



## INSIDE THE STORY

\*\* This franchise presents special stories from our community that highlight citizens making a difference in their own way.

### LOCAL NEWS (MY NEWS AT 7)

**Sit with Us App (aired 10/5/2016 @ 12:00 am, 3:00 min)** A local high school is trying to prevent students from sitting alone during lunch. Judge Memorial High School recently had its students download the free “Sit With Us” app, which gives kids opportunities to find other students to sit with at lunch. Students can choose to become ambassadors and host kids at their lunch table. Judge Memorial High School decided to institute the app to break down some of the cliques that can be found in schools. The school also wants to prevent potential triggers for depression or suicide in its students. In our story, we talked to some students who have experienced being alone at lunch, and how the app is helping them and their classmates. The “Sit With Us” app was created by a 16-year-old girl in California, and has spread across the country.

**Teenage Entrepreneur (aired 10/19/2016, @ 12:00 am, 3:00 min)** A 19-year-old teenager has opened up his fourth business. Ethan Cisneros had a successful lawn mowing business at 12 years old. He opened two more businesses when he was 16. And now three years later, he has opened a soda and sweets shop. This time around, he is in charge of 15 employees. In our story, we visited his shop, called “Thirst,” and discussed some of the challenges he may face with his newest venture, including some fierce competition between other soda shops. Cisneros is also a full-time student at the University of Utah, majoring in finance.

**Ms. Wheelchair America (aired 10/26/2016 @ 12:00 am, 3:15 min)** A Utah woman who has never competed in a pageant in her life was recently crowned Ms. Wheelchair America 2017. Eliza McIntosh won the title at a national competition in Columbus, Ohio. For her, the title is all about advocating for people with disabilities. Her platform was to bring awareness to disability-related issues, including accessible transportation, voting rights, and equal opportunities for employment. In our story, we showed how McIntosh is more than someone who wears a crown. She protested as a state delegate at the Utah Republican Convention earlier this year because people's votes only counted if they could stand up to vote. McIntosh was born with spinal dysgenesis and is paralyzed



from the waist down. But it hasn't stopped her from doing everything from swimming, tennis, and rock climbing. She has even broken a world record for the longest distance wheelie in a wheelchair, with a distance of about 12 miles.

**Civil Rights Grandma Folo (aired 11/2/2016 @ 12:00 am, 3:30 min)** A 75-year-old grandmother has a surprising past. Joan Mulholland has been put in jail many times, participated in dozens of protests and was even on the Klu Klux Klan's most wanted list. Her story is being told in two newly published books called "She Stood for Freedom." Her story was written by her son who wanted to keep her history alive. The two books are basically the same, but one is written for a younger group of children. We caught Mulholland as she was reading from the book at a local school. We examined how she got heavily involved in the Civil Rights Movement as a white woman.

**Grammy Music Director (aired 11/16/2016 @ 12:00 am, 2:45 min)** A Utah middle school choir teacher received national recognition for his teaching talent. Keith Goodrich was recently nominated for a Grammy Award for Music Educator of the Year. We visited his classroom just to see what makes Goodrich so unique. He just started teaching at Elk Ridge Middle School two years ago. Since he started, choir has become quite popular with students and has more than doubled in size. Goodrich was praised for how he helps students have confidence in themselves. For the award, he started in a pool of 3,900 teachers which was whittled down to 2,000 and then 190. He didn't make the top ten list, but it was quite an honor for a young man who has only been teaching for a few years.

**Body Armor (aired 11/23/2016 @ 12:00 am, 3:00 min)** A Utah company has created a special ingredient that can be tough enough to stop a bullet. The Citizen Armor Company uses that ingredient to make bulletproof clothing. CarbonNT is made up of more than a hundred different types of chemicals. We visited the lab where the material is made and tested. The company has created shirts, vests, backpacks and more that can stop a bullet shot from any typical handgun. All the clothing is made in-house by a tailor. Citizen Armor Company is also working with schools to create emergency window shades to be using during an active shooter situation.

**Rest Home Kids (aired 11/30/2016 @ 12:00 am, 3:00 min)** A 19-year-old college student has become an important person to the Cache County School District. Emilee Hamilton created something called "Youth Connect," which brings



kids and the elderly together to socialize. We caught up with Hamilton as she was bringing kids from Nibley Elementary School to visit residents at Rocky Mountain Care in Logan. Hamilton created the group four years ago. She was having trouble making friends and had a low self-esteem. She realized she could help both herself and seniors after visiting a nursing home. She eventually got the Cache County School District involved, which got its schools on board with the program. For the last five years, Youth Connect has connected some 16,000 students to more than 500 elderly people from ten facilities.

**Pearl Harbor Survivor (aired 12/7/2016 @ 12:00 am, 3:55 min)** One of few Pearl Harbor survivors living in Utah tells his story about the day that “will live in infamy.” Max Burggraaf was a young seaman stationed with the USS Nevada at Pearl Harbor. He was on his way to attend church in Waikiki when the first planes attacked. Burggraaf told 2News how he rushed back to the ship, which ended up being the only battleship to get underway. Burggraaf urged people to never forget Pearl Harbor, so something like that would never happen again.

**Joseph Smith Painting (aired 12/14/2016 @ 12:00 am, 2:55 min)** A digital artist believes he has captured the most accurate image of LDS prophet Joseph Smith. Chad Winks used Joseph Smith’s death mask as a foundation of the portrait. Winks showed us the process he went through to digitally paint the picture, and how he filled in the very minute details of his face. We also told viewers where Winks’ other works can be found and purchased.

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