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KMYU:

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Local News:

2NEWS at 8am: Airing weekdays 8-9am (repeat of KUTV's 6-7am morning news)

MyNEWS at 7pm on KMYU: Airing weekdays from 7:00-7:30pm.

2NEWS at 10:00pm: Monday-Sunday from 10:00-10:35pm. (simulcast of KUTV)

Baby Your Baby and Check Your Health – Both are ongoing campaigns hosted by Mary Nickles and designed in partnership with KUTV and the Utah Department of Health. Baby Your Baby is a health program for mothers-to-be encouraging early and regular prenatal and postnatal care. Check Your Health is committed to bringing viewers the latest information to help keep families healthy. Both of these segments run in all of our newscasts.

Get Gephardt - Investigative reporter Matt Gephardt takes on major corporations or government entities helping viewers who are caught in red tape. In addition, the Gephardt Unit investigations serve as a warning to consumers about potential fraud happening locally. The Gephardt unit takes hundreds of calls to the tip line each week and several e-mails weekly from viewers with consumer complaints. The Gephardt stories air during the 10:00pm newscast. Reports range from two minutes to four minutes.

Pay It Forward - Every Wednesday, KUTV/KMYU's Mark Koelbel features a good Samaritan in the community. Mark will give the Samaritan \$500 in cash for this person to give to their cause. This heartfelt, touching program is emotional and uplifting for viewers to watch every week. Every Wednesday during the 10pm News, there will be a billboard open to the weekly story. KUTV will also run the Pay It Forward story the following Thursday Morning in the KUTV2 News This Morning at 7AM and in the 2News at 7PM on KMYU.

Person 2 Person: A new feature in our Sunday 10P News is Person 2 Person. Every Sunday, Shauna Lake has a conversation with some of Utah's most influential people. From doctors to politicians to people with extraordinary life events, Person 2 Person lets the community know about extraordinary individuals whose work, personal endeavors or personal experiences may have an impact on our society.

CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Race Security (aired 4/19/2013 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – The Salt Lake Marathon happened the weekend after the deadly bombings at the Boston Marathon. To ensure safety of the runners and spectators, Salt Lake City police increased security for the event. Soldiers from the National Guard, members of the bomb squad and dozens of officers were expected to patrol the streets. A helicopter also kept an eye on the situation from the air. Police encouraged runners to still have fun and enjoy the race, despite the increased presence from law enforcement.

Canal Break (aired 4/29/2013 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – After a canal break in Murray that flooded several homes, many people were concerned about what caused the break and wondered if it would happen again. A secretary with the canal company had a theory that new landscaping and development in the area caused the break. The company had objected to the building of homes and planting of trees so close to the canal. City officials were going to inspect the area to try and solidify the cause. Water wouldn't be running for several months until the canal was safe again.

Alcohol Levels (aired 5/15/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – The National Transportation Safety Board recommended changing the legal alcohol limit for drivers, and Utah lawmakers said they'd consider getting tougher on drunk driving. The recommendation was to lower the limit to .05, instead of .08. In a meeting that day, state legislators said if tougher DUI laws would save lives, they'd probably pass the tougher laws.

Distracted Driving (aired 6/12/2013 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – Voice features in cars may actually make driving more dangerous. A study from the University of Utah and AAA said that "hands-free" features in cars can actually require more concentration and cause distracted driving. A professor from the University of Utah said his research found voice commands in cars are creating a false sense of security for drivers and could even be worse than talking on a cell phone. AAA is using the study to call on auto makers to make changes to "hands-free" systems in cars.

City Creek Homeless (aired 6/24/2013 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – Salt Lake City residents were complaining about homeless people camping out in City Creek Canyon. They said they felt threatened and harassed by them. Salt Lake City police officers and health officials decided to clear out the homeless camps, giving transients 24 hours to clear out. Officials not only said it would make residents safer, but it would also protect against any fire danger and keep the area cleaner for those who recreate in the area.

EDUCATION

Grading UT Schools (4/2/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – Teachers were very concerned about a new grading system approved in the 2013 Legislative Session. The teachers had agreed to allow each school to receive a grade, but claim lawmakers changed the system on the last day of the legislature. They say it will be unfair to schools and bad for kids. Teachers were calling on Governor Gary Herbert to veto the measure. One lawmaker said he would work with teachers to get a plan that is fair and one that works for schools and kids.

Kid Programmers (aired 5/15/2013 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – When people think of learning a second language, they rarely think that computer programming can be that language. Our story focused on Utah students who were learning how to write computer programs. Experts running a new program to teach these students and their parents about computers say if kids don't start learning about technology now, they'll eventually get behind in school and in life.

Fun Summer Camps (aired 5/22/2013 @ 7pm, 2:30 minutes) – Continuing education can be a tough job for parents during the summer. Several places around Utah are offering unique ways to keep kids entertained while helping them learn something new. We told viewers about “The School of Rock” which offers weeklong camps where students learn instruments and songs. The story also featured a finishing school which teaches both boys and girls of all ages how to cook and sew. Parents who wanted to learn those skills were able to take those classes as well.

Teacher Quality Study (aired 6/18/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – A national report showed that teachers aren't educated well enough to teach our children. The report surveyed teacher colleges and ranked them on their education programs. Our story examined how well Utah colleges fared—which was better than the rest of the nation. The national survey of schools concluded that new American teachers are put in the classroom, whether they are qualified or not, due to schools not being selective enough on choosing teachers for its programs. One Utah school said it would look more closely at its programs as a result of the report.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

How to use your tax return (aired 4/8/13 at 7p for 2 minutes) - We had a tax expert in to talk about the best ways to use a tax return- whether to invest it, what to spend the money on and how to plan for tax returns in the future.

