

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station WMAZ-TV:

Location Macon, Georgia

For quarter beginning:

July 1, 2015

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program Name	Schedule (Day/Time)	Brief Generic Description (Note whether local, syndicated or network)
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	M-F 5am - 7 am; Noon - 12:30 pm; 5 pm - 5:30 pm; 6pm - 6:30 pm; 11 pm - 11:35 pm; Sat-Sun 7am - 9 am; 6 pm - 6:30 pm; 11 pm - 11:35 pm	Local newscasts produced by WMAZ-TV, which inform viewers on local issues.
13WMAZ Close-Up	Saturdays Noon - 12:30 pm	Local program produced by WMAZ-TV, which interviews community leaders on local issues.
CBS 60 Minutes	Sundays 7 pm - 8 pm	The program offers investigative reports, interviews, segments and profiles of issues and people in the news.
CBS Face The Nation	Sundays 10:30 am - 11 am; 11:30 am - noon	The program interviews newsmakers on the latest issues.

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

Local Issue/Concern	Brief description of local issue or concern
Education	A new school year started during the Quarter. It was the start of the first full school year for new superintendent Curtis Jones. Graduation rates in Bibb County remain below the State average. In a Pew Study released earlier this year, education ranked as the third highest topic that local residents follow closely.
Crime and Public Safety	A report released earlier this year stated that Bibb county's crime rose slightly in 2014. Personal and property crime both rose in Bibb County last year. The crime rate in Macon is higher than the Georgia average and higher than the national average crime rate. In a Pew Study released earlier this year, crime ranked as the second highest topic that local residents follow closely. The issue of gun violence related to incidents across the country was a topic of community conversation.
Government	The Macon-Bibb consolidated government is in its second year. Earlier in the year, state legislators passed a bill for the use of medical cannabis. State Representative Allen Peake, from Macon, introduced the legislation.
Health	Healthcare is a major contributor to the area's economy. Health issues are of high interest in the community.
Military	Robins Air Force Base is the area's largest employer.
Economy	A report released last June for the U.S. Conference of Mayors lists metro Macon as one of the slowest growing economies in the nation.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

Local Issue: Education

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/1	5pm, 6pm	3 minutes	On July 1, Middle Georgia State College's name changed to University after their move was approved by the Board of Regents in March. The University is planning to begin graduate classes in January, if they receive their accreditation.
13WMAZ Close Up	7/11	Noon	30 minutes	Jason Downey, Bibb County Board of Education member from District 6, discussed the Board and the new Superintendent. He also provided an update on the ongoing situation with former Superintendent Romain Dallemand, who is seeking up to 10 million dollars from Bibb County in a claim that the Board violated its severance agreement with Dallemand. Downey discussed the size of the board, charter schools, and the school takeover amendment. He also discussed national issues related to the 2016 presidential election, immigration, and recent Supreme Court decisions on the Affordable Care Act and same-sex marriage.
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/16	6pm	2 minutes	Fort Valley State University was granted \$400,000 for students to study Toxicology at the university. Assistant professor of biology, Celia Dodd, who is also a toxicologist, said it's important to get students interested, because while many may have never heard of the field, it makes a big impact on our environment. The grant will fund lab equipment for undergraduate research courses and will provide opportunities for internships. These classes will start in Fall 2016.

