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Baby Your Baby and Check Your Health – Both are ongoing campaigns hosted by Mary Nickles/KUTV Anchor 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 many calls from the tip line each week and several e-mails weekly from viewers with consumer complaints. The Gephardt stories air during the 10:00pm newscast.

Pay It Forward - Every Wednesday, KUTV's Mark Koelbel features a Good Samaritan in the community. Mark will give the Good Samaritan \$500 in cash for this person to give to their cause. This franchise highlights people and organizations working in the community on a grassroots level to make life better for others. 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 KUTV2 News This Morning 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

Move to Dismiss (aired 01/06/2014 @7pm, :30) – Attorneys for convicted killer Martin MacNeill will ask a judge to dismiss a separate sexual abuse case. MacNeill is accused of sticking his hands down a family member’s pants, and then trying to make her sign a document saying he didn’t do it. MacNeill’s lawyers say information released during the murder trial would hurt jury selection for this case. This story updates viewers on his separate case, and tells them why MacNeill wants it thrown out.

Esar Met in Court (aired 01/07/2014 @7pm, :30) – The trial begins for a Burmese refugee accused of killing a 7-year-old girl in South Salt Lake in 2008. 27-year-old Esar Met is accused of kidnapping and killing Hser Ner Moo. It’s taken nearly six years to get the case to trial due to language barriers and Met’s difficulty understanding the court process. This story updates viewers on the case, and reminds them why the case has been delayed for so long.

Millerberg Pretrial (aired 01/07/2014 @ 7pm, :25) – An Ogden man accused of drugging and killing a teenage baby sitter will have his pre-trial hearing. Eric Millerberg is scheduled to appear before a judge. This story is an update for viewers on what is happening in the case.

Vasques Final Pretrial Hearing (aired 01/07/2014 7pm, :20) – Today is the final pretrial hearing for the man accused of shooting and killing two people in Sandy. Alexander Leroy Vasquez is accused of killing his uncle and another man. This story updates viewers on the case.

Child Porn Sentencing (aired 01/09/2014 @ 7pm, :25) – A long investigation into a child pornography website ended with 5 Utahns sentenced from one year to 87 months in prison. The 5 Utahns were just part of more than 600 Americans convicted, the founder of the site is a man in the Ukraine, he agreed to a 30-year prison sentence. This story lets viewers know about the far reaching effects of this large investigation.

South Salt Lake Chief Retiring (aired 01/09/2014 @ 7pm, :25) – The South Salt Lake police Chief decided to step down. Chief Chris Snyder announced on Twitter that he will retire at the end of the month. This story lets viewers know of Snyder’s plan, and that Deputy Chief Jack Carruth will be taking his place.

Lafferty Competent (aired 01/10/2014 @ 7pm, :25) – Condemned killer Ron Lafferty got the go-ahead to be part of court proceedings, dealing with his execution sentence. The 71-year-old was found mentally competent to understand what is going on in the case. This story updates viewers to this trial.

Staffer Pleads Not Guilty (aired 01/15/2014 @ 7pm, 35 seconds) – A former Utah staffer for Representative Jason Chaffetz plead not guilty to lying about being hurt in the

Iraq war to collect disability benefits. 49-year-old Gilbert Prado is accused of wire fraud and making false statements. This story updates viewers to the charges he faces.

Snowbasin Suspects in Court (aired 01/16/2014 @ 7pm, 35 seconds) – Four people accused of kidnapping and killing a West Valley city man for a drug debt made their first court appearance. They face several charges including aggravated kidnapping, homicide, and obstruction of justice. This story lets viewers know about the most recent legal proceedings in the case.

Murder Suicide (aired 01/17/2014 @ 7pm, 40 seconds) – Police say 5 people are dead after a quadruple murder-suicide in Spanish Fork. Police say 34-year-old Joshua Boren killed his wife, two kids, and his mother-in-law before turning the gun on himself. This story was breaking overnight; this story lets viewers know the latest regarding a crime in their area.

HAFB Fraud Couple (aired 01/21/2014 @ 7pm, :30) – A Florida couple is sentenced now for their roles in a fraud and bribery scheme surrounding Hill Air Force Base. The man will serve 15 months in prison and his wife is on probation for 2 years. This is an update to the story. It lets viewers know the sentence the couple faces.

UDOT Fatalities (aired 1/21/2014 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – The Utah Department of Transportation released statistics for highway fatalities in the state. In 2013, 219 people died on Utah roads. 152 of those people were driving a car, and 71 of those in the car were not wearing seatbelts. That means nearly half of the people who died did not buckle up. Transportation officials said seat belts were the number one contributor in fatal crashes, and wanted to remind the public to wear seat belts. The Utah Department of Transportation was also looking to get the seat belt law in the state changed—making it so drivers who are not wearing seat belts could be pulled over. Right now, people can't be pulled over for not buckling up unless they are under 18 years of age.

Teacher Abuse Plea (aired 01/24/2014 @ 7pm, :45) – A former teacher and coach faces up to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to sexually abusing a student. Police say Stephen Niedzwiecki pleaded guilty to reduced charges. This story let viewers know about his plea deal, and the victim came forward to say she thought he shouldn't be allowed to take a plea deal.

Johnson & Swallow (aired 01/24/2014 @ 7pm, :30) – The Utah businessman who was part of the scandal that forced former Attorney General John Swallow from office says he faces exaggerated charges in a criminal case in Utah. Johnson says Swallow conspired with one prosecutor in the federal criminal case and in a separate federal lawsuit he faces in Las Vegas.

Chief Investigation (aired 01/28/2014 @ 7pm, 40 seconds) – A new investigation report says the former Roy Police Chief violated policy before resigning last year. The report states that 55-year-old Greg Whinham violated policy by going on a date with a subordinate, speeding with teenagers in his car and giving a business owner access to

a police computer. This story lets viewers know the accusations of how the former chief violated policy.

Therapist Sex Abuse Charges (aired 01/28/2014 @ 7pm, :30) – A former social worker plead guilty in a sexual abuse case involving a 16-year-old girl. Scott Peterson took a plea deal; he'll be sentenced on March 10th. This story is an update, and lets viewers know about the charges Scott Peterson is now facing.

Family Held at Gunpoint (aired 01/30/2014 @ 7pm, :30) – Police are looking for three men who broke into a West Valley home, held the family at gunpoint and ransacked the place. Police say the men forced their way through the back door. This story lets people know about a crime in their area and who police are looking for.

Prosecutors Charge Meagan Grunwald (aired 2/18/14 @ 7pm, 1:10 Utah County prosecutors announced they are pursuing murder charges against Meagan Grunwald. Grunwald is the 17-year-old accused in the shooting death of Sergeant Cory Wride. Prosecutors plan to charge Grunwald as an adult.

Kidd Trial Delay (aired 2/20/2014 @7pm, :20) – The trial against a UTA bus driver accused of killing an 82-year-old Salt Lake business man is on hold. Prosecutors are appealing a judge's decision to use the state's definition of negligence in the case against Cheryl Kidd. This story updates viewers to the case, and why it's not moving forward.

E Cigs for Sex? (aired 2/20/2014 @ 7pm, :30) – A man is behind bars accused of trying to use e-cigarettes to lure minors into sex. Police say 49-year-old Charles Randall Redwen tried to talk a boy into having sex by offering him e-cigarettes. This story updates viewers to this case, and the charges Redwen faces including sexual exploitation of a minor and seducing a minor by internet or text.

Brigham City Doctor (aired 2/25/2014 @ 7pm, :30) – A Brigham City Doctor convicted of illegally prescribing pain medicine lost out on his chance to take his case to the Supreme court. The court denied Dewey Mackay's "evidence challenge." This story updates viewers on the case and lets them know he will still be serving out his 20 year sentence for causing the death of a man who overdosed.

Diem Sentencing (aired 2/25/2014 @ 7pm, 15 seconds) – An Orem Man who plead guilty to beating his step-father to death will learn his fate today. Strider Diem pleaded guilty to reduced charges in the case. This story updates viewers on the case and lets them know he faces up to five years in prison.

Driving to Hospitals (aired 2/26/2014 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – An alarming amount of people with heart attack symptoms are coming to the hospital in a car. According to a study from Utah's Mountain Star Network, 96% of patients at one hospital in Utah County drove themselves or got a ride to the hospital when they thought they were having a heart attack. It was 80% of people at another hospital in Salt Lake. Doctors say

most of those people should be arriving by ambulance. In our story, experts warned that every second counts when it comes to a heart attack and urge the public to call 911 rather than get their own ride to the hospital. Doctors say paramedics have all the equipment they need to help a heart attack patient. They can arrive to a home a lot faster than it would take for a person to drive to the hospital. It could also be potentially dangerous on the roads if someone is driving with a medical condition.

Dating Violence Report (aired 2/27/2014 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – A new survey from the Utah Department of Health shows one in every four high school students who dated in Utah last year experienced some sort of abuse. Those numbers have the health department and other violence prevention experts worried—and they’re now working to educate students. The health department is releasing a “relationship tool kit” they hope to get into every school across the state. Our story also gave some warning signs that a person is in an abusive relationship. Experts say the biggest obstacle in these situations is getting kids to talk about it. Many times they don’t realize they are being abused.

Fotu Sentencing (aired 2/28/2014 @ 7pm, :30) – The man accused of obstructing justice in a triple murder investigation will be sentenced today. Davis Fotu plead guilty to the charges against him. Police say Fotu was inside a Midvale home when David Fresques went room to room shooting and killing three people. This story updates viewers on the case.

Yellowbear Arrest (aired 3/6/2014 @ 7pm, 40 seconds) – Police arrested a man in West Valley early this morning who was wanted for parole violations. 29-year-old Tyson Yellowbear had a brief standoff with police before coming out on his own. Police tracked him to a house. Yellowbear was wanted for parole violations on a homicide, from a drug deal in 2006. He will also face charges for a restricted person possessing a gun. This story updates viewers to an early morning confrontation with police.

Give Trucks Space (aired 3/14/2014 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – Salt Lake City Police are rolling out a new campaign to make drivers more aware of commercial trucks. The campaign is called “Trucks Need Space” and police hope they will save lives by getting the word out. Through the campaign, police want drivers to be aware that the stopping time for a large truck is much greater than a passenger vehicle. Police are seeing more cars cutting trucks off in traffic, which can often have fatal results. Truckers say if other drivers follow simple driving rules, it can help everyone avoid accidents. Salt Lake City police encourage the public to visit their website and pledge to drive more carefully around big commercial trucks.

Millerberg Sentencing (aired 3/18/2014 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – The man found guilty of causing his babysitter’s fatal overdose, then hiding her body, will be sentenced today. Eric Millerberg will learn his fate in an Ogden courtroom. This story catches viewers up on the case and lets them know the latest.

