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County GDP	1/2/2020	6:30 7:30 8:30	Noah Glick	00:43	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	The U.S. economy has been growing at a steady pace for years. But break it down by county - and there's a more complicated picture. Noah Glick of our Mountain West News Bureau has more.
Legacy Parkway	1/2/2020	6:04 7:04 8:04 12:00	Nicole Nixon	00:57	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Semi-trucks are now allowed on Legacy Parkway, after a ban on heavy vehicles was lifted yesterday. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more on that and other changes coming to the Davis County roadway north of Salt Lake City.
Big Solar	1/2/2020	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:35	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	A new solar energy project in Nevada passed an important step last week. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick tells us that, if the project is approved, it would become the largest solar farm in the country.
Campaign Cash	1/2/2020	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:53	Politics and Government	Wrap	Utah and Colorado are two of just six states nationwide that have actual laws allowing political campaign funds to be used for childcare expenses. But that may be changing. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Ali Budner reports.
Utah Republican Gubernatorial Field Grows To Six, As Former Utah GOP Chair Thomas Wright Jumps In	1/2/2020	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	00:50	Politics and Government	Wrap	Former Utah Republican Party Chair Thomas Wright is jumping into the race for governor. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports he's joining a crowded field of Republican candidates.
Photography	1/3/2020	6:43 8:43 16:44	Madelyn Beck	04:07	Arts and Entertainment	Feature	The Mountain West is a mecca for nature photographers. But they're facing some new competition these days. Anyone with a smart phone now has a fancy camera in their pocket. And if they're lucky - can stumble on a shot that a professional photographer's be
Report Cards	1/3/2020	6:30 7:30 8:30	Rocio Hernandez	00:59	Education	Wrap	Report cards for Utah schools were published yesterday {Thursday} without letter grades due to concerns over the accuracy of testing data. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports on what steps are being taken to mitigate issues.
GOP ADA	1/3/2020	6:04 7:04 8:04	Sonja Hutson	01:08	Politics and Government	Wrap	The Utah Republican Party has settled a federal lawsuit that claimed the party violated the Americans with Disabilities Act during the 2016 election. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.

A New Era In Utah: What's Behind The State's Record-Low Fertility Rate	1/3/2020	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	01:09	Race, Identity and Culture	Wrap	After a decade-long decline, Utah's fertility rate has reached an all-time low. KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more on what's behind it.
Measles Update	1/3/2020	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:42	Medicine and Health	Voicer	It's now been three weeks since a possible measles exposure at a Colorado airport and hospital. As Rae Ellen Bichell <<bih-SHELL>> of the Mountain West News Bureau reports, no new measles cases have been found.
Campaign Cash	1/3/2020	6:04	Ali Budner	00:33	Politics and Government	Voicer	Colorado and Utah are two of just six states nationwide that have actual laws allowing political campaign funds to be used for childcare expenses. But as our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports, that may be changing.
3-Year Degrees	1/6/2020	7:04 8:30 12:00	Rocio Hernandez	01:02	Education	Wrap	Southern Utah University starts the spring semester by launching a three-year bachelor's degree program. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports it's the only Utah public college or university that offers this.
Campaigns Kick Off To Unseat Utah's Lone House Democrat	1/6/2020	6:04 7:30	Sonja Hutson	01:42	Politics and Government	Superspot	The race for Utah's 4th Congressional District kicked off in earnest this weekend. The swing district voted for Trump in 2016 and narrowly elected Utah's lone Democrat in Congress Ben McAdams in 2018. Several candidates held kickoff events or started gath
EV Fees	1/6/2020	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	01:02	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Starting this year, Utah will charge more to drivers of electric cars. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, the state is one of many around the country raising registration fees as future revenue from the gas tax is expected to fall.
Transportation Gases	1/6/2020	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:43	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	When it comes to greenhouse gases, much of the attention is being paid to energy production. But since 2017, the transportation sector has actually been the biggest emitter nationwide. But the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick takes a look at how ele
Erin Mendenhall Sworn In As Salt Lake City Mayor	1/6/2020	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	01:08	Politics and Government	Wrap	With a pledge to link arms with businesses, nonprofits and residents to tackle tough issues like affordable housing and air quality, Erin Mendenhall took the reins as Salt Lake City's mayor today {Monday}. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.

Abortion Reversal Laws In Idaho, Utah Could Endanger Women, Study Finds	1/6/2020	8:30	Madelyn Beck	00:46	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Two Mountain West states require physicians to tell women seeking an abortion that they could “reverse” the process if it’s induced by medication. Women rarely choose to back out of the process once it’s started, and as Madelyn Beck reports, a new study f
Goat Gunning	1/7/2020	7:04 8:30	Maggie Mullen	00:44	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Herds of mountain goats can be found all across our region. Not all are native though and some of those transplants are causing problems. As Maggie Mullen reports, that’s pushing some agencies to extreme measures.
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Controversial 'Northern Corridor' Project Enters Next Phase	1/7/2020	6:04 8:04 12:00	David Fuchs	01:02	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The latest chapter to build a two-mile bypass road through Washington County’s Red Cliffs National Conservation Area has come to a close. County officials have said for decades that the so-called “Northern Corridor” is needed to alleviate future traffic,
Bears Ears Management Plan	1/7/2020	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:58	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	A management plan for the Bears Ears National Monument has been in the works for years. And now Bureau of Land Management officials say it’s almost ready for the public to see. From KUER’s Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Trump Administration's Latest Disaster Preparedness Report Omits Climate Change	1/7/2020	16:04 18:32	Nate Hegyi	00:49	Politics and Government	Wrap	The Trump administration recently released its annual national preparedness report. But as Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains, the report is the first of its kind to completely ignore climate change.
Hunting Revenue	1/8/2020	7:04 8:30	Ali Budner	00:45	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	States across our region are taking steps to bring in more revenue from hunting and fishing permits. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports, this kind of income is important for many fish and game agencies in the West for funding conservati
National Preparedness	1/8/2020	6:30 8:04 12:00	Nate Hegyi	00:30	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	The Trump administration recently released its annual national preparedness report. But as Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains, the report is the first of its kind to completely ignore climate change.

Utah's Roadmap To Cleaner Air	1/8/2020	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	01:06	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Utah now has a plan for a statewide approach to climate change. KUER's Jon Reed has more on the Utah Roadmap, released this week by the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute and a team of outside researchers and industry experts.
Education And Air Quality Top Focuses Of Gov. Herbert's Proposed Budget	1/8/2020	16:44 18:44	Sonja Hutson	04:09	Politics and Government	Two-Way	Continuing his focus on education and managing Utah's growth, Gov. Gary Herbert unveiled a \$20 billion budget proposal Wednesday that includes \$100 million to improve air quality, an endowment to preserve open spaces and an education funding boost.
Colorado River Forecast	1/8/2020	16:32 18:04	Luke Runyon	00:45	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	An early forecast shows water supplies in the Colorado River Basin are likely to be lower than normal this year. As K-U-N-C's Luke Runyon explains, that's despite high snowpack in the Rocky Mountains.
Sen. Mike Lee Sides With Dems To Support Scaling Back Trump's Military Powers In Iran	1/8/2020	16:04 17:32	Nate Hegyi	00:58	Military, War and Veterans	Wrap	Utah Republican Senator Mike Lee broke from his own party today {WED} and announced he'll side with Democrats in support of a resolution scaling back President Trump's military powers in Iran. KUER's Nate Hegyi reports.
Herriman 'Virtual Power Plant' Offers Solar Storage And A Glimpse Of The Power Grid Of The Future	1/9/2020	6:43 8:43 16:44	Leia Larsen	04:59	Agriculture and Environment	Feature	How Utahns get their energy is transforming. Rocky Mountain Power recently signaled a major shift away from fossil fuels toward clean energy. And a new housing development in Herriman could offer a glimpse of Utah's energy future – today. Reporter Leia {L
Governor's Budget	1/9/2020	6:04 7:04 8:04	Sonja Hutson	00:59	Politics and Government	Wrap	Governor Gary Herbert is proposing a 20 billion dollar state budget for the upcoming fiscal year. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports ... it focuses on education and growth issues.
Lee-Trump	1/9/2020	17:32 18:32	Elaine Clark	01:00	Military, War and Veterans	Wrap	After a briefing about military intervention in Iran yesterday {Wednesday}, Utah Senator Mike Lee announced he will side with Democrats to support a resolution scaling back President Trump's power to unilaterally take military action in the Middle Eastern
University of Utah Names Rodney Chatman As New Police Chief	1/9/2020	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:06	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	The University of Utah has named Rodney Chatman as its new chief of police. KUER's Rocio Hernandez spoke with Chatman about what he hopes to accomplish at the U.

'Huge Win' For Ranchers As Trump Targets Bedrock Environmental Law	1/9/2020	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Many ranchers are applauding President Trump after he announced an overhaul of the nation's bedrock environmental law today {Thursday}. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
BREAKING: Divisive Southern Utah Sand Mine Project Will Not Move Forward	1/9/2020	16:04 18:04	David Fuchs	00:33	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	A controversial sand mining project in Kane County backed by a prominent Utah developer is dead. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {ox} has more.
Overnight Accommodations	1/9/2020	17:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:48	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Grand County created building standards for all new lodging projects this week. The move is aimed at curbing the number of hotels in and around Moab. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
LPP Scoping	1/9/2020	12:00	David Fuchs	01:01	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Bureau of Reclamation officials are touring the state this week, as the 30-day scoping period for the Lake Powell Pipeline comes to a close. From our Southwest News Bureau in St. George, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
Rural Innovation	1/9/2020	7:30	Madelyn Beck	00:45	Business, Economics and Finance	Voicer	Innovation isn't just in the cities, and new research is bearing that out. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
Female Entrepreneurs	1/9/2020	7:04	Kamila Kudelska	00:48	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	A new study rates Colorado the best state for women entrepreneurs. But the rest of the Mountain West lags behind. Kamila Kudelska of our Mountain West News Bureau reports.
'Huge Win' For Ranchers As Trump Targets Bedrock Environmental Law	1/10/2020	7:04 8:04	Nate Hegyi	00:42	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	Ranchers are applauding President Donald Trump after he announced an overhaul of the nation's bedrock environmental law yesterday. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
A 12-Year-Old Reporter Hits The Campaign Trail	1/10/2020	6:43 8:43	Noah Glick	04:20	Race, Identity and Culture	Feature	2020 is here, an election year full of debates, rallies and town halls replete with politicians and reporters. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, there's one face that might stand out in the crowd this election season.
Wildlife Pics	1/10/2020	6:30 8:04	Maggie Mullen	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	In 2019, about two dozen species were declared nearly or completely extinct. So conservationists are getting creative. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen explains.

Tax Reform Opponents Race To Collect Enough Referendum Signatures By Jan. 21	1/10/2020	6:04 7:04 12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:14	Politics and Government	Wrap	Opponents of a tax overhaul bill passed last month {December} are working hard to gather signatures in order to let voters decide on the controversial measure.  KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
State Sen. Pushes \$35 Million Bill For Affordable Housing	1/10/2020	17:04 18:32	Sonja Hutson	00:59	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	
Minimum Wage Suicide	1/10/2020	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:29	Medicine and Health	Voicer	As minimum wage goes up, suicide rates go down. That's according to a new study {1/7} published in the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, our region is particularly vulnerable.
County Rule Required Background Checks On All Gun Sales At This Weekend's Rocky Mountain Gun Show	1/13/2020	7:04 12:00	Nicole Nixon	02:10	Medicine and Health	Superspot	Last month {December}, Salt Lake County Mayor Jenny Wilson announced that background checks will be required on all gun sales at county-owned facilities. Over the weekend, KUER's Nicole Nixon went to the first gun show since the rule went into effect to s
Minimum Wage & Suicide	1/13/2020	6:30 8:04	Noah Glick	00:46	Medicine and Health	Wrap	As minimum wage goes up, suicide rates go down. That's according to a new study {1/7} published in the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, our region is particularly vulnerable.
Oil and Gas Reserves	1/13/2020	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:51	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Recent data shows that the U.S. had more minable oil and natural gas reserves than ever before. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck explains what that means. Utah's oil reserves increased to 430 million barrels in 2018. However, it's proved natur
Data Show Increases In Decisions, Denials Of Asylum Cases In Utah Immigration Court	1/13/2020	16:04 17:32	Rocio Hernandez	00:51	Immigration and Refugees	Wrap	Immigration judges across the U-S decided on a record number of asylum cases -- about 67 thousand -- last year. And a majority of those decisions were denials. That's according to the Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse, a think tank at Syracuse Un
City Growth	1/14/2020	7:04 8:30	Noah Glick	00:52	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	The U.S. economy is experiencing its longest-running expansion in history. And many areas in our region are seeing particularly strong forecasts, in large part to the tech industry. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.

Oil & Gas Reserves	1/14/2020	6:30 8:04	Madelyn Beck	00:35	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	Recent data show that the U.S. had more mineable oil and natural gas reserves in 2018 than ever before. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck explains what that means.
Arches Bike Pathway	1/14/2020	6:30 7:30	Kate Groetzinger	00:48	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Entering Arches National Park can mean waiting in line during peak season. That's true for cyclists too. But now the National Park Service is considering a new way in for some self-powered visitors. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has
Governor's Education Summit	1/14/2020	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:09	Education	Wrap	Utah educators and state leaders gathered today {Tuesday} for the governor's 2020 Education Summit. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports the governor and others emphasized the importance of social and emotional learning.
Public Ignored	1/14/2020	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:32	Politics and Government	Voicer	Under the Trump Administration, the Department of Interior has largely ignored public comment on proposed rule changes. That's according to an analysis from the Center for Western Priorities. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick has more.
Interior Creates New Legal Team To Tackle Mounting FOIA Backlog	1/14/2020	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:44	Politics and Government	Wrap	The Interior Department has been trying to tackle a growing backlog of public records requests under the Trump administration. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, the agency is now establishing a new legal team to help with the effort.
Why Utah Republican Mike Lee And Democrat Ben McAdams Switched Sides On Iran	1/14/2020	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	01:41	Politics and Government	Superspot	Two members of Utah's Congressional Delegation -- Republican Senator Mike Lee and Democratic Representative Ben McAdams -- are responding very differently to the Trump administration's handling of the fatal airstrike against Iran's top general. They're bo
HIV Campaign	1/15/2020	6:30 12:00	Grace Osusky	01:12	Medicine and Health	Wrap	The Utah Department of Health says there is an HIV epidemic in Utah. There are roughly 120 new cases every year, but the state is also one of the worst in the nation for testing. KUER's Grace Osusky {oh-SUSS-key} has more.
Rural Utah Voter Registration	1/15/2020	6:04 12:00	Kate Groetzinger	00:44	Politics and Government	Wrap	A Utah-based nonprofit that's registered thousands of voters on the Navajo Nation in San Juan County is expanding its reach into Arizona this election year. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.