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/16	11pm	3 minutes	<p>The Bibb County School Board approved a plan designed to increase graduation rates while giving students who struggle a job. The Greater Promise Partnership Initiative works with Communities in Schools to find at-risk high schoolers part time jobs at local businesses. Tanzy Kilcrease, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, said the students will be able to earn school credit while gaining work experience. They can only work if they're in school, something Kilcrease hopes will act as motivation.</p> <p>The Board also introduced the Citizens ESPLOST Advisory Board. ESPLOST is the penny sales tax that would pay for several projects throughout the district if passed. The group will review how the SPLOST money is being spent.</p> <p>Lastly, the Board set guidelines for charter schools. They're designed to keep the schools accountable to the board and the board accountable to Bibb County taxpayers. Board President Thelma Dillard said the guidelines will ensure all charter schools will be treated fairly. Charter Schools which include ACE and the Macon Charter Academy, are a new concept for the district. Others like Bloomfield Prep could be coming. The guidelines outline the district's role in how the schools operate.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/24	5pm	2 minutes	<p>Multiple Warner Robins organizations teamed together by hosting the sixth annual Back to School Bash. Around 60 volunteers packed backpacks in preparation for the first day of school. The Warner Robins Housing Authority, who hosted the event, said the total cost for supplies was about \$22,000. The Housing Authority paid about nine thousand, and the rest was covered by sponsors, including the City of Warner Robins, Houston Healthcare, Harvest Builders Church, State Farm, Eyesight Associates, and the Houston County Board of Education.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News and Public Service Announcements on 13WMAZ	7/27 – 8/9	5pm, 6pm, 11pm and various times for PSAs	30 minutes total plus PSAs	<p>13WMAZ aired several reports to educate the community on the need for students to start the year with the school supplies they need to succeed in the classroom. The station partnered with the non-profit organization Communities in Schools to collect school supplies through a donation drive at area Walmart stores and Robins Federal Credit Union locations.</p> <p>"The school supplies in Bibb County go to site coordinators in those schools and they'll identify along with the school social workers students who need those school supplies the most," said Austin Harrison, a board member of Communities in Schools.</p> <p>Items needed included spiral notebooks, No. 2 wooded pencils, black, blue and red pens, crayons, highlighters, white glue, 3x5 cards, pencil bags/boxes, rulers and tabbed dividers.</p> <p>The drive ran for two weeks in July in August. 13WMAZ aired 122 PSAs to encourage the community to donate to the drive.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/31	5pm, 6pm, 11pm	10 minutes	<p>Bibb County Superintendent Curtis Jones, who is beginning his first full school year as superintendent sat down with 13WMAZ to discuss his long-term goals for academic achievement, graduation rates, his plans to work in tandem with charter schools, and the Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax that is up for a vote this November.</p> <p>The SPLOST includes technology upgrades like cameras in classrooms and a new combined campus for Northeast High and Appling Middle.</p> <p>Jones wants to improve Bibb's graduation rate to 90% by 2025. He said, "The nation is on track to reach 90 percent by the year 2020. We don't want to be left behind. We need to figure out where we are and be able to move forward. I think you have to set goals that are ambitious, but not so far out of reach that you cannot get there. And so my belief is that if the nation can get to 90 percent by 2020, we need to be able to get to that at some point as well."</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/10	6pm	2 minutes	<p>161 teachers and 11 administrators in the Bibb County School system got a one-time bonus of \$4,000. They all received the Race to the Top Merit Pay award based on their effectiveness and their students' achievement. The money is a reward for classroom observations and student growth through the Race to the Top grant, launched in 2011.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/13	11pm	2 minutes	<p>The U.S. Department of Education Student Support Services awarded Mercer University with a \$1.1 million grant to "improve retention, graduation and financial literacy among non-traditional students." The five-year grant will benefit the university's regional campuses in Macon, Atlanta and McDonough.</p> <p>The grant provides \$200,000 in funds each year to the campuses. The funding will underwrite scholarships for 140 low-income, first-generation or disabled students attending the school, as well as fund an office and staff including a director, tutors and two student workers.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/28	11pm	2 minutes	<p>The Department of Defense awarded Fort Valley State University with a grant totaling \$538,000. The grant will fund the Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences to improve target detection by satellites and other machines.</p> <p>Xiangyan Zeng, a computer science professor, applied for the Department of Defense grant. She says it will pay stipends for three undergraduate students who will help her with the research.</p> <p>The grant will last three years.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	9/3	6pm	3 minutes	<p>13WMAZ reported that some Houston County parents were worried after finding out a student brought a pistol to school in his gym bag. Even though it happened almost three weeks prior, they say they were never told about it. At Huntington Middle School, a small group of concerned parents gathered to protest. On August 17th, police responded when a student brought a loaded pistol into the school. These parents said they were not informed it ever happened. The school was not on lockdown, they received no letter or phone call and found out just the other day in a parents group on social media.</p> <p>The student was charged with possession of a firearm in school grounds and underage possession of a pistol.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	9/22	11pm	2 minutes	<p>Bibb County schools unveiled a new communication platform called "Let's Talk." It is a new way for people in the community to reach system and school leadership quickly with questions and concerns.</p> <p>The online platform can be reached from any device with an Internet connection. The platform filters the comments, questions, and concerns to the appropriate people to deal with the situation.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/14, 7/30, 8/3, 8/14, 8/23, 8/24, 9/29	5pm, 6pm and 11pm	20 minutes total	<p>13WMAZ aired several reports during the quarter on the new Macon Charter Academy.</p> <p>7/14: 13WMAZ got an inside look at the new Macon Charter Academy school and talked about a timeline for completion. There was still a lot of work that needed to be done prior to the start of the school year, but Macon Charter Academy co-founder Monya Rutland said all the pieces were still in place for an August 3rd opening.</p> <p>7/30: Report that Macon Charter Academy's new building must pass inspection before students can attend classes at the new building. School co-founder Monya Rutland said that they will host the first week of classes at the Macon Centreplex and hope to move to their facility on August 10. That date move in date could be pushed as far as August 17.</p> <p>8/3: Report on the first day of school for students at Macon Charter Academy in the temporary home at the Macon Centreplex. The report interviewed parents about the temporary location.</p> <p>8/14: Report that the starting date for the permanent location for Macon Charter Academy had been pushed back.</p> <p>8/23: Report on the move into the new building.</p> <p>8/24: Report on the first day at the permanent location after three weeks at the Macon Centreplex.</p> <p>9/29: The state Department of Education put the new Macon Charter Academy on probation while its organizers fix problems found in an inspection. After reports of chaos in the cafeteria, unsanitary bathrooms missing hand soap, and safety concerns like unlocked doors, Bibb County Superintendent Curtis Jones inspected Macon Charter Academy himself, and he said he and his team found even more issues. They included education issues, such as lack of instructional materials or a school discipline plan. They also covered problems with the building sanitation, fiscal management, nutrition and safety.</p> <p>"In a worst case scenario their charter could be terminated. It's the worst case scenario and then the other extreme is that they correct all the areas that needed to be addressed," Jones said.</p> <p>Jones said he wants to hold the school accountable to ensure their problems are being fixed.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	Each Wednesday throughout the quarter (August-September)	5pm	2:30 each week	<p>Each week during the school year, students participating in 13WMAZ's Junior Journalist program help tell the stories of outstanding teachers in the community. Teachers are nominated by their students, and the Junior Journalists shadow a 13WMAZ reporter to help prepare the weekly report.</p>

