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Drought Rescission	10/1/2019	16:32 18:32	David Fuchs	00:29	Agriculture and Environment	Governor Gary Herbert lifted an emergency drought order this week — and KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
Gel Could Help Prevent Wildfires In High-Risk Areas	10/1/2019	16:44 18:44	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:34	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers say they've invented a new material that could help prevent wildfires. As Rae Ellen Bichell <<bih-SHELL>> reports, it's a special gel.
Former Grand Teton National Park Superintendent Now NPS Acting Director	10/1/2019	17:32	Kamila Kudelska	00:38	Agriculture and Environment	Today is the official first day of David Vela [PR:VELL-uh] as the acting director of the national park service. He's replacing the current acting director Daniel Smith. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Kamila [kuh-MEE-luh] Kudelska (koo-DEL-ska) reports.
Mormon Women	10/2/2019	16:32 18:32	Lee Hale	00:29	Religion	Leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced today that women can play a new role in baptism and wedding ceremonies. KUER's Lee Hale has more.
Former Grand Teton National Park Superintendent Now NPS Acting Director	10/2/2019	7:04	Kamila Kudelska	00:38	Agriculture and Environment	One acting director replaces another. David Vela [PR:VELL-uh] is the new acting director of the national park service. He replaces the current acting director Daniel Smith. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Kamila [kuh-MEE-luh] Kudelska (koo-DEL-ska) report
Kim Coleman Runs Against McAdams	10/3/2019	6:04 8:04	Nicole Nixon	0:35	Politics and Government	A handful of Republicans are lining up to challenge Ben McAdams, Utah's only Congressional Democrat. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports that one of them is pulling in a lot of cash.
Wildfire Management	10/3/2019	17:32	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:42	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers writing today in the journal Science say there's an urgent need to reevaluate wildfire management practices. Rae Ellen Bichell [bih-SHELL] reports.
BLM Move Pushes Forward Amid Controversy, Congressional Opposition	10/7/2019	6:43 8:43 17:44	Noah Glick	04:28	Politics and Government	The Bureau of Land Management is moving more staff--and perhaps most significantly--its headquarters to the Mountain West. Depending on who you talk to, this will either make the BLM more efficient, or give preferential treatment to the fossil fuel indust
Mitt Romney Criticizes Trump's Comments To Ukraine, China — And That Makes Him A Target	10/7/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:53	Politics and Government	On Friday, Senator Mitt Romney criticized President Trump's appeals to Ukraine and China to investigate Joe Biden. He didn't go so far as supporting the impeachment inquiry - but over the weekend, Trump blasted back on Twitter. To better understand where
Wyoming Health Officials Bug Residents To Get Flu Shots	10/7/2019	6:04 8:30	Kamila Kudelska	00:36	Medicine and Health	Another bad flu year may be imminent. The Center for Disease Control and local health departments are pushing people to get a flu shot. But Kamila Kudelska reports many in the mountain west region seem to circumvent that advice.

Utah's 'Fallback Plan': The Latest On The State's Medicaid Expansion Saga	10/7/2019	6:04 7:04 8:30	Jon Reed	00:37	Medicine and Health	Medicaid expansion is on the agenda again this week. The Department of Health is taking public comment on the latest plan from the Utah legislature. KUER's Jon Reed has more.
Athlete Pay in Mountain West	10/7/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:36	Business, Economics and Finance	The region could follow California's lead in allowing student athletes to seek sponsorships and other business deals while in college. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
Extinction Rebellion	10/7/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	A radical environmental movement that originated in the UK is now going international, with several chapters in the region. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports, this is the first day [10/7] of a set of worldwide actions by the group call
Campus Police at Dixie State University Accredited By Utah Chiefs of Police Association	10/7/2019	6:30 8:04	David Fuchs	00:59	Education	The campus police department at Dixie State University has received an official accreditation from the Utah Chiefs of Police Association. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more on what that means.
Trump To Nominate Kate MacGregor As Interior's No. 2	10/7/2019	7:30	Nate Hegyi	00:56	Politics and Government	President Donald Trump recently announced he intends to nominate a former Republican hill staffer to help run the nation's largest land management agency. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
Utah Shakespeare Lawsuit	10/7/2019	17:32 18:32	David Fuchs	01:09	Arts and Entertainment	Three groups representing deaf students sued the Utah Shakespeare festival in Cedar City late last week. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
Bears Ears Update	10/8/2019	6:04 8:30	Kate Groetzinger	00:34	Agriculture and Environment	A federal judge in Washington has ordered plaintiffs to re-file lawsuits challenging President Trump's reduction of two national monuments in Utah. From KUER's Southeast Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
As Vaping-Related Injuries Mount, Doctors Look To Identify Patterns	10/8/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:54	Medicine and Health	Nationwide, more than one thousand people have been diagnosed with lung injuries related to vaping. There's still much we don't know about the injury, but doctors are starting to identify some patterns. Dr. Scott Aberegg (AY-burr-egg) is a physician at t
City Council - Less-Lethal Shotguns	10/8/2019	12:04 16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	00:29	Crime and Law Enforcement	The Salt Lake City Council is holding a public meeting tonight at 7 o'clock. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, though there's plenty of standard fare on the agenda, there is one outlier...
LGBTQ Rights in Mountain West	10/8/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:57	Race, Identity and Culture	Today {Tues}, the Supreme Court began hearing cases on employment protections for LGBTQ workers. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports on how the high court's eventual ruling could play out in our region.

Governor's Education Commission Puts Teacher Compensation On List of 2020 Legislative Priorities	10/8/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:12	Education	Today {Tuesday} the Governor's education commission unanimously passed four legislative priorities for Utah schools. These include a significant boost in teacher salaries. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has the details.
Medicaid Fallback Wrap	10/8/2019	6:30 8:04	Jon Reed	01:05	Medicine and Health	Utah still isn't at the end of its long and winding road to Medicaid expansion. KUER's Jon Reed was at the first of two public hearings the Department of Health is holding this week to get a sense of where it's all going.
Athlete Pay in MW	10/8/2019	7:04	Noah Glick	00:54	Education	The Mountain West could follow California's lead in allowing student athletes to seek sponsorships and other business deals while in college. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
LGBTQ Rights in MW	10/9/2019	6:30 8:04 12:04	Noah Glick	00:38	Race, Identity and Culture	The Supreme Court began hearing cases yesterday {Tuesday} on employment protections for LGBTQ workers. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick tells us how the eventual ruling from the high court could affect the region.
Daca Health	10/9/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:38	Medicine and Health	The Supreme Court will soon decide the fate of the DACA program. Meanwhile, several dozen child-advocacy groups, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, recently filed an amicus brief on the case. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Salt Lake City Looking To Expand Its Less-Lethal Arsenal	10/9/2019	6:04 7:30	Jon Reed	01:06	Crime and Law Enforcement	The Salt Lake City Council met last night {Tuesday} for the first of two public meetings that it's holding this month. KUER's Jon Reed tells us about one item on the agenda--less-lethal shotguns for city police.
ORVs & UT Parks	10/9/2019	6:30 8:04	Madelyn Beck	00:49	Agriculture and Environment	Some national park officials are pushing back on their agency's plan to allow off-road vehicles on national park roads in Utah later this year. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Madelyn Beck reports.
Adoption Scheme	10/9/2019	17:04 16:32	Jon Reed	00:58	Crime and Law Enforcement	Utah's top prosecutor announced today his office is charging an elected official from Arizona with human smuggling and other crimes tied to a widespread adoption scheme with deep roots in the state. KUER's Jon Reed has more.
Republicans on Syria	10/9/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:56	Politics and Government	As Turkey launches attacks in Syria [10/9], cracks are showing in Republican support for the Trump administration... even from reliable Trump supporters in the region. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports... it's because of the president's pl

Outgoing Mayor Jackie Biskupski On Her Biggest Wins — And Why She Regrets Bringing Amazon To SLC	10/10/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nicole Nixon	05:14	Politics and Government	Salt Lake City Mayor Jackie Biskupski {pro: bi-SCOOP-ski} is wrapping up her first and only term at the end of this year. She made history as the city's first openly gay mayor when she was elected in 2015 but clashed publicly with the city council and Gov
San Juan County Roads On Navajo Nation, Bad Roads Lead To Blame For Poor Upkeep	10/10/2019	16:04 17:32	Kate Groetzinger	4:40	Politics and Government	San Juan County residents who live on the Navajo Nation say the roads there are becoming unsafe because of a lack of maintenance. But many don't know who to blame. From KUER's Southeast Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
DACA Health	10/10/2019	7:04	Ali Budner	00:57	Immigration and Refugees	The Supreme Court will soon decide the fate of the DACA program. Meanwhile, several dozen child-advocacy groups--including American Academy of Pediatrics--recently filed an amicus brief on the case. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Ali Budner reports.
U Of U, WSU, Westminster College Among Institutions Supporting DACA Ahead Of Supreme Court Hearing	10/10/2019	6:04 8:30	Rocio Hernandez	01:00	Immigration and Refugees	Next month, the U-S Supreme Court will hear arguments about the Trump administration's ending to a program to protect young immigrants. Across the country, 165 colleges and universities have pledged their support for restoring the Deferred Action for Chil
Utah's Youth Obesity Rate Lowest In The Country	10/10/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	0:50	Medicine and Health	More than 15% of American children ages 10 to 17...are obese. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports our region looks pretty good with all our states below that national average.
'Climate Whiplash' Tests Four Corners Communities' Ability To Adapt	10/11/2019	6:43 8:43 17:44	Luke Runyon	04:15	Agriculture and Environment	Climate change has been called "the new normal" by some. But residents in the southwest say there's nothing normal about it. Communities in the Four Corners - where Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona meet - have been bouncing between desperately dry a
In "The Next Yellowstone," A Modern Western Drama Plays Out On Montana Prairies	10/11/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:13	Agriculture and Environment	An ex-Silicon Valley entrepreneur wants to build a new kind of national park on a scale bigger than Yellowstone. Reporter Nate Hegyi from the Mountain West News Bureau has a new one hour special about this project – and what it could mean for the future o
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BLM Director Comments	10/11/2019	16:32 18:04	Luke Runyon	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	In Colorado today {Friday}, the Bureau of Land Management's acting director says past comments he's made doubting the existence of climate change are irrelevant. Luke Runyon of KUNC has more
Amazon Expansion	10/11/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:46	Business, Economics and Finance	Our region will see at least two new Amazon fulfillment centers this year. Madelyn Beck reports on how Amazon's growing business presence is a reflection of the population growth in the Mountain West.
For Logan City Schools, Region's Expansion Means Lower Enrollment	10/11/2019	16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	00:49	Education	Growth is hitting Utah in a big way. But not for the Logan City School District. Enrollment there has shrunk for at least seven years in a row. KUER's Jon Reed looks at why that's happening.
Electric Vehicle Fees	10/11/2019	6:30 8:04	Maggie Mullen	00:48	Agriculture and Environment	Electric vehicle sales have been on the rise in recent years. Owners don't pay a gas tax but increasingly they're getting charged with an annual fee. And according to a new study from Consumer Reports, some of the highest fees are here in the region. Our
New Report Questions How Much Power Inland Port Authority Has Over Land Development	10/11/2019	6:04 7:30 12:04	Jon Reed	01:04	Business, Economics and Finance	The Inland port authority may not have as much power over the northwest section of Salt Lake City as many people think. That's according to a new report out by the non-profit planning group Envision Utah. KUER's Jon Reed has more.
Next Yellowstone Part I	10/14/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nate Hegyi	04:16	Agriculture and Environment	We're living in an age of shrinking national monuments, mass species extinction and climate change denial. That's got one ex-Silicon Valley entrepreneur on a mission. He's trying to build the next Yellowstone using money from some of the wealthiest people
Amazon Growth	10/14/2019	7:04 12:04	Madelyn Beck	00:24	Business, Economics and Finance	Our region will see at least two new Amazon fulfillment centers this year. Madelyn Beck reports on how Amazon's growing business presence is a reflection of the population growth in the Mountain West.
Earth Archive	10/14/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:38	Agriculture and Environment	A Colorado researcher wants to use a new type of laser technology to get detailed 3D landscapes around the world The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports it's an effort to preserve records in the face of climate change.
Mayor Biskupski Says SLC Candidates' Renewable Energy Goals Would Be Too Expensive	10/14/2019	6:30 8:04 12:04	Nicole Nixon	01:13	Politics and Government	The two candidates vying to be Salt Lake City's next mayor want to push the city's timeline for renewable energy use up by seven years. But current mayor Jackie Biskupski says that's unrealistic. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.