White Mesa Mill Layoffs	1/15/2020	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:50	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	A uranium-producing company with operations in Utah recently laid off 30-percent of its workforce in San Juan County because of decreasing demand for domestic uranium. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Snow Pack	1/15/2020	17:04 18:32	Madelyn Beck	00:42	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	It was a dry start to the year for some mountain ranges in the region, but recent storms brought most Mountain West snowpack levels back to normal. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
Reform Leads To Progress In Utah's Juvenile Justice System	1/15/2020	16:32 18:04	Jon Reed	01:02	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	It's been about a year since Utah's juvenile justice system went through major reforms, and early indications show the state is detaining fewer kids and saving money. State officials met today at the Decker Lake Youth Center in West Valley to talk about t
Public Ignored	1/15/2020	7:04	Noah Glick	00:50	Politics and Government	Wrap	Under the Trump Administration, the Department of Interior has largely ignored public comment on proposed rule changes. That's according to an analysis from the Center for Western Priorities. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick has more.
Climate Change, And Our Response To It, Is Making Life Hard For Desert Tortoises	1/16/2020	6:43 8:43	Luke Runyon	04:16	Agriculture and Environment	Feature	Few species are equipped to handle a hot, dry climate better than the desert tortoise. This ancient creature inhabits some of the harshest areas of the American southwest. But how are they faring with climate change making their home hotter and drier? KUN
Climate and Violence	1/16/2020	6:30 8:04	Ali Budner	00:54	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The United States could see tens of thousands more violent crimes per year as climate change causes warmer winters, according to a recent study. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Ali Budner tells us how the trend could affect the region.
Snowpack	1/16/2020	6:30 8:04	Madelyn Beck	00:34	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	As of yesterday {Wednesday}, Utah had higher-than-average snowpack levels, with some areas in the southern part of the state at 170 percent of normal.
Tax Referendum - Rural	1/16/2020	6:04 7:30 12:00	Kate Groetzinger	00:53	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Residents of Southeast Utah are pushing for a referendum on the new state tax reform law. Organizers in Grand and San Juan counties say they've collected enough signatures to contribute to a statewide effort before the deadline later this month. From KUER
Living Buildings	1/16/2020	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:48	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	



In Fast-Growing St. George, Signs Of A Slowdown	1/16/2020	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	00:59	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	The St. George metropolitan area has ranked among the fastest-growing regions in the country for decades. But as David Fuchs {"Fox"} in our Southwest News Bureau reports, there are signs of a slowdown.
Living Buildings	1/17/2020	6:30 8:04	Madelyn Beck	00:30	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	Building materials--like concrete--come with a high environmental cost. They can't be recycled and they have a lot of carbon emissions. But Madelyn Beck tells us that researchers are looking to microscopic organisms to help.
Goat Gunning Censure	1/17/2020	6:30 8:04	Maggie Mullen	00:44	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission is calling on the National Park Service to cancel its plans to use aerial gunning to remove invasive mountain goats from Grand Teton. Maggie Mullen reports.
Emergency Beds	1/17/2020	6:04 7:30 12:00	Nicole Nixon	01:11	Medicine and Health	Wrap	As soon as next week, a vacant building in Salt Lake City will be used as emergency shelter space for homeless Utahns. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Sex Positive Or Innuendo: Campaign Highlights Conflicting Views On How to Promote Safe Sex In Utah	1/17/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:33	Medicine and Health	Two-Way	On Wednesday, a new HIV prevention campaign was quickly shut down by Governor Gary Herbert. The problem? Condoms with suggestive state-themed phrases - like "Greatest Sex on Earth" and "Explore Utah's Caves." The Utah Department of Health apologized and s
Idaho 211	1/17/2020	16:32 18:04	Heath Druzin	00:45	Medicine and Health	Wrap	The Mountain West region has the highest suicide rates nationally. Heath Druzin of Boise State Public Radio reports on how one state plans to use the information line 2-1-1 to help more callers in crisis.
Flu	1/17/2020	16:32 18:04	Kamila Kudelska	00:50	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Many of parts of our region are experiencing high levels of flu activity right now. Kamila Kudelska reports.
Housing Forecast	1/17/2020	16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	01:03	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	2019 was an "exceptional year" for Utah's housing market, according to the Salt Lake Board of Realtors. And at its annual housing forecast event this morning {Friday}, it said Utahns can expect more of the same in 2020.. But as KUER's Jon Reed reports, th
Leading The Pack: Rescue Dogs Get Second Chance As Sled Dogs	1/17/2020	7:30	Rocio Hernandez	04:46	Arts and Entertainment	Feature	Up in the mountains of Summit County, there's a rescue organization that gives unwanted dogs a second chance. Some even go on to become sled dogs--yes, sled dogs--and KUER's Rocio Hernandez joined the pack for a day.

In Provo, Marchers Draw Attention To Missing And Murdered Indigenous Women	1/20/2020	6:30 7:30	Sonja Hutson	00:58	Race, Identity and Culture	Wrap	On Saturday Hundreds gathered in Provo for the 4th annual Women's March. The March, which takes place in cities and towns throughout the country, began as a protest to the inauguration of President Donald Trump in 2017. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.
Elderly Parents, Grandparents Reunite With Undocumented Family Members in Utah	1/20/2020	6:04 8:04	Rocio Hernandez	01:57	Immigration and Refugees	Superspot	Fifteen families separated by immigration law and the U.S.-Mexico border were reunited yesterday {Sunday} under a visa program that Utah is hosting for the first time. KUER's Rocio Hernandez tells the story of one family.
Proposed Bill Would Block Law Enforcement From Accessing Your DNA Test Kit Info	1/20/2020	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:07	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	At-home DNA test kits have become popular ways to find out more about your family and your own health. They've also begun to play a role in solving crimes. But as KUER's Nicole Nixon reports, one Utah lawmaker wants to shield DNA data from law enforcement
Escooter Injuries	1/20/2020	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	01:07	Medicine and Health	Wrap	
Brad Wilson - Leg Preview	1/21/2020	6:43 8:43	Nicole Nixon	04:45	Politics and Government	Two-Way	Utah's general legislative session begins next Monday. That means until mid-March, lawmakers will be debating and voting on bills that could affect you. KUER's political team, Nicole Nixon and Sonja Hutson sat down with House Speaker Brad Wilson to get a
Utah Has A Roadmap To Act On Climate. Does It Go Far Enough?	1/21/2020	6:30 7:30 8:30	Jon Reed	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Earlier this month, Utah researchers unveiled their plan to help the state fight climate change. They called it the Utah Roadmap, and gave suggestions for how to have the greatest impact for the least cost. But as KUER's Jon Reed reports, scientists say i
Escooter Injuries	1/21/2020	6:04 8:04	Ali Budner	00:40	Medicine and Health	Voicer	Electric scooters are becoming more popular in cities across the country and throughout the Mountain West. But as Ali Budner reports, a new study {1/8 in JAMA} shows injuries from e-scooters are skyrocketing.
Navajo Mountain	1/21/2020	6:04 7:04 8:04	Kate Groetzing	00:59	Politics and Government	Wrap	This morning the San Juan County Commission is holding a meeting in Navajo Mountain. That's three hours away from the county seat of Monticello. And it's a big deal because it's only the second time in recent memory the commission has held a meeting on th
Threatened Fish	1/21/2020	18:04	Luke Runyon	00:40	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	Federal wildlife officials say a rare Colorado River fish is pulling away from the brink of extinction. Luke Runyon of member station KUNC in Greeley, Colorado, has more:

Public Comments Show Overwhelming Support For DREAMers' Admission To Utah State Bar	1/22/2020	7:04 8:04	Rocio Hernandez	01:00	Immigration and Refugees	Wrap	The public comment period closes tomorrow, on a proposed rule that would allow certain immigrants to practice law in Utah. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports the comments are overwhelmingly supportive.
San Juan County Commission Holds First Ever Meeting At Navajo Mountain, Despite Snowy Weather	1/22/2020	6:30 8:30	Kate Groetzing	00:55	Politics and Government	Wrap	Yesterday, the San Juan County commission held a public meeting on the Navajo Nation for the second time ever. It's part of an effort by the Navajo-majority commission to reach residents who don't often engage with local government. But Mother Nature had
Tax Referendum	1/22/2020	6:04 7:30	Sonja Hutson	01:12	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Organizers of a referendum to repeal Utah's new tax law ... say they've collected enough signatures to put it on the ballot. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
Utah Becomes Latest State To Ban Discredited LGBTQ 'Conversion Therapy'	1/22/2020	17:04	Nicole Nixon	00:52	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Special Coverage - Ran at 4:55 Therapists are now banned from practicing conversion therapy on LGBT youth in Utah, after a new rule took effect last {Tuesday} night. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Sen. Mitt Romney Is A Key Impeachment Player. Here's What He's Said So Far This Week.	1/22/2020	17:04	Sonja Hutson	01:09	Politics and Government	Wrap	Special Coverage - Ran at 4:55 A small group of Republican Senators could hold the key to how the Senate impeachment trial plays out. Among them? Utah Senator Mitt Romney. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more on what he's signaled so far during the trial.
Mattis at Utah State	1/22/2020	7:04	Kat Webb	00:56	Race, Identity and Culture	Wrap	Yesterday, former Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis lectured at Utah State University in Logan on the U.S.'s role in leadership at home and abroad. Kat Webb of Utah Public Radio has more.
Fairy Wings And Bottle Caps: Sorting Through Utah's Recycling	1/23/2020	6:43 8:43	Jon Reed	03:50	Agriculture and Environment	Feature	There's a major shift happening in the global recycling industry. And that's being felt here in Utah, where some cities are re-thinking their recycling programs, or scrapping them altogether. KUER's Jon Reed has more.
St George Marathon	1/23/2020	6:30 8:30	David Fuchs	00:55	Arts and Entertainment	Wrap	St. George has managed its namesake marathon for the past four decades. But now, for the first time, city officials are asking whether a private contractor may be a better way to go. David Fuchs {"Fox"} in our Southwest New Bureau has more.
Youth Murder	1/23/2020	6:04 7:30	Jon Reed	01:07	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	The Tooele County Attorney announced the identity of the minor suspected of killing four members of his family last weekend in Grantsville. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, the 16 year old {Colin Hainey} is facing 10 charges in Utah district court, including f

Tax Reform Law Will Be Repealed, Republican Leaders Announce	1/23/2020	17:04	Nicole Nixon	01:16	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Republican leaders announced today {Thursday} they will repeal a controversial tax law. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Avalanche Class	1/24/2020	6:43 8:43	Nate Hegyi	04:03	Agriculture and Environment	Feature	Avalanches are one of the Mountain West's most dangerous natural disasters. This winter, twelve people have died across the region. But there are ways to increase your odds of surviving an avalanche. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi tagged along
Bluff Fracking	1/24/2020	6:04 7:30	Kate Groetzinger	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The Bureau of Land Management is considering a request from an oil and gas company to drill just outside the town of Bluff in San Juan County. And that has residents worried about their water. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Redmen Protest	1/24/2020	17:04	David Fuchs	00:58	Race, Identity and Culture	Wrap	New legislation that addresses the use of Native American names, images and symbols has been proposed in the Utah Legislature. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs has more.
Clean Water Act Rollback	1/24/2020	7:04	Luke Runyon	00:43	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	The Trump administration's rollback of Obama-era Clean Water Act protections will affect streams throughout arid portions of the West. Luke Runyon of member station KUNC in Greeley, Colorado has more:
Slamdance Opener Explores The Dual Life Of Eccentric Park City Developer	1/27/2020	7:30 8:30	Jon Reed	01:08	Arts and Entertainment	Wrap	Park City got a glimpse into the personal life of a local legend Friday. KUER's Jon Reed reports that the eccentric developer Ira Sachs is profiled in a documentary that premiered at the Slamdance Film Festival - which runs alongside Sundance this week.
Nuclear Downwinders	1/27/2020	6:43 8:43	Noah Glick	04:03	Medicine and Health	Feature	Today is Downwinders Day of Remembrance - which commemorates the people who got sick from nuclear weapons testing in Nevada during the Cold War. A law designed to compensate the victims is ending soon - and as Noah Glick reports, that decision is controve
Homeless Count	1/27/2020	6:30 8:04	David Fuchs	00:53	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Every year at the end of January, community agencies across the United States try to count the number of homeless people in their areas. And in Washington County, there's one agency bringing what they say is an unusual approach. From KUER's Southwest New

Campus Safety	1/27/2020	6:04 8:04	Rocio Hernandez	00:45	Education	Wrap	College leaders gathered on Friday for the first Student Safety Forum. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports one of the topics they focused on was growing mental health needs.
House Speaker Takes Shot At Tax Referendum As Annual Legislative Session Opens	1/27/2020	17:04	Nicole Nixon	01:06	Politics and Government	Wrap	Aired 4:59; Utah's annual legislative session began this morning {Monday}. Over the next 45 days, lawmakers will debate and pass hundreds of bills. KUER's Nicole Nixon gives us a rundown of what's on the agenda.
Bureau Of Land Management Plans To 'Modernize' Grazing On Public Lands	1/27/2020	16:32	Nate Hegyi	00:30	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	Aired 4:27; The Trump administration has spent the past month announcing sweeping changes that could benefit ranchers on public lands. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, they include a proposal to overhaul grazing regulations for the f
New Dinosaur	1/27/2020	7:04	Nate Hegyi	00:37	Science and Technology	Voicer	There's been a new discovery in Utah. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, it's got a lot of teeth.
Bureau Of Land Management Plans To 'Modernize' Grazing On Public Lands	1/28/2020	7:04 8:30	Nate Hegyi	00:47	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The Trump administration has spent the past month announcing sweeping changes that could benefit ranchers on public lands. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, they include a proposal to overhaul grazing regulations for the first time in
Tech Startups Are Coming To The Mountain West, But How Can We Grow Them?	1/28/2020	6:43 8:43	Madelyn Beck	04:16	Business, Economics and Finance	Feature	Tech startups are bursting on the scene across this region. And the Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports on some hurdles to keeping them around.
Utah Film Industry	1/28/2020	6:30 8:04	Jon Reed	01:05	Arts and Entertainment	Wrap	The Sundance Film Festival brings the filmmaking world to Utah. But the state also has an industry of its own - actors, crews, and ... tax incentives. KUER's Jon Reed has more.
Rural Economies and Climate Change	1/28/2020	6:04 7:30	Madelyn Beck	00:46	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Rural economies could get a massive boost under policies meant to decrease carbon emissions. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports on that recent analysis.
Chronic Wasting Disease Moab	1/28/2020	17:04 18:32	Grace Osusky	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Tests have confirmed a beloved deer in Moab named Coal — after his rare black fur — died of chronic wasting disease in December. KUER's Grace Osusky has more.
Temple Square Demolition, Abuse Lawsuit And Racist Language In New LDS Church Manual	1/28/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	03:31	Religion	Two-Way	January is coming to a close, and KUER religion reporter Lee Hale joined me to recap some of the biggest stories of the month involving the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Mormon Faith. We started by talking about the Salt Lake Temple,