Local Issue: Crime and Public Safety

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	Each Wednesday during the quarter	11pm	1 minute each week	Each week during 13WMAZ Eyewitness News at 11 p.m. 13WMAZ airs a one minute public service announcement for Crimestoppers to ask for the community's help in identifying suspects and providing authorities information to help make an arrest.
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/1, 7/9, 7/10, 8/10	5pm, 6pm, 11pm	8 minutes	<p>13WMAZ reported that the Bibb County Sheriff's office released surveillance video that showed 40 to 50 teens rushing a Walmart in north Macon. Authorities said they caused more than \$2000 worth in damage.</p> <p>7/9: Five juveniles were arrested and charged with felonies including rioting, damage to property and street gang activity. Investigators identified other suspects and issued warrants for their arrests.</p> <p>7/10: The Macon-Bibb County Branch of the NAACP asked for the release and reduced charges against the five people arrested for vandalism and stated that the charges were too severe. Gwenette Westbrooks, president of the organization, said the parents of the suspects reached out to her and asked for help.</p> <p>Bibb County Sheriff David Davis said based on the evidence, the charges are appropriate. "You have a large group of people who assembled and came together for the purpose of going in and creating mischief in a store in which a number, a small few of those individuals actually did damage in the store," Davis said.</p> <p>David Cooke, the district attorney of Macon, dismissed the warrant for street gang violation and terrorism prevention act against one suspect. Cooke also announced criminal gang charges have been dropped against two suspects.</p> <p>8/10: Two more youths were arrested and charged with rioting and criminal damage to the property-second degree.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/6	6pm and 11pm	3 minutes	<p>13WMAZ reported last March about a man who fired several shots at fisherman on Lake Tobesofkee in Macon.</p> <p>Basil Ghali pleaded guilty to three counts of aggravated assault. Superior Court Judge Howard Simms gave him a 20-year sentence, six in prison and 14 on probation. Ghali's attorney, Laura Hogue, presented evidence showing that Ghali suffered from brain trauma and PTSD, and from several other psychological problems. Hogue said between the brain trauma, medications and the alcohol he drank the night of the shooting, Ghali was out of control.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/6	6pm	3 minutes	<p>The president of the Macon-Bibb NAACP chapter planned a town hall meeting on gun violence Gwenette Westbrook is the president of the Macon-Bibb NAACP chapter and she says she's worried about Georgia's Safe Carry Protection Act. The law went into effect a year ago and allows licensed gun owners to bring their firearms into churches and bars and other businesses that allow it. "We're not saying that people shouldn't have guns to protect themselves, but I think there needs to be more of a precaution," said Westbrook. She says with shootings occurring throughout Macon-Bibb as recently as last month, she's worried about gun violence increasing. One example late last year, was the shootout inside Macon's Wings Cafe that killed three people and wounded several others. Under the state law, law enforcement officers are not allowed to ask people carrying weapons for their permits, unless they have probable cause. Westbrook says another concern of hers is the lack of background checks for sales at gun shows. She says these factors make it easier for teenagers to get their hands on guns.</p> <p>"It's affecting our community. We are losing a lot of our young people," said Westbrook, "You can't just look at a person and tell whether or not a person should have a gun or not. You look at the situation in Charleston, South Carolina, you can go into a church now with a gun."</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/11	5pm, 6pm and 11pm	5 minutes	<p>An operation between the Bibb County Sheriff's Office, along with several other units, resulted in 16 people being arrested on various charges. Operation "Street Sweep" was a joint effort between the Gang Unit for the sheriff's office, Special Investigations Unit, Traffic Unit, Sheriff's Special Response Team and the Superior Court Probations Office.</p> <p>Deputies and probation officers concentrated on several areas in Bibb County in order to combat criminal activity. The operation resulted in traffic citations being issued, and one stolen vehicle being recovered and 16 suspects being arrested.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/16, 7/17, 7/21, 9/4	6pm, 11pm	10 minutes	<p>Last December, 13WMAZ reported a shooting that happened at Wings Cafe that killed three people and injured four.</p> <p>7/16: Macon-Bibb deputies arrested another suspect who was found in Clayton County. He was taken into custody by the Bibb County Sheriff's Office Gang Unit and the U.S. Marshals Southeast Fugitive Task Force, with help from Clayton County deputies. He is being charged with six counts of aggravated assault and 12 counts of violation of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act.</p> <p>7/17: Another arrest was near College Park. The suspect is being charged with 6 counts of aggravated assault and 12 counts of violation of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act.</p> <p>7/21: Investigators made another arrest in connection with the deadly shooting that happened at Wings Café. This suspect is also being charged with six counts of aggravated assault and 12 counts of criminal street gang activity. The arrest was made in Macon.</p> <p>9/4: The 10th and final suspect with arrest warrants in connection to the Wings Cafe shooting, was arrested in Hilton Head, S.C. He will face an extradition hearing before being returned to the Bibb County LEC on charges of murder, aggravated assault and violation of the Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act.</p>
CBS News and 13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/16, 7/17	6pm, 6:30pm, 11pm	20 minutes total	<p>On July 16, five people were killed -- four U.S. Marines and a gunman -- and three more injured in an attack on a military recruiting center and another U.S. military site in Chattanooga, Tennessee. CBS News Special Reports aired from 3:05 pm – 3:09pm and 5:29pm – 5:34pm. News reports covered what happened, the investigation and reaction to the crime.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/22, 7/31, 9/9	6pm, 11pm	8 minutes	<p>13WMAZ reported that Bibb County deputies responded to a call back in March about an employee at OrthoGeorgia at the Macon office on Northside Drive getting paid through payroll under a false name. The incident report stated that the employee had been manually entered into payroll by a supervisor and had no personnel profile on the system database. The employee had been terminated since December 2014. The complainant told deputies the employee, made more than \$100,000.</p> <p>The suspect was arrested and charged with 41 counts of felony theft by taking. She was released on \$20,000 bond.</p> <p>7/31: The suspect was arrested again for forging a signature back in April for a patient who had not given consent to sign his name on a confidential document. She is also accused of stealing more than \$69,000 from her current employer within a short period of time. She is also being charged with 12 counts of fiduciary theft and one count of 1st degree forgery.</p> <p>9/9: The suspect turned herself into authorities after investigators received additional information in August and learned that the suspect had an OrthoGeorgia company credit card. The release stated that she made approximately \$80,000 in unauthorized transactions. Investigators had warrants for her arrest for 200 counts of financial transaction card fraud.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/23, 8/12, 8/17, 8/23, 9/1, 9/2, 9/9	5pm, 6pm, 11pm	20 minutes	<p>13WMAZ first reported on July 23rd that Baldwin County investigators began announced that a string of seven drive-by shootings in eight days may be gang related. The shooters fired at eight different homes, according to Capt. Brad King of the sheriff's office. He said most of those homes were not the target. He believed the shootings were linked.</p> <p>8/12: Another victim was found in his car in a ditch in Milledgeville with a gunshot wound to his stomach. He stated that there were 15 bullet holes in the car.</p> <p>8/17: 13WMAZ spoke with mayor Gary Thrower and Georgia college professor, Mike Martino, to get their take on the rash of crime after 14 drive-by shootings within two months. Martino said it's disheartening knowing these shootings are happening not far from where thousands of students just started school. Milledgeville Mayor Gary Thrower said he wants to assure the community that law enforcement is out knocking on doors.</p> <p>8/23: Two more drive-by shootings were reported where two vehicles were struck but no one was reported injured. It was reported that there were only 2 deaths related to this shooting.</p> <p>9/1: The 15th drive-by shooting was reported.</p>