EDUCATION

Teachers Take Gun Class (aired 1/3/14 @ 7:00pm, 1:25) Dozens of Utah teachers used part of their winter break to earn their concealed weapons permit. Organizers of the classes say they created the teacher focused seminars to help keep schools safe. Opponents say arming teachers sends the wrong message to students.

Preschool Funding (aired 1/16/2014 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – The Salt Lake County mayor wants the legislature to put up some money for a program to help poor children read. If the proposed program got funding, Salt Lake County, United Way and the Granite School District would take kids who are poor and score low on tests and put them in a preschool. Goldman Sachs would pay the costs for schooling upfront. And if the kids are doing well enough by third grade, taxpayers would then pay the money back to Goldman Sachs. Mayor Ben McAdams claims educational success would eventually save taxpayer money. But some groups don't like the plan, and will fight it before the legislature.

Tuition Protest Dollars (aired 01/23/2014 @ 7pm, :25) – A University of Utah student says he paid his tuition bill with two-thousand one-dollar bills to protest the rising cost of college. Undergraduate in state tuition rates have more than doubled in Utah over the past 10 years. This story lets viewers know about one student's creative way to protest.

Charter Schools (aired 2/17/14 at 7pm for :30) - The Salt Lake Tribune reports that Representative Rich Cunningham says that charter schools can build wherever they want and it's hard for cities to regulate the schools. Others say that Cunningham is just siding with a wealthy land owner who lost some land to a charter school because the school needed a canal built through his property. Cunningham says he wants to change the rules so that Utah cities have more control over the schools.

WJ Parents (aired 2/19/14 at 7pm for :45) - Some parents in the Jordan School District are worried that the district is considering closing down a school that's been around for more than 30 years. The parents gathered to come up with a plan to stop the closure. After voters turned down a bond proposal that would have paid for new schools, the Jordan School Board formed a committee recently to see how best to use their school buildings to solve a big overcrowding problem at some schools.

School Buses (aired 2/19/14 at 7pm for :30) - One school district is toying with the idea of using cameras on school buses to catch traffic law violators. The Daily Herald says the Alpine School District has a camera installed on one bus. It can get a picture of the car, plates, and face if someone tries an illegal pass. They say the goal isn't to get money from tickets but to keep kids safe.

Elizabeth Smart Supports Child Sex Education Bill (aired 2/19/2014 @ 7:00pm, :50) - Elizabeth Smart testified before a House committee about the importance of educating kids on sex abuse. Smart said that many kids don't know they have an option to say no to their abuser. The committee approved the bill, and sent it to the full house for consideration.

Good Parent Teacher Conferences (aired 2/20/14 @ 7pm, 2:30) - Heidi Hatch interviewed Paula Logan, the Principal of Butler Middle School about what parents can do to prepare for Parent Teacher Conferences. Butler recommended several suggestions, such as setting goals and coming up with a list of questions for your child's teacher before the meeting.

Lockhart Plan (aired 2/20/14 at 7pm for :45) - During the legislative session, Utah house speaker Becky Lockhart had a plan for Utah schools to buy every kid a tablet or computer, but Governor Gary Herbert said it would cost too much and the plan had to be scaled back. The plan failed to get votes and the bill died.

Lunch Relations (aired 2/21/2014 @ 7pm, :30) – The Salt Lake School District says they're considering hiring a public relations firm after they received harsh criticism for throwing away school lunches. This story updates the latest with what the school district is doing.

District Split Bill (aired 2/25/2014 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – South Jordan city is exploring the idea of breaking away from the Jordan School District. But, it may not happen if a new bill passes during the legislative session. HB84 would make it harder for cities with money to separate from cities that don't have as much cash. The bill states that if a city finds that in a five-year projection it would bring in 105% or more of the money needed for their schools, they would legally not be able to break away from its district. The bill already passed committee and does leave the door open for school districts to split up, but the school board would have to say they want to get rid of their schools and give up some power. South Jordan city leaders are actively trying to defeat the bill.

Online Classes (aired 2/26/14 at 7pm for :30) - The State Office of Education says a new study shows that online classes for some Utah students are falling short. The Salt Lake Tribune says the report shows many students from charter schools only take a few classes at a time but the school gets state funding as if they are full time students. The audit showed two offending charter schools in particular - Harmony Education Services of Provo and My Tech High Inc. of Spanish Fork.

Spritz App (aired 3/11/2014 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – Technology developed in Utah could transform the way people read and learn. A small start-up, called "Spritz," claims their product can make people read faster. Our story showed viewers how this app works. In the app, you read individual words that are flashed in front of you instead of reading line to line, page to page. You can change the pace of words per minute you read. The people behind the technology say they're heard from people with learning disabilities like dyslexia, ADHD and even stroke victims that the technology has been a huge success for them.

Tuition Hike (aired 3/13/14 at 7pm for :30) - - The University of Utah is getting a 6% tuition hike starting the next academic year. University trustees approved the increase. The tuition hike will raise salaries, increase academic advising and help with

maintenance. The university is also increasing the number of scholarships it will offer next year.

Skip School Bill (aired 3/14/14 at 7pm for :30) - Utah lawmakers passed a bill to let kids who skip school off the hook as long as they keep up their grades. The bill exempts parents from truancy court if the student is 16 or older and has a 3.5 GPA or higher. The bill's sponsor says court is a school's last resort. Schools will still be able to enforce their own penalties, like keeping students with poor attendance from graduating.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Pot Polls (aired 1/17/2014 @ 7pm, :30) – New polls just released show what Utahns think of marijuana in the state. A poll of 600 Utahns shows about 50% think Utah should legalize Marijuana for Medical Use only 27% think it should be legal for recreational use. This story lets viewers know what their neighbors might think on the recent marijuana issues.

Ottobock Tax Incentive (aired: 01/22/14 @ 7pm, :30) – Utah has granted a company that makes prosthetic devices a tax incentive to expand operations in Salt Lake City. This story lets viewers know about a business, and possible jobs that could be coming to Utah.

Michaels Hack (aired 1/27/2014 7pm :30) - Michael's store announced they may have been hacked and some of its customer's payment information may have been lost. The store is popular in Utah so viewers who may shop there learned to check their cards for possible identify fraud or fraudulent payments.

Southwest Airlines (aired 1/27/2014 7pm :30) - Southwest Airlines announced new international flights. They will now be flying to Aruba, the Bahamas and Jamaica. The flights start in July. Viewers who are planning summer vacations learned new options for places they can fly on Southwest Airlines.

Airplane Safety Checks (aired 1/27/2014 7pm :30) - The FAA is doing safety checks on hundreds of planes. They are checking for a possible problem with the tail of the plane. This story informs viewers of what the Federal Aviation Administration is doing to keep their airplanes up to date and safe.

Home Sales Report (aired 1/28/2014 7pm :30) - The number of homes sold last year along the Wasatch front topped numbers from 2007. This is a sign that Utah's economy is recovering. This information is valuable for viewers who are thinking of buying or selling their home.

Google Glasses (aired 1/28/2014 7pm :30) - Google is adding style to the new Google Glasses. The company released a new line of stylish frames and prescription lenses for the gadgets. This story informed 2News viewers of the latest trends and updates in the ever evolving technology world.

Target Data Breach Investigation (aired 1/29/2014 7pm :30) - The United States Attorney General announced the Justice Department is investigating the Target data breach. A lot of viewers were impacted by the breach. 2News viewers gained the latest information into what the government is doing to get to the bottom of the breach that stole data from more than 70 million customers during the holiday shopping season.

New Credit Card Scam (aired 1/29/14 at 7pm for :30) - The Better Business Bureau issued a national alert that warned consumers about a new credit card scam. They were telling people to check their credit and debit cards for unexplained charges of less than 10 dollars. Experts believed that the thieves thought people could get away with that as long as the charges on people's cards were not too much. The thieves planned to take a little money from a lot of people.

Toyota Sales Freeze (aired 1/31/14 @ 7pm, :25) - Toyota announced a temporary sales freeze on several models due to faulty seat heaters. The car company calls the freeze a pre-emptive strike and declined to issue a recall, because they claim the problem does not pose a safety risk.

Moving to Colorado for Marijuana (aired 2/18/14 @ 7:00pm, 1:20) - Dozens of families are moving to Colorado for access to Cannabis oil, a substance derived from Marijuana. Many parents use the oil to help treat seizures and other disorders in children. Toxicologists supported that claim, but also expressed concern about the side effects of long term cannabis oil use on children.

Google Fiber Coming to Salt Lake City? (aired 2/19/2014 @ 7:00pm, 1:00) - Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker spoke with officials from Google Fiber to announce that Salt Lake City is one of several metro areas being considered for Google Fiber service. Becker said Salt Lake is a strong candidate for several factors, one being the city's proximity to Provo, a city which already has Google Fiber.

House of Cards Season 2 (aired 2/19/2014 7pm :30) - Verizon and Netflix had a dispute the same time the popular Netflix series "House of Cards" debuted. The two companies couldn't agree on fees for streaming content which may have caused a drop in speed when watching online. This story is informative for customers who may have experienced the glitch and wondered why it was happening.

Hot Pockets Recall (aired 2/19/2014 7pm :30) - The Philly Steak and Cheese Hot Pockets were recalled. The meat supplier issued a recall for its beef last week. Viewers learned what to do if they bought the frozen food item.

Americans Love Mail (aired 2/19/2014 7pm :30) - A new report shows that Americans love getting their new mail every day and they want to stay the way it is. As the mail trend seems to dwindle, viewers learned that most still love to get mail.

Unemployment Numbers (aired 3/07/2014 7pm :30) Utah job numbers are up and the unemployment numbers are down. Utah's unemployment rate is now under 4%. That is

the lowest it's been since 2008. Viewers learn about the economy in Utah and the big milestone it hit.

Utah Business Forbes (aired 3/13/14 at 7pm for :30) - Two Utah cities got high marks for their outlook on giving people jobs in the next few months. Forbes magazine came out with a list of the top hiring cities in the country, and Provo was number one on the list. Salt Lake City was number 4. They asked businesses all over the country what their outlook for new jobs was, and these two cities made the top 4. This only included plans to hire in the next quarter of the year.

New PS4 Headset (aired 3/19/2014 7pm :30) - Sony is showing off a new virtual reality headset for the PS4. The company unveiled the project at the game developer's conference in San Francisco. Viewers into gaming learned a new accessory that they can buy.

Pandora One Cost Goes Up (aired 3/19/2014 7pm :30) - Pandora is raising the cost of its ad-free subscription music streaming service. The price will go up to \$4.99, up a dollar from the previous rate. Viewers who use Pandora learned about the price hike.