"It Gives Them A Sense Of Being Home": Utah State Blanding Celebrates First Indigenous People's Day	10/14/2019	6:04 7:04	Kate Groetzinger	00:55	Race, Identity and Culture	Utah State University Blanding is celebrating Indigenous People's Day today. It's something its Native students have been asking for. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Bleaching Chronic Wasting Disease	10/14/2019	7:30 8:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	Chronic wasting disease appears to be spreading among wildlife in our region. But researchers have found one way to get rid of the fatal, neurodegenerative disease: household bleach. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell <<bih-SHELL>> repo
St George Academy Charter School Closure	10/14/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	01:00	Education	The Utah State Charter School Board voted last Thursday to close the Saint George Academy in Washington County. School officials say they were blindsided by the decision. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
Sad Birds	10/14/2019	16:32 18:04	Jason Dawson	01:05	Agriculture and Environment	A new report from the National Audubon Society paints a grim picture for the future of North America's birds. As James Dawson of Boise State Public Radio reports, the group says nearly two-thirds of bird species could go extinct due to climate change.
The Next Yellowstone Pt 2	10/15/2019	6:43 8:43	Nate Hegyi	04:06	Agriculture and Environment	National parks are often considered America's best idea. But over the past 25 years, the federal government hasn't built any really big new ones... so a non-profit organization is taking the helm. It is trying to create the next Yellowstone in northeastern
SLC Mayoral Candidates Challenge Each Other On Inland Port, West Side In Debate	10/15/2019	6:04 7:04 8:04 12:04	Nicole Nixon	01:23	Politics and Government	How Salt Lake City serves its westside residents emerged as a big issue in a mayoral debate last night. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Panel Suggests Privatizing Campgrounds In National Parks	10/15/2019	7:30	Kamila Kudelska	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	An Interior department subcommittee is recommending the privatization of National Park campgrounds to make them more accommodating for today's camper. Kamila [kuh-ME-luh] Kudelska [koo-DEL-ska] reports that includes wifi and food trucks.
Earth Archive	10/15/2019	6:30	Madelyn Beck	00:43	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers out of Colorado are hoping to map the entire earth with a new type of laser technology. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports, climate change is driving the effort.
In Montana, A MMIW Task Force And The Keystone XL Pipeline Collide	10/15/2019	16:32	Nate Hegyi	00:49	Race, Identity and Culture	Tribal representatives in our region are quitting a missing and murdered indigenous people's task force. They are protesting their attorney general's support of the controversial Keystone XL pipeline. He plans to to intervene in a lawsuit trying to block

Two New Charter Schools Fight Back Against Unexpected Closures	10/15/2019	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	01:03	Education	The Utah State Charter School Board voted last Thursday to close two new schools in opposite ends of the state. Both schools held emergency meetings last night to discuss their next steps. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has mor
ATV Mapping	10/15/2019	17:04	Kate Groetzing	00:55	Politics and Government	Off highway vehicle trails in Utah are being mapped with 3-60 video and GPS coordinates as part of an effort paid for by the state. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, kate groetzing has more.
The Next Yellowstone Pt 3	10/16/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nate Hegyi	04:22	Agriculture and Environment	In the Great Plains of Montana, an ex-Silicon Valley entrepreneur is slowly stitching together the next Yellowstone. His organization is doing it by purchasing ranches, kicking out the cattle and opening up the land to bison, wolves and even grizzly bears.
Fire Blankets	10/16/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:35	Agriculture and Environment	New research suggests huge fire blankets could help protect homes during wildfires. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports
Conversion Therapy	10/16/2019	16:04 17:32	Lee Hale	00:51	Medicine and Health	Yesterday -- officials from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints said they oppose proposed state rules that would prevent state licensed therapists from practice conversion therapy. KUER's Lee Hale has more.
Title X Funding	10/16/2019	12:04	Elaine Clark	00:35	Politics and Government	Republican state Representative Doctor Ray Ward is looking to secure federal funding for women's health and family planning services. But today, the Health and Human Services Interim Committee declined Ward's request to open a committee bill. KUER's Elain
Keystone Missing Murdered	10/16/2019	6:04 8:04	Nate Hegyi	00:30	Crime and Law Enforcement	Some tribal representatives in our region are quitting a missing and murdered indigenous people's task force. They are protesting their attorney general's support of the controversial Keystone XL pipeline. That AG plans to intervene in a lawsuit trying to
Arches Study	10/16/2019	6:30 8:30	Kate Groetzing	00:27	Agriculture and Environment	The National Park Service is planning to study visitation to Arches in order to reduce the amount of traffic in the national park. The agency laid out the plan at a public meeting in Moab last night. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzing has
Ski Season	10/16/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:42	Business, Economics and Finance	Ski and snowboard season is beginning early this year in our region. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
Utah's House Speaker Wants A Tax Cut By 2020	10/16/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:04	Politics and Government	A legislative task force has spent the past several months studying ways the state can reform its tax code to stabilize the budget. As KUER's Nicole Nixon reports, the Utah House Speaker says he wants a solution — and a tax cut — by the end of the year.
Wildlife Transportation Summit	10/16/2019	7:04 8:30	Noah Glick	00:45	Agriculture and Environment	This time of year, vehicle collisions with deer are at their highest. A summit in Nevada centered on potential solutions. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.

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Activists Are Calling For Environmental Study Of The Inland Port — Here's What's Been Done So Far	10/16/2019	6:04 7:04 8:04 12:04	Jon Reed	00:43	Politics and Government	On Thursday, the Inland Port Authority Board will meet for the first time since protesters interrupted its last meeting in July. Opponents of the proposed trade hub in Salt Lake City's northwest quadrant are raising questions about what's being done to st
The Next Yellowstone Pt IV	10/17/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nate Hegyi	04:18	Agriculture and Environment	Out in the prairies of northeastern Montana, a controversial group of millionaires and billionaires are trying to build a privately-funded national park. The group is purchasing ranches, phasing out the cattle and opening up the land to genetically pure b
Fire Blankets	10/17/2019	7:04	Ali Budner	00:52	Agriculture and Environment	New research suggests huge fire blankets could help protect homes during wildfires. Our Mountain West News Bureau □ Ali Budner reports
122 Days: St. George Sets New Record For Longest Dry Spell In City History	10/17/2019	6:30 8:04	David Fuchs	01:11	Agriculture and Environment	It has been a year of extreme weather in St. George. On the heels of the wettest winter and spring on record, the city has now gone four months without any measurable precipitation. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
Utah Leaders Hope To Take Opioid Solution Statewide	10/17/2019	6:04 7:30 12:04	Jon Reed	00:59	Medicine and Health	Utah leaders met at the Capitol yesterday to discuss what they say could be a breakthrough in the fight against opioid addiction. It was first launched in Riverton last month and now officials want to take it statewide. KUER's Jon Reed reports on why the
San Juan County May Have Failed To Notify Navajo Residents About Election, ACLU Says	10/17/2019	6:04 7:30 12:04	Kate Groetzinger	1:05	Politics and Government	Voters in San Juan County started casting ballots in a special election earlier this month. And the American Civil Liberties Union of Utah is watching. From KUER's Southeast News bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
LDS Church Pushes Back Against Outlawing 'Conversion Therapy' For Minors	10/17/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:45	Medicine and Health	Utah Governor Gary Herbert and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints are at odds over a proposed ban on gay conversion therapy. As Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi explains, only two states in our region outlaw the practice
The Next Yellowstone Part V	10/18/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nate Hegyi	04:30	Agriculture and Environment	Almost two centuries ago, the U.S. government and white hunters began slaughtering bison on the Great Plains. They pushed the animals close to extinction. But now a wealthy non-profit is trying to bring them back to the prairies by stitching together a ma
Tax Draft	10/18/2019	12:04 16:04	Nicole Nixon	00:34	Business, Economics and Finance	Utahns would have to start paying sales taxes on Uber rides, Netflix and family photos under a new tax reform proposal released today. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.

Conversion Therapy	10/18/2019	6:30 8:04	Nate Hegyi	00:36	Medicine and Health	Governor Gary Herbert and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints are at odds over a proposed ban on gay conversion therapy. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Nate Hegyi explains only two states in our region outlaw the practice.
Public Angry And Confused Over Inland Port Project, But Board Presses On	10/18/2019	6:04 7:30 12:04	Jon Reed	01:01	Business, Economics and Finance	Last night, confusion came to a head regarding the proposed inland port development in Salt Lake City's northwest side. The Inland Port Authority Board met for the first time in months with its new director. KUER's Jon Reed reports, public commenters accu
Tax Reform Proposal Couples More Sales Taxes With Income Tax Cut	10/18/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:08	Business, Economics and Finance	Utahns would have to start paying sales taxes on Uber rides, Netflix and family photos under a new tax reform proposal released today. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Radiation Compensation	10/18/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:40	Medicine and Health	Governors of western states signed a letter supporting a pair of bills that would compensate more people who were exposed to radiation from nuclear testing. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell <<bih-SHELL>> reports.
Sage Grouse	10/18/2019	6:30 8:04	Cooper McKim	00:57	Agriculture and Environment	The sage grouse caught a break this week. A federal court will maintain a policy from 2015 protecting millions of acres in the western United States for this iconic bird. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Cooper McKim reports.
Jon Huntsman Jr. On Putin, Diplomacy Under Trump And A Possible Bid For The Governor's Mansion	10/21/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nicole Nixon	04:30	Politics and Government	Earlier this month, Jon Huntsman Jr. returned to Utah after a two-year stint as U.S. ambassador to Russia. The former Utah governor was just a few months into his second term in 2009 when he was tapped by the Obama administration to be ambassador to China
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Refugee Resettlement	10/21/2019	17:32 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	00:53	Immigration and Refugees	Two Republican congressmen from Utah are standing up for immigrants in a letter sent to the Secretary of State late last week. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.
Winter Homeless	10/21/2019	6:04 7:30 12:04	Jon Reed	00:53	Business, Economics and Finance	With winter fast approaching, Salt Lake City is rushing to get its homeless residents off the streets. Homeless services have gone through major changes over the past year. And as KUER's Jon Reed reports, even with a booming economy, there is still a way
Road Kill Harvesting	10/21/2019	6:30 8:30	Noah Glick	00:47	Agriculture and Environment	California joined a growing number of states to pass its own roadkill salvaging law last week. The majority of states in our region already have a law place. Except for two holdouts. Noah Glick of the Mountain West News Bureau reports.

Student Walkout UnsafeU	10/21/2019	16:04 17:32	Cami Mondeaux	1:01	Crime and Law Enforcement	At a walkout today {Monday}, students demanded the University of Utah prioritize safety by changing how it handles sexual assault and harrasment cases. KUER's Cami Mondeaux was there.
Mayoral Debate	10/21/2019	17:04	Nicole Nixon	01:19	Politics and Government	In one of the final debates of this election cycle, Salt Lake City's two mayoral candidates went head to head on homelessness. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Youth Suicide Rates Soar Across Mountain West	10/21/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:53	Medicine and Health	A new report shows youth suicide rates have spiked alarmingly in recent years. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports, it's particularly bad in our region.
Federal Watchdog: Public Lands Employees Face Hundreds Of Threats, Assaults	10/21/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:58	Crime and Law Enforcement	A new report from Congress' watchdog says public lands employees are facing hundreds of threats and assaults. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
Latter-day: White Horse Prophecy, Romney And The Constitution Hanging By A Thread	10/22/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Lee Hale	04:43	Religion	There's been some national excitement around Utah Senator Mitt Romney the past few days. As one of the few republicans in congress willing to speak out against the actions of President Trump he's captured the attention of Americans across the political sp
White Supremacy Online	10/22/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:31	Race, Identity and Culture	White supremacist violence is on the rise nationwide. One professor in our region has been studying how the Internet is playing a big role. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
Staircase Trailhead	10/22/2019	6:30 8:04	David Fuchs	00:35	Agriculture and Environment	The Bureau of Land Management broke ground yesterday {Monday} on a project to improve access to one of the most popular sites in the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
Lyman Fees	10/22/2019	12:04 17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:34	Crime and Law Enforcement	A district court ruled yesterday that State Representative Phill Lyman will NOT have to make bigger monthly payments to federal authorities. Lyman was fined nearly 96-thousand dollars for damage to public lands during a 20-14 protest. From our South-East
University Of Utah Safety Concerns Persist A Year After Track Star Lauren McCluskey's Murder	10/22/2019	16:04 17:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:43	Crime and Law Enforcement	It's been one year today (10/22) since University of Utah track star Lauren McCluskey was killed on campus. KUER's Rocio Hernandez explains what's changed at the U and what hasn't since that tragic day.
Mayoral Debate	10/22/2019	6:04 7:30 12:04	Nicole Nixon	01:19	Politics and Government	In one of the final debates of this election cycle, Salt Lake City's two mayoral candidates went head to head on homelessness yesterday {Monday}. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.

Federal Workers Assault	10/22/2019	6:30 8:04	Madelyn Beck	00:58	Politics and Government	A new report from Congress' watchdog says public lands employees are facing hundreds of threats and assaults. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
'Everyone Deserves To Be Addressed': Expanding Services And Voting Rights On The Navajo Nation	10/23/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Kate Groetzinger	04:46	Politics and Government	Most homes on the Navajo Nation don't have street addresses. That means no mail deliveries - think about your Amazon packages. But it's also causing problems with voting and for emergency responders. To fix this, A Utah based nonprofit is working with Goo
St George Airport Expansion	10/23/2019	6:30 8:04	David Fuchs	00:47	Business, Economics and Finance	The St. George Regional Airport is the second largest in Utah. And like the rest of Washington County, it's growing fast. From our Southwest New Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
White Supremacy Online	10/23/2019	7:30	Noah Glick	00:53	Race, Identity and Culture	White supremacist violence is on the rise nationwide. One professor in our region has been studying how the Internet is playing a big role. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
Tax Reform Proposals Meet Resistance At First Public Hearing	10/23/2019	6:04 7:04 8:30 12:04	Nicole Nixon	00:58	Business, Economics and Finance	Businesses of various sizes and industries turned out to oppose a new tax reform proposal last night. But as KUER's Nicole Nixon reports, the five-hour public hearing will likely do little to change what lawmakers end up doing with taxes.
Retention Record	10/23/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	00:56	Education	The number of students making it to their second year at Southern Utah University in Cedar City is at an all-time high. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
Water Database	10/23/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	01:02	Agriculture and Environment	An updated database compiled by an environmental group shows many drinking water systems across the US are contaminated with dangerous chemicals. Our Mountain West New Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Daycare Downer	10/24/2019	6:43 8:43 17:44	Rae Ellen Bichell	04:06	Business, Economics and Finance	According to the Center for American Progress, 77% of people in Utah live in a childcare desert. That's when there are a lot more kids than there are openings in LICENSED child care centers. Now, a number of startups in our region think they can help. Rae
What You Need To Know Ahead Of Election Day	10/24/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:43	Politics and Government	Election Day is less than two weeks away. To find out what people need to know in order to cast their ballots I spoke with Andrea Himoff, Executive Director of the non-partisan community engagement group Action Utah. We started with the basics.
Higher Ed Strategies	10/24/2019	6:30 7:30 8:30 12:04	Rocio Hernandez	01:01	Education	A commission is working to create a roadmap for the state's future post-secondary education needs. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has the details.