				<p>9/2: Milledgeville's state representative offered \$3,000 of his own money for information leading to arrests in the city's string of drive-by shootings. This brought the reward total to \$5,000, including \$1,000 from Macon Regional Crimestoppers and \$1,000 from the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office.</p> <p>9/9: As the investigation continued, the reward money increased to \$10,000.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/24	11pm	2 minutes	<p>Two Perry men were arrested in connection to a narcotics investigation in which synthetic marijuana, estimated at the street value of \$82,000, was recovered.</p> <p>Reports were made several weeks prior when medical attention had to be sought for individuals who smoked "spice." Spice, according to the report, is a name for synthetic marijuana. An increase in calls prompted the investigation.</p> <p>Search warrants for two homes, resulted in the seizure of 164 packs of synthetic drugs, numerous prescription drugs, guns and \$615 cash.</p> <p>The two men are charged with drug possession, possession with intent to distribute and removing drugs from its original containers. One of the men was additionally charged with gun possession during the commission of a felony and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/31	6pm	2 minutes	<p>A Houston County deputy was accused of soliciting sex from a woman while on duty. He turned himself in to face charges of soliciting sodomy and violating his oath.</p> <p>He faces imprisonment for up to a year on the sodomy charge, which is a misdemeanor and up to five years for felony violation of his oath.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/31, 8/2, 8/3	6pm, 11pm	5 minutes	<p>On July 31st, 13WMAZ reported about two men who were found in their Houston County home that was set on fire. Investigators believed that Randall Kinard died of a single gunshot wound to the back after he was kidnapped by Christopher Dukes who died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. They also believe that 10 separate fires were set off in the home before the Dukes killed himself.</p> <p>After further investigation, police discovered that Kinard was kidnapped during his lunch hour and likely shot and killed by Dukes while on 1-75 as they drove to his house. They found Kinard's driver's license and cell phone along the highway.</p> <p>Deputies found both a .22 caliber pistol and a .380 handgun while searching the property.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/2, 8/20	6pm, 11pm	8 minutes	<p>8/2: Four men were arrested after a traffic stop led to a home in Macon being searched for drugs. Investigators found cocaine in a car that was leaving the home. The car was also stopped for failure to stop at a stop sign.</p> <p>After a search of the home, investigators found 150 grams of cocaine worth approximately \$15,000 and almost \$3,000 in cash.</p> <p>One man was charged with cocaine trafficking, failure to stop and driving with a suspended/revoked license. Another was charged with cocaine trafficking. Two other men were arrested at the home for outstanding warrants.</p> <p>8/20: Two people faced drug charges after the Drug Enforcement Agency raided another Macon home. Members of the Bibb County SWAT Team and Gang Unit, along the D.E.A., served a search warrant at a home. Investigators arrested two people and seized approximately 466 grams of powder cocaine - with an estimated street value of \$466,000.00 - at the home.</p> <p>Agents also seized drug paraphernalia, including bags and scales, marijuana, prescription pills, cash, and a .22-caliber revolver.</p> <p>The two men were charged with trafficking cocaine and one of the men was also charged with possession of a firearm during commission of a felony.</p>
13WMAZ Close Up	8/8	Noon	30 minutes	<p>Putnam County Sherriff Howard Sills appeared on the 30 minute program to talk about the unsolved Dermond murder case. It has been more than a year since the double murder of Russell and Shirley Dermond rocked a quiet Lake Oconee community and gained national attention. To date, the murders remain a mystery with little evidence to help investigators. Sills discussed safety around Lake Oconee. He also discussed recent shootings involving police nationwide, the Georgia Sheriff's Association and forfeiture laws. He also gave a candid look of his personal biography.</p>
13WMAZ Close Up	8/15	Noon	30 minutes	<p>Fred Bright, District Attorney for the Ocmulgee Judicial Court, discussed his legal career as a prosecutor and his upcoming retirement on August 31. He discussed shootings involving police officers and the public's perception of law enforcement. He also discussed medical marijuana in Georgia.</p>

13WMAZ Close Up	8/22	Noon	30 minutes	David Cooke, Macon Judicial Circuit District Attorney, discussed several topics of local and national interest. He discussed gang activities in the community, blight areas and crime. He discussed the way colleges and universities handle sexual complaints. He talked about the Religious Reformation Act, the Pastor Protection and Act and the recent Supreme Court ruling on same-sex marriage.
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/23	6pm	3 minutes	<p>Law enforcement and emergency management agencies took part in a simulation training. Rick Sharon, the EMA Director for Crawford County, said six different counties were involved in some hands on communication training.</p> <p>Sharon said they were working with resources used back in World War II, saying, "It's a primary almost last-ditch effort if all your cell phones and all your phones and everything goes down we have this mechanism set up."</p> <p>Crawford County Sheriff Lewis Walker said it prepares emergency response units for anything.</p> <p>"We don't ever know what the situation our community may be put in, so this training is very important," he said. "And it's very important that we come together as different agencies, from surrounding counties, come together and perform this exercise," he says.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/25	11pm	2 minutes	<p>Eleven people in Macon were charged with insurance fraud for allegedly staging auto accidents, according to the state Insurance Commissioners office. They said groups of suspects staged three wrecks. Two of them involved vehicles with two children inside.</p> <p>They face various charges, such as insurance fraud, theft by deception, falsely reporting a crime and child cruelty.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/26, 9/23	6pm	4 minutes	<p>13WMAZ first reported on 8/26, that the Bibb County Sheriff's office announced that body cameras will be coming to Bibb county in early 2016. Bibb Sheriff David Davis said, "We've had some of our deputies test out some body cameras so far and we're going to be testing out some more in the next few weeks."</p> <p>The Sheriff's Office got \$275,000 this year from a settlement with business owners accused of running illegal gambling. They also have other money set aside for the cameras. The budget is set for 100 deputies.</p> <p>"The next thing to do is figure out what we're going to do with this great amount of data. You can imagine over a 100 people having body cameras that are going to be downloading every day. Where are we going to store this data?," Davis said.</p> <p>9/23: A Macon-Bibb committee accepted a U.S. Department of Justice grant in the amount of \$66,240 for the sheriff's department. Sheriff David Davis said a little over half of that grant money will go towards the cameras they plan to purchase, along with the additional \$275,000. This brings the total amount to more than \$350,000.</p> <p>The Sheriff's department began testing vendors and making decisions on what kind of cameras officers will wear, and how the cameras will fit on uniforms.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	9/15	11pm	2 minutes	<p>A Peach County man was accused of running marijuana-growing operations in four counties. The suspect is being charged with conspiracy to traffic in marijuana, conspiracy to manufacture marijuana and possession of a firearm while committing a crime.</p> <p>He is accused of running "grow houses" in Houston, Crawford, Wilcox and Decatur counties.</p> <p>The officers found 150 plants and about 20 pounds of packaged marijuana. He estimates the value of the marijuana at \$510,000.</p>
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	9 :30 spots 41 :60 spots	PSA U.S. Department of Homeland Security – "Protect Your Day" empowers everyday citizens to protect their neighbors and the communities they call home by recognizing and reporting suspicious activity.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	31 :30 spots	TVB Project Road Block – "Bad Daters" encourages not to drink and drive.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	73 :30 spots 38 :60 spots	Joyful Heart Foundation – "Anthem", "Excuses", "Speechless" helps to heal, educate and empower survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse, and to shed light on the situation.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	86 :60 spots	National Crime Prevention – "Elderly" helps to address the causes of crime and violence and reduce the opportunities for crime to occur.