Credit Score Access Proposal (aired 3/25/14 @ 7pm, 2:15) - Al Bingham, a financial advisor stopped by the newsroom to talk about a new proposal from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or CFPB. The CFPB wants to require credit card companies to provide consumers with a monthly report detailing their credit score. Bingham says making the change, would help people score better interest rates and save money.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

No Poke System (aired 01/03/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - Babies born prematurely will undergo a lot of tests while they are in the NICU. Between the IVs and blood work, a baby could get poked hundreds of times. Doctors are now looking into whether those tests are necessary. At Dixie Regional Medical Center in St. George doctors are trying to reduce the amount of tests that a premature baby will undergo during their hospital stay.

Working from Home (aired 1/10/2014 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – Working from home is on the upswing in the United States. Experts estimate that by the year 2016, the number of people who work from home will grow by 21%. A Gallup report also shows nearly four in ten employees spend some amount of time working remotely or in locations apart from their co-workers. One mom featured in our story said that working from home helped them deal with their home life, including helping with family dinners and family activities. Our story also gave tips to those considering working from home on how to speak with management about making the change.

Utah Kids & E-Cigarettes (aired 1/23/14 @ 7pm, 1:45) - The Utah Health Department claims fewer teens are smoking traditional cigarettes, but more are turning to e-cigarettes for a nicotine fix. Representative Paul Ray said 30% of teens in Weber

County admit using e-cigarettes and announced he plans to introduce a bill in the legislature that would make it harder for teens to obtain the devices.

Preconception Visit (aired 01/24/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - Right now, many female viewers may be thinking about trying to become pregnant. Experts say before you start trying, you should go see your doctor for a preconception visit. During this visit, you and your doctor can discuss things like your diet, weight, and medical history.

Swallow Dangers for Kids (aired 02/07/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) – It is inevitable that your child will likely swallow something they shouldn't and in most cases, it's harmless. However, doctors say they are seeing more cases of kids swallowing objects that are dangerous. Doctor Thomas Sutton is a pediatric gastroenterologist at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center. He says the most common items kids will swallow include coins, toys and toothpicks. He is also seeing an increasing number of children swallowing batteries. The chemicals inside batteries can eat through the tissue of a child's GI tract, another concern for doctors are magnets. Items like marbles and parts of toys will likely pass on their own; however, coins, batteries and sharp objects need to be removed immediately by a physician.

Kids & Caffeine (aired 2/10/2014 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – A new study shows that almost 75% of kids have caffeine every day. Experts with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention were surprised to learn that much of that caffeine comes from coffee and energy drinks. They say that's concerning, because coffee and energy drinks can contain much higher amounts of caffeine than soda and iced tea. The American Academy of Pediatrics says caffeine has no place in a child's diet because it's a mild stimulant and can be potentially harmful. Caffeine could also have emotional and physical side effects for kids like anxiety, panic attacks and even high blood pressure.

Newborn Hearing Tests (aired 02/14/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - Hearing loss is the most common birth defect in Utah. According to the Utah Department of Health, every year, three out of a thousand babies are born with permanent hearing loss. That is why your baby will have a hearing test before he or she leaves the hospital. Todd Hoffman is an audiologist at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center. He administers hearing tests to babies about a day or two after they are born. The test he does is actually mandated by law. If the baby fails the test they will be sent to a specialist for more testing.

The Potty Watch (aired 02/21/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) – Potty training is something many parents dread. First, you have to figure out whether your child is ready. And when they are ready, where do you begin? Every parent has stories of success. We spoke to one busy mom who uses a potty watch with her 2-year-old son, Korver. Korver Kennedy is one of 4 children and potty training hasn't been so easy for mom Melanie. She uses a potty watch as a reminder. The potty watch is a watch that you can buy at the store. You set a timer and when the music starts playing, it's time to run your child to the restroom.

First Lady & Vending Machines (aired 2/25/14 @ 7:00pm, 1:20) - Michelle Obama and the Secretary of Agriculture spoke out against vending machines in America's schools. Together they proposed limiting the calories, fat and sugar of items sold in schools. Opponents argued that healthier foods will cost more and that could leave some kids who don't have much money with nothing to eat.

Gay Marriage & Advocates (aired 2/28/2014 @ 7pm, 35 seconds) – A group of Same sex couples spoke at the Capitol building, after they say Utah's Attorney General set policy to deny their adoption rights. This story lets viewers know why the group says they're being denied adoption and the latest in the division on Gay Marriage rights in Utah.

Preterm Births (aired 03/07/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - Pre-term births are the leading cause of newborn deaths in the U.S. A collaborative study between Intermountain Medical Center and the University of Utah has identified a new approach to preventing pre-term births. Statistics show nearly half a million babies are born prematurely every year in the United States. Doctor Sean Esplin is a maternal fetal medicine specialist at Intermountain Medical Center in Murray. He was one of the authors of a study that looked into whether doctors could prevent premature births. Progesterone is a hormone that is naturally produced during pregnancy. This study showed that injections of progesterone early in pregnancy reduced the risk of having another preterm birth by about a third.

Driving Test Bill (aired 3/10/14 at 7pm for :30) - The state legislature considered a new bill requiring a new driving test. The bill would have Utah teens take a final written exam before they get behind the wheel with a driver's license. Representatives say the test will focus on how to avoid fatalities on the road. The bill passed unanimously in the house, then went to the senate for a vote on this day.

Sex Abuse Bill (aired 3/13/14 at 7pm for :30) - A measure aiming to prevent child sex abuse by creating an awareness program in Utah schools went to the Governor for his signature. The bill lets schools choose whether to teach students what to do if they are abused. The measure has the backing of former kidnapping and sexual assault victim Elizabeth Smart.

Vaginal Births After a C-Section (aired 03/14/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) – Statistics show that most women who had a cesarean delivery can still have a natural delivery with future pregnancies. We spoke with Angela Anderson, the director of the Intermountain Nurse/Midwifery program at Intermountain Medical Center. She says a vaginal birth is a safe option for most women who have had a prior cesarean delivery. If a woman is interested in having a natural delivery after a c-section, she should discuss it with her primary care physician.

Food Packaging Sensors (aired 3/17/2014 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – Expiration dates on food may soon be a thing of the past. Scientists have invented a smart tag that can help families know when food has gone bad in the fridge. It's estimated the average American family throws out more than \$2,000 of food every year. But new smart tags

could help keep that number down. The gel based and temperature sensitive tags are put on the packaging and change color over time—showing the rate at which food goes rotten. The inventor of the tag hopes it will help keep parents from throwing out valuable food and wasting money.

Utah Taxes (aired 3/19/14 at 7pm for :30) - There is big news for Utah's tax paying families. The website "Wallethub" places Utah at number 14 for lowest taxes in the nation. The news gets better if you figure in cost of living - then Utah has the 10th lowest taxes. According to the site, Utahns pay just over six thousand dollars a year on average in taxes.

ENVIRONMENT

Utah Growing (aired: 1/1/2013 @ 7pm, :20) – According to new census data, Utah is one of the fastest growing states in the country. Over the past year, Utah's population grew by 46,000 people. This story tells viewers how fast our state is growing and possible repercussions for the future.

Dead Eagles (aired 01/07/2014 @ 7pm, :30) – Utah Wildlife officials say the number of bald eagles killed by the West Nile Virus has climbed to 40, and five more birds are in rehab. This story lets viewers know how many birds have gotten sick and what's killing them.

Volcano Fears (aired 1/9/2014 @ 7pm, 2:00 minutes) – A super volcano is located under Yellowstone National Park. Researchers at the University of Utah discovered that the molten rock reservoir under the volcano is a lot bigger than people thought. When the volcano erupted two million years ago, it was 2,500 times more powerful than the Mt. Saint Helens volcano back in 1980. Scientists say the magma under the volcano located in the park is two and a half times larger than once thought. Heat from the magma drives Yellowstone's geysers, like Old Faithful. The super volcano has erupted three times, and scientists don't know when it will happen again. But they say they will see it coming, and that Utah will experience hundreds of earthquakes when it does happen.

Oil Shale (aired 1/15/14 at 7pm for :30) - A new company is trying to move into the "oil shale" business in Utah. The Salt Lake Tribune says that the British company Tom Co Energy filed to mine on state land in Uintah County. The company expects to start mining shale in a few months. They say they will use a new method for getting the oil that they say is more environmentally friendly.

Bald Eagle Findings (aired 1/20/14 at 7pm for :30) - The National Wildlife Health Center has released their findings into what has killed more than 50 bald eagles in Utah. Experts say migrating "eared grebes" are what have been passing the West Nile Virus onto the bald eagles. According to the salt lake tribune, up to 20,000 grebes died last year and officials believe eagles feasted on the infected birds.

No Water (aired 1/21/2014 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – In January Utah water officials stated that this year's snowpack in Southern Utah is not ideal. Officials say the snowpack for Southwest Utah has dropped to 67% of normal. Statewide, snowpack is at 75%. Without more snow, there won't be enough spring runoff to recharge reservoirs. Dry weather also made the water levels in Lake Powell unpredictable. Experts say some late winter storms could salvage the season.

Exercise During an Inversion (aired 1/23/14 @ 7pm, 1:20) - Doctors claim the inversion makes outdoor exercise in Utah a hazard. We interviewed a Sports Medicine specialist who said a good way to avoid the inversion is to exercise in the mountains where the air is cleaner. He also suggested skipping runs every few days, in favor of an indoor activity like swimming or weight lifting.

Stericycle Study (aired 2/14/14 at 7pm for :30) – A new health study shows elevated cancer rates in the area surrounding the medical waste incinerator, Stericycle. This facility has sparked heated debate among community members who believe the incinerator is emitting harmful pollutants into the air. According to the new study, the elevated cancer rates probably has nothing to do with Stericycle but residents say the study is further proof that the facility needs to go.

Clean Air Bills (aired 2/19/14 at 7pm for :30) - Lawmakers have their own view of their work done on clean air during the legislative session. The Utah House's bipartisan "clean air caucus" says Utah lawmakers approved a record number of bills in an effort to tackle the state's air pollution issues. They also say lawmakers approved 4.7 million dollars aimed at improving air quality.

Pollution Laws (aired 2/19/14 at 7pm for :30) - Utah advocates are calling for more laws to cut pollution and are handing out grades to lawmakers. The groups graded Governor Gary Herbert and state legislators for their efforts to address air quality during the 2014 legislative session. The governor earned a "B" and lawmakers in the house earned a "B-" but the senate got a "D". They say the governor and house made some moves for cleaner air but gave the senate the "D" after a measure to strengthen state regulators' power failed to get a vote.

Driving Tax Credit (aired 2/25/14 at 7pm for :30) - A new bill offering an income tax credit if you buy monthly transit passes during bad air months was introduced to the state legislature. The bill offered credits for buying transit passes through January, February and July - the months when inversions and pollution are usually the worst. The credit would be 25% of the cost of passes, up to \$50.

