned. Investigators received a tip from the owner of farm outside of town; remains later identified as Bart Halderson were found on the farm, 20 miles from the Halderson home. On July 15th, 2021, Chandler was arrested and charged with lying to the police. Investigators discovered that his parents found out Chandler had lied about his college degree and the job with SpaceX. Chandler refused to cooperate with police, but his girlfriend, Cathryn (“Cat”) Mellender, allowed them to download her phone. A Snapchat screenshot of Chandler by the Wisconsin River on July 1st led investigators to search the area. Remains later identified as Krista’s were found; Chandler was charged with both of their murders. In January 2022, Chandler went on trial for the murder of his parents at the Dane County Courthouse; he was also facing charges for lying to the police and for mutilating and hiding their bodies. He was found guilty on all eight charges. In March 2022, at his sentencing hearing, Chandler made a statement, asking for a lawyer to take an appeal; he was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Original on-screen text graphic: Chandler Halderson has a new lawyer but has yet to file an appeal. **On-screen text graphic for the 08/05/23 rebroadcast:** In April 2023, Halderson’s convictions for hiding his parent’s *[sic]* remains were vacated. His other convictions and his sentence still stand. He has filed an appeal. Interviewed: Barbi Townsend, Krista’s cousin; Adam Duxter, local news reporter, now with CBS station WCCO in Minneapolis, worked in Madison, WI at the time of the murders; Dan Kroninger, Krista’s co-worker and friend; Brian Shunk, detective, Dane County Sheriff’s Office; Sabrina Sims, detective, Dane County Sheriff’s office; and Alex Gravatt, Chandler’s friend and former roommate. (C: Erin Moriarty – P: Marcelena Spencer) (OAD: 11/05/22)

08/12/23 **48 HOURS: “The “Unsolvable” Murder of Roxanne Wood”** – a report on the rape and murder of 30 year old Roxanne Wood in her Niles, MI home and the work done 34 years later to solve it. In February 1987, Terry Wood came home from a night of bowling to discover his wife Roxanne dead on the kitchen floor. Terry called police; his aggressive demeanor on the phone, behavior during the investigation and the discovery of extramarital affairs by both parties made him a suspect. After a few

months, the case went cold. In 1999, the small DNA sample from the crime scene was uploaded to CODIS; no match was returned, but Terry still remained a person of interest. In April 2021, Gabriella Vargas, a consultant for Identifinders looked at the case and was able to create a family tree, which allowed investigators to zero in on a suspect: Patrick Gilham. Michigan State Police surreptitiously collected Patrick's DNA from a cigarette butt, which matched the DNA from the crime scene. Patrick was interviewed by police in July 2021; he was arrested in February 2022. In April 2022, Patrick Gilham pleaded no contest to second-degree murder and was sentenced to a minimum of 23 years in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Patrick Gilham will be eligible for release in 2040 with good behavior. He will be 86 years old. Interviewed: Det. Lt. Chuck Christensen; Gabriella Vargas, genetic genealogist; Janet Wood, Roxanne's sister; Brad Woods, Roxanne's sister; Det. Sgt. John Moore, Michigan State Police; Det. Sgt. Jason Bailey; Dr. Ashlyn Kuersten, Western Michigan University; Samantha Rogers, student, Western Michigan University; McKenzie Stommen, student, Western Michigan University; Colleen Fitzpatrick, president and founder, Identifinders International; Robert Farag, his wife Maureen survived a 1979 attack by Patrick Gilham in Gary, Indiana; Ryan Codde, trooper, Michigan State Police; Rose Caparell, escaped an attack by Patrick Gilham in South Bend, during the summer of 1987; and Tina Caparell, Rose and Stan Caparell's daughter. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Susan Mallie, Jennifer Terker) (OAD: 11/12/22)