SJC Electioneering	10/24/2019	6:04 7:04 8:30	Kate Groetzinger	01:00	Politics and Government	The American Civil Liberties Union of Utah says San Juan County may have violated the law in a special election this month. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more on the charge.
BLM Head Reiterates Focus On Removing Wild Horses, Burros From Western Lands	10/24/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	The acting director of the Bureau of Land Management told reporters this week that dealing with an overpopulation of wild horses and burros will take fifteen years and cost billions of dollars. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
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Gov. Herbert Says LDS Church Has 'Legitimate' Concerns With Conversion Therapy Ban	10/24/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	00:49	Politics and Government	After the LDS Church came out against a proposed rule to ban conversion therapy, Governor Gary Herbert agrees that the rule may need some fine-tuning. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports
Waterboarding And Electrocutation Await Visitors At 'Extreme Haunts'	10/25/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nate Hegyi	04:15	Race, Identity and Culture	It's time of year when many of us head out to corn mazes, pumpkin patches or haunted houses... but some people want more. How about getting waterboarded, electrocuted or even force-fed maggots? That's the world of extreme haunted houses. Our Mountain West N
Wild Horses	10/25/2019	7:04	Nate Hegyi	00:40	Agriculture and Environment	The acting director of the Bureau of Land Management told reporters this week that dealing with an overpopulation of wild horses and burros will take fifteen years and cost billions of dollars. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports,
Interior Department Walks Back Controversial FOIA Changes	10/25/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	01:06	Politics and Government	The Interior Department has walked back controversial efforts to curb public records requests. But as our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, a final rule published Friday [10/25] still has critics concerned.
Asylum Backlog	10/25/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	00:56	Immigration and Refugees	The U-S continues to struggle with a backlog of immigration cases, including for people seeking asylum. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports on a Brigham Young University project that plans to tackle that issue.
Five New States Sign Outdoor Recreation Industry's 'Confluence Accords'	10/25/2019	6:04 7:04 8:30	David Fuchs	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	Six years ago, Utah became the first state in the country to establish an office of outdoor recreation. And since then, many other states have followed suit. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.

Burning Questions: Researchers To Ignite A Utah Forest To Study Fire And Smoke	10/25/2019	12:04	Ali Budner	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	In the next few weeks, the US Forest Service plans to do a massive controlled burn on a remote mountain in Utah's Fishlake National Forest. It wants to study the behavior of giant fires that are becoming more common in the West. Our Mountain West News Bur
Hog Manure for Energy	10/25/2019	16:04 17:32	Cami Mondeaux	01:13	Agriculture and Environment	Dominion Energy is doubling its investment to transform hog manure into energy. KUER's Cami Mondeaux has the scoop.
On The Colorado River's Banks, A Toxic Pile Continues To Shrink	10/28/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Molly Marcello	04:06	Agriculture and Environment	Communities in the American West have spent decades cleaning up what the mining industry leaves behind. In Moab, those leftovers are uranium tailings, left alongside on the banks of the region's most important water source -- the Colorado River. Cleanup e
FOIA Rule	10/28/2019	6:30 8:30	Nate Hegyi	00:43	Politics and Government	The Interior Department has walked back controversial efforts to curb public records requests. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
Nez Weighs In	10/28/2019	16:04 17:32	Kate Groetzing	00:45	Politics and Government	Navajo Nation President Johnathan Nez has joined the debate about an upcoming election in San Juan County. The ballot asks voters whether the county should explore changing its form of government. KUER's Kate Groetzing has the story from our Southeast N
Senator Mike Lee Argues For State Management Of Public Land At Controversial Moab Meeting	10/28/2019	6:04 7:30	Kate Groetzing	01:04	Agriculture and Environment	Senator Mike Lee brought Republican politicians together in Moab on Friday for a U.S. Senate roundtable about how to best manage public lands. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzing has more.
Cyber Security	10/28/2019	8:04	Cooper McKim	00:56	Science and Technology	New analysis has our region at the top and dead last when it comes to online privacy laws. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Cooper McKim reports on the new report that ranks all 50 states.
Outdoor Recreation Industry Growth	10/28/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:45	Agriculture and Environment	The outdoor recreation industry is growing more than twice as fast as the overall economy. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Ali Budner tells us about a new analysis from the non-profit, Headwaters Economics.
Growing Conservative Coalition Calls Death Penalty Into Question	10/28/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	01:03	Crime and Law Enforcement	This summer, the federal government declared that it would resume applying the death penalty for the first time in nearly two decades. But KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} reports that some conservatives are pushing back.
Idealizing The West — Painter Thomas Moran And An Epic Utah Landscape	10/29/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Elaine Clark	04:53	Arts and Entertainment	The Utah Museum of Fine Arts just opened an exhibit that features 3 masterpieces from the Smithsonian. They're all iconic landscapes – though each very different in style. There's the 1932 "Manhattan" by Georgia O'Keeffe and Alma Thomas' 1972 "Red Sunset,

Outdoor Recreation Economy	10/29/2019	7:04 8:30	Ali Budner	00:34	Business, Economics and Finance	A new report from the non-profit Headwaters Economics says our region's outdoor recreation industry is growing more than twice as fast as the overall economy. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Ali Budner reports.
Growing Number Of Pharmacies Across West Can Prescribe Birth Control	10/29/2019	12:04 16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:32	Medicine and Health	A growing number of pharmacists across the country are now offering birth control directly to patients -- no doctor's visit required -- including pharmacists at grocery stores in the Kroger chains, including Smith's. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae El
Mayor LGBT Debate	10/29/2019	6:04 7:30 12:04	Elaine Clark	01:10	Politics and Government	Election day is a week away, and the Salt Lake Mayoral candidates are making the final round of debates. They met again last night {Monday} to talk about issues affecting the LGBTQ community. KUER's Elaine Clark was there.
Pharmacy Closure	10/29/2019	6:30 8:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:48	Medicine and Health	A national study published in the journal J-A-M-A Internal Medicine found that 1 in 8 pharmacies closed between the years 2009 and 2015. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell <<bih-SHELL>> reports.
Tyson Foods Breaks Ground On Major Meat Packing Facility in Utah County	10/29/2019	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	01:02	Business, Economics and Finance	Bulldozers have started flattening a wide swath of open land slated for a new Tyson meat packing plant in western Utah County. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, the plant promises to bring local jobs to an underdeveloped city.
Whither Religion	10/29/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:45	Religion	According to a recent report [10/17]The number of people in the Western U.S. who identify as Christian continues to fall. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
Despite A 'Logistics Nightmare,' Utah Breweries Are Cheering 5% Shift	10/30/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nicole Nixon	04:00	Business, Economics and Finance	Starting Friday, Utahns will be able to buy a little bit stronger beer in grocery stores, gas station coolers, and on tap. The state legislature approved the change earlier this year. KUER's Nicole Nixon spoke with two local brewers about what beer drink
Interior Watchdog Details Agency's Crackdown On Sexual Harassment	10/30/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:38	Crime and Law Enforcement	The Interior Department's chief watchdog updated Congress today on the agency's efforts to curb a long-term pattern of sexual harassment there. As Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, almost two dozen internal investigations into misconduct
Mendenhall Rakes In \$300K Ahead of SLC Mayoral Election	10/30/2019	6:30 8:30 12:04	Nicole Nixon	00:40	Politics and Government	Municipal elections are less than a week away, and the Salt Lake City mayoral candidates have been raking in the cash. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Ski Labor	10/30/2019	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	00:46	Business, Economics and Finance	We're seeing historic early opening dates at ski resorts across our region. But it's not all good news. Low unemployment rates means attracting and keeping seasonal workers to keep them running is a challenge. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mull

Despite Country's Largest Privately Held Coal Company Filing For Bankruptcy, Utah Coal Holding On	10/30/2019	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	01:06	Business, Economics and Finance	One of the largest coal companies in the country, Murray Energy, filed for bankruptcy yesterday. Among its many subsidiaries is UtahAmerican Energy, which runs a mine in Emery County. KUER's Jon Reed looks at how Utah's coal industry is responding.
Federal Trusts	10/30/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	1:04	Business, Economics and Finance	Two of Utah's Congressional delegates are leading a bipartisan effort to keep federal trust funds from drying up. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Grocery Store Birth Control	10/30/2019	7:30 12:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:58	Medicine and Health	A growing number of pharmacists across the country are now offering birth control directly to patients -- no doctor's visit required. Among them, the Kroger chain that includes Smith's Food & Drug.
Utah's Firefighters Head To California	10/30/2019	6:04 7:04 8:30	David Fuchs	01:07	Agriculture and Environment	Firefighters from across Utah are now in California to help combat that state's horrific blazes. KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} looks at how both states plan for fighting wildfires.
Scary For Some, Home For Others: Kids Find Haven As Actors At Local Haunted House	10/31/2019	6:43 16:44 18:44	Jenny Goldsberry	04:17	Race, Identity and Culture	There's an old hospital building in Tooele. If you ask the people who live there, they might tell you it's haunted. It's usually a functioning community center, but come September, it's transformed into one of the most terrifying haunted houses in the sta
Beer Funeral	10/31/2019	6:04 12:04 16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:57	Race, Identity and Culture	Tomorrow {Friday} marks what's being called the biggest alcohol policy shift in Utah since Prohibition — the alcohol limit in beer sold in grocery stores and on tap will rise from four percent alcohol by volume to five percent. The famous Budweiser Clydes
Utah House Reps. Vote Along Party Lines In Impeachment Probe	10/31/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	00:47	Politics and Government	The U.S. House voted today to formalize an impeachment inquiry into President Trump. As KUER's Nicole Nixon reports, Utah's Representatives voted along party lines.
Utah's Fire Season Is Technically Over. Mother Nature May Have Other Plans.	10/31/2019	6:30	David Fuchs	01:11	Agriculture and Environment	Today is the last day of the official fire season in Utah. But that doesn't mean that fire risk is gone. KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
Measles Infection Causes 'Amnesia' In The Immune System, Study Finds	10/31/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:47	Medicine and Health	Researchers writing in the journal Science found that when kids get measles, it can cause "amnesia" for the immune system. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
'We're Still Here': Cache Valley Latinos Show Community's Resiliency Through Day Of The Dead Event	11/1/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Rocio Hernandez	05:03	Race, Identity and Culture	This weekend, Latinos across the world are celebrating Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead. On this holiday, people honor and remember their deceased loved ones. For Latino residents living in Cache Valley, the holiday has taken on a deeper meaning. As

Gov. Herbert Asks Trump Administration To Send More Refugees To Utah	11/1/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:50	Immigration and Refugees	The Trump administration has clamped down on refugee resettlement in the United States, but Governor Gary Herbert is asking the White House to send more refugees to Utah. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Measles Amnesia	11/1/2019	7:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:44	Medicine and Health	Researchers writing in the journal Science found that when kids get measles, it can cause "amnesia" for the immune system. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
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SLCo Calls For 100% Renewable Energy By 2030. Officials Say It Could Happen, But Not Without Costs.	11/1/2019	6:04 7:04 12:04	Jon Reed	00:45	Agriculture and Environment	Salt Lake County just announced it is hopping on the 100% renewable energy band wagon. Officials passed a resolution Tuesday to make the transition by 2030, joining other Utah communities like Salt Lake City, Summit County, and Moab. KUER's Jon Reed repor
Backcountry Trademark	11/1/2019	6:30 8:30	Noah Glick	00:50	Business, Economics and Finance	After filing trademark protections, the Utah based online outdoor retailer Backcountry.com has filed several lawsuits against organizations using the word "backcountry" in their names. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
Ivins Demo	11/1/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	The city of Ivins in Southwest Utah is aiming to become the region's first dark-sky community. It's part of a grassroots initiative to cut down on night pollution and protect the city's starry vistas for both residents and tourists. From our Southwest New
ACT Scores	11/1/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:58	Education	State rankings are out for 2019 ACT test scores. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports that for our region, it's a mixed bag.
Special Election In San Juan County Leads To Questions, Confusion	11/4/2019	6:43 8:43 17:44	Kate Groetzinger	04:45	Politics and Government	Voters in San Juan County are returning to the polls tomorrow, just one year after electing their first majority-Navajo commission. The question on the ballot is whether the county should explore changing its form of government. From KUER's Southeast News
Salt Lake Tribune Becomes First U.S. Newspaper To Transition To Nonprofit Model	11/4/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:53	Business, Economics and Finance	The Salt Lake Tribune announced today the I-R-S has approved its request to become a nonprofit. The paper was surprised to learn Friday that the approval came quicker than expected, and makes the Tribune the first for-profit newspaper in the country to tr
Mountain West ACT Test Scores Mixed	11/4/2019	8:04	Madelyn Beck	00:36	Education	State rankings are out for 2019 ACT test scores. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports that for our region, it's a mixed bag.
Bruce Adams and San Juan's Prop 10	11/4/2019	18:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:57	Politics and Government	A ballot proposition will go to voters tomorrow in San Juan County. From our Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger says a last minute campaign advertisement is coming under fire.