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13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/1, 7/6, 7/22, 8/18	5pm, 6pm, 11pm	10 minutes	<p>13WMAZ continued its coverage of how the government is dealing with blight in Macon.</p> <p>On July 1st, 13WMAZ reported that more than 1,150 structures that have been deemed unsafe in Macon-Bibb, and county officials started handing out citations for unkempt properties with fines up to \$100. Violations range from weeds over 12 inches high, inoperable or unlicensed vehicles, trash and debris, rodent infestation and more.</p> <p>7/6: Mayor Robert Reichert and some commissioners do not agree on how to best split the \$14 million in bond money to fight it. Mayor Reichert proposed splitting the remaining money between four different projects, saying he believes the most efficient and effective way to attack blight is by focusing on specific areas, which can drive economic development. Reichert also suggested splitting nearly \$1 million between the county's nine districts for demolition and "neighborhood projects."</p> <p>Commissioners disagreed, claiming the administration is "hijacking" the blight money. They proposed a "share the wealth" attack plan: \$9 million split equally (\$1 million for each of the county's nine districts), while the remaining \$1 million would be used for community engagement and waste disposal efforts.</p> <p>7/22: Macon-Bibb officials agreed to split \$9 million of blight money equally between each of the nine county districts. They agreed to let commissioners reallocate the money set aside for their districts to another or they can put that money into a central pool of money for specific projects voted on by the commission.</p> <p>8/18: Commissioner Al Tillman held a meeting for people in District 9 to share their suggestions for blight in their neighborhoods. Community members shared their disbelief with the blight projects actually turning into action.</p>
13WMAZ Close Up	7/4	Noon	30 minutes	<p>Al Tillman, Macon-Bibb District 9 commissioner, discussed issues related to Macon-Bibb and his district. Topics included the fiscal 2016 budget, efforts to reduce crime and improvements for Log Cabin Road. He also discussed the recent questions raised about the Confederate Memorial Monument on city/county property and discussions with federal officials about Ban The Box. He concluded with a discussion on authorities and commissions and second chance initiatives.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/6	11pm	2 minutes	<p>13WMAZ provided an update on the court case over the boundary dispute between Bibb and Monroe Counties. The case went back to the Georgia Supreme Court. The two counties have battled for years on where the line should be located. Monroe County officials said the true line is up to a half-mile south of the one used for more than a century.</p> <p>That would move dozens of homes, and millions of dollars of property, from Bibb into Monroe counties. That includes part of the \$25 million-dollar Bass Pro property.</p>
CBS News and 13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/1 -7/10	6pm, 6:30pm	30 minutes total	<p>13WMAZ and CBS News continued coverage into the quarter of the shooting at a historic black church in Charleston, South Carolina. Stories in July focused on the debate to remove the Confederate Flag from South Carolina's statehouse.</p> <p>On Friday, July 10, 2015, a CBS News Special Report aired for 14:04 from 10:00:00-10:14:04am as the flag was removed</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/14, 7/14, 7/15, 7/24, 8/6	5pm, 6pm, 11pm	20 minutes	<p>13WMAZ reported on July 14th that Macon-Bibb County officials had started a discussion on whether to consider a proposal to test the deployment of drones for emergency management across the county. This discussion was part of a proposed deal with the company Olaeris to better respond to emergencies and disasters. The proposed memorandum agreement would cost the county \$5.7 million over five years once the drone fleet is fully operational. Reichert said it would cost nothing if it did not become operational. Reichert said they're looking at a fleet of about 15 to 17 aircraft, which operate out of individual hangars. Those hangars would be strategically placed across the county, possibly in conjunction with fire stations. County officials said operating a manufacturing and maintenance hub for drones in Macon-Bibb County will positively impact the local economy.</p> <p>7/15: A nine-member committee unanimously voted to delay the \$5.7 million contract. Olaeris CEO Ted Lindsley said AEVA will only respond to emergency situations, like break-ins, robberies, fires and accidents. Macon-Bibb's EMA director, Don Druitt said the county will need to form an independent drone-oversight committee.</p> <p>7/24: 13WMAZ reported that Mayor Robert Reichert and Olaeris officials negotiated privately for at least nine months. These meeting were because Olaeris was not ready to go public with the information. The meeting was kept closed under an exemption to the state open-meeting law stating that a private meeting could be held because it would discuss trade secrets, including information that could compromise "security against terrorist attacks, sabotage, criminal or terroristic acts."</p> <p>Bibb County commissioners discussed their reasoning behind not moving forward with drones. Some commissioners were concerned as to where the money for the drone would come from. Others were up to the idea but needed to witness a working drone in order for their vote to be swayed.</p> <p>7/29: Olaeris CEO, Ted Lindsley, spoke to 13WMAZ by phone. He said he was not happy about last week's vote, but he hopes to come back to present the plan once more. He said the commissioners' decision not to move forward was skewed by 13WMAZ's coverage. He called our reports quote "inaccurate" and "sensationalized."</p> <p>He said, "The media was able to twist it into an emotional decision rather than a business decision, so when we come back, we'll present the facts again and we'll do it in a manner that affords more visibility to the public and trust that the media will not be able to censor what was said,"</p> <p>8/6: Mayor Reichert announced that he expects Olaeris to make a new pitch about the drones later this year. The mayor said the project would create jobs and boost economic development if Olaeris based its headquarters in Macon as the company proposes.</p>
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13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/15	11pm	2 minutes	Businessman Gary Thrower defeated Mayor Floyd Griffin to win the race for Milledgeville Mayor. Thrower said bringing economic development to the city is also on the top of his list.
13WMAZ Close Up	7/17	Noon	30 minutes	State Representative Robert Dickey, a Republican from Musella, discussed several issues related to local and state government. He talked about agricultural issues and the Agriculture Exposition Authority Overview Committee. Given the recent passing of the medical marijuana bill, he discussed medical marijuana in the state. He also discussed drones, education reforms and the gun carry law.
13WMAZ Close Up	7/21	Noon	30 minutes	Macon-Bibb Commissioner Mallory Jones discussed issues related to city-county government. He discussed Georgia's fireworks law and questions that were raised after the 4 th of July weekend. He talked about the questions being raised about the proposal related to drones for Macon/Bibb. He talked about the commissioners' plans for splitting money for blight, problems at the landfill, the Confederate Statue downtown, minority participation in Macon-Bibb contracts, the possibility of reviving minor league baseball in Macon and projects for his district.
13WMAZ Close Up	8/1	Noon	30 minutes	Former Macon Mayor C. Jack Ellis discussed the recent questions about the possible memorandum of understanding with Olaeris for testing Drones for emergency response. He talked about neighborhood blight, improvements for Eisenhower Parkway and about discussions related to possibly reviving minor league baseball in Macon. He talked about his involvement in trying to remove the Confederate Statue from its current location in downtown Macon. He also talked about the controversy surrounding the Confederate flag and the proposal to end Confederate Memorial Day. He concluded by talking about the possibility of casino gambling in Georgia.
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/5	11pm	2 minutes	<p>Macon-Bibb Mayor Robert Reichert pitched an ordinance that would trim taxes for some people who live in the area formerly considered the Macon City limits before consolidation. Reichert said, if passed, his proposal would keep people from being double taxed, without raising the millage rate. Under the plan, everyone in Macon-Bibb will pay 14.65 mills.</p> <p>The Tax Commissioner, Tommy Tedders, advised city leaders to hike the rate in order to bring in the same revenue as last year, but Mayor Reichert said he didn't want to do that. The former city residents had been paying in part of the property tax they used to pay the city of Macon, plus tax to the new consolidated government.</p> <p>In keeping the rate constant the county will collect \$700,000 less.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/8	6pm	2 minutes	<p>Presidential candidate Mike Huckabee spoke at the 2015 Fish Fry for Georgia Republicans in Perry. The event brought around 150 people throughout the state together to discuss the state of the Republican party. Several republican elected officials spoke about the state of our nation leading up to a speech from Huckabee. Huckabee said he hopes to see Republicans continue to actively discuss how to fix what he calls dangerous times for our nation, but for now, he will continue to fight for the presidency.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/11, 8/26, 9/8, 9/15	6pm, 11pm	10 minutes	<p>Macon-Bibb county commissioner Mallory Jones proposed to double the monthly payment for police and fire retirees. The plan would give Macon police and fire retirees an extra \$100 a month, not in straight cash, but in supplemental benefits. Supplemental benefits are part of the retirement fund itself. Jones said the money comes from a fund the retirees paid into when they worked for the city.</p> <p>County Commissioners delayed the plans.</p> <p>8/26: The county Operations and Finance Committee turned it down the idea of doubling the monthly payment for police and fire retirees. Commissioner Jones said he wanted to get the extra to 301 people who joined the city's fire or police department before July 1985.</p> <p>9/8: Commissioner Mallory Jones, for the third time, urged commissioners to pass additional retirement funds for former police officers and firefighters, and it was approved. The final vote was 3-2.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/25, 8/28	6pm	5 minutes	<p>A Macon-Bibb committee agreed to spend about \$303,000 on garbage cans for residents. The Assistant County Manager, Charles Coney, said there's a shortage due partly to people stealing cans, and to numbers of cans that are damaged. The county bought and distributed 1,400 cans a few months prior, but that wasn't enough. Coney said there have been nearly 2,000 new requests since then.</p> <p>He said with this money, they could purchase enough to cover those and have some left over. In addition to the garbage cans, they would also order 1,700 recycling bins. Coney said this will help promote the county's recycling program.</p> <p>8/28: Macon-Bibb County is considering whether to spend \$300,000 on garbage and recycling bins. Only 2,000 homes are a part of the single stream pilot program, but if commissioners pass funding a thousand more homes could receive new recycling bins.</p>