FLDS Auction (aired 4/25/13, 7p, 1:30 min) - The multi-million dollar compound in Hildale built for Warren Jeffs went up for forced sheriff's auction today. Willie Jessop used \$3.6 million of his judgment against the FLDS church leaders to “credit bid” on the compound.

Mortgage Rates (aired 4/25/13, 7pm, :20) – Freddie Mac says interest rates on a 15-year fixed loan are at their lowest point ever, 2.61%. Realtors hope the low rates will foster a surge in home sales.

Bike Repair (aired 5/1/13 at 7p for 2 minutes) - What to check on your bike before you ride it. A local bike shop came in to talk about what to look for when buying a bike and what you need to do to repair it.

Shred Fest 2013 (aired 5/7/13 at 7p for 2:00 minutes) – A free service provided by KUTV that allows viewers to bring down personal documents for permanent destruction. Our stories showed how simply throwing away documents can result in identity theft.

UTA Police (aired 5/8/13, 7p, 1:30 min) - UTA budget cuts may lead to the transit police force getting cut and new safety measures brought in.

E-billing for Beginners (aired 6/25/13, 7pm, 2:00) – E-billing is convenient, but it can also create problems for consumers. Financial expert Al Bingham says that oftentimes, people miss bills in their inbox and either delete them or forget to pay them on time. A good solution is to empty email inboxes frequently, create a folder for each bill, and keep things organized.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

Dementia Costs (aired 4/3/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – Millions of people in the United States have Alzheimer's disease, as well as other forms of dementia. A new study showed just how heavy the financial burden can be for families caring for a loved one with dementia. The research showed dementia can be more costly than heart disease or cancer. The cost for caring for people with dementia ranges from \$157 billion to \$215 billion every year in the U.S. Costs could double by the year 2040. Our story not only focused on this new research, but also on a woman who is taking care of her husband with dementia.

Military Stress on Kids (aired 5/27/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – A new report from the American Academy of Pediatrics said that children with parents who served during wartime are at risk for social, emotional and behavioral problems. Experts talked about how separation from the parents can take a toll on the children—especially with stress and depression. Viewers were given some resources to turn to if their families needed support and advice on military deployment.

Living “Apartners” (aired 5/20/2013 @ 7pm, 2:30 minutes) – An interesting trend is growing among many couples in the United States. Couples were getting married, but living in separate homes. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates 1.7 million married couples in the country were choosing to live apart while married,

and experts claim the number is on the rise. Our story focused on a few couples who were choosing to do this, and went through some of the “pros and cons” of the practice. One “con” of the trend is the amount of money it takes to pay for each house in the marriage. Marriage therapists do not recommend this trend to many couples—especially young ones.

Autism & Pollution (aired 6/18/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) –A new national study from the Harvard School of Public Health suggested there was a link between exposure to air pollution during pregnancy and autism. It was a first-of-its kind study. Researchers found women who were exposed to high levels of air pollution while pregnant were twice as likely to have a child with autism. Experts said something needed to be done to reduce air pollution exposures. Researchers said the findings don’t mean pollution causes autism, but may be another risk factor. There is a high rate of autism in Utah.

ENVIRONMENT

Willard Bay Tour (aired 4/10/2013 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes)– A diesel fuel spill closed down a state park until the area could be cleaned. Weeks later, there were still concerns about the clean-up efforts and water quality. Chevron invited the media along to show their progress in clean-up efforts. It could take two additional months to finish the clean-up and have the park open for visitors. Officials from the Division of Water Quality said they were satisfied with the progress so far.

Wet April (aired 4/24/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – After weeks of low water supply, there was finally some good news. The water supply in the state jumped from 50 percent to about 80 percent. But hydrologists said that the state wasn’t out of the woods yet. Viewers were informed they still needed to conserve water because many areas were still in what were considered “drought situations.”

Clean Air Tips (aired 5/2/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) Governor Gary Herbert proclaimed May as “Clean Air Month” in Utah. He asked Utahns to help stop air pollution, but administration officials admitted Utah is not in compliance with new federal clean air standards, even if their new plan to clean up the air works. Salt Lake County is 10% short of meeting the new standards. Utah officials enacted a long list of new clean air rules, and urged Utahns to help by driving less and using public transportation.

Creek Goldfish (aired 5/9/2013 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – Pet goldfish were causing major problems in some rivers, ponds and streams. The Division of Wildlife Resources said the goldfish were starting to take over in smaller ponds. DWR officials said the fish would multiply and steal food from the fish that were already living in the ponds. The goldfish could potentially bring diseases to the waters. The officials were asking people not to dump their unwanted goldfish into these waters so it wouldn’t harm the natural wildlife in the area.

Fire Danger (aired 6/18/2013 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) –Hot, dry and windy conditions in the state forced fire managers to put fire restrictions in place— before summer has even officially begun. A low snowpack during the winter months means brittle, dry conditions for the summer. In our story, we spoke to a fire warden about how bad fire conditions are. The fire warden said conditions are as bad as or worse than last year. The fire warden warned people who don't follow the fire restrictions, will face citations or worse for human caused fires.

DIVERSITY

Schools & Diversity (aired 4/12/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – A panel of experts found that Utah schools aren't doing right by women or Hispanics. The panel found that Utah women are attending college at a lower rate than they used to. The panel urged women to get an education before starting a family. The panel also found that 43% of Hispanic children in Utah don't graduate from high school. The panel presented the numbers at an economic conference with the Governor to bring awareness to the problem.