Tax Repeal	1/28/2020	16:32 18:04	Nicole Nixon	01:10	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Six weeks after they passed a massive tax reform package in a special session, Utah lawmakers voted to repeal it today {Tuesday}. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Wildfire Partnerships	1/29/2020	7:04 8:30	Ali Budner	00:36	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	A new and sweeping partnership is looking at preventing and preparing for worsening wildfires in the West. And as the Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports, the first target is Colorado.
The Most Utah Film In Sundance	1/29/2020	6:30 8:04	Jon Reed	00:58	Arts and Entertainment	Wrap	Robert Machoain {mah-CHO-ee-an} isn't from Utah, but has become a Utah filmmaker. He's a BYU professor whose feature film, the Killing of Two Lovers, premiered Monday at this year's Sundance Film Festival. KUER's Jon Reed reports that he and his film dive
Fairness Act	1/29/2020	6:04 7:30	David Fuchs	00:56	Race, Identity and Culture	Wrap	Legislative aides to Congressman Chris Stewart organized a talk in St. George yesterday {Tuesday} to discuss the Utah Republicans's new proposal on LGBTQ rights and religious expression. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more
Utah Leg Preview	1/29/2020	18:32	Kate Groetzing	00:57	Politics and Government	Wrap	Utahns who live off the Wasatch Front and outside of bigger cities in the state are used to getting overlooked at the state legislature. But lawmakers from Southern Utah say that's changing. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzing has more.
Sundance After #MeToo	1/30/2020	7:04 8:30	Jon Reed	01:09	Medicine and Health	Wrap	The rape trial of film mogul Harvey Weinstein has the media world once again reflecting on the culture of abuse. That's especially true at the Sundance Film Festival, where some of his alleged crimes occurred. KUER's Jon Reed looks at the festival in the
'Like Jail With More Privileges:' Honduran Mother Reflects On Her 2-Year Sanctuary Anniversary	1/30/2020	6:30 8:04	Rocio Hernandez	01:00	Immigration and Refugees	Wrap	Today {Thursday} marks two years since Vicky Chavez, a Honduran mother, took sanctuary in a Salt Lake City church to avoid deportation. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports.
'Well, We're Just The Best:' Herbert Delivers Final State Of The State	1/30/2020	6:04 7:30	Nicole Nixon	01:00	Politics and Government	Wrap	Gov. Gary Herbert delivered his final state of the state address last night, calling Utah --quote--just the best--end quote. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports:
Lawsuit Claims State Agents Made An Illegal, Violent Raid On Latino Family's Home	1/30/2020		Rocio Hernandez		Immigration and Refugees	Wrap	

Legislative Recap Week One: Tax Reform Repeal, Growth And Possibility	1/31/2020	6:43 8:43	Caroline Ballard	04:39	Politics and Government	Two-Way	Utah's legislative session opened Monday. Lawmakers have 45 days to pass a budget and wade through more than a thousand bills. KUER's Caroline Ballard joined political reporters Nicole Nixon and Sonja Hutson to break it all down.
Southwest Legislators	1/31/2020	6:30 8:04	David Fuchs	00:37	Politics and Government	Voicer	While the big news of the first week of the legislative session was the repeal of the tax reform bill lawmakers in southern Utah still have an eye on spending. From KUER's Southwest News Bureau, David Fuchs brings us a closer look on what lawmakers f
Housing	1/31/2020	6:04 7:30	Nicole Nixon	01:09	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Faith and community leaders gathered at the state capitol yesterday {Thursday} to advocate for policies to tackle Utah's affordable housing problem. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Navajo Mountain	1/31/2020	18:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:50	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Navajo Nation President Johnathan Nez threw his support behind a proposed road that would connect Navajo Mountain to Monument Valley this week. The road would open the remote community of Navajo Mountain to tourism. But only if local residents are on board
At Silicon Slopes Debate, GOP Gubernatorial Candidates Discuss Tax Breaks And Insiders Vs. Outsiders	1/31/2020	18:04	Sonja Hutson	01:11	Politics and Government	Wrap	Six Republican candidates for Utah governor sparred in a debate Friday at the Silicon Slopes Tech Summit. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports .... It included a spirited discussion about tax breaks.
Outdoor Activity	1/31/2020	7:30	Madelyn Beck	00:43	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Your favorite campsite may be getting crowded, but it's likely from people who only get out occasionally. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports on a survey that shows more people recreating outdoors, but fewer getting out regularly.
'I'm 27. Let's Chat Policy': Youngest Utah Lawmaker's First Day of the Session	2/3/2020	6:43 8:43	Sonja Hutson	04:30	Politics and Government	Feature	Utah's legislative session wrapped up week one on Friday - and it's the FIRST session for the legislature's youngest member: 27 year old Republican Representative Candice Pierucci {per-ROO-chee} from Herriman. Pierucci says ...her age brings a helpful pers
Refugee Education	2/3/2020	6:30 8:30	Rocio Hernandez	01:08	Education	Wrap	Democratic Representative Carol Spackman Moss has introduced a bill that would fund educational opportunities for adult refugees. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has the details.

Medicare Payments	2/3/2020	16:32 17:32	Madelyn Beck	00:38	Medicine and Health	Voicer	Nearly 40 hospitals in the Mountain West are being penalized for having high rates of infections or complications from hospital stays. That's according to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Madelyn Beck reports.
Storm Driving	2/3/2020	17:04	Jon Reed	01:05	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Last night, Utahns got warnings of a major winter storm. And so far it hasn't disappointed. While officials are asking drivers to stay off the road, others don't have a choice. KUER's Jon Reed went out with some of them.
Wolverine Lawsuit	2/3/2020	16:32	Maggie Mullen	00:49	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The U-S Fish and Wildlife Service is facing a pending lawsuit from conservation groups for failing to provide protections to wolverines. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.
Drought Study	2/3/2020	7:30	Daniel Rayzel	00:45	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Researchers are directly tying an intense drought in the Four Corners to human-caused climate change. From KSJD, Daniel Rayzel {RYE-zell} has more on a recently published study from U-C Santa Barbara.
Fetal Burial Bill Passes Utah Senate Committee	2/3/2020	7:04	Sonja Hutson	01:04	Medicine and Health	Wrap	A bill is moving through the state legislature that would require medical providers to bury or cremate a miscarried or aborted fetus.  It passed a senate committee Friday on a party-line vote.
GOP Senator Proposes Bill To Study, Upgrade Utah Transit System	2/4/2020	6:30 8:04 12:00	Nicole Nixon	00:51	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	A high-speed train from Salt Lake to St. George? It could be a reality under a Republican-sponsored bill at the Utah Legislature. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Rep. Ben McAdams Rakes In Close to \$1 Million In Campaign Donations During Last 3 Months of 2019	2/4/2020	6:04 7:04 8:30 12:00	Sonja Hutson	00:59	Politics and Government	Wrap	The race for Utah's 4th Congressional District --- currently represented by the state's lone Democrat --- remains deeply lopsided when it comes to campaign donations. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
Colorado Vax	2/4/2020	17:04 18:32	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:55	Medicine and Health	Voicer	A bipartisan group of Colorado legislators say they plan to introduce a bill aimed at increasing vaccination rates in the state. Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports.
Coronavirus and MW Economy	2/4/2020	17:04 18:32	Noah Glick	00:50	Medicine and Health	Wrap	The Coronavirus outbreak could have big economic impacts in our region. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.



Epidemiologist Says Use Caution, Not Fear, In Approaching Coronavirus	2/4/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:30	Medicine and Health	Two-Way	As we've been hearing, the coronavirus outbreak has global implications, including diplomatic relations between the U-S and China, but what about the risk to Utahns? To make sense of it, I turned to Dr. Andrew Pavia at the University of Utah, who has work
Medicare Payments	2/4/2020	7:30	Madelyn Beck	00:47	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Nearly 40 hospitals in the Mountain West are being penalized for having high rates of infections or complications from hospital stays. That's according to data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Madelyn Beck reports. Six Utah hospitals w
Bill Seeks To Study Public Safety, Police Departments On Utah Colleges And Universities	2/5/2020	7:04 8:30 12:00	Rocio Hernandez	01:08	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	Democratic state senator Jani {JAY-nee} Iwamoto introduced legislation yesterday {Tuesday} on safety issues at Utah colleges and universities. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
Coronavirus Economic Impact	2/5/2020	7:04 12:00	Noah Glick	00:30	Business, Economics and Finance	Voicer	Thousands of cases of the Coronavirus have been reported worldwide, with most occurring in China. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, the outbreak could have big economic impacts in our region.
San Juan County Signatures	2/5/2020	6:30 8:04	Kate Groetzinger	01:04	Politics and Government	Wrap	People are still talking about the state tax referendum petition in San Juan County, even though the tax law was repealed last week. That's because petition organizers there say a lot of the signatures they collected were never counted. From KUER's Sout
\$35 Million Affordable Housing Bill Advances in State Senate	2/5/2020	6:04 7:30	Sonja Hutson	01:01	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	A \$35 million dollar affordable housing bill passed a state senate committee yesterday. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.
"We Call It Pioneer Chic:" St. George Mayor Talks Growth, Big Projects In State Of The City Address	2/5/2020	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	01:02	Politics and Government	Wrap	On the heels of last night's state of the union, St. George Mayor Jon Pike delivered his state of the city address this afternoon. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} reports
Drilling Down Into President Trump's Remarks On Oil And Gas Production	2/5/2020	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	During his state of the union address last night {Tuesday} President Trump said the United States became the world's number one oil and gas producer under his watch. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains, the truth is more complicated
Romney Makes History By Crossing Party Lines In Impeachment Vote	2/5/2020	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	01:06	Politics and Government	Wrap	Mitt Romney was the only Senator to cross party lines in today's impeachment vote. And he made history in doing so. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.

Long Term NEPA	2/6/2020	7:04 8:30	Cooper McKim	00:54	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The Trump Administration may remove environmental review requirements from public land-use plans. Cooper McKim reports.
After Announced Closure Of Private Prison, Colorado Finds Itself In A Quandary	2/6/2020	6:43 8:43	Ali Budner	04:01	Crime and Law Enforcement	Feature	Late last year {2019} Colorado Governor Jared Polis {POLISS} announced he hoped to close down one of Colorado's three privately run prisons when its contract ran out this summer. But the company who runs the facility volleyed back, declaring it would en
State of the Union Energy Producer	2/6/2020	6:30 7:30	Nate Hegyi	00:29	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	During his state of the union address, President Donald Trump said the United States became the world's number one oil and gas producer under his watch. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains, the truth is more complicated.
Bears Ears Management Plan	2/6/2020	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The Bureau of Land Management released its final plans for Bears Ears and Grand Staircase National Monuments today. The plans took two years to develop and the BLM says it included tribes and local groups in the effort. But not everyone agrees. From KUER'
Monument Changes	2/6/2020	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	00:39	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Meanwhile, local officials across Southern Utah are welcoming the plan. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} reports.
Trump Administration Releases Final Plans For Grand Staircase, Bears Ears National Monuments	2/6/2020	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:49	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The Trump administration has finalized plans to expand drilling, mining and grazing in Southern Utah. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, the area is home to Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments, which made news t
Sen. Romney Meets With Utah Legislative Leaders to Explain Impeachment Vote	2/6/2020	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	01:00	Politics and Government	Wrap	Senator Mitt Romney was at Utah's Capitol this morning meeting {Thursday} with Republican legislative leadership to explain his vote to convict President Donald Trump on one of two articles of impeachment. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports he met separately wi
Utah Is Celebrating Its Suffragist History, But Why Are So Few Women Elected?	2/7/2020	6:43 8:43	Nicole Nixon	04:40	Politics and Government	Feature	2020 is a banner year for women's suffrage – especially in Utah. But the state has some of the lowest numbers of female elected officials. KUER's Nicole Nixon explores why that is.

Lyman on Fox	2/7/2020	6:30 8:04	Kate Groetzinger	01:00	Politics and Government	Wrap	Utah lawmaker Phil Lyman went on national TV last night and blasted Sen. Mitt Romney for voting to impeach President Donald Trump. From KUER's southeast news bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Straight-Ticket Voting Could See Its End This Year	2/7/2020	6:04 7:30 12:00	Nicole Nixon	00:55	Politics and Government	Wrap	In elections, Utahns have the option to vote for every candidate of their preferred political party by checking one box. It's called straight-ticket voting, and it could go away this year. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Private Prison	2/7/2020	17:04 18:32	Ali Budner	00:32	Crime and Law Enforcement	Voicer	As the nation and our region debates the merits of private prisons, Colorado is considering a bill that would look at ways to phase them out. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Avalanche	2/7/2020	17:04 18:32	Maggie Mullen	00:44	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Mountain West skiers have been enjoying plenty of deep powder this year. But it also comes with some hazards. As the Mountain West News Bureau's reports, avalanche conditions are ripe across our region.
Legislative Recap Week Two: Romney, Censure And A Running Mate	2/7/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	03:49	Politics and Government	Two-Way	Utah Senator Mitt Romney made history this week by voting to convict President Donald Trump... a member of his own party ... on one of two articles of impeachment. He was the only member of the Republican party to vote to convict the President – and that deci
Utah County Residents Say They're Ready To Urbanize	2/7/2020	16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	01:04	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Utah is a growing state. But the county that will see the most growth is Utah County, projected to add more than a million people by 2065. KUER's Jon Reed has more on a new report which finds that most residents there are willing to urbanize to keep it ma
Lithium Project	2/7/2020	8:30	Noah Glick	00:49	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The Bureau of Land Management is taking public comments right now for a huge lithium mining project right here in our region. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
In Shrinking Monuments, Trump Invites Industry And Threatens Tourism In Utah's Red Rock Desert	2/10/2020	6:43 8:43	Nate Hegyi	04:25	Agriculture and Environment	Feature	The Trump administration finalized controversial plans last week {2/6} to expand access for mining and drilling on lands that used to be a part of two Utah national monuments. The area is home to more than 11 billion tons of coal, as well as oil, gas and
Private Prisons	2/10/2020	6:30 8:30	Ali Budner	00:56	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	As the nation and our region debates the merits of private prisons, Colorado is considering a bill that would look at ways to phase them out. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.