13WMAZ Close Up	8/29	Noon	30 minutes	Dwight Jones with the Macon Water Authority talked about his accomplishments in his first year with the Macon Water Authority. He talked about river cleanup and the water issues between Georgia, Florida and Alabama. He also discussed Macon's infrastructure, sink holes and how citizen's complaints are filed and addressed.
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	9/23	6pm	2 minutes	80 seniors gathered at the current Macon-Bibb center to vote on where they would like the new senior center to go. Representatives from the Sizemore Group, the architects that will build it, had senior vote on possible locations. A few weeks earlier, a forum was held by the Macon-Bibb Recreation department to vote for the amenities in the new senior center.

Local Issue: Health

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
60 Minutes	7/5	7pm	15 minutes	"Dead or Alive" – a report on the errors of the Social Security Administration's Death Master File. Those who are alive and mistakenly put onto the list, can be cut out of existence by banks, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Medicare, credit agencies and the like. On the other hand, there have been continued payments to deceased citizens whose names were never put on the list. To combat these errors, the Social Security Administration has started cross-checking with a Medicare list to see who is using Medicare, and if a citizen has been off the list for three years, they gather more information to see if they are dead or alive. Includes interviews with: living Americans declared dead by the Social Security Administration: Don Pilger, Kristina Pace, Betty Denault, and Judy Rivers; Patrick O'Carroll, Social Security Administration's inspector general; and Sandra Kimbro, who pleaded guilty to accepting her mother's Social Security benefits, but says it was done so unknowingly. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Patricia Shevlin, Gabrielle Schonder) (OAD: 03/15/15 - includes an update)