Drought Help (aired 02/25/2014 @ 7pm, :25) – Governor Gary Herbert is asking the Federal Government for more help during drought season. Herbert pressed President Obama on the topic during a meeting. This story lets viewers know what their lawmakers are doing about water issues.

Mussel Infestation (aired 2/25/2014 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) The dropping water level at Lake Powell has revealed an alarming discovery—thousands of invasive clams are attached to canyon walls, the dam and other structures. These clams could end up costing taxpayers millions of dollars. The Quagga mussels colonize on its body so it builds up layer after layer in water pipelines, and eventually clog the pipeline. Water officials say to try and prevent that, they will use chemicals in the pipeline to try and kill the clams.

Hive Pass (aired 3/6/14 at 7pm for :45) - The sale of UTA's new "hive pass" is off to a great start, but only people in Salt Lake County can get their hands on it. Riders get an all access pass for less than a dollar a day. There has been a big push from some to get more people on public transportation to help keep the air cleaner.

Wildfire Season Worries (aired 3/6/2014 @ 7pm, 1:30 minutes) – Wildfire officials in Southern Utah are planning for what could be a very active fire season. Their main worry is dry conditions because of a lack of snowpack. In Southwest Utah, the snowpack has dipped to just 47% of normal, so firefighters are preparing now for possible wildfires this summer. The rains last fall also resulted in a bumper crop of invasive grasses in the lower areas, providing supercharged fuel for fires. Fire officials may put fire restrictions into place as early as mid-May. They are asking the public to get prepared and make sure there is defensible space around their homes.

DIVERSITY

Trayvon Martin Mom (aired 01/10/2014 @ 7pm, 35 seconds) – The mother of slain teen Trayvon Martin will speak at the University of Utah in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. She'll be speaking about racial profiling. This story lets viewers know where and when they can listen to her speak.

AG to Name Counsel (aired 01/16/2014 @ 7pm, 35 seconds) – Attorney General Sean Reyes will announce the special counsel he's hiring to assist his office defense of Utah's same sex marriage ban. This story lets viewers know about the most recent legal happenings in the case.

Massachusetts Recognize Marriages (aired 01/17/2014 @7pm, :30) – The State of Massachusetts says it will recognize same sex marriages that were performed in Utah before the hold. This story lets viewers know that another state is willing to recognize those marriages even though Utah is not.

Utah Attorneys Update (aired 01/17/2014 @7pm, :30) – Utah will spend \$300,000 dollars to bring in a team of three outside attorneys to help defend the state's same sex marriage ban before the Federal Appeals Court. Gene Scaerr has been hired to lead the team with help from John Bursch and Monte Neil. This story updates viewers to who will be representing Utah in the case.

Same Sex Marriage Appeal (aired 01/20/2014 @7pm, 40 seconds) – Lawyers for Utah’s same sex couples are asking a Federal Appeals Court to deny the state’s request for more time in preparing Utah’s defense of its same sex marriage ban. This story is an update to the latest in the state’s same sex marriage ban.

Governor Herbert on Same Sex Marriage (aired 1/23/14 @ 7:00pm, 1:00) 2News reporter Rod Decker interviewed Governor Gary Herbert about same sex marriage. The Governor reaffirmed his support for traditional marriage and said 2004’s Amendment 3 proves a majority of Utahns feel the same way.

Dueling Rallies (aired 1/28/14 at 7pm for :30) - People held two different and dueling same sex marriage rallies at the capitol. The Salt Lake Tribune reported same sex marriage supporters would get together for "a rally for equality" on Utah’s Capitol steps. Those who support the ban on same sex marriage in Utah would follow that up with a rally of their own inside the capitol later in the evening.

New Utah City (aired 2/21/14 at 7pm for :30) Holladay is the 20th Utah city to pass an ordinance that bans discrimination in housing and employment based on sexual orientation or gender identity. The Salt Lake Tribune reports that the ordinance passed in a 5 to 1 vote last night.

Arizona Bill (aired 2/26/14 at 7pm for :30) - A bill in Arizona that pitted religious freedom against civil and gay rights is now vetoed. The bill would have allowed businesses to refuse service to gays based on religious grounds. Corporations and businesses threatened to boycott the state of Arizona because of the law. Similar legislation is being considered in several other states. Lawmakers in Ohio recently withdrew a similar bill.

Gay Adoption (aired 2/27/14 at 7pm for ::30) - A group of same sex couples spoke at the capitol building. They say Utah’s attorney general set policy to deny their adoption rights. They say as they file for adoption Attorney General Sean Reyes is filing memorandums in each case asking the judges to deny couples the right to adopt. Utah law says that legally married couples can petition for adoption and individuals can petition for adoption by themselves, but couples not legally married cannot petition for adoption together.

Capitol Rally (aired 3/5/14 at 7pm for :45) - Hundreds of people supporting a statewide anti-discrimination law rallied today at the state capitol. The group also honored 13 protesters who were arrested three weeks ago. More than 200 supporters gathered at the capitol to support the bill that would protect citizens against jobs and housing discrimination. Republican senator Steve Urquhart sponsored the anti-discrimination bill. He said gays and their allies will work for it and it will eventually pass.

Ordain Women (aired 3/9/14 at 7pm for ::45) - A group called 'Ordain Women' says they will ask to be let inside the men only LDS priesthood meeting next month. A spokesperson says they expect about twice the number of people as the last time they

tried. The group wants the LDS church to reorganize their hierarchy to include women in more of the top positions. The LDS church already said the group will be turned away.

Gay Marriage Court (aired 3/12/14 at 7pm for :30) - A federal judge will hear arguments on a lawsuit to get Utah to recognize the marriages of the 1,000 same sex couples who were legally married last year. The lawsuit was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of the couples. Last month the ACLU filed for the state to officially recognize the same sex marriages while the lawsuit continues.

New Marriage Group (aired 3/17/14 at 7pm for :30) - A former U.S district attorney asked Utah officials to reverse the state's ban on gay marriage. Brett Tolman co-chairs "Utah Unites for Marriage", a new group advocating for gay marriage in the state. They presented their case to the state. The Denver based 10th circuit court of appeals will hold a hearing on the case April 10th.

Gay Marriage Advocate (aired 3/18/2014 @ 7pm for :30) – A former U.S district attorney asked Utah officials to reverse the state's ban on gay marriage. Brett Tolman co-chairs "Utah Unites for Marriage", a new group advocating for gay marriage in the state. They presented their case to the state. The Denver based 10th circuit court of appeals will hold a hearing on the case April 10th.

HEALTH/HEALTHCARE

Inversion Health Concerns (aired 01/02/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute :30) – The Wasatch Front is notorious for its inversions. The Utah Department of Environmental Quality has issued a red alert for this week. Doctors say the bad air can cause health problems. People can get watery eyes and a scratchy throat in addition to coughing. Doctors warn the bad air can cause long term consequences to your health. They advise that you remain inside on bad air days.

Running Indoors on Bad Air Days (aired 01/02/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - A new year means new goals to get in shape. But the bad air may derail your plans to exercise more in 2014. Luckily, you can run indoors at places like the Olympic Oval in Kearns. The Oval is not just home to winter sports like speed skating and hockey. Inside the facility is a 442 meter track where you can run, walk, sprint, or do whatever you need to do to get in shape.

Strength Program for Seniors (aired 01/09/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute :30) - Many people have the goal to lose weight and maybe get into shape for the New Year. Older people might have a goal to get a little stronger. If one is hesitant about going to the gym, you can sign up for classes at the LiVe Well Center at Dixie Regional Medical Center. Trainers at the LiVe Well Center will customize programs for seniors to help them improve their strength, balance, and overall confidence.

Weight Loss and Nutrition with Intermountain (aired 1/14/14 at 7pm for 2:30 minutes) - During one of their regular visits to the 2News Studio, Intermountain Healthcare spoke about healthy weight loss and nutrition tips for those that want to call

in and ask. They had a group of people on phones throughout the show to take calls and answer people's questions. They also had experts available in each segment to talk about why Intermountain Healthcare was there and give a little bit of generic weight loss and nutrition advice.

Gym Intimidation (aired 01/16/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - For many people, the hardest part of working out is not the cardio or spin class; it is walking into the gym. Exercising has many benefits and it is important to exercise on a regular basis. However, fear is keeping many people from going to the gym. One reason for that fear is the atmosphere of the gym can be intimidating. Experts offer the following advice to help you overcome gym intimidation: have a plan of attack before you show up to the gym; research movements and classes ahead of time; ask the staff for help; go with a friend or a group of friends.

Pregnancy and the Flu Season (aired 01/17/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - The common cold and the flu are both making their rounds in Utah. In fact, the Utah Department of Health says more than 400 people have been hospitalized in Utah from flu related problems. Doctors warn that pregnant women may be more susceptible to getting sick this time of year. They say if you are pregnant and do get sick, the most important thing you can do is rest. If you have mild symptoms, try to avoid taking medications. However, Doctor Tanner says there are many medications that pregnant women can take to help relieve symptoms for a cold or the flu. But be sure to talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Exercising and Inversions (aired 01/23/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute) – Doctors say exercising in inversions can be risky to your health. If you need to run or workout outdoors, they say you should head to Park City or up the mountains to get exercise. They say you can snowshoe instead of run. You can also take your workouts to the gym or a local running track.

Volunteers Needed for MS Study (aired 01/23/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - Researchers are asking for volunteers for a study that could unlock the mysteries of Multiple Sclerosis. Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that attacks the central nervous system. Doctors say it is very common in young adults in Utah. Currently, there is no cure for Multiple Sclerosis but doctors say there is hope. Researchers at the University of Utah are trying to determine if there are markers of MS that can be discovered before symptoms of the disease even surface. They currently need volunteers to participate in the study.

Twin Tested: Intermountain Healthcare Visit (aired 1/23/14 at 7pm for 2:30 minutes) - Brooke and Brittany Graham are twins who work at 2News and one of them fainted on air during a skiing segment in December. They both went to the medical center and got tested for what makes them faint on the ski slopes. This was for people who may have the same problem and were wondering what is happening to them. One of the twins got an MRI and discussed it with a specialist.

Importance of Folic Acid (aired 01/31/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - A lot of recent studies are questioning the effectiveness of multivitamins. Some experts claim they are a waste of money. However, there is one vitamin that should not be overlooked if you are pregnant or are planning to become pregnant. Studies looking into the effectiveness of folic acid have been proven time and time again. Experts say folic acid can help prevent birth defects such as spinal bifida. If you are thinking about becoming pregnant, you should take at least 400 micrograms of folic acid every day. A great source of folic acid is prenatal vitamins. Prenatal vitamins also have other nutrients that are proven to be both safe and effective.