Gay Parents Study (aired 5/21/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – According to a new study, a higher percentage of Utah gay couples are raising children in Salt Lake City than in any other big American city. The UCLA study showed that one quarter of gay couples in Salt Lake are raising children. It was a surprising statistic because Utah has the strongest laws against gay adoption of any state. One gay couple talked about why they wanted to raise their family in Utah and what it was like doing so.

Gay Marriage Utah (aired 6/26/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – The U.S. Supreme Court struck down the Federal Defense of Marriage Act and California's Proposition 8. Our story examined how these landmark rulings could affect Utah. Utah's Attorney General said the rulings may not affect the state very much because a constitutional amendment was passed that defined marriage as only between a man and a woman. Law experts we spoke with also said the Supreme Court's rulings didn't address what states need to do with the same-sex marriage issue.

HEALTH/HEALTHCARE

Rise in STDs (aired 4/22/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – A new strain of gonorrhea was expected to come to Utah, according to the health department. This strain is untreatable, meaning it was resistant to drugs. The strain is already on the east and west coasts and although it had not been reported in the state yet, health experts say they expect to see it in Utah. Health reports also show the cases of treatable cases of gonorrhea were increasing. People were urged to practice safe sex.

Healthcare Taxes (aired 5/16/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) –A healthcare task force in Utah said insurance premiums would get much higher for people in the state. The task force said the Affordable Care Act will boost health insurance

premiums as much as 30% when it goes into effect next year. The task force said taxes and fees will go up, driving up premiums for almost all Utahns. But Democratic lawmakers said it will pay off in the long run, and benefit a larger group of people.

St. George Cancer Doc (aired 5/22/2013 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – A more effective way to treat cancer is coming to Utah. It uses cutting-edge genetic sequencing to personalize treatment for cancer patients. The program helps doctors better predict which cancer drugs would be most effective for a patient. Intermountain Healthcare officials said it would help patients who have run out of options or who have hard-to-treat cancers. Doctors said this treatment would not only bring world class care to Utah cancer patients, but hope as well.

Obesity Disease (aired 6/19/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – The American Medical Association recognized obesity as a disease, after previously designating it as a “public health problem.” The new distinction could lead to many policy changes in terms of interventions and treatments. One doctor in the story said insurance companies may start covering weight loss surgeries as well as counseling and other weight loss programs. The change could also lead to new preventive measures for obesity. The medical costs of obesity in the U.S. total about \$150 billion.

GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL

Becker On Budget (aired 4/23/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) –Salt Lake City’s mayor revealed there would be no property tax hike for the year. But, the next year may be a different story. During his budget proposal, Mayor Ralph Becker said the city had economized as much as it could. He suggested a year-long community discussion on tax increases. He gave residents fair notice that next year taxpayers may be asked to invest more in the city’s future.

Professional Panhandlers (aired 5/22/2013 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – One Utah city was taking serious action to put an end to panhandling. The Mayor of Provo set up a 20 member task force to go after aggressive panhandlers. City officials said panhandling was getting out of control and becoming an organized operation. In our story, we talked to some homeless people who say they need to panhandle to survive. But police said panhandling was causing a traffic problem, and the homeless were using the money to buy drugs and alcohol—causing more problems for police and the public. City officials also claimed many of the panhandlers were not homeless, but were professionals that came in groups and work in shifts.

Caucus Won’t Change (aired 5/20/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – Former governors and even former party chairs were trying to get Utah’s Republican Party to change its convention rules. When the party said “no,” another group tried to force a vote of the people on election reform in the state. “Count My Vote” gathered signatures on a petition to get the issue on the ballot. Voter turnout in

Utah is only 55%, and people from “Count My Vote” say that’s because voting is no longer interesting to Utahns, since so much was decided so early by so few people.

Budget & Firefighting (aired 6/20/2013 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – Concern was growing over funding to prevent wildfires in the state. Drastic federal budget cuts and the increasing costs of fighting large fires meant less money for programs aimed at keeping fires from sparking in the first place. A hazardous fuels reduction project saved homes from burning in a wildfire last year. But the Forest Service said it will treat far fewer acres next year because of budget cuts. The Obama Administration also proposed a 31% cut to the program. Land managers said wildfires will happen this summer, and that the costs of programs like this are an investment for Utah.

FRANCHISES:

Pay It Forward:

This franchise highlights people and organizations working in the community on a grassroots level to make life better for others.

Zack’s Shack (aired 4/4/2013 @ 7pm, 3:30 minutes) – Zack Bird is only 9 years old, but he's already found a way to help people all around the world. Our story showed how this inspiring boy was challenged to raise money and buy wheelchairs for children in developing countries, and then showed viewers how they too could get involved.

Taylor Andrews Against Abuse (aired 4/11/2013 @ 7pm, 3:30 minutes) – One of every three women will endure some type of abuse in their lives. After watching their own sister being abused, the husband and wife owners of the Taylor Andrews Academy decided to help. Now the school holds fashion shows in order to raise money to fight this huge social issue by supporting the YWCA’s Shelter for Battered Women and the Road Home.

Cars That Care (aired 4/18/2013 @ 7pm, 3:30 minutes) – Earl and Vickie Dewaal turned their talent at fixing cars into a wonderful way to help single moms and families in need. They’ve already helped dozens of women and want to help hundreds more. Our story highlighted their story and showed viewers how they could help.

Logan Clifford (aired 4/25/2013 @ 7pm, 3:30 minutes) – Logan Clifford has already given part of his body to save a life. Now he wants you to know how easy it is to give the gift of stem cells. Our story showed how Logan and his wife/coach Kristen are competing in ironman competitions in order to raise attention and funds.