A Town Hall Or Clean Water? Bluff Faced Tough Choice In Weighing Fracking Permits	2/10/2020	6:04 8:04 12:00	Kate Groetzinger	01:15	Agriculture and Environment	Superspot	The Bluff town council is opposing an application to drill for oil and gas on public land above its aquifer. But that could hurt the town's application for a grant to buy a new town hall. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more on the
Daylight Saving	2/10/2020	17:04 18:32	Jessica Lowell	01:00	Politics and Government	Wrap	A bill that would require year-round daylight saving time in Utah is making its way through the legislature. It would mean no more changing the clocks - no more falling back. KUER's Jessica Lowell has more.
Cannabis Degree	2/10/2020	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:52	Education	Wrap	Starting this fall, a state university in Colorado will offer a Bachelor's degree to study the Cannabis plant. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports, it will become one of the first of its kind in the nation.
Utah Bill Aims To Prevent Corporate Tax Incentive Biddings Wars	2/11/2020	6:30 8:04 12:00	Sonja Hutson	00:55	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Utah could help create an agreement between states not to poach companies from each other through tax incentives. KUER's Sonja Hutson explains a new bill in the state legislature.
Utah Entering The Final Stretch Of Its Medical Cannabis Rollout	2/11/2020	6:04 8:30	Jon Reed	01:03	Medicine and Health	Wrap	The state is now one step closer to officially launching its medical marijuana program next month. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, the Department of Health announced yesterday its allowing medical providers to pre-register with the state.
Higher Ed Restructuring	2/11/2020	16:04 17:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:03	Education	Wrap	Two Utah lawmakers announced yesterday that they are sponsoring a bill to bring the state's public higher education institutions under one umbrella. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has the details.
Department of Interior Budget	2/11/2020	16:32	Noah Glick		Politics and Government	Wrap	President Trump unveiled his budget proposal yesterday {2/10}, and a significant cut to the Department of the Interior is on the table. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
First Bell: Districts, Lawmakers & Families Weigh Pros And Cons Of Later School Start Time	2/11/2020	8:43	Rocio Hernandez	04:39	Education	Feature	The push for later school start times is gaining momentum around the country — including in Utah's school districts and state Capitol. KUER's Rocio Hernandez explains why this is happening now.
Wild Horses	2/11/2020	7:04	Kamila Kudelska	00:56	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The Bureau of Land Management's Acting Director William Perry Pendley says wild horses are the agency's number one problem. And it's taking action. Starting in Wyoming, the agency is proposing a multiyear wild horse gather that would decrease the animal n

Cannabis Degree	2/11/2020	6:04	Ali Budner	00:30	Education	Voicer	Starting this fall, a state university in Colorado will offer a Bachelor's degree to study the Cannabis plant. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports, it will become one of the first of its kind in the nation.
Vaccine Refugees	2/12/2020	7:04 8:30 12:00	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:55	Medicine and Health	Wrap	An investigation by the Idaho Statesman found that a couple dozen people moved to the Mountain West because of its vaccine regulations. Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports.
Utah Women Lead: Emmeline B. Wells And The Importance Of A Vote	2/12/2020	6:43 8:43	Caroline Ballard	04:24	Race, Identity and Culture	Feature	This week marks the 150th anniversary of the first time a woman cast a vote in the United States - it happened in Utah. To commemorate the occasion KUER explores how three Utah women worked to further the cause of equal rights. In our first conversation,
DOI Budget	2/12/2020	6:04 8:04	Noah Glick	00:51	Politics and Government	Voicer	President Donald Trump unveiled his budget proposal this week {2/10}, and a significant cut to the Department of the Interior is on the table. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
Utah's Autonomous Shuttle Arrives In St. George	2/12/2020	6:04 7:30	David Fuchs	00:59	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Washington County residents got a glimpse of the future yesterday, when Utah transportation officials kicked off three days of free test rides in St. George on an autonomous shuttle they're touring around the state. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's Da
Super Tuesday	2/12/2020	17:04 18:32	Sonja Hutson	00:58	Politics and Government	Wrap	Ballots for the democratic presidential primary in Utah were mailed out this week and they include candidates who dropped out of the race — one as far back as nearly 6 weeks ago. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
Hackers Target Utah's Election Systems A Billion Times A Day. Here's How The State Is Responding.	2/12/2020	16:44 18:44	Sonja Hutson	04:12	Politics and Government	Two-Way	2020 is a big election year in Utah. But after U.S. elections systems were targeted by hackers in 2016 and 2018, will this year's be secure? The state received a \$4 million dollar federal grant about 2 years ago to beef up its election systems ... and will
Light Pollution	2/12/2020	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:37	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	Light pollution is usually associated with big towns and cities. But a new kind of light pollution map shows it's also a problem in rural areas- including our region. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck report

Transgender Ruling	2/12/2020	16:32 18:04	Amanda Peacher	00:45	Medicine and Health	Wrap	The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has affirmed a decision in the case of a transgender inmate in Idaho who sued for sex reassignment surgery. That means that now, the state's only option for appeal is the U.S. Supreme Court. Amanda Peacher reports.
Utah Women Lead: Alberta Henry, Champion Of Equal Opportunities In Education	2/13/2020	6:43 8:43	Caroline Ballard	03:34	Race, Identity and Culture	Feature	This week KUER explores the work of Utah women who helped further the cause of equal rights. 150 years ago the first American woman cast a ballot in an election. It took another half century, until 1920, to ratify the 19th amendment, which granted all wom
Governor Prioritizes Plan To Bring Power And Water To Navajo Community Of Westwater	2/13/2020	6:30 8:04 12:00	Kate Groetzinger	00:54	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	The small community of Westwater sits on land owned by the Navajo Nation just outside of Blanding. The area is home to around 20 families and doesn't have running water or electricity. But now there's a renewed effort to change that. From KUER's Southeast
Cannabis Tweaks	2/13/2020	6:04 7:30 12:00	Jon Reed	01:01	Medicine and Health	Wrap	More tweaks to Utah's medical cannabis law look to clear criminal records for those who've been convicted of offenses related to marijuana use. KUER's Jon Reed has more on the bill that was introduced in the state Senate yesterday {Wednesday}.
The "KEPA" Lands: What Lies Ahead For Excised Zones Of Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument	2/13/2020	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	01:41	Agriculture and Environment	Superspot	The debate over public lands under the Trump administration has turned Grand Staircase Escalante and Bears Ears into household names. But as KUER's David Fuchs {ox} from our Southwest News Bureau reports, there's another slice of land that hasn't gotten as
Uranium Reserve	2/13/2020	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:37	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	As part of its budget plan, the Trump Administration proposes spending \$1.5 billion for a new uranium reserve. That could help struggling uranium mining companies in our region. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck found, not everybody is e
Youth Mental Health	2/13/2020	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:55	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Some Mountain West states are recognizing our youth mental health crisis by debating bills that address the problem from both inside and outside of schools. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Curtis ERA	2/13/2020	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	00:38	Race, Identity and Culture	Voicer	Utah Congressman John Curtis was one of 5 Republicans to break with his party today {Thursday}, voting to remove the deadline to ratify the equal rights amendment.. If that deadline is removed, it would pave the way for the amendment's ratification. KUER'

Light Pollution	2/13/2020	7:04	Madelyn Beck	00:58	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Light pollution is usually associated with big towns and cities. But a new kind of light pollution map shows it's also a problem in rural areas- including our region. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
Minor Tanning	2/14/2020	7:04 8:30 12:00	Sonja Hutson	00:53	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Minors could soon be banned from using tanning beds, under a bill moving through the state legislature. After a debate over health dangers and parental rights, it passed the Utah House of Representatives yesterday {Thursday}. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.
Utah Women Lead: Alice Kasai And Meeting Injustice With Action	2/14/2020	6:43 8:43	Caroline Ballard	04:17	Race, Identity and Culture	Feature	This week, KUER is exploring the work of Utah women who have helped further the cause of equal rights. In our final story in the series, we hear from Neylan {NYE-luhn} McBaine, executive director of the non-profit Better Days 2020. McBaine tells the story
Uranium Reserve	2/14/2020	6:30 8:04	Madelyn Beck	00:45	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	As part of its budget plan, the Trump Administration proposes spending \$1.5 billion dollars for a new uranium reserve. That could help struggling uranium mining companies in our region. Still, our reporter Madelyn Beck tells us not everybody is excited ab
Bears Ears And Grand Staircase Management Plans Likely Illegal, Legal Researchers Say	2/14/2020	6:04 7:30	Kate Groetzinger	01:37	Agriculture and Environment	Superspot	Tribal groups and environmentalists were quick to criticize the management plans released last week for the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase Escalante National Monuments. And two researchers from the University of Utah say the plans may also violate federal
Legislative Attorneys Have Their Work Cut Out For Them This Session	2/14/2020	17:32 18:32	Jon Reed	01:04	Politics and Government	Wrap	The 2020 legislative session began with a shortage of staffers who draft the actual language of bills. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, that has some lawmakers worried their bills won't get through.
Utah Democrats Condemn Activist For Giving Black Lawmaker "Slave" Nametag	2/14/2020	17:04 18:04	Sonja Hutson	00:58	Race, Identity and Culture	Wrap	Utah Democratic lawmakers are condemning what they're calling "racist behavior" during a caucus meeting yesterday {Thursday} ... when a presenter allegedly gave the state's lone African American lawmaker a name tag that said "slave" on it .... while compari
Legislative Recap Week Three: Marijuana, Tanning and Super Tuesday	2/14/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:19	Politics and Government	Two-Way	It's the end of week 3 for the Utah Legislature ... and lawmakers have been busy considering bills that touch on everything from corporate tax incentives to tanning beds to medical marijuana. KUER's Sonja Hutson and I {Caroline Ballard} spoke in the press r

Democratic House Committee Chairman Can Now Subpoena Interior Over Controversial Public Lands Moves	2/14/2020	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:52	Politics and Government	Wrap	Interior Secretary David Bernhardt is calling it a "witch hunt" after House Democrats voted to give one of their own the power to subpoena the Trump administration. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains.
Growing Knowledge: As Utah Launches Medical Pot, Hemp Industry Looks Back On Year 1	2/17/2020	6:43 8:43	Leia Larsen	04:42	Business, Economics and Finance	Feature	Utah's medical cannabis program is set to launch next month (March 1), but growers here already have spent a year working with marijuana's sister plant, hemp. Leia Larsen reports on the lessons learned so far about making industrial hemp a viable business
Juvenile Justice	2/17/2020	6:30 8:04	Sonja Hutson	00:57	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	Children under 12 could be shielded from prosecution under a bill moving through the Utah state legislature. Kids accused of violent crimes like murder and aggravated kidnapping, however, could still be prosecuted. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.
Fertility Treatment	2/17/2020	6:04 7:30 12:00	Ali Budner	00:55	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Colorado is considering a new bill that would require private health insurance companies in the state to cover in vitro fertilization - or IVF - for patients struggling with infertility. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports, it would beco
Utah's Support For People With Disabilities Improved, But Slipping	2/17/2020	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	00:37	Medicine and Health	Voicer	Thousands of Utahns are living with a cognitive disability. But many of them don't have adequate access to treatment and care, according to the national Case for Inclusion report. It measures how well states are supporting people with intellectual and dev
The Bellwether Roads: The Case To Decide The Future Of Roads On Utah's Public Lands	2/17/2020	16:32 18:04	David Fuchs	01:08	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Throughout this month, attorneys in a federal courthouse in Salt Lake City have been debating the fate of 15 roads on public lands in Kane County. But, from our Southwest News Bureau, David Fuchs {ox tells us there much more at stake.
Disability Support	2/18/2020	7:30 8:04	Jon Reed	01:02	Medicine and Health	Wrap	A national report by advocates for people with intellectual disabilities found Utah has a mixed record. After having one of the country's worst turnover rates for service providers in 2014, the state made big improvements. But as KUER's Jon Reed reports,
Climate Change & Groundwater	2/18/2020	6:30 8:30 12:00	Luke Runyon	00:48	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Much of the country faces severe declines in groundwater even under climate change scenarios with only moderate warming. Luke Runyon of KUNC in Greeley, Colorado has more on a new study.



Contraception Bill	2/18/2020	6:04 7:30	Elaine Clark	01:07	Medicine and Health	Wrap	A bill to expand family planning coverage to uninsured Utahns through a pre-approved Medicaid waiver is on the Senate Health and Human Services committee agenda this morning {Tuesday}.  KUER's Elaine Clark has more.
Coronavirus Utahns	2/18/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:45	Medicine and Health	Two-Way	Late last month, St. George residents Mark and Jerri Jorgensen went on a cruise to Asia, but things didn't quite turn out as planned. After being quarantined on the ship for nearly 2 weeks, Jerri contracted coronavirus and is now being treated in Japan. M
Nevada Caucus	2/18/2020	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:59	Politics and Government	Wrap	The first wave of Democratic voters are casting their ballots in Nevada's early caucuses. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, the process looks different than those in the past.
Polygamy Decriminalization	2/18/2020	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	00:59	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	A bill to decriminalize polygamy between consenting adults has unanimously passed the Utah Senate. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.
Outdoor Recreation Degree	2/19/2020	7:04 8:30	Ali Budner	00:33	Education	Voicer	A new degree program aims to train students as business leaders for the outdoor recreation industry. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports ... it's one of the west's fastest-growing economic sectors:
Flavored E-Cigarettes	2/19/2020	7:04 8:30	Jessica Lowell	01:02	Medicine and Health	Wrap	A bill addressing teen e-cigarette addiction was approved unanimously in Utah's House Health and Human Services Committee committee yesterday {Tuesday}. KUER's Jessica Lowell reports — it targets flavored tobacco.
Fighting To Make Groups Healthier: Proponents Say Decriminalizing Polygamy Would Help Root Out Abuse	2/19/2020	6:43 8:43	Elaine Clark	04:09	Crime and Law Enforcement	Two-Way	A bill to decriminalize polygamy for consenting adults unanimously passed the Utah Senate yesterday {Tuesday}. Critics say it would make it harder for people to leave polygamous communities. But supporters of the bill - like Lindsay Hansen Park - say it w
Moab Locals Call On BLM To Remove Slickrock Bike Trail From Upcoming Energy Lease Sale	2/19/2020	6:04 7:30 12:00	Kate Groetzinger	00:59	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The Bureau of Land Management is considering leasing land near the renowned Slickrock Bike Trail for oil and gas development. And local officials say that's proof the Department of Interior is ignoring input from the Moab BLM office. Kate Groetzinger has