Sleep Problems May Stem from Structure of the Face (aired 02/06/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute :30) - Millions of people suffer from sleep problems. In fact, experts say there is evidence to suggest that the large percentage of the population is not even getting 6 hours of sleep. We know that factors such as weight and caffeine can cause sleep problems. Sleep problems can cause health problems as well. One doctor told us that one factor of sleep problems may be the shape of your face. For example, if you have a long, skinny nose, you may have trouble breathing air while you sleep and that can cause sleep apnea. Treatment for sleep problems can vary depending on the person. In most cases, doctors will have you use a CPAP machine. The machine will help keep the airway open while you are asleep. If you are having trouble sleeping, the best advice is to see your doctor.

Harp Music Can Help Patients Heal (aired 02/13/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - Medicine and harp music have a history together that dates back to the ancient Greeks. According to Greek mythology, the Greek God Hermes played an instrument similar to a harp to sooth anger and stress. Modern day studies show that harp music can very therapeutic and even promote healing. At Utah Valley Regional Medical Center in Provo, guests are welcomed with the sounds of the harp as soon as the walk through the doors. Volunteers play the harp for patients and visitors in the lobby of the hospital. The harp was donated to the hospital through the Utah Valley Healthcare Foundation. Volunteers are on hand to play the harp 4 days a week. The hospital hopes more volunteers will play music throughout the week. The music not only helps patients, but it also helps the staff at the hospital.

Eye Infections (aired 02/20/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - Conjunctivitis is one of the most common infections among children and adults. Conjunctivitis, or pink eye, can be caused by either bacteria or viruses. Pink eye was trending online last week, after television host Bob Costas contracted the infection apparently while in Russia covering the Winter Games. We spoke to Doctor Randy Carter with the Eye Institute of Utah. He says like a common cold or flu bug, eye infections are very contagious. Doctor Carter says you should also treat the infection no differently than if you have a cold. You should stay home and rest. You also wash your hands regularly. If your kids have conjunctivitis, they should also remain at home until the infection is gone.

Backcountry Safety (aired 02/27/14 at 7 pm Runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - Many people have spring fever and in a few weeks, spring conditions will attract skiers and snowboarders to the backcountry. But doctors warn, avalanche danger isn't the only

thing you need to be prepared for while in the backcountry. Doctor Jeoff Crocket is an emergency room physician at Park City Medical Center. He says you should always be prepared when you head into the backcountry. First, you should ALWAYS carry a beacon. Second, carry supplies you could use in case of an emergency.

Getting Kids to Eat Healthy (aired 02/27/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute :30) - According to health experts, about half of what your child eats is supposed to be fruits and vegetables. But getting kids to eat healthy can be tricky especially if they are picky eaters. Fruits and vegetables both have nutrients that are important for children. We spoke with Kayla Leitzke, a registered dietician with Harmons. She says parents shouldn't force their children to eat their fruits and vegetables. Instead, you can sneak healthy foods into their meals.

Bed Rest (aired 02/28/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) – There are a number of reasons why doctors will prescribe bed rest to pregnant women, but there are cases where a woman will have to be admitted to the hospital weeks before her baby is due. If a pregnant woman is experiencing complications during her pregnancy, and needs to be monitored closely, she will be admitted to the hospital for observation until she delivers her baby.

Allergy Season (aired 03/06/14 at 7 pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - Trees and flowers are getting ready to bloom and that means you may want to pack some extra Kleenex if you suffer from allergies. The biggest culprit in early spring is tree pollens. Pollen can travel for miles so even if you don't have trees in your yard, you can still get allergy symptoms. Sneezing and itchy eyes are just a few symptoms of allergies. Over-the-counter medications and nasal sprays can help relieve the symptoms.

Small Device Treats Glaucoma (aired 03/06/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) - It is the smallest device to ever be implanted into the human body. And it is helping to treat a condition that can cause blindness. According to experts, glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness. One way doctors are treating glaucoma is by inserting a device called an IStent. The IStent is a very small implantable device that helps to control pressure in patients who have glaucoma. The device is barely visible once it is implanted into the eye.

Importance of Colonoscopies (aired 03/13/14 at 7pm runs 1 minute 15 seconds) – Colon cancer is the second leading cancer causing death in the United States. And experts say it is also treatable if caught early. However, every year thousands of people will die from colon cancer. One way doctors say you can detect colon cancer early is to have a colonoscopy. During the procedure, doctors use a scope to look for polyps. Polyps typically develop into colon cancer so if doctors can discover the polyps early, they can remove them before they turn into cancer.

Deep Brain Stimulator (aired 03/20/14 7pm runs 1 minute :20) – Parkinson's disease is a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system. As the disease progresses, it can cause debilitating symptoms such as tremors. Doctors are now using a brain

pacemaker to help patients control these symptoms. The deep brain stimulator is surgically inserted. The device then sends electrical signals to the brain to help the patient control their symptoms.

GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL

Romney in Utah (aired 01/14/2014 @7 pm, :25) – Former Presidential Candidate Mitt Romney will be back in Utah today to give a keynote speech at the “Elevating Commercial Real Estate Dinner. This story lets viewers know about Romney’s most recent trip to the state.

Swallow Investigation Committee (aired 1/14/14 @7:00pm, 1:00) - Utah’s Lieutenant Governor said evidence proves that Attorney General John Swallow broke campaign finance laws. The House Investigative Committee says Swallow failed to disclose his income, falsified documents, and created phony companies to hide his money.

Chris Christie Bridgegate Scandal (aired 1/14/14 @7pm, 1:20)) - New Jersey Governor Chris Christie delivered his “State of the State” address, and took responsibility for the so-called “Bridgegate” scandal. While he claimed no prior knowledge of the intentional bridge closures, Christie said any misconduct in his administration is ultimately his fault.

Huntsman Atlantic Council (aired 01/17/2014 @7pm, :30) – Former Utah Governor Jon Huntsman is now the new Chairman of the “Atlantic Council.” He’s taking over for Chuck Hagel who stepped down after being appointed Secretary of Defense. This story lets viewers know about the most recent appointment of a local leader.

Three Strike Law (aired 01/20/2014 @7 pm, :30) – A Utah Lawmaker wants to soften a law that makes a person’s third misdemeanor offense an automatic felony. Senator Daniel Thatcher of West Valley is sponsoring a bill that would make a fourth misdemeanor offense a felony. This story lets viewers know about a possible law change.

Legislature Gay Marriage (aired 01/29/2014 @7 pm, :30) – Utah’s Legislative Leaders say lawmakers are likely to stay quiet this year on issues related to Gay Rights. The next court to consider the case of gay marriage in Utah is not expected to rule until at least March. Leaders say they don’t want to risk affecting the State’s pending appeal to federal court. This story lets viewers know why Legislatures might not be addressing the issue.

4th District Race (aired 01/29/2014 @7 pm, 35 seconds) – The son of former Democratic Congressman Wayne Owens has decided to run for retiring Rep. Jim Matheson’s seat. Doug Owens says he’ll take a leave of absence from his law firm to run. This story lets viewers know who they might see as a candidate in the next 4th district race.

Biden's Plan for 2016 (aired 1/29/14 @ 7 pm, :45) Vice President Joe Biden appeared on "CBS This Morning," where he fielded questions about whether or not he plans to run for President in 2016. Biden declined to give a timeline about when he'll make a decision, but said he'd make the decision to run independent of what Hillary Clinton chooses to do.

No Educational Liquor Licenses (aired 01/30/2014 @ 7 pm, :30) - Utah regulators say they believe a special type of liquor license is being abused, so they've stopped issuing them. The State Liquor Commission has put a hold on Educational Liquor Licenses. They're meant for culinary schools, and restaurants and grocery stores that do wine tastings. But officials say more businesses outside the food industry are taking out the permits. This story lets viewers know that more liquor licenses will be on hold while ground rules are set.

Homeless Survey (aired 01/30/2014 @ 7 pm, :25) – Homeless service providers will conduct an annual point in time count of the homeless population in Utah. The State Community Services office counts all the homeless people across the state to see what services are needed. This story lets viewers know what Utah is doing to help the homeless.

Farm Bill (aired 1/30/14 at 7 pm for :30) -This was a little under the radar for a lot of people, but for some in Utah, the farm bill was a big deal. The bill included PILT money that goes to local governments with a large amount of government land in lieu of taxes. We talked about the bill finally passing and the representatives who voted for it and against it that represent Utah.

Reyes Right (aired 2/17/14 at 7pm for :40) - Utah's attorney general gave up a way to gather information because of privacy concerns. Sean Reyes dropped the AG's use of "administrative subpoenas", which let investigators gather certain internet or cell phone records without getting a warrant. Investigators now will get a judge's order to get that information. His decision came as Utah lawmakers are considering a bill requiring all law enforcement agencies in the state to submit subpoenas to the same judicial review.

Convention Hotel (aired 2/19/14 at 7 pm am for :30) - The legislature worked on a bill this legislative session to use taxpayer money to build a huge convention hotel. We updated people throughout the session on the process. The proposal authorized up to \$75 million dollars in public money to go toward tax rebates to a private developer building a hotel with more than 850 rooms. A similar bill didn't make it through the legislature the year before.

Same Sex Marriage Answering Brief Filed (aired 2/26/2014 @ 7 pm, 1:30 minutes) – A new plea this morning from lawyers for three gay couples asks to uphold a Utah judge's decision that same sex marriage should be legal in our state. This story looks at what the brief says and lets viewers know the latest in the states same sex marriage debate.

Legislature Texting & Driving (aired 2/28/2014 @ 7 pm, :30) – A new proposal from a Utah lawmaker says the laws against texting and driving aren't harsh enough. He wants to make it illegal to dial a phone number or look up an address while driving. This story lets viewers know about the changes that could be coming to texting & driving laws.

Mike Lee Speaks at CPAC (aired 3/6/14 @ 7 pm, :40) - Senator Mike Lee delivered an address at the Conservative Political Action Conference. Lee took aim at President Obama in his remarks, claiming the President has lost the confidence of the American people. Lee also lambasted Mr. Obama for the botched rollout of his health care plan.

Reid and Lee (aired 3/14/14 at 7pm for :40) - In the John Swallow investigation, The Salt Lake City and Davis County attorneys say they uncovered possible misconduct by U.S. Senators Mike Lee of Utah and Harry Reid of Nevada. They said the investigation tied Lee and his campaign fundraising efforts to Swallow. Allegations against Reid revolve around his possible financial and political relationship with online poker companies. Salt Lake district attorney Sim Gill says the alleged wrongdoing goes beyond what his office can prosecute.