Opportunity Foundation (aired 5/2/2013 @ 7pm, 3:30 minutes) – For a severely disabled child, the ability to talk to others is nearly non-existent. But

thanks to the Opportunity Foundation of America, children trapped inside uncooperative bodies are learning to communicate. The program is called Eagle Eyes and uses technology to allow them to use their eyes to control a computer. Debbie Inkley is putting Eagle Eyes programs into schools around the country.

Small Cell Ovarian Cancer (aired 5/9/2013 @ 7pm, 3:30 minutes) – When their daughter Stephanie died from an aggressive form of ovarian cancer, Ron and Maren Petersen wanted to do something to save other young women. They created the Small Cell Ovarian Cancer Foundation to educate patients, doctors and researchers about this little known disease.

Peer Leadership Prom (aired 5/16/2013 @ 7pm, 3:30 minutes) – It was a special night for the students at the Kauri Sue Hamilton school in West Jordan. Students at the special needs school were treated to a beautiful prom night, all thanks to the Peer Leadership Teams from Riverton and Herriman High Schools. Our story showed how other schools can get involved in this program.

Heal Courageously (aired 5/23/2013 @ 7pm, 3:30 minutes) – The battle to stay strong during cancer treatment is a courageous fight. That's why the professional photographers at Heal Courageously offer their talents to capture a patient's personal moments. Our story showed how the two friends created the program and how it's impacted many people's lives.

Leukemia Marathon (aired 6/6/2013 @ 7pm, 3:30 minutes) – Lora Olson wanted to get in shape. But instead of simply burning calories and dropping pounds, this 46-year-old woman decided to raise money for a good cause at the same time. Our story focused on her experience with Team In Training, and how people can actually take part in marathons and races to raise money for cancer treatment.

Get Screened Utah (aired 6/13/2013 @ 7pm, 3:30 minutes) – Regular mammograms are important to fight breast cancer, but Utah is currently second to last in the nation for the number of women who get screenings. Now a television personality and a cancer warrior have joined forces to change that. Our story showed how Get Screened Utah and the Craig Bolerjack golf tournament are providing women free screenings and how the public could help.

Social Justice Community Garden (aired 6/20/2013 @ 7pm, 3:30 minutes) – Sena Belgard and her volunteers organize the Social Justice Community Gardens at Jackson Elementary. This free program provides food to 15 families, while teaching them how to grow their own healthy, organic vegetables and fruit. Our story showed how other communities can create similar gardens.

Public Service

Keys 2 Success

September 2012 – June 2013

KUTV partners with local automotive dealer Ken Garff and Mountain America Credit Union to provide educational incentives to earn “keys” for academic achievements. Five hundred “keys” will be given out at each of the 50 participating schools. At the end of the year one key in each school will start a car that a student will win. A total of 50 cars will be given to high school students throughout Utah. This year, the campaign was re-energized through additional promotional material including a student run newscast instructional video explaining the Keys To Success Program. KUTV supports the campaign with extensive on-air coverage, production and promotion.

Utah Art’s festival

June 2013

KUTV was a sponsor of the SLC Art’s festival. In 2013, the Festival will open its gates for the 36th time. What started out as the Salt Lake Festival of the Arts for three days in June of 1977 featuring 55 visual artists, 43 performing arts groups and 8 food artists on a three block section of Main Street has blossomed into a 4 day event, featuring 140+ visual artists, 100+ performing arts groups, 18+ culinary artists and drawing 80,000 patrons each June to Library and Washington Squares. The Utah Arts Festival is the largest outdoor multi-disciplinary arts event in Utah. KUTV was the only TV sponsor. We ran an air time schedule and covered the event live.

Check Your Health

On-going

In 2013, KUTV solidified the long-term partnership with the Department of Health & Intermountain Healthcare. This partnership includes a media buy on KUTV & with Simmons radio group. We run commercials and stories to encourage viewers to make good choices, be active and eat healthy. This campaign has a board range that we are trying to reach; male, female, old and young.

Baby Your Baby

On-going

KUTV solidified the long-term partnership with the Department of Health & Intermountain Healthcare. This partnership includes a media buy on KUTV & with Simmons radio group. This campaign focuses on women 18-35, sharing the message of seeing your doctor 13 times during your pregnancy and by the 13th week you are pregnant. We cover stories, have in studio interviews, maintain multiple social media platforms and conduct giveaways all in order to encourage pregnant women to seek pre and post natal care.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS – NATIONAL – VIA CBS
THE 2ND HALF OF “FACE THE NATION”
AIRS ON KMYU SUNDAYS, 9:30A – 10A**

APRIL 2013

FACE THE NATION

04/07/13

Guests: Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (1); Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) (2); Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Madeleine Albright, former Secretary of State, Clinton administration (3); Blaine Harden, author, “Escape from Camp 14: One Man's Remarkable Odyssey from North Korea to Freedom in the West” (4); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (4); Major Garrett, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (4); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (4); Mark Mazzetti, The New York Times, author, “The Way of the Knife: The CIA, a Secret Army, and a War at the Ends of the Earth” (5)

- 1) An update on the current situation with North Korea
- 2) Topics include: thoughts on the current situation with North Korea; their involvement in the Senate bipartisan group -- the “Gang of Eight” -- working on a plan for immigration reform / Florida Republican Senator Marco Rubio’s work with the group / commitment to compromise and work together to achieve an immigration reform bill / process for getting this bill through the Senate; gun control legislation / criticism from both Senator McCain and Senator Schumer against senators who wish to filibuster upcoming gun control legislation and deny Senate members the ability to debate and vote / Senator McCain’s position on background checks on gun sales at gun shows / opinion of New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg’s work in other states on gun control
- 3) Topics include: thoughts on the current situation with North Korea / China’s role in averting a crisis / Ms. Albright’s recollections of her trip to North Korea and meeting former President Kim Jong-il
- 4) Topics include: legacy of the Korean War / North Koreans’ fear of America / Obama administration’s handling of the potential crisis; current atmosphere in the Senate, as it attempts to deal with gun control legislation and immigration reform; President Obama’s budget plan, to be released later in the week; the decline in public revulsion over the shootings in Newtown / Obama administration’s commitment to gun control
- 5) Topics include: support for the use of drones in modern American warfare / CIA’s involvement in the use of drones / different rules as to who can authorize a drone strike / pros and cons regarding the use of drones / rumor that the use of drones will be transferred back to the Pentagon, so that the CIA will return to its traditional mission of spying / the development of drone technology by other countries.