Largest Ever Gift To The University Of Utah Aimed At State's Need For Mental Health Services	11/4/2019	16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	01:01	Medicine and Health	The University of Utah announced today it's creating a new institute focused on mental health issues in the state. That's thanks to a gift of 150 million dollars from the Huntsman family. KUER's Jon Reed has more on what that means for Utahns.
Coal Waste Rollbacks	11/4/2019	16:32 18:04	Maggie Mullen	0:56	Agriculture and Environment	The Environmental Protection Agency plans to rollback regulations for how power plants store and release waste from burning coal. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.
Open Enrollment Season Is Upon Us. This Year Utahns Have More Options.	11/4/2019	6:04 7:30 12:04	Jon Reed	01:01	Medicine and Health	Friday marked the beginning of open enrollment for the Affordable Care Act, otherwise known as Obamacare. KUER's Jon Reed has more on what that means for Utahns.
Regressive Taxes in Mountain West	11/4/2019	7:04 8:30	Noah Glick	00:56	Business, Economics and Finance	Throughout most of the country, low-earning residents pay a higher proportion of their income on taxes, compared to their wealthier counterparts. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports what that means for our region.
Murders In Mexico: How A Diverse Religious Community With Utah Ties Ended Up In La Mora	11/5/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:27	Crime and Law Enforcement	Yesterday, 9 people were killed in northern Mexico near the U-S border while driving between the states of Sonora and Chihuahua. Three mothers and their children, all of them U-S citizens, were riding in a caravan to a wedding. On the way, the victims' fa
Latter-day: Owning The Good And The Bad From Your Family Tree	11/5/2019	6:43 8:43 17:44	Lee Hale	05:00	Religion	Family history work is a major priority for Latter-day Saints. They believe members can do sacred rituals, like baptism, on behalf of their ancestors. Offering them a chance at salvation beyond the grave. KUER's Lee Hale talked with one Latter-day Saint w
Municipal Elections	11/5/2019	6:04 7:30 8:30	Nicole Nixon	00:47	Politics and Government	Today is election day, and over a thousand candidates are running for local offices across Utah. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Mountain West and Paris Exit	11/5/2019	16:32	Noah Glick	00:41	Agriculture and Environment	It's official. This week, the Trump Administration began withdrawing the U.S. from the Paris Climate Agreement. But as our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, three states in our region have pledged to maintain the tenants of that accord anywa
Salt Lake City Mayoral	11/5/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:47	Politics and Government	Voters in cities and towns across the state will choose local government leaders in municipal elections today. KUER's Nicole Nixon recaps the most high-profile contest this year: the mayor's race in Salt Lake City.
Prop 10	11/5/2019	6:04 7:30	Kate Groetzinger	00:57	Politics and Government	A ballot proposition is going to voters today in San Juan County. From our Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger says a last minute campaign advertisement is coming under fire.

Dementia Website	11/5/2019	16:32	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:53	Medicine and Health	Colorado researchers have launched a website to help people make difficult decisions about living with dementia. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
'The Most Partisan Race I've Seen': Tensions On High At Kanab City Council Elections	11/5/2019	6:30 8:04 12:04	David Fuchs	01:11	Politics and Government	In the Southern Utah city of Kanab, the charged atmosphere surrounding a proposed sand mine has led to what some residents describe as the most partisan local elections they've ever seen. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has mor
Salt Lake County's Third Homeless Shelter Complete, But Concerns Remain	11/5/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	00:57	Medicine and Health	The last of the three new homeless shelters in Salt Lake County is finally complete after a four month-long setback. But there are concerns about whether there will be enough beds to go around -- and if not, what can be done to meet the need. KUER's Rocio
ACLU Reaction	11/5/2019	17:32	Jon Reed	01:05	Crime and Law Enforcement	Operation Rio Grande, the police-led effort to clean up the Salt Lake City neighborhood, is winding down. A recent report from the ACLU found that while it did reduce crime, it also left behind collateral damage. KUER's Jon Reed has more on what officials
Mayoral Roundup	11/6/2019	12:04	Nicole Nixon	00:39	Politics and Government	Early results from yesterday's election show Erin Mendenhall leading in the Salt Lake City mayoral race. She's leading opponent Luz Escamilla by just over 17 points, but Escamilla says she won't concede until more votes are counted. KUER's Nicole Nixon ha
Twitter's Ban On Political Advertising Could Have Biggest Effects On Small Candidates	11/6/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	05:01	Politics and Government	2019 elections are Wrapping up, and 2020 races are heating up with the Iowa caucuses just three months away. And more than ever, people are learning about candidates and issues through social media. Twitter announced last week it will not allow any polit
Municipal Election Roundup - Live	11/6/2019	6:43 8:43	Nicole Nixon	4:58	Politics and Government	Municipal elections were held in cities and counties across the state yesterday. KUER's Nicole Nixon has been tracking results and is here in-studio to talk about some of the big races, good morning.
Southern Utah Election Results	11/6/2019	6:04 7:30	Kate Groetzing	00:54	Politics and Government	Yesterday in southern Utah, voters cast ballots in city council races and weighed in on a bond and a proposition to explore changing their county government. From our Southeast News Bureau, KUER's Kate Groetzing has the latest.
Uphill Skiing	11/6/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:31	Business, Economics and Finance	An industry trade group says uphill skiing is one of the fastest growing snow sports in the country, especially in our region. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Rez Roads	11/6/2019	7:04 8:30	Kate Groetzing	00:55	Politics and Government	Potholes and rough gravel roads on the Navajo Nation have drawn complaints from San Juan County residents for years. But recently conditions have gotten worse. From our Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzing says one resident is insisting the county take

School Board Considers Later Start for School	11/6/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:10	Education	The Salt Lake City school board is considering pushing back start times for its high schools. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports the change would allow students to get more sleep, but it could have other impacts.
Mountain West Air Quality	11/6/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	For much of the last decade, air pollution was decreasing. But it's now on the rise, particularly in our region. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
Evan McMullin at United Utah Party	11/6/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:53	Politics and Government	Former independent presidential candidate Evan McMullin says extreme political polarization is the biggest threat to the U.S. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Mountain West and Paris Exit	11/6/2019	8:04	Noah Glick	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	It's official. This week, the Trump Administration began withdrawing the U.S. from the Paris Climate Agreement. But as our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, three western states have pledged to maintain the tenets of that accord anyway.
Tax Reform	11/7/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	00:52	Business, Economics and Finance	Lawmakers unveiled a new draft for a tax reform package, which they're discussing in a public hearing this afternoon/evening. KUER's Nicole Nixon takes a look at what's in the plan.
SJC Results	11/7/2019	6:04 7:30 12:04	Kate Groetzinger	00:32	Politics and Government	This week, voters in San Juan County decided whether the county should explore changing its form of government. Preliminary results are in, but the election is still too close to call. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Mendenhall Announces Transition To Salt Lake City Mayor's Office	11/7/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:59	Politics and Government	After a concession from opponent Luz Escamilla yesterday, Erin Mendenhall declared victory in the Salt Lake City mayor's race and announced a transition team today. KUER's Nicole Nixon was there
Federal Miner Benefits	11/7/2019	16:32 18:04	Cooper McKim	00:49	Business, Economics and Finance	U-S Senators introduced a bill Wednesday [11/6] that would protect healthcare benefits and pensions for close to one-hundred-thousand retired coal miners around the country. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Cooper McKim reports.
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Shamans, Spirals and Sound Baths: Alternative Spirituality in Southwest Utah	11/8/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	David Fuchs	05:19	Religion	Four months ago, KUER opened its first news bureaus in Southern Utah. And since then, our reporters there have taken us to some surprising places. Today, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} brings us into a dimension of Southwest Utah he never expected to find.
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Millennials in Poor Health	11/8/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	00:35	Medicine and Health	Moody's Analytics just looked [11/5] at the economic consequences of a report by Blue Cross Blue Shield on millennial health. And it's not good. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports, our region is doing a little better than the others.
McAdams Bill Adds To Growing Push For Suicide Prevention Research	11/8/2019	16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	01:01	Medicine and Health	To address high suicide rates in the US, Representative Ben McAdams spoke today {Friday} about legislation he recently introduced to give more support to suicide research. As Jon Reed reports, the message is more evidence of a major shift by Utah leaders
Proposition To Change San Juan County Government Fails By Close Margin	11/8/2019	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:49	Politics and Government	A proposition to explore a change in county government in San Juan County has failed by just 153 votes. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Why Was A 'Sagebrush Rebel' Hired To Run Public Lands Agency? Group Sues To Find Out	11/8/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:54	Agriculture and Environment	A government watchdog is suing the Bureau of Land Management to find out why it hired a one-time, anti-public lands advocate to run the agency. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
Bryce Canyon National Park Seeks Public Comment On Proposed Cell Phone Tower	11/8/2019	7:04 8:30	David Fuchs	01:08	Business, Economics and Finance	A new cell phone tower is being proposed for Bryce Canyon National Park — and officials want to know what the public thinks. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
On BLM Move, Pendley Says The West Woos Workers. Just Maybe Not Existing Ones	11/8/2019	6:30 8:04 12:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	There's been a lot of criticism of the Bureau of Land Management's plan to move hundreds of positions from D.C. to western states. But the agency's acting director is giving a new reason for the move. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Rae Ellen Bichell
Mayor-Elect Mendenhall On Priorities For SLC And 'A New Way To Do Politics'	11/11/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nicole Nixon	04:45	Politics and Government	Salt Lake City voters chose Erin Mendenhall as their new mayor last week. The two-term city councilwoman beat State Sen. Luz Escamilla with 58 percent of the vote. KUER's Nicole Nixon sat down with the mayor-elect of Utah's capital city to talk about the
Dam Failures	11/11/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:31	Agriculture and Environment	An analysis of Dams around the United States show nearly 1700 are reaching dangerous levels of disrepair including dozens in the region. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports:
Millennials in Poor Health	11/11/2019	6:30 8:04	Ali Budner	00:59	Medicine and Health	Moody's Analytics just looked [11/5] at the economic consequences of a report by Blue Cross Blue Shield on millennial health. And it's not good. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports, our region is doing a little better than the others.

Veterans Day On The Navajo Nation: Healing Through Ceremony	11/11/2019	16:04 17:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:58	Military, War and Veterans	More than 100 people gathered in Monument Valley over the weekend to honor Navajo veterans. The two-day event was organized by members of the Native American Church, who say it was the first event of its kind. KUER's Southeast News Bureau reporter Kate Gr
Green Energy Bill Gets Broad Bipartisan Support. Can It Pass This Time?	11/11/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:54	Agriculture and Environment	New legislation incentivizing more renewable energy projects on public lands is getting rare bipartisan support. But as our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi - that's just the good news.
With Transgender Military Ban In Place, Vets Reflect On Service And Their Struggle For True Identity	11/11/2019	6:04 7:30 8:30	Rocio Hernandez	01:05	Military, War and Veterans	The treatment of LGBTQ people in the US military has come a long way in the last decade. But the implementation of a transgender military ban by the Trump administration this year seems like a step back for some veterans. KUER's Rocio Hernandez spoke with
Death Row Inmate Ron Lafferty Dies Of Natural Causes	11/11/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	00:53	Crime and Law Enforcement	A Utah death row inmate died of natural causes this morning. As KUER's Nicole Nixon reports, Ron Lafferty spent 34 years on death row, before his execution date could be set.
Three Mountain West States Don't Have A Traditional Insanity Defense. That Could Change Soon Pt 1	11/12/2019	6:43 8:43 17:44	Madelyn Beck	04:17	Crime and Law Enforcement	Most states in the U.S. have a traditional insanity defense. It's not used very often - less than 1-percent of felony defendants. But four states don't have it at all. And three of those are right here in our region. But as the Mountain West News Bureau's
Three Mountain West States Don't Have A Traditional Insanity Defense. That Could Change Soon Pt 2	11/12/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Madelyn Beck	04:17	Medicine and Health	Today we have the second installment of our two-part series on the insanity defense. Most states in the U.S. have a traditional insanity defense but four don't, including three right here in the Mountain West. A Supreme Court case could change that. Today
Jon Krakauer Reflects On Death Of Convicted Killer Ron Lafferty	11/12/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	05:03	Crime and Law Enforcement	Convicted murderer Ron Lafferty died yesterday {Monday} after spending 34 years on Utah's Death Row. In 1984, he ordered the killing of his sister-in-law Brenda Lafferty and her 15-month-old daughter Erica. The case was the subject of the book "Under the
SLC Homeless	11/12/2019	6:30 8:04 12:04	Nicole Nixon	00:40	Business, Economics and Finance	The Road Home shelter downtown is slated to close at the end of the month. But as KUER's Nicole Nixon reports, some Salt Lake City leaders worry about shuttering it with winter right around the corner.
Hate Crimes	11/12/2019	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	00:32	Crime and Law Enforcement	The FBI released its 2018 Hate Crime Statistics today {Tuesday} — it's a compilation of all the hate crimes voluntarily reported by local law enforcement agencies across the country. KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more on what that means for Utah.