Capitol For a Day (aired 3/21/14 at 7pm for :20) - Utah's capitol moved for one day. Governor Gary Herbert made Heber City his work place for the day as part of the "Capitol For a Day" initiative to get out and visit rural Utah. The governor visited schools, local businesses and met with county and city leaders.

FRANCHISE: **PAY IT FORWARD:**

Knitting for Veterans (aired 1/9/2014 @7pm, 3:30 minutes) – Maxine Whitten is a mentally disabled senior who is taking care of her father, a World War II veteran. Despite her physical ailments, she spends much of her time knitting warm hats for veterans spending time at the VA hospital in honor of her father. Our story highlighted the cause and showed viewers how they could help.

Ching Farm Rescue (aired 1/16/2014 @7pm, 3:30 minutes) – Faith Ching and her husband couldn't stand seeing farm animals being abused or put down once they were no longer useful. She created her own farm to take in everything from cows and horses to geese and llamas. Our story highlighted the cause and showed viewers how they could help.

Curtis Foundation (aired 1/30/2014 @7pm, 3:30 minutes) – In a strip mall in Murray is a shop that is selling collectibles to help people recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. The non-profit is called Curtis Foundation and it raises money for Odyssey House. Our story highlighted the cause and showed viewers how they could help.

Friendship Club (aired 2/6/2014 @7pm, 3:30 minutes) – We all need a good friend, and Jim Gunnuscio wants to make sure some of society's often forgotten people have just that. He remembers what it was like to raise his adopted special needs daughter

Joanie and how hard it was to go to restaurants and church. So Jim started the Utah Chapter of the Friendship Club. Our story highlighted the cause and showed viewers how they could help.

Firefighters Ronald McDonald House (aired 2/13/2014 @7pm, 3:30 minutes) – The house that love built is getting a little more love thanks to some dedicated firefighters within the Unified Fire Department. The firefighters at the Olympus station love to build things and this week they made a special delivery to the new Ronald McDonald house apartment building. Our story highlighted the cause and showed viewers how they could help.

Chemo Cupid (aired 2/20/2014 @7pm, 3:30 minutes) - Dov Siporin was declared terminal with stage four colon cancer six years ago. Despite more than 3,000 hours of chemo, he refuses to stop fighting. He spreads love and humor to others being treated for cancer. He showed up recently at Huntsman Cancer Institute as the Chemo Cupid to hand out chocolate and celebrate Valentine's Day. Our story highlighted the cause and showed viewers how they could help.

Sam Durst (aired 2/27/2014 @7pm, 3:30 minutes) - Sam Durst learned to overcome what life has thrown at him and is making the world a better place for others. Sam lives with cerebral palsy, but his physical limitations don't keep him from volunteering at the Provo Food and Care Coalition. Our story highlighted the cause and showed viewers how they could help.

Goodtown USA (aired 3/6/2014 @7pm, 3:30 minutes) – Timothy Goodman takes the challenge of being a school teacher to the next level. He's not just educating our future generations; he's creating a community in his classroom to help his third graders become better people. Our story highlighted Goodtown USA at Saratoga Springs Elementary and showed viewers how they could help.

Sandy Lees MDA (aired 3/13/2014 @7pm, 3:30 minutes) – Sandy Lees has been busy collecting great prizes for her upcoming breakfast and raffle. She raises money to send children suffering with muscular dystrophy to a special summer camp. They will be able to camp, fish and play outdoors, something many young MD patients never get to do. Our story highlighted her cause and showed viewers how they could help.

Tech Junkies Club (aired 3/20/2014 @7pm, 3:30 minutes) – The Tech Junkies Club at the Stevens-Henager College brings old and broken computers back to life. Then they donate them to groups who could really use them like daycare centers, homeless shelters and other students struggling to get by during their education. Our story highlighted the cause and showed viewers how they could help.

AMP Athletics (aired 3/27/2014 @7pm, 3:30 minutes) – Amanda and Ryan Bowler want to make sure all kids enjoy a full childhood and are part of team sports. They created the non-profit AMP Athletics to help parents who may not have enough money

to pay for recreation league fees. Our story highlighted the cause and showed viewers how they could help.

PUBLIC SERVICE: **CHECK YOUR HEALTH**

On-going - KUTV solidified a 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 broad range that we are reaching - male, female, old and young.

BABY YOUR BABY

On-going - KUTV solidified a 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 and maintain multiple social media platforms.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS – NATIONAL – VIA CBS **THE SECOND HALF OF “FACE THE NATION”** **AIRS ON KMYU SUNDAYS AT 10:00-10:30AM**

JANUARY 2014

FACE THE NATION

01/05/14

Guests: Jamie Yuccas, reporter, WCCO-TV (1); Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), Senate Majority Leader (2); Representative Peter King (R-NY), Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (3); Representative Matt Salmon (R-AZ), House Committee on Foreign Affairs (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (4); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (4); David Sanger, The New York Times (4)

1) an update from Minneapolis, MN on the bitter cold weather affecting two-thirds of the country

2) Topics include: unemployment benefits that ran out for 1.3 million people in December 2013 / opinion that the more radical Republican members of Congress are out of touch with the needs of average Americans / overuse of filibusters by some members of Congress / increasing the minimum wage / December 2013 bipartisan budget agreement / need to pass the Omnibus Appropriation Bill; future of the Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”)

3) Topics include: reaction to comments from Senator Reid regarding the Omnibus Appropriation Bill, extending unemployment benefits and raising the minimum wage / opinion that Senator Reid and President Obama push a partisan agenda

- 4) Topics include: reaction to Senator Reid's perceived partisan appearance / the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare") and its potential impact on the upcoming Congressional elections; President Obama's decision to focus on income inequality; current political conditions in Iraq / thoughts on America's strategic interest in the Middle East; NSA leaker Edward Snowden / opinion that President Obama will attempt to reign in the work of the National Security Agency
- 5) FACE THE NATION Flashback topic: Fidel Castro's January 11, 1959 appearance on FACE THE NATION, just weeks after he and a group of young revolutionaries overthrew Cuba's dictator Fulgencio Batista

01/12/14

Guests: Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) (1); Representative Elijah Cummings (D-MD) (2); Assemblyman John Wisniewski (D-NJ) (3), Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Correspondent (4); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (5); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (5); John Harris, Editor-in-Chief, Politico (5); Rana Foroohar, TIME magazine (5); Captain Chesley Sullenberger, CBS News Aviation and Safety Expert (7)

1) Topics include: Senator Rubio's recent speech on poverty in America and the proposals contained within to alleviate it; extending the expired unemployment benefits for 1.3 million people; reaction to the disclosures contained in the recently published book by former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates; current situation in Iraq

2) Topics include: reaction to the recently published book by former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, as well as to the brief excerpt of CBS SUNDAY MORNING Correspondent Rita Braver's interview with Mr. Gates; scandal involving Republican Governor Chris Christie of New Jersey and his administration's closing of lanes on the George Washington Bridge as supposed political payback against his opponents; reaction to Senator Rubio's proposals to alleviate poverty; support for extending the expired unemployment benefits and raising the minimum wage

3) Topics include: scandal involving Governor Christie and his administration's closing of lanes on the George Washington Bridge / assemblyman Wisniewski's role in leading the investigation into the scandal, including questions of Governor Christie's role, if any

4) a report from Baghdad, Iraq on the security issues facing the country

5) Topics include: current situation in Iraq / America's strategic interest in the Middle East; recently published book by former Secretary of Defense Gates; Ms. Foroohar's interview with Janet Yellen, recently confirmed Chairman of the Federal Reserve; scandal involving Governor Christie and his administration's closing of lanes on the George Washington Bridge and its potential impact on Governor Christie's political aspirations; Senator Rubio's proposals to alleviate poverty; predictions regarding the expired unemployment benefits and raising the minimum wage

6) FACE THE NATION Flashback topic: Miracle on the Hudson -- the January 15, 2009 landing of U.S. Airways Flight 1549 in the Hudson River by Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger

7) Topics include: Miracle on the Hudson / challenges and unintended consequences of increased aviation technology / decision from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

to change the rules in order to prevent pilot fatigue / bird strikes and other problem facing pilots

01/19/14

Guests: Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI), Chairman, House Intelligence Committee (1); Senator Mark Udall (D-CO) (2); Tom Donilon, former National Security Advisor, Obama Administration (3); Mike Morell, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), National Security Administration (NSA) Surveillance Review Group (4); David Sanger, The New York Times (5); Christi Parsons, Los Angeles Times (5); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (5)

1) Topics include: reasons why Mr. Rogers believes that NSA leaker Edward Snowden received aid from the Russians; safety concerns for the U.S. Olympic athletes during the games in Sochi, Russia due to a lack of cooperation from Russian intelligence; January 17th speech by President Barack Obama about the changes being made to the National Security Agency's (NSA) telephone metadata collection and surveillance practices

2) Topics include: support for President Obama's speech / examples of how the NSA unintentionally abused its power when collecting data / distinctions between the different types of data the government collects

3) Topics include: call for a thorough investigation into every angle of Mr. Snowden's deception / opinion that Mr. Snowden should not be offered amnesty of any kind and is a traitor / President Obama's speech about changes being made to the surveillance practices by the NSA; last week's report from the Senate Intelligence Committee on Benghazi; reaction to the recently published book by former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates

4) Topics include: shared concern with Representative Rogers "about what the Russian intelligence services may be doing with Mr. Snowden" and the safety of the Olympics in Sochi; President Obama's speech on the NSA / Mr. Morell's work with the NSA review group to propose changes to the surveillance programs / examples of abuse by NSA employees; belief that 9/11 could have been prevented had the U.S. government then had the surveillance capabilities that it has now; impact of Mr. Snowden's disclosures on the U.S. intelligence community

5) Topics include: President Obama's speech about the changes being made to the NSA's telephone metadata collection and surveillance practices; question of loyalty to a current administration in light of the recently published book by former Secretary of Defense Gates; whether or not Mr. Snowden was operating independently; issues facing Congress / President Obama's relationship with Congress

6) FACE THE NATION Flashback topic: January 1969 interview with the Apollo 8 crew of Bill Anders, Frank Borman, and James Lovell -- the first men to orbit the Moon

01/26/14

Guests: Representative Michael McCaul (R-TX), Chairman, House Homeland Security Committee (1); Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) (2); Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY); William Kristol, The Weekly Standard (4); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (4); William Daley, former White House Chief of Staff, Obama

administration, CBS News Contributor (4); Bob Woodward, The Washington Post (4); Brian Boitano, U.S. Olympic Delegate (5); Billie Jean King, U.S. Olympic Delegate (6) 1) Topics include: latest information on yesterday's shooting at the Columbia Mall in Maryland; increased security threats from homegrown and foreign terrorists for the upcoming Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia / poor level of communication between Russian intelligence and military with American counterparts / Representative McCaul's high level of concern going into these Olympic games 2) Topics include: President Obama's upcoming State of the Union address / Senator Cruz's list of issues he wants President Obama to address / the government shutdown over the Affordable Care Act ('Obamacare') / denial from Senator Cruz that he supported the shutdown / placing blame for the shutdown on President Obama and Senator Harry Reid / continuing criticism of the Obama administration / February 7th deadline to raise the debt ceiling; support for New Jersey Governor Chris Christie in light of the George Washington Bridge scandal 3) Topics include: reaction to statements made by Senator Cruz during his appearance / Senator Schumer's plan to "deal with the fundamental contradiction in the Tea Party"; prediction that immigration reform will be accomplished 4) Topics include: soon to be made proposal of an alternative to the Affordable Care Act ('Obamacare') by Senate Republicans / reaction to statements made by Senator Cruz during his appearance; President Obama's upcoming State of the Union address / conflicting views on just how much President Obama reaches out to members of Congress; President Obama's demeanor compared to other Democratic presidents, such as former Presidents Lyndon Johnson and Bill Clinton; criticism of the recent New York Times Magazine article on Hillary Clinton 5) Topics include: factors behind Mr. Boitano's recent decision to go public with his sexuality / concerns over the safety of the athletes in Sochi / impact of the terrorism threats on the athletes 6) Topics include: prior experiences traveling to Russia as an openly gay athlete / importance of not boycotting the Sochi games / belief in the human spirit and the positive impact this will have on the Russian people.