04/14/13

Guests: Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) (1); Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA) (2); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (2); Captain Mark Kelly (Retired), Americans for Responsible Solutions, husband of former Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords (3); David Ignatius, Columnist, The Washington Post (4); David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, The New York Times (4); Amy Walter, National Editor, The Cook Political Report (4)

1) Topics include: Senator Rubio's involvement in the Senate bipartisan group -- the "Gang of Eight" -- working on a plan for immigration reform / thoughts on how to deal with the eleven million illegal immigrants already in the United States / importance of border security / optimism regarding the chance of an immigration bill being passed this year; Senator Rubio's vote to filibuster upcoming gun control legislation / his meeting with the families of the Newtown tragedy / position on background checks for gun purchases; support for the Obama administration's policies in dealing with North Korea

2) Topics include: support for and defense of their work on gun control legislation, including the proposal to expand background checks on gun purchases / reaction to Senator Rubio's lack of support regarding gun control legislation / factors behind Senators Toomey's commitment to this legislation / Senator Manchin's meeting with the families of the Newtown tragedy / details of their proposal on background checks / need for more Republican support of their legislation / National Rifle Association's reaction to the legislation, particularly since both Senators have received an "A" rating from the organization

3) Topics include: the meetings that the families of the Newtown tragedy had with members of Congress / speculation regarding the outcome of the proposed gun control legislation / Mr. Kelly's thoughts on what Congress needs to implement regarding gun control; update on Ms. Gifford's condition

4) Topics include: current situation with North Korea / China's role in averting a crisis with North Korea / Obama administration's handling of the crisis; speculation regarding the outcome of the proposed gun control legislation and immigration reform; thoughts on Senator Rubio's possible interest in seeking the Republican presidential nomination; President Obama's proposed budget plan, which includes concessions on Social Security and Medicare.

04/21/13

Guests: Ed Davis, Boston Police Commissioner (1); Governor Deval Patrick (D-MA) (2); John Miller, CBS News Senior Correspondent (3); Bob Orr, CBS News Justice Correspondent (3); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), Chairman, House Homeland Security Committee (4); Carlee Soto, sister of Newtown victim Victoria Soto (5); Erica Lafferty, daughter of Newtown victim Dawn Hochsprung (5); Neil Heslin, father of Newtown victim Jesse Lewis (5); Tom Ridge, former Secretary of Homeland Security (6); former Mayor Rudy Giuliani (R-New York, NY) (6); Stephen Schwarzman, Blackstone Group (7)

1) The latest on the investigation regarding the deadly terror attack at the Boston Marathon on April 15th, as well as the search for suspects Tamerlan and

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, and the eventual capture, in Watertown, MA of Dzhokhar, the lone surviving suspect, on April 19.

2) Topics include: current atmosphere in Boston / Governor Patrick's decision to place Boston and its surrounding suburbs under lockdown until the second suspect was captured

3) The latest on the investigation regarding the deadly terror attack in Boston, as well as speculation regarding what motivated the Tsarnaev brothers.

4) Topics include: speculation regarding what motivated the Tsarnaev brothers / Tamerlan's 2012 visit to the Chechen region / report that Russian intelligence asked the FBI to investigate Tamerlan / plan to hold hearings on what, if any, mistakes were made and why the FBI believed that Tamerlan did not pose a threat / rumors that the Tsarnaev brothers were wearing suicide vests during their shoot-out with police

5) Reaction from Ms. Soto, Ms. Lafferty, and Mr. Heslin -- relatives of the victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting -- at the Senate's failure to strengthen gun control laws.

6) Topics include: reaction to the family members of the Newtown victims / unanimous support for the assault weapons ban; current atmosphere in Boston / similarities between the Boston Marathon attack and the 2005 attack in the London Underground / Mr. Ridge's belief that America is safer, in part due to the Department of Homeland Security / Mr. Giuliani's assertion that the war on terror is not over

7) Mr. Schwarzman's partial funding of the Schwarzman scholars program, based on the model of the Rhodes scholarship program, at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China.

04/28/13

Guests: Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Senate Armed Services Committee (1); Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee (HSGAC), Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Senator Saxby Chambliss (R-GA), Senate Intelligence Committee (2); John Miller, CBS News Senior Correspondent (3); Bob Orr, CBS News Justice Correspondent (3); Clarissa Ward, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (4); Norah O'Donnell, Co-Host, CBS This Morning (4); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); David Gergen, Harvard University (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (4)

1) Topics include: reaction to the recent developments in the investigation of the Boston Marathon bombings, specifically the revelation that warnings had been issued to the FBI and CIA about Tamerlan Tsarnaev and his mother, Zubeidat Tsarnaeva; current situation in Syria

2) Topics include: reaction to Senator Graham's statements on Syria / thoughts on how to help the people of Syria / evidence that a chemical weapon has been used against the Syrian people; assertion that the war on terror is not over / the investigation of the Boston Marathon bombings

3) The latest developments in the investigation of the Boston Marathon bombings.