Should Kids Who Threaten Schools Go To Court Or Restorative Justice? House Committee Is Divided.	2/19/2020	17:04 18:32	Sonja Hutson	01:09	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	A Utah House committee is divided over whether to require restorative justice for minors who make threats against a school. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
Solar Jobs	2/19/2020	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:41	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	Solar jobs are up across the U.S., after two consecutive years of declines. But that growth is mixed in our region. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports .According to the report, Utah ranked 2nd nationwide in per capita solar employment and
Utah Republican Introduces Resolution Opposing Reintroduction Of Wolves In Colorado	2/19/2020	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	01:04	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	A Utah state Republican is pushing a resolution to condemn its neighbor Colorado if voters there decide to pass a November initiative to reintroduce gray wolves into the southern Rockies. The Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
Liberal Bernie Sanders Is Massively Popular Among Democrats in Ultra-Republican Utah — Here's Why	2/20/2020	6:43 8:43	Sonja Hutson	04:25	Politics and Government	Feature	Utahns can now vote early, or head to the polls on Super Tuesday March 3 ... to make their picks for the 2020 democratic presidential nominee. Bernie Sanders, who won the state's 2016 democratic caucuses by a landslide, is now polling at the top of the crowd
Winder Newton Signatures	2/20/2020	6:30 8:04 12:00	Grace Osusky	01:04	Politics and Government	Wrap	Republican gubernatorial candidate Aimee Winder Newton says her campaign will stop gathering signatures and focus on winning delegates to get on the primary ballot. KUER's Grace Osusky {oh-SUS-key} has more.
Boy Scouts Bankruptcy Will Put Deadline And Dollar Sign On Abuse Claims	2/20/2020	6:04 7:30	Jon Reed	01:09	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	The Boy Scouts of America filed for bankruptcy Tuesday. The move is seen as an attempt to protect itself from the roughly 300 active sexual abuse cases it's facing. KUER's Jon Reed has more on what that looks like in Utah.
Utah Legislature Has \$900 Million Extra This Year — Mostly for Education	2/20/2020	17:04 18:32	Sonja Hutson	01:01	Politics and Government	Wrap	Utah Lawmakers have more than 900 million extra dollars to spend this year, according to new estimates released by state leaders today {Thursday}. KUER's Sonja Hutson explains why that's not entirely good news.
How Updates To LDS Handbook, BYU Honor Code Affect LGBTQ Mormons	2/20/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:21	Religion	Two-Way	This week the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints made changes to its official handbook, which provides guidance on church policy. There was also an update to BYU's Honor Code, and both have a lot of implications for the LGBT Mormon community, esp

How Climate Change Is Already Diminishing The Colorado River	2/20/2020	16:04 17:32	Luke Runyon	00:43	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	A warming climate is already causing river flows in the southwest's largest watershed to decline. As Luke Runyon from KUNC in Greeley, Colorado, reports — that's the finding of a new study from federal scientists.
Sage Grouse	2/21/2020	7:04 8:30	Madelyn Beck	00:46	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	The Bureau of Land Management is publishing specifics today {Friday} about its changes to managing sage grouse habitat in the West. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
Bloomberg Sets Sights On Mountain West	2/21/2020	6:43 8:43	Madelyn Beck	03:56	Politics and Government	Feature	Michael Bloomberg was in Salt Lake City yesterday {Thursday} on the heels of an underwhelming Democratic presidential debate debut that rattled would-be supporters and thrilled critics in both parties. And his message in Utah was that he is not going away
Colorado River Flows Are Diminishing. What Does That Mean For The Lake Powell Pipeline?	2/21/2020	6:30 7:30	David Fuchs	01:06	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	A new study confirms that warming temperatures are causing diminishing flows for the Colorado River. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} reports on what that means for the Lake Powell Pipeline.
Western Voters Report	2/21/2020	6:04 8:04 12:00	Maggie Mullen	00:49	Politics and Government	Wrap	A new poll released yesterday {Thursday} says voters in the west support action on climate change more than they did a decade ago. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.
USGS Job Cuts?	2/21/2020	17:04 18:32	Noah Glick	00:54	Politics and Government	Wrap	Earlier this month, the Trump Administration released its budget proposal for next year. It included significant cuts to the U.S. Geological Survey. But that agency's director told the Mountain West News Bureau today {Friday} that's not going to happen. N
Legislative Recap Week Four: Prop 4, \$900 Million & Golf Carts	2/21/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:15	Politics and Government	Two-Way	We're more than halfway through the Utah legislative session .... And lots of bills have been making big headlines in the state, but, with just 45 days, there's probably more than a few that you may have missed. So I went to the Capitol press room to catch
Higher Ed Speech	2/21/2020	16:32 18:04	Jessica Lowell	01:04	Education	Wrap	A bill that aims to draw a line between harassment and free speech on college campuses passed 7-5 in a House Judiciary Committee meeting today {Friday}. KUER's Jessica Lowell reports this is the same bill that failed on the senate floor last year.
UPDATE: Utah Lawmakers Working to Revise New Anti-Gerrymandering Law	2/21/2020	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	01:14	Politics and Government	Wrap	Utah lawmakers want to revise the state's new gerrymandering law, approved by voters in 2018. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.

Cougars	2/24/2020	7:04 8:30	Madelyn Beck	00:49	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	A new study shows that hunting cougars does not achieve state management goals of reducing conflicts between the cats, humans and livestock. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
Pricy Prescriptions Leave Patients Looking To Each Other — Not The Healthcare System — For Support	2/24/2020	6:43 8:43	Jon Reed	04:35	Medicine and Health	Feature	Many Americans with chronic diseases can't afford their medicine. So some patients in Utah are turning to each other for help — creating a black market where strangers swap prescription drugs and medical supplies. KUER's Jon Reed went to see the system in
Provo Divided Over Decision To Allow Brewers Downtown	2/24/2020	6:30 7:30 12:00	Jon Reed	00:58	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Provo city leaders narrowly voted last Tuesday to allow brew pubs in parts of the city for the first time since Prohibition.  But two days later, opponents of the decision filed a referendum to put the issue to voters.  KUER's Jon Reed has more from both
Abortion Bill	2/24/2020	6:04 8:04 12:00	Sonja Hutson	00:41	Medicine and Health	Voicer	A bill to almost entirely ban abortion in Utah was unveiled Friday afternoon. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.
Sand Flats' Slickrock Bike Trail Spared From Drilling For Now, But Could Come Up Again	2/24/2020	6:04 8:04	Kate Groetzinger	01:05	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Moab and Grand County officials breathed more easily Friday, when the Bureau of Land Management announced it had pulled prime recreation land from an upcoming oil and gas lease sale. But Sand Flats Recreation Area remains unprotected. From KUER's Southeas
Utah Abortion Ban Bill Doesn't Represent Will Of The People, Planned Parenthood Says	2/24/2020	17:04 18:32	Sonja Hutson	00:56	Medicine and Health	Wrap	80 percent of Utah residents said the state doesn't need stricter abortion laws ... after they were told what the current laws are. That's according to a recent poll by three Utah advocacy organizations — Planned Parenthood, the ACLU and Alliance for a Bett
Economist: Partial Trade Deal With China Won't Rake In Big Money Promised For Agriculture	2/24/2020	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:50	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	It looks like President Trump's partial trade deal with China won't bring in the promised \$40 billion dollars or so worth of agricultural trade for the U.S. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports on why and what this means for our region.

San Juan County Will Resume Maintenance On Navajo Nation Bus Routes, Ending 2-Year-Old Stalemate	2/24/2020	16:04 17:32	Kate Groetzing	01:01	Politics and Government	Wrap	A two year stalemate over who should maintain roads on the Navajo Nation in San Juan County has ended after officials signed a new agreement today. But some say it doesn't go far enough. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzing has more.
As Western Coal Plants Close, What Happens To Their Water?	2/25/2020	6:43 8:43	Luke Runyon	04:12	Agriculture and Environment	Feature	Coal fired power plants are closing across the country. In arid western states these facilities use a significant amount of the region's scarce water supplies. With closure dates looming, Luke Runyon of KUNC in Greeley, Colorado reports that communities a
On The Heels Of Nevada Victory, Sanders Campaign Pushes Into Southern Utah	2/25/2020	6:30 8:30 12:00	David Fuchs	01:03	Politics and Government	Wrap	On the heels of a decisive victory in Nevada on Saturday, the Bernie Sanders campaign has redoubled its efforts in states holding primaries on March Third. And as KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} in our Southwest News Bureau reports, that includes Southern Utah
Trade with China	2/25/2020	6:04 8:04 12:00	Nate Hegyi	00:38	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	It looks like President Trump's partial trade deal with China won't bring in the promised \$40 billion dollars or so worth of agricultural trade for the U.S. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports on why and what this means for our region.
State Senate Bill Aims To Increase Enforcement By Utah's Division Of Oil, Gas And Mining	2/25/2020	6:04 7:30	Sonja Hutson	00:57	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The state senate voted unanimously to approve a bill that encourages Utah's Division of Oil, Gas and Mining to impose more fines KUER's Sonja Hutson reports ... it comes several months after an audit found the Division hasn't pursued a fine since 1995.
Ski Resort Mumps	2/25/2020	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:51	Medicine and Health	Voicer	Health officials are investigating an outbreak of mumps among employees of a popular ski resort in the Mountain West. Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports.
Public Lands Anniversary	2/25/2020	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Today {Tuesday} marks the 100th anniversary of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. That law promoted the leasing of public lands for drilling and extractive industries. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports there's some controversy as the
State Bill Encourages Inland Port Authority To Incentivize Green Projects. Will It Satisfy Critics?	2/25/2020	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	01:07	Politics and Government	Wrap	More changes to the Inland Port may be coming, under a bill that passed a Utah House committee this morning {Tuesday}. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.

Coronavirus Clarity	2/25/2020	7:04	Maggie Mullen	00:47	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	It's not uncommon for livestock in the region to get certain strains of coronavirus. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports, THESE strains are not the ones causing havoc in China and now, around the globe.
Ski Resort Mumps	2/26/2020	7:04 12:00	Rae Ellen Bichell	01:04	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Health officials are investigating an outbreak of mumps among employees of Keystone Resort in Colorado, with about 20 cases and counting. Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports.
Black Lives Matter Chapter Opens In Southern Utah	2/26/2020	6:04 8:04	David Fuchs	01:49	Race, Identity and Culture	Superspot	Black Lives Matter — the civil rights movement set off by the fatal 2014 shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri — has opened a chapter office in Southern Utah. KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} reports from St. George.
\$35 Million Affordable Housing Bill Passes Senate, But Faces Funding Challenges	2/26/2020	17:32 18:32	Sonja Hutson	00:57	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	A \$35 million dollar housing bill passed the state senate 16 to 11 today {Wednesday}. But, as KUER's Sonja Hutson reports, its sponsor does not think it will be fully funded.
Lawmakers And Better Boundaries Reach Agreement On Changes To New Anti-Gerrymandering Law	2/26/2020	16:04 18:04	Sonja Hutson	00:56	Politics and Government	Wrap	Utah lawmakers have come to an agreement with the group behind a new anti-gerrymandering law — over potential revisions to that law. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
Latest Bears Ears Planning Meeting Convenes Without Indigenous Voices	2/27/2020	7:04 8:30	Kate Groetzinger	01:01	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Planning for Bears Ears National Monument is moving forward, despite protests from the tribes involved in the monument's designation. And that's raising questions about who the Bureau of Land Management is involving in the process. From KUER's Southeast N
Why A Growing Number Of Young LDS Church Members Can't Square Their Faith With Trump's GOP	2/27/2020	6:43 8:43	Nate Hegyi	04:14	Politics and Government	Feature	Utah may be considered a ruby red state, but more than a quarter of Utahns actually vote blue. And of those Democratic voters, a small but growing number are young Latter-Day Saints. Our Mountain West New Bureau □ Nate Hegyi explains.
Giant Block Of Dinosaur Remains Hauled To Salt Lake	2/27/2020	6:30 8:04	Jon Reed	01:03	Science and Technology	Wrap	A crew from the Utah Geological Survey packed up an 18,000 pound sandstone block full of dinosaur bones yesterday {Wednesday}. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, they're moving it from Thanksgiving Point to the Department of Natural Resources in Salt Lake so pal

Census	2/27/2020	6:04 7:30 12:00	Madelyn Beck	00:41	Politics and Government	Wrap	Outreach efforts are ramping up to encourage people to participate in the U.S. Census. Mailers will drop next month. But as Madelyn Beck reports, many people are still confused about what the Census means.
Compromise Bill To Revise Proposition 4 Keeps Partisan Gerrymandering Ban Intact	2/27/2020	17:04 18:32	Sonja Hutson	01:05	Politics and Government	Wrap	Utah lawmakers have unveiled a compromise bill that makes changes to a new law that creates an independent redistricting commission. KProUER's Sonja Hutson reports ... the bill keeps a ban on partisan gerrymandering intact.
Trump Administration Opens Public Lands To New Coal Mines, But Don't Expect A Boom	2/27/2020	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The Trump administration yesterday {2/26} reopened public lands to new coal leases. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, there won't be a mining boom anytime soon.
Rural Ambulance Times	2/28/2020	7:30 12:00	Ali Budner	01:03	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Rural hospital closures are becoming more common. According to a recent study, that's leading to longer response times for ambulances to reach the scene of an emergency. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Coal Leasing	2/28/2020	6:30 8:04	Nate Hegyi	00:40	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	The Trump administration this week {2/26} reopened public lands to new coal leases. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, there won't be a mining boom anytime soon.
Some Utah Doctors Have Lingering Questions About State Medical Cannabis Program	2/28/2020	6:04 7:04 8:30	Jon Reed	01:04	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Utah's Medical cannabis program launches this weekend. On Sunday morning, patients will be able to apply online for a marijuana card with a doctor's recommendation. But as KUER's Jon Reed reports, some of the state's doctors still aren't sure about gettin
Legislative Recap Week Five: Criminal Justice Reform, Family Planning & Yurts	2/28/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:16	Politics and Government	Two-Way	Utah lawmakers are picking up speed, moving lots of bills through the state legislature. This week, the news was dominated by a bill essentially decriminalizing consensual polgamy, a \$35 million affordable housing bill, and lawmakers coming to a compromi
Sage Grouse Win	2/28/2020	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:56	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	A federal judge in Idaho yesterday {Thursday} ruled against the Trump Administration's push to limit public input on oil and gas lease sales. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, that decision also gives more protections for our region's