FEBRUARY 2014

FACE THE NATION

02/02/14

Guests: former Mayor Rudy Giuliani (R-New York City) (1); Assemblyman John Wisniewski (D-NJ) (2); Denis McDonough, White House Chief of Staff, Obama administration (3); Representative Eric Cantor (R-VA), House Majority Leader (4); Kimberley Strassel, The Wall Street Journal (5); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (5) Bob Shrum, Democratic Strategist (5); David Gergen, Harvard University (5) **Guest Moderator:** Major Garrett, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent latest disclosure regarding the scandal involving Republican Governor Chris Christie of New Jersey and his administration's closing of lanes on the George Washington Bridge -- a claim by David Wildstein, a former associate of Governor Christie, that there is evidence that the governor

“knew more than he has disclosed and knew earlier than he has disclosed”

2) Topics include: reaction to criticism from Mr. Giuliani that Mr. Wisniewski is unfit to lead the investigation regarding the George Washington Bridge scandal / reaction to the latest disclosure, alluding to new evidence involving Governor Christie’s knowledge / the investigation into the scandal

3) Topics include: the George Washington Bridge scandal; Keystone Pipeline Project; lack of progress on removing the chemical weapons from Syria; security at the upcoming Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia; President Obama’s reaction to principles set forth by Republicans in the House of Representatives regarding immigration reform; President Obama’s position on Iran’s capability for uranium enrichment in light of recent statements made by Iranian Foreign Minister Javad Zarif; differing views on trade agreements from President Obama and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid

4) Topics include: details regarding the principles that the House Republicans will demand for any comprehensive immigration reform bill -- most notably no guaranteed path to citizenship; belief that the Affordable Care Act (‘Obamacare’) is on “borrowed time” / Republican solution for healthcare reform; hopes for the upcoming deadline to raise the debt ceiling -- that it will be “clean” and not include any conditions

5) Topics include: latest disclosure regarding the scandal involving New Jersey Governor Christie and the lane closings on the George Washington Bridge / impact of the scandal on Governor Christie’s political aspirations / opinions as to whether or not Governor Christie should step down as leader of the Republican Governors Association; the principles that the House Republicans will demand for any comprehensive immigration reform bill – most notably no guaranteed path to citizenship / poor relationship between Republicans and Hispanic voters; the upcoming deadline to raise the debt ceiling; President Obama’s assertion that he will use executive orders to transform the country should he receive resistance from Congress

6) FACE THE NATION Flashback topic: former Vice President Gerald Ford’s February 3, 1974 appearance on FACE THE NATION, where he was asked in detail about former President Richard Nixon’s role in the Watergate cover up

02/09/14

Guests: Mark Phillips, CBS News Correspondent (1); Representative Peter King (R-NY); Homeland Security Committee, Chairman, Sub-Committee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence (2); Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL) (3); Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH) (3); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, Bloomberg View, The Atlantic (5); 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); Margret Brennan, CBS News State Department

Correspondent (5) 1) a report from Sochi, Russia on the Winter Olympic games

2) Topics include: security concerns at the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia; latest developments regarding the investigation of NSA leaker Edward Snowden; belief that President Obama’s tone in his State of the Union address is the reason why Speaker of the House John Boehner changed his position on the probability of achieving immigration reform this year 3) Topics include: reaction to

Representative King's opinion as to why Speaker Boehner has moved away from immigration reform this year / need for the Republican Party to appeal to Hispanic voters; conflicting views regarding the announcement of an executive order by Attorney General Eric Holder recognizing the legal rights of same-sex couples; the Affordable Care Act ('Obamacare') 4) FACE THE NATION Flashback topic: the fifty year anniversary -- February 9, 1964 -- of the Beatles' appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show" and questions regarding the Beatles' knowledge of CBS Newsman Walter Cronkite 5) Topics include: Attorney General Holder's announcement recognizing the legal rights of same-sex couples; President Obama's State of the Union address / Republican distrust of President Obama; February 9th article in The New York Times on NSA leaker Edward Snowden / allegations that Mr. Snowden received help from Russia and China; reaction to the leaked telephone conversation of State Department employee Victoria Nuland where she used 'foul' language when discussing the response by the European Union (EU) to the current conditions in the Ukraine / negative reaction from German Chancellor Angela Merkel to Ms. Nuland's choice of words; immigration reform; concern over the lack of 'worldly knowledge' of the people being recommended for ambassadorships by the Obama administration; current conditions in Syria; news that the Iranian navy is approaching the coast of the United States.

02/16/14

Guests: Governor Pat McCrory (R-NC) (1); Dr. Marshall Shepherd, University of Georgia, former President, American Meteorological Society (2); former Republican Senator Jim DeMint, President, The Heritage Foundation (3); Bob Woodward, The Washington Post (4) (5); Neera Tanden, Center for American Progress (5); Jennifer Rubin, The Washington Post (5); John Harris, Editor-in-Chief, Politico (5); David Sanger, The New York Times (5); Donte Stallworth, NFL Wide Receiver, Principal 6, Athlete Ally (6); Jarrett Bell, USA Today (6); Cyd Zeigler, Outsports.com (6); Howard Bragman, Reputation.com (6) 1) update from Charlotte, NC on the conditions in that state after it was hit by a devastating winter snowstorm 2) Topics include: severe weather facing much of the United States / climate change / weather predictions for the remainder of 2014 3) Topics include: recent vote by Congress to raise the debt ceiling / declaration that the vote to raise the debt limit essentially gave President Obama a "blank check" / Republican Speaker of the House John Boehner / dissatisfaction with the current way conservatives are represented in Washington / split within the Republican Party 4) Topics include: correction of Mr. DeMint's statement -- that the vote to raise the debt ceiling pays for things already in the legislation and is not a blank check / praise in the press and from the White House for Representative Boehner /lack of support within the Republican Party for Republican Senator Ted Cruz 5) Topics include: reaction to comments made by Mr. DeMint during his appearance / recent vote by Congress to raise the debt ceiling; effect of the 2013 partial government shutdown within the Republican Party; Republican Speaker of the House John Boehner / Democratic Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid / Republican Senator Ted Cruz; the

Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”); thoughts on Hillary Clinton as the Democratic nominee for president; current situation in Syria 6) this week’s announcement from the University of Missouri defensive end Michael Sam that he is gay and will go through the next NFL draft, which will make him the first openly gay player in the National Football League 7) FACE THE NATION Flashback topic: a look back at Mr. Schieffer’s 2002 Olympic question regarding the sport of curling.

02/23/14

Guests: Holly Williams, CBS News Correspondent (1); Senator John McCain (R-AZ), Senate Foreign Relations Committee (2); Governor Bobby Jindal (R-LA) (3); Governor Martin O’Malley (D-MD) (4); Jonathan Martin, The New York Times (5); Amy Walter, The Cook Political Report (5); John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director (5); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (5); Bobby Ghosh, International Editor, TIME magazine (6); Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (6) 1) current situation in Kiev, Ukraine, where for the past week anti-government protesters clashed with riot police, which left scores of people dead. Ukraine President Victor Yanukovich has fled the city. 2) Topics include: thoughts on the current situation in the Ukraine / call for the United States to provide economic assistance; reaction to National Security Adviser Susan Rice’s appearance on today’s edition of MEET THE PRESS, where Ms. Rice addressed comments she made on television following the September 11, 2012 incident in Benghazi, Libya, claiming that the violence grew out of a spontaneous demonstration; clarification from Senator McCain as to why he recently called President Obama the most naïve president in history 3) Topics include: current state of the Republican Party, in light of Governor Jindal’s January 24, 2013 comment in which he called on the Republican Party “to stop being the stupid party”; immigration reform; the 2013 partial government shutdown / thoughts on Republican Senator Ted Cruz of Texas and his impact on the Republican Party; thoughts on running for the Republican nomination for president 4) Topics include: thoughts on running for the Democratic nomination for president; potential impact of the rollout of the Affordable Care Act (“Obamacare”) on the Democratic Party / support for the Affordable Care Act; Republican Governor of New Jersey Chris Christie; criticism of the Republican Party; the level of disconnect between elected officials in Washington D.C. and the rest of the country; push by many Democratic governors for an increase in the minimum wage 5) Topics include: current state of the Republican Party, in light of Governor Jindal’s January 24, 2013 comment where he called on the Republican Party “to stop being the stupid party” / divisions within both the Republican and Democratic Parties; potential impact of the rollout of the Affordable Care Act on the Democratic Party / success of the implementation of the Affordable Care Act in some states; upcoming midterm elections / thoughts on potential candidates and eventual Democratic and Republican nominees for president / New Jersey Governor Chris Christie

6) Topics include: arrest of Joaquin “Chapo” Guzman, leader of Mexico’s Sinaloa Cartel; current situation in Ukraine / reasons why the situation in the Ukraine should be important to the United States; current situation in Syria.