48 HOURS (continued)

- 08/19/23 **48 HOURS: “Who Shot the Tech Exec?”** (9:00 – 10:00p) - a report on the robbery, kidnapping and murder of Tushar Atre, a successful tech-executive-turned-cannabis-entrepreneur in Santa Cruz, CA. Atre had a home in Pleasure Point, an affluent surfing community, and the Summit property: 60 acres in the Santa Cruz mountains where he could legally grow cannabis for research. Grainy surveillance video from October 1st, 2019 captured what happened on Atre’s street, from the moment figures entered the neighborhood and walked toward his house, to minutes later, when Atre is seen running and then tackled; he is repeatedly stabbed and eventually pushed into a BMW that the suspects stole from his driveway. Houseguests called 911 and later told detectives they heard the intruders demanding to know the location and combination of Atre’s safe. Six hours after the abduction, police located the white BMW and Atre’s body. Investigators learned of disgruntled employees, due to Atre’s confrontational management style, as well as his habit of withholding people’s pay. On May 19th, 2020, the Santa Cruz Sheriff’s office had four suspects in custody: 23-year-old Joshua Camps, 22-year-old Kurtis Charters, 22-year-old Stephen Lindsay, and 19-year-old Kaleb Charters. The latter two had worked for Atre and, when initially interviewed by detectives two months after the murder, admitted they once had a bitter pay dispute with him. Cell phone data bolstered the investigation and except for Lindsay, all of the suspects eventually admitted their involvement. All four suspects have pleaded not guilty; if convicted, they could face a maximum sentence of life in prison. On-screen text graphic: Rachael Emerlye is suing Tushar Atre’s estate to recoup what she says is her rightful share of the cannabis business. *No on-screen text graphic for the 08/19/23 rebroadcast.* Interviewed: Rachael Emerlye, Tushar Atre’s girlfriend and partner in the cannabis business; Claire Machado, employee in the cannabis business; Maria Cid Medina, reporter who covered the story for KPIX, the Bay Area’s local CBS station; Steve Cercone, former California police chief, 48 HOURS consultant; and Mary Fulginiti, former federal prosecutor, 48 HOURS consultant. (C: Tracy Smith – P: Gayane Keshishyan Mendez, Richard Fetzer, Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 04/02/22)
- 08/19/23 **48 HOURS: “What Angelina Saw”** (10:00 – 11:00p) – a report on the death of Andrew “Andy” Wagner and the arrest and trial of his fiancée, Stephanie Fernandes, for his murder. Police were called to the Worcester, MA home of Andy and Stephanie on the night of May 7th, 2014, after Andy sustained a knife wound to his neck; he later died in hospital. Stephanie had a complicated and volatile relationship with Andy and claimed he, with a gun in hand, attacked her. Forced to defend herself, Stephanie picked up the knife and as Andy went to headbutt her, he was accidentally stabbed with the knife. Delayed by procedural arguments and then the COVID pandemic, the trial began in June 2022. Charged with

first-degree murder, Stephanie was found guilty of a lesser charge, voluntary manslaughter; the judge sentenced her to a term of not more than 10 years and not less than eight years in prison. Angelina is studying to become a forensic psychologist. **On-screen text graphic:** If you or someone you know is a victim of intimate partner violence, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. Stephanie Fernandes' trial lawyers say she may be eligible for parole as early as 2026. Interviewed: Stephanie Fernandes; Angelina Fernandes; Danielle Lord, Stephanie's friend; Maura Tansley, defense attorney; Peter Ettenberg, lead defense attorney; Shane Bernard, juror; and Gayla Bieksha, juror. (C: Peter Van Sant – P: Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 03/11/23)