4) Topics include: current situation in Syria / thoughts on what the United States needs to do regarding the Syrian rebel factions / reaction to news that a chemical weapon has been used against the Syrian people / the disenchantment felt by the Syrian people towards America; Senate's failure to strengthen gun control laws / Obama administration's commitment to gun control; Mr. Gergen's opinion that President Obama's "capacity to control events, especially to lead Congress, is increasingly diminished" / dysfunctional atmosphere in Washington, DC / how the international community views the "paralysis in American politics"; Ms. Noonan's thoughts on the opening of the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

5) Face the Nation Flashback topic: a highlight from Saturday's annual White House Correspondents' Dinner.

MAY 2013

FACE THE NATION

05/05/13

Guests: Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA), Chairman, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (1); Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI), Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Representative Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD), House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (2); Billie Jean King, former professional tennis player (3); Martina Navratilova, former professional tennis player (3); Esera Tuaolo, former NFL defensive lineman, author, "Alone in the Trenches: My Life as a Gay Man in the NFL" (4); Brendon Ayanbadejo, NFL linebacker (4); Ted Leonsis, owner of the NBA's Washington Wizards, owner of the WNBA's Washington Mystics, owner of the NHL's Washington Capitals (5); Bill Rhoden, The New York Times (5); Chris Stone, Sports Illustrated (5); Domanique Foxworth, President, NFL Players Association (5)

1) Topics include: new information, by way of testimony from Foreign Service Diplomat Greg Hicks, regarding the September 11, 2012 attack on the American compound in Benghazi, Libya / suggestion of a possible cover-up by the State Department, in order to deflect criticism that requests for more security in Libya had been ignored / Mr. Hicks' response to statements made during interviews on September 16, 2012 by U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice / other people called to testify at the upcoming hearings to be held by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform / request for the State Department to review its own investigation.

2) Topics include: details of the investigation being conducted by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence regarding the September 11, 2012 attack in Benghazi; current situation in Syria / options for U.S. involvement in Syria

3) Topics include: NBA player Jason Collins' recent announcement that he is gay / what it was like for Ms. Navratilova and Ms. King when they each decided to make their sexual orientation public / praise from Ms. King and Ms. Navratilova for President Obama's support for gay rights

- 4) Topics include: reasons behind Mr. Tuaolo's decision to keep his sexual orientation a secret while he was an NFL player / hope that Mr. Collins' announcement will make it easier for other athletes to come out / Mr. Ayanbadejo's belief that the NFL can make a positive difference by supporting the LGBT community / opinion that the religious and sports communities are the last two institutions that foster a "closeted" lifestyle
- 5) Topics include: opinions from Mr. Leonsis, Mr. Foxworth, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Rhoden as to the significance of Mr. Collin's announcement / reaction to the comparison that has been made between Jackie Robinson and Jason Collins / positive statements from other NBA players, supporting Mr. Collins / importance of embracing diversity

05/12/13

Guests: former Ambassador Thomas Pickering, Chairman, State Department's Accountability Review Board on Benghazi (1); Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL), Senate Majority Whip (2); Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH), Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Robert Gates, former Secretary of Defense, Chancellor, College of Women and Mary (3); Sharyl Attkisson, CBS News Investigative Correspondent (4); Dr. Maya Angelou, poet, author, "Mom & Me & Mom" (5)

- 1) Topics include: reaction to criticism against the State Department's investigation and subsequent report on the September 11, 2012 attack in Benghazi / explanation as to why certain topics were not investigated, most notably the talking points provided to officials / Mr. Pickering's opinion that Congress has turned the issue of Benghazi into a "political circus" / belief that the State Department's investigation into Benghazi should not be reopened
- 2) Topics include: reaction to comments made by former Ambassador Pickering regarding the Benghazi investigation / allegations of a cover-up by the Obama administration / call for further investigation
- 3) Topics include: Mr. Gates' perspective on the Benghazi situation; reasons for his opposition to American involvement in Syria / thoughts on the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan; belief that North Korea is a greater threat than Iran / current situation in Iran; assertion that the greatest threat to America's security is the partisanship in Washington
- 4) The latest on the Benghazi story.
- 5) An interview with Dr. Angelou on her life and relationship with her mother, which is the basis of her new book, "Mom & Me & Mom".

05/19/13

Guests: Dan Pfeiffer, Senior Adviser, the White House (1); Senator John Cornyn (R-TX), Minority Whip (2); Representative Jason Chaffetz (R-UT), Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Committee on the Judiciary (3); Gary Pruitt, President & CEO, Associated Press (4); Lois Romano, Senior Political Reporter, Politico (5); Dan Balz, Chief Correspondent, The Washington Post (5); David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, The New York Times (5); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director

- 1) Topics include: recent spate of controversies impacting the White House; report in The New York Times that White House Chief of Staff Denis McDonough instructed his staff not to spend more than ten percent of their time on these issues / admission from the IRS that it targeted the Tea Party and other conservative groups / President Obama's handling of the controversy; controversy surrounding U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice and the Benghazi talking points
- 2) Topics include: reaction to comments made by Mr. Pfeiffer regarding the Obama administration's handling of the various crises / Senator Cornyn's perspective on scandals at the IRS and the Associated Press national security leak case / loss of confidence in Attorney General Eric Holder
- 3) Topics include: Representative Chaffetz's perspective on the Benghazi controversy and the Obama administration's handling of the talking points / criticism of the Obama administration for its lack of transparency; lack of evidence indicating that anyone outside of the IRS called for the IRS to target conservative groups
- 4) Topics include: details behind the Justice Department's secret subpoena and seizure of telephone and e-mail records of Associated Press reporters regarding exclusive knowledge obtained by the AP that the "U.S. had thwarted an al Qaeda plot to place a bomb on an airline bound for the United States" / potential impact on journalism
- 5) Topics include: recent spate of controversies impacting the White House -- the IRS, Benghazi, the AP leaks / reason why Mr. Sanger believes that the IRS controversy is the worst of the three crises facing the White House / Republican response to the crises; current situation in Syria and North Korea; news that the Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius has been soliciting money from health organizations to promote President Obama's health care program
- 6) Face the Nation Flashback topic: the fortieth anniversary of the Watergate Hearings and the importance of whistle blowers