MARCH 2014

FACE THE NATION

03/02/14

Guests: Charlie D’Agata, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (2); John Kerry, U.S. Secretary of State (3); Chuck Hagel, U.S. Secretary of Defense (4) (6); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (5) (7); Major Garrett, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent (5); David Martin, CBS News National Security Correspondent (5) (7); Danielle Pletka, American Enterprise Institute (7); Michael O’Hanlon, Brookings Institution (7)

- 1) a report on the current situation in Kiev, Ukraine
- 2) a report on the current situation in southern Ukraine, as Ms. Palmer travels to the Crimea region
- 3) Topics include: reaction to Russian President Vladimir Putin’s decision to move troops into the Crimean region of southern Ukraine / agreement with Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk’s declaration that Russia’s actions amount to a declaration of war / President Obama’s lengthy telephone call with President Putin / possible diplomatic and economic strategies the United States could implement against Russia
- 4) a brief excerpt of Mr. Schieffer’s interview from Friday with Secretary Hagel, in which they discuss the current situation in Ukraine
- 5) Topics include: possible diplomatic and economic strategies the United States could implement against Russia / explanation of Russia’s troop movements in Crimea / reasons why the United States is not preparing a military response / brief history of the Crimean region / factors behind President Putin’s actions in Crime
- 6) a second excerpt of Mr. Schieffer’s interview from Friday with Secretary Hagel, in which they discuss his recent speech outlining priorities for next year’s defense budget, as well as his recommendation to scale back the American military to its smallest size since before World War II
- 7) Topics include: reaction to comments made by Secretary Kerry during his appearance / significance of the crisis between Russia and Ukraine to the West; Secretary Hagel’s recommendation to scale back the American military / opinion that President Obama “does have a credibility problem” on the world stage / current atmosphere at the Pentagon
- 8) FACE THE NATION Flashback topic: the June 2, 1957 edition of FACE THE NATION, which carried the very first television interview with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev

03/09/14

Guests: Seth Doane, CBS news Correspondent (1); Bob Orr, CBS News Homeland Security Correspondent (2); former Vice President Dick Cheney (3); Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI) (4); General James Jones, former National Security Advisor, Obama

Administration (5); former Secretary of State James Baker (6); Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (7); Peter Baker, The New York Times (7); Rich Lowry, National Review, Fox News Contributor (7); Jeffrey Goldberg, Bloomberg View, The Atlantic (7) **Guest Moderator:** Charlie Rose, co-host, CBS THIS MORNING

- 1) a report from Beijing, China on the search for missing Malaysian Air Flight 370, en route to Beijing from Kuala Lumpur -- the flight disappeared from radar early Saturday (03/08) morning
- 2) a report on missing Malaysian Air Flight 370 and the conjectures surrounding its disappearance
- 3) Topics include: current situation in Ukraine / opinion that the Obama Administration should not take possible military options off the table / belief that the United States should activate some military forces as a show of support for NATO / Mr. Cheney's view that President Obama "hasn't got any credibility with our allies" / Russia's actions concerning Ukraine represent an "egregious violation" of important agreements that ended the Cold War / steps Mr. Cheney believes should be taken to stop Russian President Vladimir Putin
- 4) Topics include: agreement with Mr. Cheney's position on the current situation in Ukraine / thoughts on how to target Russian President Putin and the "oligarchs" around him; Representative Ryan's participation at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) / "creative tension" within the Republican Party; Representative Ryan's political aspirations
- 5) the current situation in Ukraine and thoughts on how President Obama should strategically handle the crisis, both militarily and economically
- 6) Topics include: thoughts on how President Obama has been handling the situation in Ukraine / the movement from cooperation with Russia to confrontation again / things the Ukrainian government needs to do / Russian President Vladimir Putin
- 7) Topics include: current situation in Ukraine / diplomatic and economic efforts to deal with the crisis in Ukraine / thoughts on how President Obama has been handling the situation in Ukraine / possible impact the Ukraine crisis will have on the situation in Syria / Russian President Vladimir Putin

03/16/14

Guests: Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (1) (9); Seth Doane, CBS News Correspondent (2); Bob Orr, CBS News Homeland Security Correspondent (3); Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, CBS News Aviation and Safety Expert (3); Mark Rosenker, CBS News Aviation Safety Analyst (3); Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI), Chair, House Intelligence Committee (4); Thomas Donilon, former National Security Advisor, Obama Administration (5) (8); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (6); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Correspondent (7); Bobby Ghosh, International Editor, TIME magazine (9); Anne Gearan, The Washington Post (9); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (9)

- 1) a report on the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between United States Secretary of State John Kerry and his Russian counterpart, Sergey Lavrov
- 2) a report on the expanded search for missing Malaysian Airlines flight 370
- 3) Topics include: expanded search area for Malaysian Airlines flight 370 / recent decision to investigate the backgrounds of the pilot and co-pilot / speculation regarding

what happened to flight 370, including possible sabotage / possibility of never locating the wreckage

4) Topics include: speculation regarding what happened to flight 370, including possible sabotage; reaction to the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between Russia and the United States / news that the Russians have moved beyond Crimea and seized an area in Ukraine that is home to a natural gas distribution center / opinion that President Putin has the upper hand in the negotiations process

5) Topics include: diplomatic negotiations between Russia and the United States / news that the Russians have moved beyond Crimea and seized an area in Ukraine that is home to a natural gas distribution center / Russian President Putin's desire to create a Eurasian Union as a counterpart to the European Union

6) a report from Simferopol, Crimea on the referendum to reunite Crimea with Russia

7) a report from Donetsk, Ukraine on the Ukrainian government's reaction to the referendum

8) Topics include: what the United States can do to support Ukraine / rise in President Putin's popularity in Russia / important leadership moment for the United States on the world stage / prediction of continued strained ties between Russia and the United States / opinion that the United States will not be sending troops to Ukraine

9) Topics include: latest update on the attempt to find a diplomatic solution to the situation in Crimea / the referendum to reunite Crimea with Russia / diplomatic negotiations between United States Secretary of State John Kerry and his Russian counterpart, Sergey Lavrov / sanctions imposed against Russia for their actions in Crimea / Europe's reliance on Russia's natural gas exports; missing Malaysian Airlines flight 370; current situation in Syria / Russia's role in the Syrian conflict

03/23/14

Guests: Holly Williams, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1); Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, CBS News Aviation and Safety Expert (2); David Gallo, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (3); former Governor Mitt Romney (R-MA), 2012 Republican Presidential Nominee (4); Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH), Senate Armed Services Committee (5); Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL), Assistant Majority Leader, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (6); Clarissa Ward, CBS News Correspondent (7); Leigh Gallagher, Fortune Magazine (7); David Sanger, The New York Times (7)

1) a report from Perth, Australia on the search for missing Malaysian Airlines flight 370

2) the latest on the search for missing Malaysian Airlines flight 370 and the conjectures surrounding its disappearance

3) Topics include: next step in the search and recovery process should the most recent satellite images prove to be debris from the wreckage of Malaysian Airlines flight 370 / the REMUS 6000 – one of the most sophisticated underwater robots / work conditions of the southern Indian Ocean

4) Topics include: belief that President Obama's "faulty judgment about Russia's intentions and objectives has led to a number of foreign policy challenges that we face" / criticism of President Obama's handling of the Ukraine crisis and the lack of America's leadership / advice for President Obama / opinion that the current diplomatic situation is not another "Cold War" / poor opinion regarding America's place in the world; former Governor Romney's desire to support, but not be, a future presidential candidate

5) Topics include: details of Senator Ayotte's travels in the Ukraine / appreciation for the imposed sanctions against Russia / thoughts on what the United States could do to further assist Ukraine, particularly stronger sanctions and military aid / potential economic aid for Ukraine / worry over the possibility of President Putin sending the troops on the border into Ukraine / opinion that NATO forces will not be sent into Ukraine at this time, but should instead be strengthened in the countries surrounding Ukraine

6) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Romney's criticism of President Obama's handling of the situation in Ukraine and Russia's aggression in Crimea / Senator Durbin's support for President Obama and the imposed sanctions against Russia / potential economic aid for Ukraine / thoughts on what the United States could do to further assist Ukraine, focusing on sanctions and military aid

7) Topics include: speculation as to the driving force behind Russian President Putin's actions in Crimea and against Ukraine / meaning of the Russian troops stationed along the border between Russia and Ukraine / impact of the sanctions on the Russian economy / current state of the Russian economy / thoughts on what the United States could do to further assist Ukraine and impact Russia / nostalgia in Russia for the former Soviet Union; Fortune magazine article on the fifty greatest leaders in the world today; today's article in The New York Times on the National Security Agency and the concern over Huawei, the Chinese telecommunications company

03/30/14

Guests: John Blackstone, CBS News Correspondent (1); Governor Jay Inslee (D-WA) (2); Holly Williams, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (3); U.S. Navy Commander William Marks, Spokesman, U.S. 7th Fleet (4); David Ignatius, The Washington Post (5) (8); Dr. Mark Emmert, President, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) (6); Michael Morell, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), CBS News Contributor (7); General Michael Hayden, former Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), former Director, National Security Agency (NSA), The Chertoff Group (7); David Gergen, Harvard University (8); Gwen Ifill, "Washington Week", "PBS NewsHour" (8); Carolyn Ryan, The New York Times (8)

1) an update on the search and rescue efforts in Oso, Washington, after the March 22nd mudslide devastated the town

2) Topics include: the search and rescue efforts underway in Oso, Washington, due to the March 22nd mudslide / 1999 report issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers suggesting the possibility for a large catastrophic event for the area

3) a report on the ongoing search efforts in the southern Indian Ocean for missing Malaysian Airlines flight 370

4) an update on the effort of the U.S. Navy's 7th Fleet, as they assist in the search for missing Malaysian Airlines flight 370

5) Topics include: current situation in Ukraine, as Russian troops continue to mass along the border of Eastern Ukraine / speculation regarding Friday's telephone call, initiated by Russian President Putin, with President Obama / reaction to comments made by President Obama, on what he feels is the motivation behind President Putin's actions, during his interview with CBS EVENING NEWS anchor Scott Pelley

6) Topics include: lack of support and concern for students regarding last week's ruling

from the National Labor Relations Board granting college football players at Northwestern University the right to unionize / response to allegations that colleges and universities are making a lot of money from their student athletes and athletic programs / possible reforms to the current system for student athletes and scholarships

7) Topics include: analysis from Mr. Morell and General Hayden on the situation in Ukraine / upcoming talks between United States Secretary of State John Kerry and his Russian counterpart, Sergey Lavrov; support for President Obama's decision to stop the NSA from collecting and holding onto large banks of data on Americans; shifting line between our public self and our private self

8) Topics include: situation in Ukraine / poll results indicating that Americans do not want to become overly involved in Ukraine, but are also critical of President Obama's style regarding the handling of foreign policy / former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's opinion of the situation in Ukraine / Russian President Vladimir Putin; the current stagnant atmosphere -- both political and legislative -- in Washington, DC / upcoming Congressional midterm elections / thoughts on possible Republican contenders for the 2016 presidential election -- New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and former Florida Governor Jeb Bush