E-Bike Workout	11/12/2019	16:32 18:04	Kamila Kudelska	00:30	Medicine and Health	Electric bikes, better known as e-bikes are gaining popularity these days. But are they good for you? Do they give you a work out? Turns out they do. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Kamila Kudelska reports.
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St George Academy Town hall Hundreds Gather In Support Of Threatened Southwest Utah Charter School	11/12/2019	6:04 8:04	David Fuchs	1:03	Education	It's been about one month since the State Charter School Board voted to close Saint George Academy in Washington County. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} reports the school is gathering support to stay open.
Salt Lake City Plans To Sell 100-Year-Old Theater. Developer Would Replace With 375-Foot Skyscraper	11/12/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:09	Business, Economics and Finance	Despite public backlash, a historic theater in downtown Salt Lake City will likely be sold in order to build a skyscraper in its place. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
EPA Proposal Could Restrict The Science That Informs Public Health Laws	11/12/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	01:00	Science and Technology	A new draft proposal by the Trump administration may throw both current and future clean air and water laws into question. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
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Southwest Bomber	11/13/2019	6:30 7:30	David Fuchs	00:31	Crime and Law Enforcement	A Southwest Utah man died over the weekend after accidentally detonating a bomb he was building in his garage. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs has more.
Mental Health	11/13/2019	16:32 17:32	Ali Budner	00:49	Medicine and Health	In response to skyrocketing youth suicide rates, one rural Mountain West county is now offering kids two free vouchers to see a counselor at a local mental health center. The Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Utah Rep. Chris Stewart Characterizes Trump Impeachment Inquiry As A 'Coup'	11/13/2019	17:04 18:04	Nicole Nixon	01:05	Politics and Government	Utah Congressman Chris Stewart criticized the House impeachment inquiry on the first day of public hearings today {Wednesday}. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Utah Construction Is Booming. But With High Demand And Not Enough Workers, Competition Is Fierce.	11/14/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Jon Reed	04:43	Business, Economics and Finance	It's boomtime for the construction business in Utah. But the industry, which took a major hit after the recession, is struggling to keep up with the needs of a growing state. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, that's leading to some intense competition.

Hunting with Atlatl	11/14/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:34	Arts and Entertainment	There's an effort in Colorado to add a new kind of weapon to the list of what people can use to hunt big game. Or, rather, it's a very, very old one. Something called an "atlatl." Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
Free Mental Health Vouchers for Kids / Suicide	11/14/2019	6:30 8:30	Ali Budner	00:32	Medicine and Health	In response to skyrocketing youth suicide rates, one rural Mountain West county is now offering kids two free vouchers to see a counselor at a local mental health center. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Census on Navajo Nation	11/14/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:45	Race, Identity and Culture	The 2020 Census count is coming, which will direct where funding goes for things like schools, emergency services and healthcare. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck found that native groups are the highest at risk for an undercount.
Utah Reaction to Impeachment	11/14/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:07	Politics and Government	Public hearings in the impeachment inquiry into President Trump continue tomorrow [11/15] and into the foreseeable future. But what do Utahns think of the inquiry? KUER's Nicole Nixon talked with the leaders of the Utah Democratic and Republican parties t
Huntsman Announcement	11/14/2019	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	00:55	Politics and Government	Former governor Jon Huntsman announced today that he is launching a bid to reclaim his former office. He kicked off his campaign with a press conference in Cedar City. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs has more
Battery Storage	11/14/2019	7:04 12:04	Noah Glick	00:44	Agriculture and Environment	As an increasing number of states focus on renewable energy, batteries are becoming more of a necessity. And according to a new report, battery costs are dropping—but not enough to compete with fossil fuels. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick has
Update: Utah's Fire Season Is Technically Over. Mother Nature May Have Other Plans.	11/14/2019	6:04 7:30	David Fuchs	00:55	Agriculture and Environment	Utah's fire season ended ON PAPER on October 31st. But a ban on debris burning in Southwest Utah was extended until November 15. And now [11/13], that ban is being extended again. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs has more.
Historically Left Out, Colorado River Tribes Call For More Sway In Western Water Talks	11/15/2019	6:43 16:44	Luke Runyon	04:05	Agriculture and Environment	Tribes in the Colorado River basin have been marginalized for more than a century in discussions of western water development. A few recent moments are beginning to change that dynamic. With a big drought agreement inked and a landmark study finished, tri
Hunting with an Atlatl	11/15/2019	6:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:49	Arts and Entertainment	There's an effort in Colorado to add a new kind of weapon to the list of what people can use to hunt big game. Or, rather, it's a very, very old one. Something called an "atlatl." Our Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell reports.
As Growth Looms South Of Moab, San Juan County Poised To Protect Dark Skies	11/15/2019	16:32 18:04	Kate Groetzing	01:05	Agriculture and Environment	San Juan County officials proposed rules to protect dark skies in the northern part of the county called Spanish Valley. Residents had asked for the protection, ahead of a potential population boom. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzing has

Adoption Fraud Update	11/15/2019	17:04	Jon Reed	00:59	Crime and Law Enforcement	An Arizona elected official and adoption lawyer accused of running an illegal adoption scheme in Utah appeared in state court for the first time today. KUER's Jon Reed has more on where the case is heading
Sen. Mike Lee — Who Didn't Vote For Trump In 2016 — Is Co-Chairing POTUS's 2020 Utah Campaign	11/15/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:50	Politics and Government	U.S. Senator Mike Lee vocally opposed President Trump in 2016. But the Republican says he's come around to the president and announced today {Friday} that he's co-chairing Trump's 2020 campaign in Utah. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Utah Reaction to Impeachment	11/15/2019	7:04	Nicole Nixon	01:07	Politics and Government	Public hearings in the impeachment inquiry into President Trump continue tomorrow [11/15] and into the foreseeable future. But what do Utahns think of the inquiry? KUER's Nicole Nixon talked with the leaders of the Utah Democratic and Republican parties t
'Prison Saved My Life': Utah Inmates Seeing New Horizons With College Coursework	11/18/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Rocio Hernandez	04:13	Education	Two higher ed institutions in Utah are bringing college courses to local state prisons. One of those programs was started two years ago by the University of Utah. This movement comes as U-S congressional members are thinking about and working on criminal
Natural Gas Extravaganza	11/18/2019	7:04 8:30 12:04	Cooper McKim	00:35	Agriculture and Environment	2018 set records for natural gas production, consumption and exports. But little of that took place in the mountain west. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Cooper McKim reports.
PILT Meeting	11/18/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:47	Business, Economics and Finance	A Senate Committee will be debating bills that help pay for public schools and infrastructure in rural areas this Thursday (11/21). The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
Inland Port In Court: SLC Argues Port Authority Violates The Utah Constitution	11/18/2019	17:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	01:09	Politics and Government	The future of Utah's controversial inland port is now in the hands of a judge who heard oral arguments today {Monday} in a lawsuit over the project. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
New Ant Species	11/18/2019	6:30 12:04	Cami Mondeaux	00:47	Science and Technology	Biologists discovered a new ant species in Utah late last year. The insect is native to the state -- and has re-emerged after living underground for over a century. KUER's Cami Mondeaux {MAWN-doh} has more.
River Risk	11/18/2019	6:04 8:04	Luke Runyon	00:56	Agriculture and Environment	As water becomes more scarce along the Colorado River, some users are facing serious legal risks to their supplies. Luke Runyon of KUNC in Greeley, Colorado, has more on a new analysis.
Latter-day: When Change Is Made For Mormon Women, Children Often Come Along For The Ride	11/19/2019	6:43	Lee Hale	05:15	Religion	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has been taking steps to be more inclusive of women. For example, last month church officials announced women could be witnesses during baptisms, a role previously reserved for men. But in that same announce

Pilt Meeting	11/19/2019	6:04	Madelyn Beck	0:49	Business, Economics and Finance	A Senate Committee will debate the bills that help pay for public schools and infrastructure in rural areas. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports the action is scheduled for Thursday:
Road Home	11/19/2019	6:04	Jon Reed	00:56	Business, Economics and Finance	The last of Salt Lake City's three new homeless resource centers opened yesterday, marking the final step before the Road Home's downtown shelter closes its doors for good. KUER's Jon Reed talked to a few residents about how they're feeling about the tran
Moab Gray Water	11/20/2019	6:43	Molly Marcello	04:19	Agriculture and Environment	It took years of careful persistence from Moab-based experts and residents, but Utah's Water Quality Board is now changing state rules on graywater. Soon, property owners could see more options - and less cost - when it comes to re-using their shower and
Winter Storm	11/20/2019	6:04	David Fuchs	00:36	Agriculture and Environment	A winter front has descended on Southern Utah. KUER's David Fuchs has more from our Southwest News Bureau.
Lawmakers Abandon Bill Regulating Facial Recognition Software Over Concerns Of Inadequate Protection	11/20/2019	16:04 18:32	Nicole Nixon	00:44	Crime and Law Enforcement	Lawmakers abandoned a bill today {Wednesday} to regulate government use of facial recognition software over concerns it doesn't go far enough. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
Firefighting Chemicals	11/20/2019	6:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:48	Medicine and Health	As wildfire season across our region becomes more severe, Senators from Colorado and Nevada are sponsoring a bill aimed at reducing firefighters' exposure to harmful chemicals. Rae Ellen Bichell <<bih-SHELL>> reports.
Bill To Expand Alternative Mental Health Response System Advances In Utah Legislature	11/20/2019	16:04 18:04	Sonja Hutson	00:51	Medicine and Health	A bill to expand an alternative mental health response system in Utah passed its first hurdle today {Wednesday}. As KUER's Sonja Hutson reports, the state legislature's Health and Human Services Interim Committee voted unanimously to take up the bill.
Curtis - VISA Program	11/21/2019	6:30 12:04	Rocio Hernandez	00:43	Immigration and Refugees	A U.S. House Representative from Utah has introduced a bill that seeks to create a state-sponsored temporary worker visa pilot program. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more:
Utah Man Remembered As First Pro-Basketball Player Of Color	11/21/2019	17:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:10	Arts and Entertainment	Wataru {WAH-ta-roo} "Wat" {WATT} Misaka {MEE-sa-ka}, was the first person of color to play professional basketball. The Utah native died yesterday {Wednesday} at the age of 95. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has this story about his life and accomplishments.
Power Is At The Center Of The Unlikely Tie Between Los Angeles And Delta, Utah	11/21/2019	6:04 12:04	Jon Reed	01:04	Agriculture and Environment	The tiny city of Delta, Utah and sprawling Los Angeles don't have much in common. But there is one thing that brings them together: power. That's because a coal plant in Delta is LA's single-largest power source. But as KUER's Jon Reed reports, a change o

Federal lands Transfer	11/21/2019	17:04	Nate Hegyi	00:57	Agriculture and Environment	Some states rights advocates and conservative lawmakers have long advocated the transfer of federal public lands to the states. They argue it would boost the economy for nearby rural towns. But a new study says the reality is more complicated. Our Mountai
Zion Fall	11/21/2019	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	00:49	Medicine and Health	The body of a hiker who disappeared yesterday in Zion National Park has been recovered. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} has more.
Utah Democrats 'Dismayed' By Proposed Tax Breaks To Oil And Gas Industry After Scathing Audit	11/21/2019	16:32 18:04	Sonja Hutson	01:04	Business, Economics and Finance	Utah democratic lawmakers say they're "dismayed" by the advancement of a bill giving tax breaks to the oil and gas industry. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports.
Do E-Bikes Belong On Public Lands? Depends On Who You Ask	11/22/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Maggie Mullen	04:17	Medicine and Health	Electric bicycles, or e-bikes, as they're known, are having a moment. Right now, they're the fastest growing segment of the country's bike market. But - what exactly are they? As Maggie Mullen reports, THAT question is at the heart of the debate over the
Discrimination Grade	11/22/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:38	Race, Identity and Culture	A report published this week graded 506 cities around the U.S. on how inclusive their towns are to the LGBTQ community. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports our region was all over the map.
State Seal	11/22/2019	6:04 7:30	Nicole Nixon	00:43	Politics and Government	A political advertising mailer sent in support of a legislative tax reform plan could instead result in criminal charges. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Federal lands Transfer	11/22/2019	7:30 12:04	Nate Hegyi	00:57	Agriculture and Environment	Some states rights advocates and conservative lawmakers have long advocated the transfer of federal public lands to the states. They argue it would boost the economy for nearby rural towns. But a new study says the reality is more complicated. Our Mountai
Report Highlights Corners Of The Mountain West Lacking Running Water	11/22/2019	7:04 8:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:49	Medicine and Health	A report out this week {Nov. 18} shows a number of Americans don't have functioning toilets or drinkable water. Overall, access is improving, but there are a few concerning spots including here in the Mountain West. Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports.
The Road Home Receives Major Grant The Same Day It Closes Downtown Shelter	11/22/2019	16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	00:50	Business, Economics and Finance	The Road Home has been at the center of a difficult transition in how the Salt Lake area manages its homeless services. Yesterday the nonprofit closed its downtown facility for good. But that same day, it announced a 5 million dollar donation from a chari
Questioning Utah's Amber Alert System After Another Confusing Alert	11/22/2019	6:30 8:04	Jon Reed	00:59	Crime and Law Enforcement	There was a lot of confusion and social media complaints this week after Utahns received an Amber Alert with nothing but a note to call 5-1-1 for details. But many calls were answered with a busy signal. But KUER's Jon Reed asks if there are even bigger i