Utah House Bill Would Require Ultrasounds Before Abortions	2/28/2020	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	01:00	Medicine and Health	Wrap	People seeking an abortion would have to get an ultrasound beforehand under a bill in the Utah legislature. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports ... it was heard in committee today, but not voted on.
Teacher Walkout	2/28/2020	18:04	Jessica Lowell	01:10	Education	Wrap	Salt Lake teachers staged a walkout today to march to the state capitol. KUER's Jessica Lowell has more on why teachers say they need more funding.
Congress Drugs	3/2/2020	7:04 8:04 12:00	Jon Reed	01:07	Medicine and Health	Wrap	State lawmakers are working to reduce prescription drug costs this session, but many say the real fix has to come from the Federal government. KUER's Jon Reed has more on what Utah's Congressmen are doing.
This Georgia Town Has Welcomed Thousands Of Refugees. Hear What Residents Have To Say	3/2/2020	6:43 8:43	Andrea Todhope	03:36	Immigration and Refugees	Feature	In the past 10 years, over half a million refugees have been resettled across the U.S. Salt Lake City is ranked 16th in the nation in terms of per capita refugee resettlement. It's a hot button issue right now, as the Trump administration wants to grant I
Abortion Bill	3/2/2020	6:04 7:30	Grace Osusky	00:55	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Friday afternoon, the Senate voted on a bill to ban elective abortions in Utah ... if the Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade. KUER's Grace Osusky {oh-SUSS-key} has more on what critics say would be an additional burden for people seeking an exemption to
Utah Senate Passes Bill To Ban Elective Abortions If Roe v. Wade Is Overturned	3/2/2020	17:04 18:32	Sonja Hutson	00:53	Medicine and Health	Wrap	The Utah Senate passed a bill today {Monday} that would ban elective abortions if Roe v. Wade is overturned. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.
Meth in Indian Country	3/2/2020	16:32 18:04	Savannah Maher	00:35	Medicine and Health	Voicer	Methamphetamine addiction is dire in indigenous communities across our region. The Northern Arapaho Tribe in central Wyoming is the latest to take action in the Mountain West. Savannah Maher {mar} reports.
Full time firefighters	3/2/2020	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The U-S Forest Service says it might have to turn its seasonal workforce into a full-time crew in order to step up its wildfire fighting efforts. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.
Utah's First Medical Cannabis Pharmacy Opens	3/2/2020	16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	01:06	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Utah's first medical cannabis pharmacy officially opened for business today [[Monday]]. KUER's Jon Reed went to Dragonfly Wellness in downtown Salt Lake City to see what it's offering.



Food Awards	3/2/2020	8:30	Maggie Mullen	00:48	Arts and Entertainment	Wrap	Restaurants and chefs across our region are among the semi-finalists for James Beard Foundation Awards announced last week {2/26}. In Salt Lake City, Table X, Kyoto and Laziz Kitchen all received nominations. The Mtn West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen repor
State Leaders Form Coronavirus Task Force	3/3/2020	6:30 8:30 12:00	Sonja Hutson	01:09	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Utahns should expect to see a spread of Coronavirus here, according to the state's epidemiologist. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports ... state leaders have assembled a task force to prepare.
New Test Can Help Mushroom Foragers Avoid Deadly Toxin	3/3/2020	16:32 17:32	Nate Hegyi	00:51	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Spring is just around the corner and that means many people in our region are gearing up to forage wild mushrooms. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Nate Hegyi tells us there may be a new, easy way to tell whether those mushrooms are deadly.
Utah Shakespeare Festival Unveils New Partnership With London's Royal Academy Of Dramatic Art	3/3/2020	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	00:56	Arts and Entertainment	Wrap	The Utah Shakespeare Festival will become a bit more British over the next few years. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
Super Tuesday Democrat	3/3/2020	19:55	Caroline Ballard	03:29	Politics and Government	Two-Way	Utah Democratic party chair reflects on Utah's democratic primary
Super Tuesday Republican	3/3/2020	19:35	Caroline Ballard	03:29	Politics and Government	Two-Way	A Republican political advisor reflects on Utah's democratic primary
What Utah's History Tells Us About Why Its Democrats Are So Progressive	3/3/2020	19:15	Caroline Ballard	03:58	Politics and Government	Two-Way	19:15  You're listening to Special Coverage on KUER. I'm Caroline Ballard. To get more historical context on today's primary, I spoke with BYU Emeritus Professor of Political Science David Magleby. I asked him if Utah's democratic voters have bucked nati
Utah's 29 Democratic Delegates, Explained	3/3/2020	18:35	Caroline Ballard	02:22	Politics and Government	Two-Way	To help bring us up to speed on the importance of Utah in the 2020 presidential primary, I spoke with University of Utah political science professor Matthew Burbank. He told me about how Utah stacks up with other states in the delegates that

How Being A Super Tuesday State Is Changing Utah's Primary Elections	3/3/2020	16:44	Caroline Ballard	04:42	Politics and Government	Two-Way	Today is the first time Utah is participating in Super Tuesday, and polling stations are still open around the state. To help us understand everything at play in today's primary, KUER's Caroline Ballard spoke with University of Utah political science prof
Meth In Indian Country	3/3/2020	7:30	Savannah Maher	00:55	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Methamphetamine addiction is dire in indigenous communities across our region. The Northern Arapaho Tribe in central Wyoming is the latest to take action in the Mountain West. Savannah Maher {MAR} reports.
Utah Lawmaker Won't Introduce Legislation To Ban Transgender Hormone Therapy For Minors This Session	3/3/2020	7:04	Sonja Hutson	01:02	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Republican Representative Brad Daw says he won't run a bill this legislative session banning transgender hormone therapy and surgery for minors. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports ... he's running a bill to *study* hormone therapy instead.
Mushroom Toxin	3/4/2020	7:30 12:00	Nate Hegyi	00:31	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	Spring is just around the corner and that means many people in our region are gearing up to forage wild mushrooms. And As the Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, there may be a new and easy way to tell if those mushrooms... are deadly.
State Lawmakers Are Urging Utah To Bring Public Land Transfer Case To The Supreme Court	3/4/2020	6:30 8:30	Kate Groetzinger	01:20	Agriculture and Environment	Superspot	The transfer of federal public land to the state has long been a goal of Utah Republicans. And one right-wing organization that champions the cause is asking the State of Utah to take the lead. Our Southeast News Bureau reporter Kate Groetzinger has more.
Super Tuesday	3/4/2020	6:04 7:04 8:30 12:00	Sonja Hutson	00:57	Politics and Government	Wrap	Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders is projected to win Utah's 2020 democratic primary. With 71% of precincts reporting, Sanders percentage of the vote is approaching 35 ... Joe Biden sits in second with 17-point-1% and Mike Bloomberg rounds third with 16-point-
Bill Requiring Burial Or Cremation Of Fetuses Now Exempts Miscarriages, But Not Abortions	3/4/2020	17:04 18:32	Sonja Hutson	01:10	Medicine and Health	Wrap	A Utah bill requiring the burial or cremation of fetuses would now only apply to abortions, not miscarriages after changes made on the House floor today. {Wednesday morning}. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more .
BYU Honor Code	3/4/2020	16:04 17:32	Lee Hale	00:42	Religion	Voicer	Two weeks ago Brigham Young University in Provo removed a section from its honor code which banned any romantic behavior between students of the same gender. Some took that as permission for gay students to date, but today {Wednesday} the school clarified

Water for Cows	3/5/2020	7:04 8:30	Madelyn Beck	00:51	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	As water becomes scarcer in our region, a new analysis {3/2} found that a surprising amount is going to the cows. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports, researchers also found a solution.
Distracted Driving	3/5/2020	6:30 8:04 12:00	Sonja Hutson	01:09	Medicine and Health	Wrap	After a spirited debate yesterday {Wednesday}, the Utah Senate voted to approve a bill that cracks down on distracted driving. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.
Charter School Financial Oversight Bill Passes State Senate Committee	3/5/2020	16:32 18:04	Sonja Hutson	00:59	Education	Wrap	A bill that would require more financial oversight of charter schools passed a state senate committee unanimously today {Thursday}. KUER's Sonja Hutson explains .
Concerns Over Coronavirus Affecting Utah's Tourism	3/5/2020	16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	01:02	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Tourism is big business in Utah. But as KUER's Jon Reed reports, fears over the spread of the coronavirus are threatening to put a damper on the industry, which brings in millions of visitors from all over the world...including China.
New Report Spotlights The Rural West's Connectivity Gap	3/6/2020	7:04 8:30 12:00	Nate Hegyi	00:44	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	A new report {3/1} from the National Association of Counties found that most rural areas in America have really bad broadband connections. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains.
Environmental Groups Oppose Bill To Give Tax Break To Refineries Not Yet Producing Tier 3 Fuel	3/6/2020	6:04 7:30 12:00	Sonja Hutson	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Refineries who have been slow to start producing Tier 3 fuel would still be eligible for a tax break under a bill moving through the state legislature. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports it passed a state senate committee unanimously yesterday {Thursday}.
BYU Students Gather At LDS Church Headquarters In Support Of LGBT Dating	3/6/2020	17:04 18:32	Lee Hale	01:01	Religion	Wrap	This week the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints clarified that gay students on Brigham Young University campuses are not permitted to date. And in response, LGBT students and allies held a protest outside LDS Church headquarters today. KUER's Le
Legislative Recap Week Six: Electric Cars, Vaping & Eggs	3/6/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:46	Politics and Government	Two-Way	There's less than a week left in Utah's legislative session, which means lawmakers are busy trying to pass bills before the clock runs out at midnight next Thursday. Those include some big, headline-grabbing bills and some less flashy ones, as well. On th
Porn Warning	3/6/2020	16:32 18:04	Jessica Lowell	00:53	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Pornographic materials may soon be required to have a visible warning label under a bill that passed in both Utah's House and Senate. KUER's Jessica Lowell reports on the impacts the bill could have on free speech.

Wrongfully Convicted? Utah Lawmakers Advance A Bill Encouraging Prosecutors To Look Into It	3/6/2020	17:32	Sonja Hutson	01:03	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	“Conviction Integrity Units” have been popping up in prosecutors' offices across the country, like in California and even in Salt Lake County. Today, an effort to bring more of them to Utah made it out of a House committee. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
Utah Lawmakers Advance Bill Package To Change Education Funding	3/9/2020	7:04 8:30 12:00	Sonja Hutson	01:15	Politics and Government	Wrap	The Utah legislature is working to expand on what the state can spend money that is earmarked for education. KUER's Sonja Hutson explains.
Can A Private ICE Detention Center Save A Rural Town's Economy?	3/9/2020	6:43 8:43	Nate Hegyi	04:13	Crime and Law Enforcement	Feature	Over the next few days, our Mountain West News Bureau is exploring the private prison industry in the region. Across the country, about eight percent of inmates are held in private prisons and sixty percent of detainees are held in for-profit immigration
State's Draft Budget Prioritizes Education, State Employee Salaries, Mental Health	3/9/2020	6:04 8:04	Sonja Hutson	01:04	Politics and Government	Wrap	A state legislative committee has approved Utah's draft budget, which includes big wins for mental health programs and money to increase state employee salaries. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports on some highlights of the budget. .
Utah Legislature Advances Jail Transparency Bills	3/9/2020	17:04 18:32	Sonja Hutson	01:17	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	Two bills requiring more transparency for county jails across Utah passed state legislative committees today {Monday}. KUER's Sonja Hutson explains.
Utah Takes Cues From Courts On Anti-Abortion Bills	3/9/2020	17:44	Caroline Ballard	04:22	Medicine and Health	Two-Way	Courts around the country have handed down big wins for anti-abortion laws the past several years. Many conservative states, including Utah, have used those cases to pursue similar laws. This year, 3 major abortion bills are working their way through the
Breakfast	3/9/2020	17:32	Jessica Lowell	00:48	Education	Wrap	Utah public school students could soon have access to breakfast at school and some could get it for free. As KUER's Jessica Lowell reports, the bill died in a committee last week before being resurrected today {Monday}.
BLM Move	3/9/2020	7:04	Madelyn Beck	00:57	Politics and Government	Wrap	
Why Idaho Still Depends On Private Prisons Despite Fraught History	3/10/2020	6:43 8:43	Madelyn Beck	04:17	Crime and Law Enforcement	Feature	Over the next few days we're looking at private prisons in the region and today the question - If a state thinks it's been burned by the private prison industry - can it make a clean break - and should it? Idaho's heavy reliance on private prisons looked

Bill To Study Green River Diversion Project Worries Water Conservationists	3/10/2020	6:30 8:04 12:00	Kate Groetzinger	01:04	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	A state bill to study the cost of diverting water from the Green River to the Wasatch Front is headed for a final vote in the Senate. But water conservation advocates say the potential project is misguided. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzin
Bill Aimed At Curbing Teen Vaping Dies In Utah Senate Committee	3/10/2020	6:04 7:04	Sonja Hutson	00:51	Medicine and Health	Wrap	A bill aimed at cracking down on teen vaping in Utah ... died in a committee hearing yesterday {Monday}. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.
COVID Vax	3/10/2020	16:32 17:32	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:42	Medicine and Health	Voicer	Teams around the world are racing to develop a vaccine against the new coronavirus. As Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports, that includes a few labs in the Mountain West.
Corona Spread	3/10/2020	16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	00:59	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Health officials announced Utah's second confirmed case of the coronavirus this morning {Tuesday}. KUER's Jon Reed has more on the patient and an update on the virus in the state.
Bill Expanding Alternative Mental Health Crisis Intervention System Passes Utah Legislature	3/10/2020	17:04	Sonja Hutson	00:52	Medicine and Health	Wrap	A bill expanding an alternative response system for mental health crises passed the Utah legislature unanimously today {Tuesday}. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports the state has set aside more than 16 million dollars in its draft budget to fund the bill.
LGBT Transfer Case	3/10/2020	16:44	Lee Hale	04:18	Religion	Two-Way	Last week, after some back and forth, Brigham Young University doubled down on a campus policy forbidding any romantic behavior between students of the same gender. And the decision has left some LGBT students wondering if they should transfer schools. KU
NEPA Ruling	3/10/2020	16:32	Noah Glick	01:02	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The deadline for public comment on sweeping changes to one of the nation's bedrock environmental laws is tonight {Tuesday}. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick explains.
Breakfast	3/10/2020	8:04	Jessica Lowell	00:48	Education	Wrap	Utah public school students could soon have access to breakfast at school and some could get it for free. As KUER's Jessica Lowell reports, the bill died in a committee last week before being resurrected today {Monday}.
Wildlife Corridors	3/10/2020	7:30	Noah Glick	00:40	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	In today's partisan political climate, there's one issue that does seem to bridge the political divide: wildlife corridors. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick explains.