05/26/13

Guests: Governor Mary Fallin (R-OK) (1); Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK) (2); Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) (2); David Gergen, Harvard University (3); Michael Gerson, Washington Post (3); J. Marshall Shepherd, president, American Meteorological Society /University of Georgia (4); Jeffrey Kluger, editor-at-large, TIME Magazine (4); Heidi Cullen, chief climatologist, Climate Central (4); David Bernard, meteorologist, WFOR- TV, Miami (4); Joseph Persico, author, "Roosevelt's Centurions" 1) Topics include: the post-tornado recovery effort in Moore, Oklahoma / the welcome presence of volunteers / the need of FEMA assistance; rebuilding schools: safe rooms and budgetary considerations 2) Topics include: differing views on whether to reform the current system of channeling federal financial aid to disaster-struck areas; reactions to President Obama's speech about re-focusing the war on terrorism; how to balance First Amendment rights and freedom of the press against leaks of what the government regards as classified information 3) Topics include: how the

Obama administration is handling problems like the IRS controversy and the leaks investigation; reaction to President Obama's speech on the war on terrorism 4) Topics include: what are the causes and factors involved in changing weather patterns and climates, as seen in the floods, droughts and recurring tornadoes of recent years. 5) Topics include: President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's leadership capabilities as commander-in-chief of the U.S. military during World War II, District Attorney, Chief, Homicide Bureau. Segment Producers: Ruth Chenetz, Elena DiFiore.

JUNE 2013

FACE THE NATION

06/02/13

Guests: Governor Mary Fall in (R-OK) (1); Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Senate Armed Services Committee (2); Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), Senate Armed Services Committee (3); Jill Abramson, Executive Editor, The New York Times (4); Bob Woodward, The Washington Post (4); Daniel Klaidman, National Political Correspondent, The Daily Beast (4); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (4)

- 1) The current situation in the region around Oklahoma City, OK, due to this weekend's violent tornadoes and storms, as well as an update on the recovery for the city and residents of Moore, OK
- 2) Topics include: details of Senator McCain's clandestine trip to Syria and his meeting with rebel forces / advice for the Obama administration regarding U.S. military tactics and strategic objective in Syria; opinion regarding the controversy surrounding Attorney General Eric Holder and the leaks investigation
- 3) Topics include: praise for Senator McCain's "dedication to duty and personal courage" / Senator Reed's opinion regarding Senator McCain's assessment of the current conditions in Syria and his advice for the Obama administration / Senator Reed's own opinion on what America's policy should be; opinion regarding the controversy surrounding Attorney General Eric Holder and the leaks investigation
- 4) Topics include: meeting held by Attorney General Eric Holder and the bureau chiefs of various news organizations to discuss the Justice Department's handling of the scandals plaguing the Obama administration / reasons why CBS and The New York Times did not attend the meeting / details behind Mr. Klaidman's interview with Attorney General Holder / opinions regarding the controversy surrounding Attorney General Eric Holder and the leaks investigation; scandals at the IRS concerning unwarranted staff expenditures, the targeting of politically conservative groups, as well as the claim of targeting by individuals who have donated to those groups; reaction to Senator McCain's assessment of the current conditions in Syria and his advice for the Obama administration; current attitude of the Obama administration
- 5) Face the Nation Flashback topic: the twenty-four year anniversary (June 3, 1989) of the violent crackdown by the Chinese government against the peaceful pro-democracy protesters in Beijing's Tiananmen Square

06/09/13

Guests: Debora Patta, CBS News (1); Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), Chairman, House Committee on Homeland Security (2); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD), Ranking Member, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (2); Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH), Senate Armed Services Committee (3); Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Senate Armed Services Committee (4); Senator Jackie Speier (D-CA), Senate Armed Services Committee (4); Joseph Nye, Harvard University (5); David Sanger, The New York Times (5); Rajiv Chandrasekaran, The Washington Post (5); Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (5) 1) An update on the condition of former South African president Nelson Mandela, hospitalized overnight for a recurrent lung infection. 2) Topics include: opinions from Representatives McCaul and Cummings regarding the latest disclosures in the National Security Administration (NSA) scandal, which involves the phone records of private citizens; the scandal at the IRS concerning the alleged targeting of politically conservative groups / Representative Cummings' criticism of Representative Darrell Issa, chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for his accusations against the Obama administration; Representative McCaul's support for a criminal inquiry related to the leaks investigation 3) Topics include: Senator Ayotte's decision to endorse the bipartisan immigration reform plan sponsored by the "Gang of Eight" in the Senate; thoughts on the NSA scandal ; President Obama's decision to name Ambassador Susan Rice as his next national security adviser; recent Senate hearing with members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff over sexual assaults in the military 4) Topics include: Senators Gillibrand and Speier's participation in the hearing with members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff over sexual assaults in the military / proposed legislation to remove serious crimes, such as rape, murder, and sexual assault, away from the chain of command to trained military prosecutors 5) Topics include: President Obama's recent summit with Chinese President Xi Jinping; current situation in Syria; the NSA scandal 6) Face the Nation Flashback topic: excerpts of an interview with Michigan Congressman John Dingell, who on Friday, became the longest-serving member of Congress in history -- a record fifty-seven years, five months, and twenty-six days.