The Burden Of Proof: Kane County Residents Worry Proposed Frac Sand Mine May Jeopardize Aquifer	11/25/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	David Fuchs	04:05	Agriculture and Environment	A proposed sand mine in Southern Utah has stirred tensions among Kane County residents since the county AND the city of Kanab agreed to sell water to the project this summer. Some residents feel like their representatives have overlooked their concerns —
Farms to the Rescue	11/25/2019	7:30 12:04	Noah Glick	00:31	Agriculture and Environment	Agriculture, forestry and other land uses are responsible for about a quarter of human-caused greenhouse gases. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports that one solution could be in the soil:
Tax Reform Takes Shape In Latest Draft — Minus Alternatives For Education Funding	11/25/2019	6:04 7:30 12:04	Nicole Nixon	00:48	Business, Economics and Finance	Utah's tax code will get a major overhaul by the end of the year if lawmakers get their way. KUER's Nicole Nixon explains what it would mean for taxpayers.
Utah Congressman Ben McAdams Pushes Bill To Crack Down On Investment Fraud	11/25/2019	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	00:51	Business, Economics and Finance	Utah Democratic Congressman Ben McAdams is pushing a bill to allow victims of ponzi schemes and other forms of financial fraud ... to recoup more of their money.KUER's Sonja Hutson explains.
Rangers From Zion National Park Will Assist Along The Border In 2020	11/25/2019	16:32 18:04	David Fuchs	00:55	Crime and Law Enforcement	Park rangers from Zion National Park will be assisting law enforcement along the US - Mexico border in 2020. It's part of a Trump Administration program that started as a security "surge" in 2018 and has been extended again through next year. From our Sou
Mental Health Treatment Is Still Harder To Get Compared To Other Services, Report Finds	11/25/2019	7:04 8:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:50	Medicine and Health	A report out this month {Nov 19} found that people seeking mental health treatment go out-of-network more than they do for primary care. Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} of our Mountain West News Bureau reports.
Census Recruitment Lagging on Utah Strip Of Navajo Nation	11/25/2019	6:30 8:04	Kate Groetzinger	01:01	Politics and Government	Host: Preparations for the 2020 Census are underway across the country. But efforts to recruit workers on the Navajo Nation are lagging behind. From KUER's Southeast Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has more.
Food Waste Digesters	11/25/2019	16:32 18:32	Madelyn Beck	00:49	Agriculture and Environment	It's nearly Thanksgiving, which means extra food ... and extra food waste. Well, one new facility in Utah is taking that waste and turning it into natural gas for energy. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports — it's the first of its kind
Fossils Found In Colorado Help Tell Earth's Comeback Story	11/26/2019	6:43 8:43	Ali Budner	04:01	Science and Technology	An extraordinary discovery in the backyard of Colorado Springs has created a window into an evolutionary period we previously knew very little about. The Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner got the story straight from the two scientists who just publis

What To Expect When Real Housewives Comes To Salt Lake City	11/26/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	05:00	Arts and Entertainment	The cable network Bravo announced earlier this month that the next installment of the reality show "Real Housewives" will take place in Salt Lake City. But what's in it for Utah? And who, exactly, will be on the show? For answers, I turned to Meg Walter.
Edmo Update	11/26/2019	16:32 18:32	Amanda Peacher	00:38	Medicine and Health	Preparations for an Idaho inmate's gender confirmation surgery are moving forward this week. Amanda Peacher of the Mountain West Bureau reports.
BYU-Idaho Reverses Course — Students On Medicaid Will Be Allowed To Enroll	11/26/2019	12:04 16:32 18:04	James Dawson	01:18	Medicine and Health	After nearly two weeks of protest, Brigham Young University-Idaho is apologizing and reversing its decision that would've barred students from enrolling if Medicaid was their only form of health insurance. James Dawson of Boise State Public Radio reports.
Drought at Start of Water Year	11/26/2019	7:04 8:30	Noah Glick	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	It's been one of the driest starts to the water year across the Mountain West. But as Noah Glick reports, that doesn't mean there's cause for alarm just yet.
Better Bus Service Is Coming To Cottonwood Ski Resorts This Year. But Will It Reduce Traffic?	11/26/2019	6:30 8:04	Jon Reed	01:03	Business, Economics and Finance	Winter bus service up Little and Big Cottonwood Canyons is supposed to get easier this year. That's because the Utah Transit Authority just announced improvements to three of its routes. KUER's Jon Reed has more on the ongoing effort to reduce ski traffic
Tax Reform	11/26/2019	6:04 7:04 8:30	Nicole Nixon	01:04	Business, Economics and Finance	At a public hearing last {Monday} night, dozens of teachers, business owners and other Utahns asked lawmakers to push pause on tax reform until January. But as KUER's Nicole Nixon reports, a task force studying the issue is pressing forward.
BYU Student Raps For 30 Hours Straight In World Record Attempt	11/26/2019	16:04 17:32	David Fuchs	01:02	Arts and Entertainment	Utah has a reputation for good powder and weird liquor laws. But now, it may be known for rapping, too. That's thanks to a 24-year-old music student at BYU who recently attempted to break the Guinness world record for the longest continuous rap marathon.
Military Land Expansion	11/27/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Noah Glick	04:00	Military, War and Veterans	The U.S. Military is asking Congress for control over more land in our region--a lot more land. And much of that could come at the expense of the largest wildlife refuge outside of Alaska. As The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, the state o
Edmo Update	11/27/2019	7:04 8:30	Amanda Peacher	00:56	Medicine and Health	Preparations for an Idaho inmate's gender confirmation surgery are moving forward this week. Amanda Peacher of the Mountain West News Bureau reports.
Holiday Spending Looking Strong Ahead Of Black Friday	11/27/2019	6:30 8:04	Jon Reed	01:08	Business, Economics and Finance	Just in time for Black Friday, Zions bank reports that Utahns are planning to spend more this holiday season. KUER's Jon Reed reports on what that says about consumer attitudes.

'We Can Do This Together': Navajo Lawmaker Says Families Of Missing, Murdered People Need Help Now	11/27/2019	16:32 18:04	Kate Groetzinger	00:49	Crime and Law Enforcement	As the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women gains traction in Washington, Navajo activists are working toward solutions at home. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger brings us more.
LGBTQ Activists And LDS Church Reach Compromise On Conversion Therapy Ban	11/27/2019	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	00:57	Medicine and Health	L-G-B-T-Q-plus activists and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have come together on a proposal to ban conversion therapy for minors. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more. [update on on rule's publication]
MMIW Executive Order	11/27/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:55	Crime and Law Enforcement	The Trump administration is taking action on the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women. This comes as the Senate moves to vote on a landmark bill addressing the issue. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
Conversion Therapy v2	11/27/2019	12:04	Sonja Hutson	00:56	Medicine and Health	L-G-B-T-Q-plus activists and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have come together on a proposal to ban conversion therapy for minors. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
It's 'An Incredible Race' For Climbing's First Olympic Hopefuls	11/29/2019	6:43 8:43 17:44	Nate Hegyi	04:20	Arts and Entertainment	Rock climbing will make its debut next year in the Tokyo Summer Olympics--the U-S team is training in Salt Lake City. For the climbers competing, the games represent a high point in their career. But not everyone is a fan of making it an Olympic sport. Fr
Got Kids? Childless Utahns Will Likely See A Tax Increase Under Tax Reform Plan	11/29/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	01:07	Business, Economics and Finance	In order to stabilize the state budget, lawmakers have spent the better part of 2019 studying ways to rewrite Utah's tax code. A tax *cut* is one of the key ingredients of that plan. But as KUER's Nicole Nixon reports, some Utahns may see their taxes go u
Food Insecurity Persists In Utah Despite Low Unemployment	11/29/2019	6:04 7:30 12:04	Nicole Nixon	01:09	Business, Economics and Finance	This time of year, food pantries are giving away turkeys, stuffing, and other holiday food staples. But despite low unemployment, charities say they're still seeing tons of people in need. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
Small Businesses Keep the US – and Utah – Going	11/29/2019	6:30 8:04	Jon Reed	01:03	Business, Economics and Finance	Today — Black Friday. Tomorrow — Small Business Saturday. Even though it may feel like corporate America is taking over the mom-and-pop shops of the world, small businesses drive the economy. KUER's Jon Reed reports that's especially true in Utah.
Black Friday	11/29/2019	18:04	David Fuchs	00:56	Business, Economics and Finance	Black Friday is one of the biggest shopping days of the year. KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} went to one of the state's busiest malls to look behind the scenes.
Beer Biz	11/29/2019	16:32 18:32	Maggie Mullen	00:56	Business, Economics and Finance	The Mountain West is home to breweries both large and small. But the beer business here is facing a couple of significant changes. The Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports.

'Deer Are Like Rats Here': On A Treacherous Stretch Of Road, Drivers Welcome A Diversion	12/2/2019	6:43 8:43	Kate Groetzinger	04:03	Agriculture and Environment	One thing San Juan County doesn't have is traffic. But it does have a big problem with deer crossing the county's main highway – leading to A LOT of auto accidents. From our Southeast News Bureau, KUER's Kate Groetzinger has more on efforts to reduce coll
Tribal Marijuana	12/2/2019	16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:40	Medicine and Health	The eastern Shoshone (show-SHONE-ee) in Wyoming is the latest tribe to consider legalizing medical marijuana and hemp production. But, Madelyn Beck of our Mountain West News Bureau reports there's still a ways to go.
Park Ranger at Border	12/2/2019	6:04 7:30 12:04	Noah Glick	01:02	Crime and Law Enforcement	The Trump Administration is continuing to deploy park rangers at the U.S.-Mexico border to help with enforcement. As the Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, our region is feeling the effects. But it's unclear just how much.
Mountain West Presidential Candidates Struggle With Name Recognition, Polling	12/2/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:50	Politics and Government	Montana Governor Steve Bullock dropped out of the presidential race today {Monday}. He's the second moderate democrat from our region to call it quits. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Nate Hegyi reports.
Cannabis	12/2/2019	6:04 7:04 8:30	Sonja Hutson	00:58	Agriculture and Environment	When Utah's medical cannabis program starts in March, there may not be enough product right away, according to the Department of Agriculture and Food. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
Washington County Water Conservancy District Proposes Property Tax Increase	12/2/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	00:51	Business, Economics and Finance	For a second year in a row, the Washington County Water Conservancy District has proposed a property tax increase. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"} tells us what's driving that increase.
'People Are Speaking Out Now': Lawmakers Push For More Funding To Battle Growing Rape Kit Backlog	12/2/2019	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	01:00	Crime and Law Enforcement	State lawmakers are pushing for more funding to clear a sexual assault kit backlog. The Associated Press first reported this weekend that the backlog has increased since a 2017 law gave the state crime lab more money to clear it. KUER's Sonja Hutson repor
How A Bill Became A Rule: The Journey Of Utah's Conversion Therapy Ban	12/3/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Lee Hale	04:45	Medicine and Health	Last week, Utah Governor Gary Herbert and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints came to an agreement on banning conversion therapy for LGBT minors — an effort that stalled with Utah lawmakers earlier this year. To make sense of how we got here,
Conservation Group Prepares To Launch Massive Endangered Species Act Lawsuit	12/3/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:34	Agriculture and Environment	A conservation group is launching one of the largest lawsuits ever brought under the Endangered Species Act. That's according to the Center for Biological Diversity. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, the lawsuit includes dozens of spe

Zoning At The Heart Of Salt Lake's Affordable Housing Woes	12/3/2019	6:04 7:04 12:04	Jon Reed	01:09	Business, Economics and Finance	The way cities zone their land has been a major sticking point in the debate over how to create more affordable housing. And in Salt Lake City — only 6% of the land is set aside for multi-family developments. KUER's Jon Reed has more.
Electioneering Investigation Into San Juan County Clerk Complete. No Decision Yet To Prosecute.	12/3/2019	6:30 7:30 8:30	Kate Groetzinger	01:00	Politics and Government	Weber County officials have completed an investigation into a complaint of electioneering by the San Juan County Clerk. But San Juan will have to find another county to determine whether to file charges. From our Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger h
Tribal Medical Marijuana	12/3/2019	7:04 8:04	Madelyn Beck	00:52	Medicine and Health	The Eastern Shoshone (show-SHONE-ee) in Wyoming is considering legalizing medical marijuana and hemp production. But Madelyn Beck reports that for Mountain West tribes in states that aren't cannabis-friendly, they face an uphill battle to legalize.
Lawmaker Hopes Utah Will Make History As 38th State To Ratify The ERA	12/3/2019	17:04 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:07	Race, Identity and Culture	Two groups rallied at the Utah Capitol today around a proposed Constitutional amendment that would guarantee equal rights regardless of sex. One group was for it — one was against it. KUER's Rocio Hernandez was there.
Utah Rep. McAdams, Undecided on Impeachment Vote, Again Becomes Target of Anti-Democrat Ad Campaign	12/3/2019	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	01:11	Politics and Government	A pro-Trump nonprofit is pouring 150-thousand dollars into ads in Utah targeting Democratic Congressman Ben McAdams and his involvement in the impeachment inquiry. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports it's part of a nation-wide ad campaign targeting Democrats in s
Federal Changes To Food Stamp Program Will Hit Utah's Poorest County The Hardest	12/4/2019	18:32	Jon Reed	00:41	Business, Economics and Finance	The Trump administration said today {Wednesday} it's tightening rules on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, otherwise known as SNAP or food stamps. The change could cut hundreds of thousands from the program nationwide. Here's KUER's Jon Reed
Endangered Species Lawsuit	12/4/2019	7:04	Nate Hegyi	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	A conservation group is launching one of the largest lawsuits ever brought under the Endangered Species Act. That's according to the Center for Biological Diversity. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, the lawsuit includes dozens of spe
Amazon Jobs	12/4/2019	6:04	Jon Reed	00:48	Business, Economics and Finance	Amazon is expanding in Utah. But while state leaders have praised the company as an economic windfall, a recent report on it's impacts in Los Angeles is raising questions about those benefits. And with a third project planned in Utah, KUER's Jon Reed asks
Latinos & Census	12/5/2019	7:04 12:04	Rocio Hernandez	00:52	Race, Identity and Culture	The fear of a question about citizenship on the 2020 Census loomed large in the Latino community. And although that question won't be asked, community leaders say that fear lingers. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has more.