48 HOURS (continued)

- 08/26/23 **48 HOURS: “The Trial of Alex Murdaugh”** (9:19 – 10:19p) – an update to “The Murdaugh Mysteries”, which was a report on the investigation into Alex Murdaugh, a wealthy and once prominent attorney in the South Carolina Lowcountry, for the June 7th, 2021 murder of his wife Maggie and son Paul at the family’s hunting lodge in Colleton County, as well as the many other crimes connected to his family. On March 2nd, 2023, a jury in South Carolina deliberated for just under three hours before they returned with a guilty verdict for the murders of Alex’s wife and son; he was sentenced the next day to two consecutive life terms in prison. This broadcast contains details of the trial, including the evidence used to prosecute Alex, which included an incriminating video found on Paul’s phone; the work of the defense, including their claim that Maggie and Paul were murdered as retribution for the February 2019 boat crash that killed 19-year-old Mallory Beach; and the potential impact of ‘retribution murders’ on the other investigations and cases against the family. Original on-screen text graphic: Alex Murdaugh has been transported to Kirkland Reception and Evaluation Center in Columbia, South Carolina. He’ll be assessed there before being assigned permanently to a maximum-security prison. **On-screen text graphic for the 08/26/23 rebroadcast:** In May 2023, Alex Murdaugh was indicted on federal conspiracy, wire fraud, bank fraud, and money laundering charges. He still faces more than 100 charges in state court including fraud, money laundering, tax evasion, forgery and conspiracy. Interviewed: Pilar Melendez, senior national reporter, *The Daily Beast*; Caroline Price, Maggie’s friend; Shellie West, Maggie’s friend; Creighton Waters, lead prosecutor (his first one-on-one interview after the sentencing of Alex Murdaugh). This broadcast also includes extended excerpts and prior interviews from 48 HOURS: “The Murdaugh Mysteries”: Michael DeWitt, Jr., managing editor, *The Hampton County Guardian*; Stephen Domino, former deputy sheriff, Beaufort County; Seth Stoughton, law professor, University of South Carolina; Lynn Reavis, Mallory Beach’s aunt; Curtis Smith, distant cousin of Alex Murdaugh, whom Alex allegedly hired to kill him for insurance money, but Curtis refused; Ronnie Richter, Gloria Satterfield family attorney, the long-time housekeeper who died suspiciously at the Murdaugh home and the resulting insurance fraud committed by Alex, related to her death; and Dick Harpootlian, Murdaugh family attorney (questioned at hearing). (See also: 48 HOURS: “The Murdaugh Mysteries”, OAD: 10/30/21; Rebroadcast: 07/16/22) (C: Nikki Battiste. No producers listed for this broadcast.) (OAD: 03/04/23)
- 08/26/23 **48 HOURS: “Last Seen in Breckenridge”** (10:19 – 11:19p) – a report on the investigation into the January 1982 murders of two young women, Annette Schnee, 21, and Bobbie Jo Oberholtzer, 29, near the resort ski town of Breckenridge, CO. Killed on the same night, detectives were

initially able to link the two crimes through an orange sock or bootie found near Oberholtzer's crime scene on January 7th, 1982 and a matching bootie sock found on Schnee months later, on July 3rd, 1982. The case went cold until investigators ran DNA recovered from evidence through a public genealogy database and got a match in January 2021: Alan Phillips, who had been arrested for a similar crime in 1973. After police surreptitiously acquired a DNA sample from Phillips, he was arrested on February 24th, 2021. In a bizarre turn of events, investigators learned that Phillips had been rescued by a local fire chief from a snow-covered mountain pass the very same night he dumped the bodies of the two women. On August 31st, 2022, Alan Phillip's double murder trial began in Fairplay, CO. The jury found Phillips guilty on all eight charges on September 15th, 2022; seven weeks later he was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences without the possibility of parole. Alan Phillips maintains his innocence. Original on-screen text graphic: If you have any information about other possible victims who could be associated with Alan Phillips please reach out to the Park County Sheriff's tip line at 720-248-8378. **On-screen text graphic for the 08/26/23 rebroadcast:** Alan Phillips died by suicide in prison on February 27, 2023. Interviewed: Jeff Oberholtzer, Bobbi Jo Oberholtzer's husband; Laurie Merlo, Bobbie Jo Oberholtzer's younger sister; Jim Hardtke, former agent, Colorado Bureau of Investigation; Dave Montoya, former local fire chief; Charlie McCormick, private investigator hired by the Schnee family; Det. Sgt. Wendy Kipple, Park County; and Cindy French and Karen Riessen, Annette Schnee's sisters. (C: Natalie Morales – P: Chris Young Ritzen, James Stolz, Paul LaRosa, Betsy Shuller, Judy Rybak) (OAD: 11/19/22)

Non-Broadcast Employee Activities
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September 11, 2023 Goodwill Rehab, an organization that serves adults with disabilities toured the station