Utah Senate Passes Abortion Ultrasound Bill, Women Senators Walk Off During Vote	3/11/2020	7:04 8:04	Sonja Hutson	00:53	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Under a bill passed by the state Senate yesterday, Utahns seeking abortions would have to undergo an ultrasound while the person performing that ultrasound describes the fetal images. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports ... all six women senators, republican and de
As Private Prisons Push To Keep Costs Down, Workers Can Pay The Price	3/11/2020	6:43 8:43	Noah Glick	04:19	Crime and Law Enforcement	Feature	Private prisons are often touted as a good source of jobs and economic prosperity for communities. But how do those jobs compare to the ones in government-run facilities? As part of our series Private Prisons: Locking Down The Facts - the Mountain West Ne
COVID Vax	3/11/2020	6:30 8:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	01:00	Medicine and Health	Wrap	
Corona Telehealth	3/11/2020	6:04 7:30	Jon Reed	01:05	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Intermountain Healthcare says it is expanding tele-health services across Utah. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, the hope is to slow the spread of coronavirus.
Utah Legislature Votes To Move Away From Reliance On Cash Bail System	3/11/2020	16:32 18:04	Sonja Hutson	01:09	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	A bill aimed at easing Utah's reliance on its cash bail system passed the state legislature today {Wednesday}. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
LDS Conference	3/11/2020	12:00 16:04 17:32	Lee Hale	00:41	Religion	Voicer	Due to growing concerns about a Coronavirus outbreak, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will not allow the public to attend the upcoming April General Conference. KUER's Lee Hale reports.
Breakfast	3/11/2020	8:32	Jessica Lowell	00:48	Education	Wrap	Utah public school students could soon have access to breakfast at school and some could get it for free. As KUER's Jessica Lowell reports, the bill died in a committee last week before being resurrected today {Monday}.
Denver Didn't Want The Private Prison Industry To Run Its Halfway Houses. Now Who's Going To Do It?	3/12/2020	6:43 8:43	Ali Budner	03:54	Crime and Law Enforcement	Feature	As we continue our series on the private prison industry we – look at how these large corporations are moving into a new sector – rehab and reentry services. Things like mental health counseling, drug treatment, electronic monitoring, and halfway houses.
Moab Business Owners Push Back Against County-wide Event Ban	3/12/2020	6:04 7:30	Kate Groetzing	00:59	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	The Grand County Council met in Moab yesterday {Wednesday} to consider banning large public gatherings because of Coronavirus. From our Southeast News Bureau — Kate Groetzing reports that the measure failed after local business owners and managers testi

Utah Bill To Expand Electronic Doctors' Visits Passes Utah Legislature Among COVID-19 Concerns	3/12/2020	17:04 18:32	Sonja Hutson	04:4	Medicine and Health	Wrap	A bill expanding remote, electronic doctor visits ... passed the Utah legislature this afternoon {Thursday}. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports ... the bill's sponsor says it has become even more important as the coronavirus pandemic expands in Utah.
Taxpayers Shafted	3/12/2020	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:56	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	
State Recommends Utah Universities Move Classes Online, Limit Large Gatherings	3/12/2020	16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	01:07	Education	Wrap	With concerns over the spread of the coronavirus growing, state officials suggested today {Thursday} that all public universities limit large gatherings and move classes online. KUERs Jon Reed has more on the announcements.
Telehealth Bill	3/12/2020	12:00	Sonja Hutson	00:58	Medicine and Health	Wrap	A bill expanding remote, electronic doctors visits ... is waiting on a vote in the Utah Senate. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports ... the bill's sponsor says it has become even more important as the coronavirus pandemic expands in Utah.
Flash Drought	3/12/2020	7:30	Noah Glick	00:38	Agriculture and Environment	Voicer	Researchers in our region are arguing for new models to better plan for a recent climate phenomenon: flash droughts. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
No Housing	3/12/2020	7:04	Amanda Peacher	00:59	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	A new report from the National Low-Income Housing Coalition shows it's really hard to find affordable housing in our region, if you're very poor. Amanda Peacher reports.
Church Cancelled	3/13/2020	7:04 8:30	Lee Hale	00:28	Religion	Voicer	Top leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced yesterday {Thursday} that all meetings will be temporarily suspended worldwide in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. KUER's Lee Hale reports.
E-Cigarette Bills	3/13/2020	7:04 8:30	Jessica Lowell	00:48	Medicine and Health	Wrap	On the final day of the Legislative Session, lawmakers passed three bills targeting youth e-cigarette use in Utah. KUER's Jessica Lowell reports.
Private Prisons Profit Off Incarceration. One In Australia Shows How To Flip The Script	3/13/2020	6:43 8:43	Rae Ellen Bichell	04:37	Crime and Law Enforcement	Feature	We finish our series on private prisons today with a trip to Australia. There, Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} found an American based prison company that's motivated to do the opposite of what you might expect — keep people OUT of prison.

PopVox Coronavirus	3/13/2020	6:30 8:04	Clara Hatcher	01:20	Medicine and Health	Superspot	There have been five confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Utah -- two of them are Utah Jazz players. Many people are afraid of spreading the coronavirus -- events have been cancelled, public and private universities are switching to online classes, and churches
What Happened to that Bill? Utah 2020 Legislative Session Recap	3/13/2020	6:04 7:30	Sonja Hutson	01:27	Politics and Government	Superspot	Utah's legislative session wrapped up at midnight last night. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports lawmakers passed about 510 bills -- which is less than usual -- and passed a \$20-billion-dollar budget.
Legislative Recap Week Seven: Abortion, Education Spending & Cowboy Poetry	3/13/2020	16:44 18:44	Sonja Hutson	05:14	Politics and Government	Two-Way	Utah's legislative session wrapped up Thursday night. Lawmakers passed a \$20 billion budget and 510 bills over the past 45 days.
COVID Sports Betting	3/13/2020	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:52	Arts and Entertainment	Wrap	COVID-19 is putting a halt to sports events around the country. The NBA, the National Hockey League, Major League Soccer are all suspended. And March Madness is canceled. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, that's affecting one industry
Corona Campaigns	3/13/2020	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	00:56	Politics and Government	Wrap	The governor's office has issued sweeping measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Utah, ranging from limiting the size of public gatherings to shifting university classes online. And as KUER's David Fuchs reports, coronavirus concerns are start
School Closings	3/16/2020	6:04 7:04 8:30 12:00	Jon Reed	01:04	Education	Wrap	All Utah public schools are closed today. Late last week, Governor Gary Herbert announced the dismissal begins today. KUER's Jon Reed reports that classes are suspended for two weeks, but students will still have work to do.
'Unprecedented' Economic Uncertainty As The West's Ski Resorts, Bars And Restaurants Close	3/16/2020	17:04 18:32	Nate Hegyi	00:50	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Major ski resorts across the region have either suspended operations or shut down due to concerns over the spread of COVID-19. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Nate Hegyi tells us how those closures might impact the West's booming tourism economy.
Salt Lake City Mayor To Propose \$1 Million Coronavirus Business Loan Program	3/16/2020	16:32 18:04	Sonja Hutson	00:54	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	A survey from Salt Lake City shows a vast majority of businesses there have lost more than a tenth of their revenue due to the Coronavirus outbreak. KUER's Sonja Hutson tells us people are staying inside.



School Districts Finding Ways To Provide Internet Access To Those Without	3/16/2020	16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	01:02	Education	Wrap	Schools and businesses in Utah are preparing for shutdowns. School districts are figuring out how to keep learning going outside the classroom. KUER's Jon Reed tells us about one solution -- buses with internet hotspots.
COVID Sports Betting	3/16/2020	7:30	Noah Glick	00:30	Arts and Entertainment	Voicer	COVID-19 is halting sports events around the country. The NBA, the National Hockey League, Major League Soccer are all suspended. And March Madness is cancelled. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, that's affecting one industry particul
Paintball Bears	3/16/2020	6:30	Madelyn Beck	00:57	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	It's official. New federal guidelines say it's ok to haze a grizzly - with a paint gun. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen explains.
Corona St. George	3/17/2020	6:30 8:30 12:00	David Fuchs	00:57	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Coronavirus prevention measures are going into effect across the state. And Southwest Utah — a region known for its rapid growth and large population of retirees — is taking precautions, too. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has
Moab Hospital Medical Director Asks Tourists To Stay Away From National Parks	3/17/2020	6:04 7:30	Kate Groetzing	01:01	Medicine and Health	Wrap	The Moab Hospital medical director is urging people not to visit national parks right now because of the coronavirus pandemic. But Moab's economy is already taking a hit from the virus. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzing has more.
Health Department Closes Hotels In Moab To Tourists For Next 30 Days	3/17/2020	17:04	Kate Groetzing	00:59	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Hotels In Moab will be closed to tourists for the next 30 days because of coronavirus. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzing has more.
Homeless Shelters Keep Guests Less Than 6 Feet Apart, But Implement Measures To Stop COVID-19 Spread	3/17/2020	16:32	Sonja Hutson	01:05	Medicine and Health	Wrap	People experiencing homelessness are at an increased risk for complications from the coronavirus because their underlying medical conditions often go untreated. And as KUER's Sonja Hutson reports, people in shelters are not being kept six feet away from e
SNAP Rules	3/17/2020	7:30	Amanda Peacher	00:57	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Thousands of Mountain West residents who were slated to be kicked off food stamps will be able to keep their benefits next month after a federal judge temporarily blocked a new Trump administration rule. Amanda Peacher reports.

Salt Lake City Council Tentatively Approves \$1 Million Small Business Coronavirus Loan Program	3/18/2020	6:30 8:30	Sonja Hutson	00:56	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	The Salt Lake City Council has tentatively approved a zero percent interest loan program for small businesses affected by coronavirus. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more on this and on loans available from the Small Business Administration.
Disaster Loans Are Now Available In Utah For Owners Of Small Businesses, Nonprofits	3/18/2020	17:04	David Fuchs	00:59	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	The US Small Business Administration has announced that Utahns can now apply for disaster loan assistance because of the coronavirus pandemic. But who qualifies, and how do small business owners apply? From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"
Seismologist Explains The Science Behind Today's 5.7 Magnitude Earthquake	3/18/2020	16:44	Caroline Ballard		Science and Technology	Two-Way	Earlier today, a 5-point-7 magnitude earthquake shook the Salt Lake Valley. To help explain more behind the science of this event I turned to Dr. Jamie Farrell, a seismologist and research professor at the University of Utah. He said this type of earthqu
Good Advice	3/18/2020	16:32	Jon Reed		Medicine and Health	Wrap	The Wasatch Front continues to deal with aftershocks... after Utah experienced its largest earthquake in nearly 30 years this {Wednesday} morning. KUER's Jon Reed has more on how to prepare for the next one.
Earthquake Ross Terrell	3/18/2020	10:04	Diane Maggipinto		Agriculture and Environment	Two-Way	
Earthquake Andrew Becker/Sonja Hutson	3/18/2020	9:32	Diane Maggipinto		Agriculture and Environment	Two-Way	
Earthquake Nate Hegyi	3/18/2020	8:45	Diane Maggipinto		Agriculture and Environment	Two-Way	
Earthquake Live Hit	3/18/2020	8:19	Diane Maggipinto		Agriculture and Environment	Two-Way	
Aggressive States	3/18/2020	7:30	Kamila Kudelska	00:25	Medicine and Health	Voicer	And 9:04  States and local governments around the Mountain West are reacting to the COVID-19 Pandemic. A new analysis says some are more aggressive than others. Kamila Kudelska reports that while Wyoming ranked dead last, Utah fared pretty well ...
Health Department Closes Hotels In Moab To Tourists For Next 30 Days	3/18/2020	7:30	Kate Groetzinger	00:59	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Hotels In Moab will be closed to tourists for the next 30 days because of coronavirus. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.

COVID and Beer	3/18/2020	7:04	Nate Hegyi	00:48	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Beer is big business in the Mountain West. But as government officials begin shutting down bars, restaurants and taprooms across the country... our region's microbreweries are feeling it. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains.
Volunteers Ramp Up	3/19/2020	7:04 8:30	Amanda Peacher	00:41	Medicine and Health	Voicer	As our region braces for more Coronavirus cases, one community service has become even more vital: Meals on Wheels. Amanda Peacher reports
Designer Earthquake	3/19/2020	6:30 8:04 12:00	Ross Terrell	01:03	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	A "designer earthquake." That's how one official referred to yesterday's {Wednesday} 5 point 7 magnitude event. But why? KUER's Ross Terrell has the answer.
Utah Psychological Association President On How To Mentally Cope During A Pandemic	3/19/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:15	Medicine and Health	Two-Way	Between a global pandemic and earthquakes - the times we live in can feel overwhelming. Social distancing is hard - maybe mentally most of all. I spoke with Utah Psychological Association President Dr. Kirt Cundick from his practice in Richfield. We talke
Blood Shortage	3/19/2020	16:32 18:04	Amanda Peacher	00:31	Medicine and Health	Voicer	With the COVID-19 epidemic, blood drives on campuses and corporate offices across our region have been cancelled. That's led to a shortage of donor blood. Amanda Peacher reports.
Parks As COVID Reprieve? The Public's Getting Mixed Messages.	3/19/2020	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:52	Politics and Government	Wrap	While County health officials have temporarily banned any tourists from camping near the outdoor mecca of Moab, Utah, the Trump administration is encouraging more people to visit the nation's public lands during the pandemic. Our Mountain West News Bureau
San Juan County Has Not Shut Down Hotels, But Owners Say They're Struggling	3/19/2020	16:04 17:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:58	Politics and Government	Wrap	Grand County and the Navajo Nation have both taken extreme measures to limit tourism and slow the spread of coronavirus. San Juan County is sandwiched between the two. But it's still open for business. From our Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has
St. George Earthquake	3/19/2020	7:30	David Fuchs	00:59	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	Many Utahns woke up yesterday {Wednesday} to the largest earthquake to hit the state in decades. The last big one happened in 1992. It was a magnitude 5.9. And the epicenter was near St. George. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} t
Moroni's Trumpet	3/19/2020	7:04	Lee Hale	00:44	Religion	Voicer	Yesterday's {Wednesday} 5.7 magnitude earthquake caused some noticeable damage at Temple Square in downtown Salt Lake City. Angel Moroni lost his trumpet. KUER's Lee Hale has more.