Park Service Mission Undermined By Invasive Animals, Study Says	12/5/2019	8:04	Nate Hegyi	00:48	Agriculture and Environment	Invasive animals are posing a major threat to national parks throughout the country. That's according to a new paper {12/2} published in the journal Biological Invasions. Noah Glick reports on what that means for the Mountain West.
Facial Recognition Wrap	12/5/2019	17:32	Sonja Hutson	00:33	Politics and Government	Utah Republican Senator Mike Lee is pushing for tighter federal regulations on law enforcement use of facial recognition software. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports — Lee discussed it at the Brookings Institution in Washington D-C today {Thursday}
Hand Painted Ornaments Represent Utah Navajos At the White House This Winter	12/6/2019	6:43 8:43 18:44	Kate Groetzinger	03:24	Race, Identity and Culture	Twenty-four hand-painted ornaments made the trip from Southeast Utah to Washington to adorn a Christmas tree on the White House grounds. High school students from the Navajo Nation created the ornaments to represent the state. From KUER's Southeast News B
School Social Workers Speak Out Against Changes To Licensure Requirements	12/6/2019	6:04 8:04	Rocio Hernandez	01:01	Education	The Utah State Board of Education is streamlining its licensing system for teachers and support staff. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports the change may affect what social workers need to work in schools.
Wildlife and Cyanide Bombs	12/6/2019	7:04	Cooper McKim	00:47	Agriculture and Environment	The Trump Administration has reauthorized cyanide bombs... a controversial trap meant to protect livestock and threatened species. Cooper McKim of the Mountain West News Bureau reports the tool is intended to control coyotes, which kill more cattle than any
'Santa' & 'The Grinch' Join Bipartisan Group Opposing Special Session On Tax Reform	12/6/2019	16:32	Nicole Nixon	00:34	Business, Economics and Finance	In a rare show of holiday bipartisanship, Santa Claus and the Grinch came together today{Friday} with a message to Utah lawmakers: don't hold a special session on tax reform. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
December's Inversion Brings Air Quality Front Of Mind, But Globally, Air Is Particularly Polluted	12/6/2019	17:32	Jon Reed	00:49	Agriculture and Environment	Utah has a bad reputation when it comes to air quality. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, while there are much worse places in the world, pollution doesn't stop at the border.
Eight Semis Crash In Two Weeks Along Southern Utah Highway	12/9/2019	17:32 18:32	David Fuchs	01:02	Medicine and Health	A recent string of semi-trucks crashes on a stretch of highway between St. George and Cedar City is raising public safety concerns. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs has more.
Feds Move Closer To Turkish Tariff, With Possible Payoff For Utah	12/9/2019	6:04	Jon Reed	01:01	Business, Economics and Finance	A Utah sour cherry producer is asking the federal government to tax Turkey, which it says has been flooding the US market with unfairly priced cherries. The International Trade Commission had a final hearing on the case last week. KUER's Jon Reed has more

Ski Labor	12/10/2019	6:43 8:43 17:44	Maggie Mullen	03:55	Business, Economics and Finance	Record amounts of snow had some resorts in our region opening early this year. But resorts don't just rely on snow -- seasonal workers are also vital and as the Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen reports, they're becoming as unpredictable as the we
https://www.kuer.org/post/why-utahns-are-ending-jail-after-taking-out-payday-loans	12/10/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:13	Business, Economics and Finance	Payday and title loan companies offer a way to get money fast -- put up the title on your car as collateral and you can get a few hundred dollars. The catch? The annual percentage rate - or APR - can be extremely high, meaning you end up paying far more th
Jobs Report	12/10/2019	6:30 12:04	Nate Hegyi	00:53	Business, Economics and Finance	The United States added more than 200,000 jobs last month. That's according to the latest report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. But what kind of work is opening up in the Mountain West? And does it pay well? Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegy
State Tax Overhaul Moves Ahead As Lawmakers Look To Special Session This Week	12/10/2019	6:04 8:30 12:04	Jon Reed	01:04	Business, Economics and Finance	Utah lawmakers will take up tax reform in a special session Thursday after a state task force approved legislation late last night. KUER's Jon Reed has more.
Hildale And Colorado City Will Soon See First Healthcare Clinic In Over A Decade	12/10/2019	17:04 18:32	David Fuchs	01:03	Medicine and Health	The remote sister cities of Hildale, Utah and Colorado City, Arizona just received some good news: the community's first healthcare clinic in over 10 years is now ready to see patients. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {ox} has more.
'It Changed Our Lives': Banished Women Fight Ute Tribal Leaders In Federal Court	12/11/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Nate Hegyi	04:25	Race, Identity and Culture	Banishment is a rare and severe form of punishment in Indian Country. People often lose their homes, are stripped of their jobs and barred from entering the reservation. It's often used on violent offenders or drug dealers. But in the Uinta [ewe-IN-tuh] [
Pregnant Inmates	12/11/2019	6:04 8:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:40	Crime and Law Enforcement	States vary widely in their policies about what care they give to women who are pregnant and behind bars. That's according to a new report from the Prison Policy Initiative. Rae Ellen Bichell of our Mountain West News Bureau <<bih-SHELL>> reports.
BLM Retirees Lobby Lawmakers To Block Agency's Relocation	12/11/2019	6:30 7:30	Nate Hegyi	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	A group of retired top officials from the Bureau of Land Management is in D.C. this week criticizing the agency's planned relocation out West. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
Space Force	12/11/2019	16:32	Ali Budner	00:46	Military, War and Veterans	The House just passed a comprehensive defense bill late this afternoon {Wednesday}. The legislation will establish a new armed services branch -- the United States Space Force. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports, it will be headquartere

Utah Researchers Look Into Prescription Drug Black Market	12/11/2019	16:04	Jon Reed	01:03	Medicine and Health	Drugs aren't getting any cheaper, which has patients turning to the black market. That's according to new research from the University of Utah. KUER's Jon Reed has more.
2020 Bill Aims At Understanding Utah's Missing And Murdered Indigenous Women Crisis	12/11/2019	12:04	Kate Groetzing	00:54	Crime and Law Enforcement	State representative Angela Romero will sponsor a bill to create a task force focused on missing and murdered indigenous women. Several people affected by the issue testified at a legislative committee hearing yesterday {Tuesday}. KUER's Kate Groetzing
Need For Speed: Amazon Warehouse Production Quotas Take Toll On Salt Lake City Workers	12/12/2019	6:43	Sonja Hutson	04:47	Business, Economics and Finance	Amazon has revolutionized online shopping --- click and your package arrives in just a day or two. Workers quickly sort, pack and ship it through Amazon's fulfillment centers. But that speed comes at a cost. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports a giant Amazon war
Uranium Report More Domestic Uranium Mining Could Mean Business For Southern Utah	12/12/2019	6:04	Kate Groetzing	01:07	Agriculture and Environment	The federal government could start buying more domestic Uranium if the President acts on recommendations from a working group he created this summer. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzing has more.
Cheatgrass	12/12/2019	6:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	01:04	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers from a number of states, including Idaho, Colorado and Nevada, have found that grazing does not help get rid of a highly flammable weed. Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports.
Rep. McAdams, Undecided on Impeachment, Says It's Undermined Democrats' Credibility	12/13/2019	16:44 18:44	Nicole Nixon	04:57	Politics and Government	Articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump will go before the full U.S. House. While debate is expected to remain largely along party lines, Utah's only House Democrat says he still hasn't decided how he'll vote. KUER's Nicole Nixon visited fr
What The Tax Reform Bill Means For Utahns	12/13/2019	6:43	Nicole Nixon	04:42	Business, Economics and Finance	The Utah legislature met in a special session last night
Across The Nation, Amazon Warehouse Injury Rates Twice The Average	12/13/2019	17:44	Caroline Ballard	04:28	Business, Economics and Finance	The holiday shopping season is in full swing. If you're like many Americans, a lot of your packages will be coming straight to your door thanks to Amazon. But a report out from Reveal shows a hidden cost to that convenience - injury rates for Amazon wareh
After Deadly Attack In Mexico On U.S. Family, Sen. Romney Introduces Bill To Sanction Cartels	12/13/2019	6:30 7:30 8:30 12:04	Sonja Hutson	00:50	Crime and Law Enforcement	Utah Senator Mitt Romney is introducing a bill that would impose sanctions on drug cartels and foreign criminal organizations. KUER's Sonja Hutson explains.

Complaint Sparks Debate Over Historic Use Of Swastika-Like Symbols In The West	12/13/2019	17:04 18:32	Nate Hegyi	00:32	Race, Identity and Culture	A swastika-like symbol is at the center of a controversy at one Mountain West university. Student body and faculty leaders at the University of Montana want it removed from a historical building there after someone complained to officials. Our Mountain We
Rural Mortality	12/13/2019	7:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:56	Medicine and Health	Nationwide, more and more people are surviving childhood. But researchers found those improvements might not be as big in the rural parts of our region. Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports.
Homeless Shelter Confusion Over Shelter Space Lingers As Homeless Residents Stay On Streets	12/13/2019	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	01:04	Medicine and Health	Recent reports say Salt Lake County homeless shelters can't fill their beds. KUER's Jon Reed says those numbers are a moving target.
Fish & Wildlife New head	12/13/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has a new director. The Senate confirmed Aurelia <<ah-REE-lee-uh>> Skipwith this week. Rae Ellen Bichell <<bih-SHELL>> reports.
'Traumatizing' Investigations: Death At UVU Leaves Faculty Seeking New Disciplinary Policy	12/16/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Rocio Hernandez	04:31	Education	A group of Utah Valley University faculty members is concerned about disciplinary practices at the Orem institution. They say that multiple employees, including one professor who died by suicide, have been subjected to traumatic and lengthy misconduct inv
Swastika Symbols	12/16/2019	6:04 7:04	natw	01:00	Race, Identity and Culture	Students and faculty leaders at the University of Montana are calling for the removal of swastika-like symbols from a historic building there. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports, The symbol predates Nazism and can be found all across th
State Audit Says 911 Transfers Can Be Dangerous And Should Be Reduced	12/16/2019	6:30 8:30 12:04	Sonja Hutson	01:04	Medicine and Health	A new audit from the state of Utah found that 9-1-1 call transfers are creating dangerous delays. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
SCOTUS & Homeless	12/16/2019	17:04 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:57	Crime and Law Enforcement	The Supreme Court has decided not to hear a case over ticketing homeless people for sleeping in public. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports that this denial will have effects across the region.
Utah's Democratic Rep. Ben McAdams Says He Will Vote To Impeach The President	12/16/2019	16:32 18:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:03	Politics and Government	Utah's lone congressional Democrat, Ben McAdams, has announced that he will vote this week to impeach President Donald Trump. KUER's Rocio Hernandez has the details.
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As Winter Approaches, All Eyes Turn Toward Rocky Mountain Snowpack	12/17/2019	6:43 8:43 17:44	Luke Runyon	04:13	Agriculture and Environment	So much of the West's water security is wrapped up in snow. When it melts, it becomes drinking and irrigation water for millions throughout the region. A high snowpack lets farmers, skiers and water managers breathe a sigh of relief — while a low one can
What Is Known About The Tithe Whistleblower And The LDS Church's Response	12/17/2019	17:04 18:32	Lee Hale	01:52	Religion	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has allegedly earned \$100 billion dollars over two decades through its nonprofit investment firm, according to a whistleblower complaint. Money that isn't being spent on charitable endeavors, as the law requ
Mormon Finance Whistleblower	12/17/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:49	Religion	A whistleblower complaint to the I-R-S alleges the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is hoarding billions of dollars in a tax-exempt investment fund that hasn't been going to charitable works as required by federal law, and has misled members in
Northern Corridor	12/17/2019	6:04 8:04	David Fuchs	00:59	Agriculture and Environment	A renewed effort to create a two-mile section of highway to bypass St. George is under way in Washington County. Known as the "Northern Corridor," the idea has generated controversy for decades. From our Southwest News Bureau, KUER's David Fuchs {"Fox"}
Vaccine Summit	12/17/2019	6:30 7:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	01:04	Medicine and Health	Several dozen people gathered in Colorado's capitol yesterday {Monday} for the third and final day of a summit on vaccination. Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} of our Mountain West News Bureau reports.
Measles	12/18/2019	6:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:51	Medicine and Health	Three children are being treated at a Denver-area hospital for measles. A number of Mountain West states have already seen measles cases this year -- including Colorado, Idaho, and Nevada. Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} of our Mtn West News Bureau reports.
Coal Strike Team	12/18/2019	6:04	Jon Reed	01:10	Business, Economics and Finance	Utah is looking for ways to revitalize the coal-dependent economies of Carbon and Emery counties - and they've just named leadership of a group behind one of these efforts. KUER's Jon Reed has more.
Impeachment Reactions	12/19/2019	6:04 7:04	Nicole Nixon	01:44	Politics and Government	The U.S. House of Representatives' vote to impeach President Donald Trump had Utah's four Congressional representatives voting along party lines. Lone Democrat Ben McAdams voted yes to impeach, a political risk for the first-term Congressman, who faced a
Why Nevada's Democratic Caucuses May Be The Best Early Indicator	12/19/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Noah Glick	04:16	Politics and Government	The first wave of Democratic voters will soon choose who they think should be the presidential nominee for the party. Nevada is the first state in this region to make the choice. It's also the most diverse. As our Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick re