06/16/13

Guests: Denis McDonough, White House chief of staff (1); Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI) Chairman, House Intelligence Committee (2); Barton Gellman, The Washington Post, The Century Foundation (3); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (3); David Corn, Mother Jones (3); Rick Stengel, TIME Magazine 1) Topics include: the question of whether, in the light of recent disclosures, the National Security Agency is encroaching on Americans' privacy; comparison to a seemingly similar controversy in 2004; achieving a balance between protecting privacy and protecting national security; the claims of Edward Snowden, the former national security contractor now accused of espionage / Iran's newly elected president and the question of Iran's nuclear program / U.S.

considerations in sending some arms help to the Syrian rebels / overtures from North Korea for direct high-level talks / President Obama's upcoming trip to Africa

2) Topics include: need for the Obama administration to present a comprehensive case to Congress for arming the Syrian rebels / the legality of the NSA surveillance programs / the IRS scandal and the question of a White House connection

3) Topics include: the main questions and implications posed by Barton Gellman's article in the Washington Post about the NSA surveillance program / the need for informed Congressional oversight of secret government protocols / the changing social norms about privacy / the election of a moderate as president of Iran / U.S. interests and the arming of the Syrian rebels

06/23/13

Guests: Kevin O'Flynn, Global Reporters Network (1); Bob Orr, CBS News Justice Correspondent (2) (6); Major Garrett, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (2) (6); Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Chairwoman, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (3); Senator Bob Corker (R-TN), Ranking Member, US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (4); Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL), Senate Committee on the Judiciary (5); Bobby Ghosh, TIME magazine (6); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (6); Susan Page, USA Today (6); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (6)

1) NSA leaker Edward Snowden's arrival at the airport in Moscow, Russia

2) The latest developments in the United States' case against NSA leaker Edward Snowden, as he attempts to gain political asylum in Venezuela or Ecuador

3) Topics include: the decision made by authorities in Hong Kong to ignore the United States' extradition request and allow Edward Snowden to leave / criticism of Mr. Snowden / damage done by Mr. Snowden in revealing "a program which has worked well and disrupted terrorist plots"

4) Topics include: NSA leaker Edward Snowden; Senator Corker's role in attaching an amendment regarding border security to the Gang of Eight's immigration bill

5) Reasons behind Senator Sessions' opposition to the proposed immigration legislation and the Corker amendment

6) Topics include: update on the Snowden case / puzzled reaction of Hong Kong authorities to Mr. Snowden's decision to come to Hong Kong / poll results detailing the American public's opinion of Mr. Snowden / Republican and Democrat alignment in their negative opinion of Mr. Snowden / speculation as to how much information Mr. Snowden stole / assessment of the damage done to U.S. security; Senate immigration bill / the Corker amendment; the Obama administration's position on Syria and the arming of the Syrian rebels; perception that the FBI is not putting much emphasis on the IRS investigation, due to the other controversies facing the Obama administration

7) Face the Nation Flashback topic: the historical significance of the speeches made in Berlin, Germany by former Presidents Kennedy and Reagan

06/30/13

Guests: Clarissa Ward, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1); General Michael Hayden, former Director, National Security Agency (NSA), former Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (2); Ted Olson, former Solicitor General of the United States, former President George W. Bush administration (3); Tony Perkins, Family Research Council (4); State Senator Wendy Davis (R-TX) (5); Jan Crawford, CBS News Chief Legal Correspondent (6); James Peterson, Lehigh University (6); Ben Jealous, President, NAACP (6); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (6); Fernando Espuelas, Univision Radio Network (6)

1) An update on the current situation in Cairo, as people protest against Egyptian president Mohammed Morsi.

2) Topics include: latest developments in the National Security Agency (NSA) story / belief that President Obama should be more aggressive in pursuing NSA leaker Edward Snowden / examples of the damage done by Mr. Snowden / investigation of former Joint Chiefs of Staff vice chair James Cartwright for allegedly leaking classified information / call for the U.S. government to release more information about its surveillance programs / article in The Washington Post on the perceived collaboration of judges at the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and the government in data collection approvals

3) Topics include: two rulings by the Supreme Court on same-sex marriage -- one that knocked down California's ban, Proposition 8, and another decision that struck down key provisions in the 17-year-old federal Defense of Marriage Act / Mr. Olson's role as the lead attorney arguing against California's Proposition 8 / reasons for his support of marriage equality. 4) Topics include: reaction to the Supreme Court's rulings on same-sex marriage / reasons for Mr. Perkins' opposition to same-sex marriage / plan to use a "containment strategy", by working to keep same-sex marriage illegal in the thirty-seven states that currently have laws or constitutional amendments banning it

5) Topics include: reaction to criticism from Texas Governor Rick Perry, following Senator Davis' eleven-hour-long filibuster to stop sweeping new abortion restrictions from passing in the Texas Senate / belief that this issue is being used by politicians "to boost their own political aspirations" 6) Topics include: increase in country-wide legislation seeking to impose restrictions on abortion rights; Supreme Court's decision on the Voting Rights Act; Congress' work on immigration reform / relationship between Hispanic voters and the Republican Party; Mr. Jealous' reaction to New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg's most recent comment on that city's stop and frisk program; the NSA leaks story

7) Face the Nation Flashback topic: the role CBS News interns play in getting the printed decisions handed down by the Supreme Court to the waiting reporters outside.