Downtown Reax	3/19/2020	6:04	Sonja Hutson	00:51	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	A 5 point 7 magnitude earthquake struck the Wasatch Front yesterday morning ... as the state continues to deal with the coronavirus pandemic. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports on how residents are responding.
Blood Shortage	3/20/2020	6:30 8:04	Amanda Peacher	00:54	Medicine and Health	Wrap	With the COVID-19 epidemic, blood drives on campuses and corporate offices across our region have been cancelled. That's led to a shortage of donor blood. Amanda Peacher reports.
Utah Bars And Restaurants Weigh State's Offer To Return Alcohol	3/20/2020	6:04 7:30	Jon Reed	01:02	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	As "social distancing" starts to take its toll on bars and restaurants, Governor Gary Herbert Wednesday night issued an executive order allowing them to return the alcohol they bought this month...but can't sell. KUER's Jon Reed has more on whether it will
Salt Lake County Clarifying Public Health Order After Concerns From Governor Over Enforcement	3/20/2020	17:04 18:32	Sonja Hutson	01:02	Politics and Government	Wrap	Salt Lake County is modifying its public health order that limits gatherings to 10 people in order to slow the spread of coronavirus. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports ... this comes after concerns from the Governor last night and today {Friday}... over penalties a
COVID Antibody Testing	3/20/2020	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:44	Medicine and Health	Voicer	Amid a nationwide testing shortage, one county in the Rocky Mountains plans to test everyone for COVID-19 starting early next week. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports.
AG Race	3/20/2020	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	00:42	Politics and Government	Voicer	Five candidates are vying to unseat Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
A Wrap-Up Of The Week Dealing With COVID-19	3/20/2020	17:44	Caroline Ballard	04:18	Medicine and Health	Two-Way	While earthquakes may have jumped to the top of many Utahns' minds following Wednesday's event, we are still in the middle of a pandemic, with governments trying to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus and COVID-19. More testing, more health orders, a
Food Banks Struggle To Keep Up With Growing Demand	3/23/2020	7:30 12:00	Jon Reed	01:02	Medicine and Health	Wrap	The coronavirus outbreak is still relatively under control in Utah compared to other states...but it's expected to get worse. And with that comes a lot of uncertainty, especially for the economy. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, that's led to a growing demand
Indian Country	3/23/2020	7:04 8:30	Nate Hegyi	00:53	Medicine and Health	Wrap	The National Congress of American Indians warned Friday that COVID-19 is a QUOTE "recipe for a disaster" in Indian Country. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.

Census and COVID-19	3/23/2020	6:30 8:04 12:00	Jessica Lowell	01:01	Politics and Government	Wrap	The U.S. Census Bureau is delaying its deadline for collecting responses because of the COVID-19 outbreak. KUER's Jessica Lowell has more.
Sports Betting	3/23/2020	17:32 18:32	Noah Glick	00:51	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	The COVID-19 pandemic is now threatening the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics. It's following a number of high-profile sporting events that have already been postponed or cancelled.  As the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, that has some sports bo
Missionary Arrivals	3/23/2020	16:04 18:04	Lee Hale	00:57	Religion	Wrap	On Sunday hundreds of Utahns gathered at the Salt Lake City airport to welcome Latter-day Saint missionaries returning home. A scene that clearly violated the states quarantine recommendations amid the COVID-19 outbreak. KUER's Lee Hale has more.
Crafts Rescue	3/23/2020	17:32	Madelyn Beck	00:30	Medicine and Health	Voicer	There's a national shortage of personal protection equipment for medical personnel right now - like face masks and gowns. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck found, crafters are coming to the rescue.
Across Mountain West, Scientists Have The Same Goal: Take Down COVID-19	3/23/2020	8:43	Rae Ellen Bichell	04:28	Medicine and Health	Feature	Scientists are working hard to understand what we can do about COVID-19. As Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports, that includes a few groups in the Mountain West.
On The Front Lines Of The Pandemic, Grocery Store Workers Keep Shelves Stocked	3/24/2020	6:43 8:43	Noah Glick	03:46	Business, Economics and Finance	Feature	Grocery store workers are on the front lines in this era of coronavirus, and they're putting their health at risk to keep store shelves stocked and grocery carts full. Late last week {3/20} at least one grocery chain announced it's offering all hourly emp
Crafts to the Rescue	3/24/2020	6:30 8:04	Madelyn Beck	00:46	Arts and Entertainment	Wrap	There's a national shortage of personal protection equipment for medical personnel right now - like face masks and gowns. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck found, crafters are coming to the rescue.
Should Utahns Shelter In Place To Prevent More Coronavirus Deaths?	3/24/2020	6:04 7:30 12:00	Sonja Hutson	01:36	Medicine and Health	Supersp ot	Both California and New York have issued orders for their residents to "shelter in place" or stay at home to help slow the spread of coronavirus. But should Utah do the same? KUER's Sonja Hutson explains why the state isn't rushing to get to that point.

'It's all hitting so quickly:' Coronavirus Layoffs Cause Spike In Unemployment Claims	3/24/2020	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzing	01:01	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Unemployment claims went up 30-percent last week in Utah, as hotels and restaurants closed their doors. And as KUER's Kate Groetzing reports, the Department of Workforce Services expects that number to rise as more businesses go into survival mode.
Virtual Tip Jar	3/24/2020	18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:26	Business, Economics and Finance	Voicer	COVID-19 has forced a lot of bars and restaurants to close across our region. That leaves workers in a tough spot. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck found, some are doing more than just ordering to-go.
Death Penalty	3/24/2020	17:32	Amanda Peacher	00:50	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	Colorado became the 22nd state in the nation to abolish the death penalty when Governor Jared Polis signed the new law yesterday {Monday}. But as Amanda Peacher reports — capital punishment is still the norm in the rest of our region.
Escape To Public Lands? Nearby Towns Want You To Park It Instead.	3/25/2020	6:43 8:43	Nate Hegyi	04:25	Medicine and Health	Feature	What seems to be a common response for the human species is that, when things get scary and a pandemic looms, people head for the hills. And it looks like that's happening across our public lands and national parks right now. Why do we do that and is it a
Herbert Signs Bills	3/25/2020	6:30 8:04 12:00	Sonja Hutson	00:37	Politics and Government	Voicer	Governor Gary Herbert signed 148 bills yesterday {Tuesday}. KUER's Sonja Hutson gives us the highlights.
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Economic Recovery	3/25/2020	6:04 7:04 8:30	Sonja Hutson	01:41	Business, Economics and Finance	Supersp ot	Utah's small businesses and hourly workers have been SUFFERING as the state responds to the coronavirus pandemic. KUER's Sonja Hutson explains how the state is trying to help ... and how some people are slipping through the cracks.
As Utahns Stay Home, Salt Lake City Reports Rise In Domestic Violence Calls	3/25/2020	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	01:03	Medicine and Health	Wrap	The Salt Lake City Police Department has seen a spike in domestic abuse calls over the last two weeks. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, it's happening as the state is asking more people to stay home to slow the spread of coronavirus.

Insanity Defense	3/25/2020	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:54	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	The U.S. Supreme Court just ruled 6 to 3 that states don't need a traditional insanity defense. That decision is especially significant in the Mountain West. Madelyn Beck explains.
Mountain West Musicians	3/26/2020	7:30 12:00	Maggie Mullen	00:55	Arts and Entertainment	Wrap	With cancelled gigs and postponed festivals across the region, performers have had to get creative in finding new sources of income. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.
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Over Half Of Utah's Counties Have Declared States of Emergency. What Does That Mean?	3/26/2020	6:04 7:04 8:30	David Fuchs	01:44	Politics and Government	Supersp ot	Since Governor Gary Herbert declared a statewide emergency in early March, many of Utah's counties have followed suit. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more on what that means.
How To Spot Domestic Abuse And Get Help During A Pandemic	3/26/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:14	Medicine and Health	Two- Way	Since people in Utah began widely practicing social distancing a few weeks ago, local law enforcement has reported a spike in domestic violence calls . But that number only reflects part of the problem, since many people don't report abuse to police. I sp
Utah Hospitals And Doctors Brace For Surge Of Coronavirus Patients	3/26/2020	16:32 18:04	Jon Reed	01:42	Medicine and Health	Supersp ot	With the number of COVID-19 cases in the U.S. on the rise, Utah's hospitals and doctors are preparing for the surge in patients they say is inevitable. KUER's Jon Reed has more on what they're doing.
Utah Unemployment Numbers	3/26/2020	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	00:57	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Almost 20-thousand Utahns filed for unemployment benefits last week, according to new numbers released by the state today {Thursday}. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports... that's nearly 15 times as many people as the week before.
Need Tips On Social Distancing? This Guy's Been Doing It For Almost 50 Years	3/27/2020	6:43 8:43	Rae Ellen Bichell	04:15	Race, Identity and Culture	Feature	We're all social distancing these days, and it's unclear when that will end. But as Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports, one man has been doing this for almost 50 years, and he has some tips.
Crowdfunding Creates A De Facto Food Bank For The Navajo Nation	3/27/2020	6:30 7:30	Maggie Mullen	00:54	Medicine and Health	Wrap	Indian Country could be hit hard by the COVID-19 outbreak. There's already been at least one spike on the Navajo Nation. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports, volunteers are stepping to help this vulnerable community.

Utah Businesses Shift Production To Meet Needs During Coronavirus Pandemic	3/27/2020	6:04 7:04	Jessica Lowell	01:04	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	Companies across Utah have been suspending their operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. But as KUER's Jessica Lowell reports...some businesses have shifted their production to stay open.
First Confirmed COVID-19 Case In San Juan County Prompts Camping Ban	3/27/2020	16:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:54	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	San Juan County's health department announced new measures today {Friday} to curb tourism. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau... Kate Groetzinger reports... the move came just minutes after the health department announced the first confirmed case of COVID-
Salt Lake City Mayor Issues Stay At Home Order, Utah Governor Issues Directive	3/27/2020	18:04	Sonja Hutson	00:45	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	Salt Lake City is ordering its residents to stay at home, except for essential travel, in order to slow the spread of coronavirus. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports it goes into effect at midnight {Friday}.
Wind Project	3/27/2020	17:32	Madelyn Beck	00:44	Business, Economics and Finance	Wrap	The Mountain West may be catching up when it comes to large scale wind energy projects. A proposed wind farm in Idaho could become one of the largest in the nation. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
From Livestock Auctions To Packing Plants, COVID-19 Has A Big Impact On Beef	3/30/2020	6:43 8:43	Madelyn Beck	03:54	Agriculture and Environment	Feature	In many towns across our region, COVID-19 is shuttering non essential businesses. Things like hospitals and grocery stores are staying open of course. But as it turns out so are livestock auctions. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
Tuition Increase	3/30/2020	6:30 8:04 12:00	Jon Reed	01:02	Education	Wrap	Starting as early as this summer, students at seven of the state's public universities will start seeing tuition hikes. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, the increase comes during a global pandemic and statewide campus closures.
Gov. Gary Herbert Signs Bills On Abortion, Polygamy And Affordable Housing	3/30/2020	6:30 8:04	Sonja Hutson	00:44	Politics and Government	Voicer	Governor Gary Herbert signed 151 bills over the weekend. KUER's Sonja Hutson has details on some of the high profile ones ...
Bob Garff Dies	3/30/2020	6:04 7:04 8:30	David Fuchs	00:34	Medicine and Health	Voicer	Prominent Utah businessman and philanthropist Robert Garff died yesterday {Sunday} from complications of COVID-19. As KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} reports, it's the third death related to the virus in Utah.
Park Closures	3/30/2020	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	01:08	Politics and Government	Wrap	Arches and Canyonlands National Parks closed indefinitely on Saturday. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more on how coronavirus is affecting national parks in Utah.



Do Masks And Gloves Make A Difference? Expert Weighs In	3/30/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	05:01	Medicine and Health	Two-Way	Proper protection for healthcare workers is crucial during the COVID-19 pandemic, but supplies are running low. To learn more about the basics of personal protective equipment, I spoke with Dr. Rachael Jones, an Industrial Hygiene expert who teaches at th
Hold Tight: U.S. Sport Climbing Team's Olympic Debut Delayed	3/30/2020	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:43	Arts and Entertainment	Wrap	The U.S. rock climbing team trains in Utah AND it was set to make its debut in the Tokyo Olympics this summer. But now that the games have been postponed for a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the team's aspirations and hopes are on pause. Our Mountain
Cox Huntsman	3/30/2020	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	00:35	Politics and Government	Voicer	Former Governor Jon Huntsman and Lieutenant Governor Spencer Cox are essentially tied in Utah's gubernatorial race. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports that's based on a new poll published online today {Monday} by Utah Policy.
Amid COVID-19 Crisis, Forest Service Faces Burning Questions	3/30/2020	7:30	Amanda Peacher	01:07	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The Forest Service is preparing for wildfire season AND for how they can prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Amanda Peacher explains.
Census Pinwheel	3/31/2020	6:43 8:43	Nate Hegyi	04:34	Politics and Government	Feature	Amidst a global pandemic and a presidential election, there's another big issue that will affect Americans for years to come: the 2020 Census. The Mountain West News Bureau takes a look, beginning with reporter Nate Hegyi {HEDG-ee}
Gov. Gary Herbert Signs Bills Expanding Mental Healthcare And Reforming Justice System	3/31/2020	6:30 7:30 8:30	Sonja Hutson	00:48	Politics and Government	Voicer	Governor Gary Herbert signed another 125 bills yesterday {Monday}. KUER's Sonja Hutson gives us details on some of Utah's new laws.
Hunting & Fishing	3/31/2020	6:04 8:04	Kamila Kudelska	00:59	Arts and Entertainment	Wrap	As states and some counties come under stay at home orders across the Mountain West can people still hunt and fish? Kamila Kudelska reports.
Navajo Nation Issues Curfew After Voluntary Shelter-In-Place Fails To Slow Spread Of COVID-19	3/31/2020	6:04 7:30 12:00	Kate Groetzing	01:08	Crime and Law Enforcement	Wrap	The Navajo Nation has imposed a night-time curfew on all residents in an effort to reduce the spread of coronavirus. It went into effect last night. But it's not yet enforceable, according to the Navajo Nation police chief. From KUER's Southeast News Bure
Do Masks And Gloves Make A Difference? Expert Weighs In	3/31/2020	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:14	Arts and Entertainment	Two-Way	Sure - you've got Netflix, Amazon, Hulu and Disney - but what about your local library? Like other agencies and organizations stepping in to help out with today's challenges - libraries are offering more ways to keep yourself and your kids occupied while

No Enforcement	3/31/2020	16:04 18:32	Nate Hegyi	00:54	Agriculture and Environment	Wrap	The Environmental Protection Agency will not be enforcing many regulations on oil refineries and coal plants during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
Utah To Issue Major Disaster Declaration Due To COVID-19	3/31/2020	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	01:11	Politics and Government	Wrap	Utah will issue a Major Disaster Declaration later today {Tuesday} due to the coronavirus pandemic. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.