Utah County Commission Approves 67% Property Tax Hike To Balance Budget	12/19/2019	7:30 8:30 12:04	Sonja Hutson	00:49	Business, Economics and Finance	Utah County property taxes are going up more than 67 percent. KUER's Sonja Hutson reports the County Commission voted 2 to 1 on Tuesday to increase the county's portion of the tax for the first time in 23 years.
Geomancer	12/19/2019	6:30 8:04	Kate Groetzinger	00:55	Business, Economics and Finance	State officials have long argued that Utah is losing out on tax revenue it can't collect from land owned by the federal government. A new tool developed by a local tech company could help prove that. From KUER's Southeast News Bureau, Kate Groetzinger has
Gov. Herbert Signs, Defends Tax Reform Bill As Opponents Mount A Referendum	12/19/2019	16:32 17:32	Nicole Nixon	01:12	Business, Economics and Finance	Gov. Gary Herbert announced today that he signed the tax reform bill passed in a special session last week. He also defended the package as opponents prepare to mount a referendum. KUER's Nicole Nixon reports.
One Beer At A Time: The Birth Of A Microbrew Scene In St. George	12/20/2019	6:43 8:43 17:44	David Fuchs	04:22	Business, Economics and Finance	Craft beers and micro-breweries are a staple along the Wasatch Front and around the West. But in fast-growing St. George, there aren't any. As David Fuchs {"Fox"} from our Southwest News Bureau reports, that's about to change.
Romney, Bishop Troll Illinois Senator Over Effort To Designate 9 Million Acres of Wilderness In Utah	12/20/2019	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	01:23	Politics and Government	Call it the Red Rock Rumble. This week two lawmakers from Utah introduced a bill to designate 300-thousand acres of national forest in Illinois as wilderness. It's Republicans' latest retort to an ongoing effort to create new wilderness areas in OUR state
Celebration Or Appropriation: Ballet West Works To Bring Chinese Tea Dance Into 21st Century	12/20/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:24	Arts and Entertainment	This year marks the 75th anniversary of Salt Lake City dance company Ballet West performing Willam Christiansen's version of the Nutcracker. In recent years, there's been a push to update some of the choreography and costumes deemed racist. One of the mos
Safety Officer	12/20/2019	17:32	Rocio Hernandez	00:55	Education	Yesterday {Thursday} the University of Utah chose its first-ever chief safety officer. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports on reactions to the hire.
Avalanche Season	12/20/2019	6:04 7:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:42	Agriculture and Environment	Avalanche season is underway — with moderate to considerable conditions across the state. Colorado and Utah have each had an avalanche death this month. And last winter, avalanches claimed 25 lives in the U.S. Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports.
Federal Court Ruling On Affordable Care Act Leaves Utahns In Limbo	12/20/2019	6:30 8:04 12:04	Jon Reed	01:08	Medicine and Health	A federal appeals court struck down a key portion of the Affordable Care Act Wednesday. That's the individual mandate, which requires people have health insurance. KUER's Jon Reed has more on what the decision means for Utah.
Xmas Croquettes	12/23/2019	6:43 8:43 17:44	Madelyn Beck	04:03	Race, Identity and Culture	Holidays often mean family, friends and food. In traditional Basque culture, that's turned up to eleven. And at least in the U.S. there's one Basque appetizer that rises above the rest: croquettes. [PR: crow KEH tuhs] The Mountain West News Bureau's Made

An Intimate Look At Homelessness In Southwest Utah	12/23/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	4:55	Business, Economics and Finance	Southwest Utah faces a lack of affordable housing, and it's getting worse. But homelessness there doesn't always look how you might imagine. Earlier this year, KUER's Southwest News Bureau reporter David Fuchs told the story of Cory and Skip Stahr, who w
Obesity	12/23/2019	12:04 16:32 18:04	Madelyn Beck	00:33	Medicine and Health	As we get ready to chow down on holiday foods, a new study has some grim news. It projects half of Americans will be obese and a quarter will be severely obese in the next decade. The Mountain West News Bureau's Madelyn Beck reports.
Malheur	12/23/2019	7:30	Austin Jenkins	00:45	Crime and Law Enforcement	The top Republican in the Washington state House is calling on Representative Matt Shea [Shay] to resign immediately. This follows the publication of an independent investigation that — among other findings — concludes Shea helped plan the 2016 takeover o
20 Utah Communities Commit To 100% Renewable Energy Goals	12/23/2019	7:04 8:30	Jon Reed	01:10	Agriculture and Environment	20 Utah communities have now signed on to transition into renewable energy by 2030. They're part of more than 100 other cities and counties nationwide that are setting ambitious energy goals. KUER's Jon Reed has more.
Whistleblower/Church Reax	12/23/2019	6:04 8:04	Lee Hale	01:06	Religion	Over the weekend the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints pushed back against an allegation it misused funds by discussing some of the ways it spends tithing dollars. KUER's Lee Hale has more.
District Court Will Hear Public Lands Fracking Lawsuit In January	12/23/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	After a long hiatus, a lawsuit challenging the Trump administration's decision to rescind regulations on hydraulic fracturing on public lands is moving forward. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
Utah Now Has Full Medicaid Expansion, With Restrictions	12/23/2019	16:04 17:32	Jon Reed	01:10	Medicine and Health	The federal government approved Utah's so-called Fallback Plan on Medicaid Expansion this morning {Monday}. As KUER's Jon Reed reports, the long saga is nearing its end.
Harvesting A Christmas Tree And A Story In A Wyoming Forest	12/24/2019	6:43 8:43 16:44	Maggie Mullen	04:16	Race, Identity and Culture	When it comes to a Christmas tree, there are a lot of choices out there. Flocked, metallic, fake plastic spruce. And, working for it and cutting the tree from national forest land is another way to go. For our Mountain West News Bureau's Maggie Mullen ..
Fracking Rule	12/24/2019	7:04 8:30	Nate Hegyi	00:36	Agriculture and Environment	After a long hiatus, a lawsuit challenging the Trump administration's decision to rescind regulations on hydraulic fracturing on public lands is moving forward. Our Mountain West News Bureau's Nate Hegyi reports.
Wolves & Chronic Wasting Disease	12/24/2019	16:32 18:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:36	Agriculture and Environment	As Colorado is poised to put reintroducing gray wolves on their November ballot, critics contend that move could worsen a deadly wildlife disease in our region. The Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports.

Bipartisan Group Pushes Referendum to Repeal Tax Reform	12/24/2019	6:04 8:30	Sonja Hutson	00:52	Business, Economics and Finance	A number of candidates for Utah governor — Democratic AND Republican — are backing a proposed referendum to repeal a recently passed sweeping tax reform law. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
Obesity	12/24/2019	6:30	Madelyn Beck	00:46	Medicine and Health	Utah's obesity rates grew from about 21 percent in 1990 to about 37 percent now, according to the study. It projects that about 43 percent will be obese in the next decade.
Heat Pumps	12/24/2019	16:32 18:04	Ali Budner	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	A new study shows that heat pumps could be one of the best solutions towards carbon efficiency in homes and commercial buildings. The Mountain West News Bureau's Ali Budner reports.
Grand County Government Change Committee Recommends New Form Of Government For Grand County	12/24/2019	17:04 18:32	Kate Groetzinger	00:59	Politics and Government	Grand County voters will be asked to approve a new form of government in 2020, and a local study committee has released a recommendation for what form it should take. From KUER's Southeast news bureau, Kate Groetzinger, has more.
For A Colorado Springs Violin Maker, The Holidays And Powder Days Resonate	12/26/2019	6:43 8:43	Ali Budner	04:07	Arts and Entertainment	The winter holidays are a busy time for Juan Pablo Mijares {mee-HAR-eez}. He's a violin luthier {LOO-tee-AY}, making and restoring instruments in the violin family. And this time of year — he's BUSY! Professional musicians call him as they ready for holi
Utah Congressman Pushes Bill to Ban Federal Funding of Conservation Groups That Violate Human Rights	12/26/2019	6:30 8:04	Sonja Hutson	00:45	Politics and Government	Utah Congressman Rob Bishop is requesting immediate hearings on his bill to outlaw the U-S Fish and Wildlife Service from funding international conservation groups that support violations of human rights. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
Wolves & Chronic Wasting Disease	12/26/2019	7:04 8:04 12:04	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:53	Agriculture and Environment	As Colorado is poised to put reintroducing gray wolves on their November ballot, critics contend that move could worsen a deadly wildlife disease in our region. The Mountain West News Bureau's Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports.
A Hunter's Holiday: How To Make Elk And Wild Rice Cabbage Rolls	12/27/2019	6:43 8:43	Nate Hegyi	04:02	Race, Identity and Culture	Holiday tables often are replete with hams, mulled wine, Latkes [lat-kahs] ... But here in the Mountain West, food sometimes comes from the forest and not the grocery store. Reporter Nate Hegyi of our Mountain West News Bureau tagged along with one hunter
Carrots For Kindergartners: Program Fosters Healthy Habits Among Nevada's Native Youth	12/27/2019	8:04	Noah Glick	00:44	Medicine and Health	Obesity is a major issue across Indian Country. One program in Nevada is looking to increase healthy habits among youth on reservations and the rural communities surrounding them. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.

National Parks Non-profits	12/27/2019	16:32 18:04	Nate Hegyi	00:33	Politics and Government	Back in the 1960s, the National Park Service partnered with nonprofit organizations to provide environmental education services to the public. But a new audit found that these centers have strayed far from their original mission. From our Mountain West Ne
New Laws	12/27/2019	16:04 17:32	Sonja Hutson	00:44	Politics and Government	We are days away from 2020 -- and the New Year means new laws. KUER's Sonja Hutson tells us about three that go into effect January first.
Report: Some Federally-Subsidized National Park Nonprofits Have Drifted From Original Mission	12/27/2019	6:30	Nate Hegyi	00:47	Politics and Government	Back in the 1960s, the National Park Service partnered with nonprofit organizations to provide environmental education services to the public. But a new government audit found that these centers have strayed far from their original mission. Our Mountain W
Utah's Tax Rebate Program Brought In Thousands Of Jobs In 2019	12/27/2019	7:04 8:30	Jon Reed	01:08	Business, Economics and Finance	2019 was a banner year for Utah business. Companies signed on to bring close to ten thousand high paying jobs and millions in future revenue thanks to a state tax rebate program. KUER's Jon Reed asks what it means to use taxpayer money to attract business
Poverty Rates Decline As The Mountain West Grows	12/27/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:40	Business, Economics and Finance	Most states in our region have seen population growth over the last five years. From our Mountain West News Bureau, Noah Glick tells us that, over the same time period, poverty rates have declined significantly.
Why Is Utah Home To So Many Ponzi Schemes?	12/30/2019	6:43 8:43 17:44	Sonja Hutson	04:27	Business, Economics and Finance	Utah has the highest rate of Ponzi schemes in the country, according to a local study. The prevalence of fraudulent investment scams recently led Utah congressman Ben McAdams to introduce a bill to give federal investigators the power to try to recoup mor
Cannabis, Beer & Taxes: 2019 Year In Review	12/30/2019	16:44 18:44	Caroline Ballard	04:43	Politics and Government	From the Inland Port to ballot initiatives to beer, KUER's reporters have been following 2019's biggest stories. Here to recap a few of those are political reporter Nicole Nixon and education reporter Rocio Hernandez. I started by asking Nicole about the
Mountain West Poverty	12/30/2019	6:30 8:30	Noah Glick	00:32	Business, Economics and Finance	Every state in our region has seen population growth over the last five years. And as The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports, over that same time period, poverty rates have declined significantly.
Police Shootings	12/30/2019	6:04 7:04 12:04	Nate Hegyi	01:05	Crime and Law Enforcement	42-year-old Frederick Jeremy Atkin was shot and killed by police officers in South Ogden on Friday. It marks the eleventh officer-involved fatality in Utah this year. But as KUER's Nate Hegyi explains, that number is down by more than a third from last ye
Wild Pigs	12/30/2019	7:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:50	Agriculture and Environment	Wild pigs cause an estimated 1.5 billion dollars in damage each year, especially to crops. Now concern is mounting they could be at the doorstep of the Mountain West. Rae Ellen Bichell {bih-SHELL} reports.

Nutrition Challenge	12/30/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	01:02	Medicine and Health	Obesity is a major issue across Indian Country. One program in Nevada is looking to increase healthy habits among youth on reservations and the rural communities surrounding them. The Mountain West News Bureau's Noah Glick reports.
Tooele County Joins Gov. Herbert, Other Utah Governments In Supporting Refugee Resettlement	12/30/2019	16:04 17:32	Rocio Hernandez	01:01	Immigration and Refugees	An executive order by President Donald Trump let states and local governments choose whether they would participate in the country's refugee resettlement program. KUER's Rocio Hernandez reports Tooele County today {Monday} became the latest in Utah to sen
County GDP	12/31/2019	16:32 18:04	Noah Glick	00:28	Business, Economics and Finance	The U.S. economy has been growing at a steady pace for years. But break it down by county - and there's a more complicated picture. Noah Glick of our Mountain West News Bureau has more. GDP in Salt Lake County grew 3.6 percent last year. That's the 9th h
Utah Fastest Growing	12/31/2019	16:04 17:32	Nicole Nixon	00:50	Business, Economics and Finance	Utah's population growth outpaced all other states this decade, according to data from the U.S. Census Bureau. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
SLC Transition	12/31/2019	6:04 8:04	Nicole Nixon	01:02	Politics and Government	Reduce building emissions, brand Salt Lake City as a hot spot for tech startups ... These are two of the recommendations made to Mayor-elect Erin Mendenhall as she prepares to take office next week. KUER's Nicole Nixon has more.
State Encourages Homeowners To Seismically Retrofit — Who Can Afford It?	12/31/2019	6:04 8:30 12:04	Sonja Hutson	01:00	Agriculture and Environment	There's a roughly 50 -percent chance that a magnitude 6 or larger earthquake will shake the Wasatch front in the next half century. And many older structures would not withstand it. KUER's Sonja Hutson has more.
Cleaning Up PFAs	12/31/2019	7:30	Rae Ellen Bichell	00:56	Agriculture and Environment	Researchers in our region are working on ways to get rid of a type of compound dubbed "forever chemicals." There's concern about their presence in drinking water and groundwater. Rae Ellen Bichell <<bih-SHELL>> reports.
Imagining Utah In 2100	12/31/2019	17:04 18:32	Jon Reed	01:06	Agriculture and Environment	The end of the year is not just a time for reflection, but a chance to look ahead. And as KUER's Jon Reed reports, a new series of maps tries to do just that.