60 Minutes	7/19	7pm	15 minutes	<p>"Ending Life" - a report on the ongoing state-by-state battle over assisted suicide, focusing on an interview with Barbara Mancini of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who was arrested and accused of helping her 93-year-old terminally ill father, Joe Yourshaw, to kill himself. Also interviewed: Barbara Coombs Lee, president, Compassion & Choices, an advocacy group on end-of-life issues; Dr. Ira Byock, professor, Dartmouth College, and head of the Providence Health System's Institute for Human Caring. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Andy Court) (OAD: 10/19/14)</p>
60 Minutes	8/2	7pm	15 minutes	<p>"Denied" – an investigation into the circumstances of long-term insurance coverage for the mentally ill in America. Long-term care for a mentally ill patient is often denied by insurance company doctors who never see the patient, resulting in some seriously ill patients being discharged from hospitals over the objections of psychiatrists, who warn that someone may die as a result. Included are recorded excerpts of Anthem Insurance-contracted psychiatrist Dr. Tim Jack, as he interacts with doctors during the claims process. Includes interviews with: Nancy West, whose daughter Katherine died after denied long-term care; Dr. Harold Koplewicz, psychiatrist and founder of the Child Mind Institute; Ashley, psychiatric patient with bi-polar disorder, and her mother Maria (their last name is withheld by their request); Kathryn Trepinski, attorney; and Dr. Paul Keith, Anthem Insurance's former California medical director. (C: Scott Pelley – P: Michael Rey, Oriana Zill de Granados) (OAD: 12/14/14 - includes an update)</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/7	11pm	2 minutes	<p>The Hospital Authority of Monroe County announced a new agreement between Navicent Health system of Macon and Monroe County Hospital. Hospital Authority Chairman, Tony Ussery said, "Our organizations have worked together for many years and now this new agreement represents an opportunity for an even better healthcare delivery network." He went on to say, "As most small, rural hospitals like MCH seek a path to preserving their local, community hospitals, affiliations with larger health systems are often the path chosen. We are seeing this occur all around the state in small and even not-so-small hospitals. Navicent has a vested interest in serving Monroe County residents"</p>
Children's Miracle Network Celebration	8/8	7pm-11pm	4 hours	<p>13WMAZ produced and aired a four-hour telethon to support the local Children's Hospital Navicent Health in Macon. The program featured three hours of live, local programming. The program shared stories of local families served by the Children's Hospital and celebrated people in the community who donated funds to support the hospital. The community donated \$968,392 during the year.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/23	5pm, 6pm	3 minutes	<p>The Oconee Regional Medical Center's Chief Financial Officer Brenda Qualls announced her resignation. This came two months after the hospital paid former CEO Jean Aycock more than \$350,000 to resign.</p> <p>Last year, Oconee partnered with Navicent Health, which helps manage the hospital. Before Qualls resignation, the public and some doctors have complained about cuts at the hospital and Navicent's new role.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	9/8	6pm	3 minutes	<p>Houston County leaders are trying a new solution to a growing population of mentally ill jail inmates. They plan to launch a mental health accountability court in October. The first 20 enter the program in October through referrals from police, prosecutors or defense attorneys. Participants must report to Judge Verda Colvin every few weeks with job prospects or housing options, along with setbacks such as failed drug tests. Those sort of problems could lead to sanctions from an imposed curfew to returning to jail.</p> <p>Angela Kidder will meet with participants at least twice each week, making sure they take medications and attend counseling. She'll back off gradually over time, giving offenders charge of their own life, as they meet court requirements. Graduating should about take two years.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	9/23	5pm	2 minutes	<p>Two midstate ambulance services formed a not-for-profit organization designed to improve emergency medical services in Baldwin, Bibb, Jones and Twiggs counties. The new company, called ConnectHealth, stemmed from the merger of Navicent Health Emergency Medical Services and Mid Georgia Ambulance. Mid Georgia is a member of Community Health Services of Georgia.</p> <p>Bob Powell, senior vice president of business and strategy development at Navicent, who will serve as ConnectHealth president, said "The formation of the new organization will provide excellent care and economic fortitude for long-term growth and sustainability in a rapidly changing healthcare environment that is impacting the way in which care is delivered across the spectrum of care, including caring for and transporting patients," Powell said. "Together, we will continue to deliver exceptional emergency care through a connected community of emergency responders and shared services."</p> <p>Navicent and Mid Georgia officials will work to integrate the two organizations and expect to launch as ConnectHealth officially in early 2016.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	9/27	6pm	2 minutes	<p>Almost 2,500 people put on their pink for the 16th Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. The race raises money for breast cancer research and care, but it's also an event to represent that survivor spirit.</p> <p>Komen Central Georgia Race for the Cure raised almost \$38,000 this year.</p> <p>13WMAZ sponsored the event and aired 282 PSAs to announce the new race location and provide information for registration.</p>
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	30 :30 spots	PSA America Cancer Society - "Unfunded Research" raises awareness for research for cancer.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	71 :60 spots	PSA America Diabetes Association – "One Step At A Time" raised awareness for diabetes in America.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	29 :30 spots	PSA Alzheimer's – "Alzheimer's Awareness" raises awareness for Alzheimer's disease.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	31 :30 spots	PSA American Lung Association – "Lung Cancer" raises awareness for lung cancer.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	97 :60 spots	PSA American Heart Association – "Stroke" raises awareness for those who may be at risk of a stroke.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	40 :60 spots	PSA American Heart Association – "Heart Disease" raises awareness for those women who may be at risk of heart disease.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	16 :30 spots	PSA American Red Cross – "K Barnes" raises awareness for the American Red Cross.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July	23 :30 spots	PSA American Red Cross – promoted local blood drives in Central Georgia.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	68 :60 spots 7 :30 spots 27 :15 spots	PSA Special Olympics – "Champions Together" shows the movement pioneered by a powerful youth community that believes in creating communities of acceptance, dignity, empowerment and joy every day for people with intellectual disabilities around the world.

Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	172 :60 spots	PSA St. Jude Research Hospital – Raises awareness for childhood cancer and the top hospital that treats cancer in children
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	30 :60 spots	PSA Do Great Campaign – “Do Great” addresses the essential elements of support for those who have cancer.
Public Service Announcement	Various	September	75 :30 spots	PSA Jay’s Hope – A run to raise awareness for childhood cancer. 13WMAZ sponsored this event.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	16 :30 spots 20 :60 spots	PSA March of Dimes – “Babies” and “Healthy Babies” raises awareness for a foundation that helps babies with illnesses.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	100 :60 spots	PSA Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – “Team in Training” raises awareness for those who are affected by leukemia & lymphoma cancer.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	43 :30 spots	PSA Stand Up to Cancer –“Inhale” and “Photograph” raises awareness for cancer research.

Local Issue: Military

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/12	6pm	2 minutes	<p>The 116th Air Control Wing at Robins Air Force Base got a new commander. Colonel Mark Weber was named commander after nearly two and a half years of Colonel Kevin Clotfelter taking command. Weber said, "I've been in this community for 20 years, I've been a commander in this unit, this will be my third command, 4th command total, he said. "It's a real thrill, and the love and support I get from my family and the community has been incredible."</p> <p>Commander Weber said moving forward, they will continue to work with air force leaders and policy makers to improve their operations.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/1	6pm	2 minutes	<p>A ceremony was held to honor the memory of a former Warner Robins High football player, U.S. Army Specialist Daniel Gomez. He graduated from Warner Robins High School in 2003. Gomez enlisted in the army in 2005 and served as a platoon combat medic in Iraq.</p> <p>He and three other soldiers were killed by an improvised explosive device outside Baghdad in 2007.</p> <p>In memory of Specialist Gomez, the U.S. Army Reserve Center in Warner Robins was renamed in his honor.</p>
60 Minutes	8/2	7pm	20 minutes	<p>"The Battle Above" – a report on the US Air Force's Space Command (AFSPC) and its task of launching and protecting the satellites in space on which our daily life and national security have come to depend. With no worldwide agreement regarding a code of conduct for space operations, the Chinese tested an anti-satellite weapon two years ago. Now AFSPC, with billions of dollars from the Pentagon, is making new satellites more maneuverable to evade attack and also more resistant to jamming. Includes interviews with: General John Hyten, Commander, AFSPC; Colonel Bill Cooley, Director of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) at the Space and Missile Systems Center; Lieutenant Colonel Todd Benson, Commander, 2nd Space Operations Squadron; Lieutenant General Jay Raymond, Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Space; Brian Weeden, technical adviser to the Secure World Foundation; and Deborah Lee James, Air Force Secretary. (C: David Martin – P: Andy Court)</p> <p>DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT (OAD: 04/26/15)</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/4	11pm	2 minutes	<p>The Royal Saudi Air Force wants to utilize the same industries that support Robins, the hub of the F-15 aircraft the Saudis use. The F-15 aircraft is the source of business potential.</p> <p>Lt. Col. Jeff Hamblin, the Foreign Military Sales Branch Chief, explained Saudi Leaders have allocated 2.5 billion dollars to Robins Air Force Base, which will be spent on five business contracts that will support the Royal Saudi Air Force. "This is a great opportunity for local businesses and industry within the Warner Robins area to capitalize on a strategic opportunity that's come available," Hamblin says. Along with serving Robins Air Force Base, businesses have the opportunity to expand their service to the Saudis.</p> <p>"The Ministry of Defense within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is now looking to do some cost-saving initiatives to benefit from the competitive environments that we're working in," says Brittany Prouty, Program Manager for F-15 sales at Robins.</p> <p>They want to us the same sustainment services as Robins Air Force Base. That means the Royal Air Force would use local business for parts repair and replacement and printing of manuals. They'd also tap into the help of support personnel.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/28	6pm	3 minutes	<p>13WMAZ went "Behind the Lines" to visit the Robins Air Force Base's Mobility Unit to see how the mobility section boils deployments down to a science.</p> <p>Before airmen can take off, they have to land a seat in a deployment class. It's an hour-long litany of most everything that could possibly happen to airmen or their families, while they're away. Topics include legal, medical, mental health, and dental. A professional from each realm briefs a different group of airmen.</p> <p>The mobility team parades the airmen through a checklist, making sure airmen know they offer everything from spiritual support, to putting wills and life insurance policies in place.</p> <p>"Behind the Lines" is a regular series produced by 13WMAZ to share different stories about the men and women at Robins Air Force Base.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	9/4	5pm	1 minute	<p>A Marine helicopter unit is leaving Robins Air Force Base next year taking about 300 jobs with them. Chrissy Miner, head of the 21st Century Partnership, said the unit is leaving due to consolidation in the Marine Corps. They're cutting back from three chopper units nationwide to two.</p> <p>The Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 773 just arrived in Robins five years ago due to base realignment.</p>

13WMAZ Close Up	9/19	Noon	30 minutes	Max Wood, Georgia's Chief Administrative Law Judge and colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserves discussed several issues. First, he talked about his duties as administrative law judge. He then discussed his former service as U.S. Attorney. He discussed his assignment in Iraq while U.S. Attorney and how his position prompted a tour of Pakistan. He talked about his one-year tour in Pakistan, where he provided legal counsel. He discussed U.S. and Pakistan relations.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	49 :60 spots	PSA – "Advocating for our Heroes" shows support for veterans.
Public Service Announcement	Various	January, February, March	77 :60 spots	PSA Wounded Warrior Project – "At Ease" and "Step Up" shows support for wounded veterans.
Public Service Announcement	Various	April, May, June	165 :60 spots	PSA Veteran Affairs – Offers support for our veterans.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	31 :30 spots	PSA – "Fallen Comrade" shows support for veterans.

Local Issue: Economy

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24	5pm	3 minutes each week	Each Thursday on Eyewitness News at 5pm, a representative from the Georgia Department of Labor discusses job openings in central Georgia.

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/1	11pm	2 minutes	<p>Zschimmer & Schwarz, a family-owned international chemical company, is building its second U.S. facility in Ivey. The German-based company supplies chemicals found in ceramic tiles, carpet fibers, leather, cosmetics and cleaning products. The groundbreaking for the \$15 million plant took place just off of the Fall Line Freeway in Ivey. The size of the new plant will be 46,000 square feet. It is expected to provide around 25 jobs, including chemical engineers and chemists.</p> <p>"The jobs are really high skilled," said Bill Burton, the CEO of Zschimmer & Schwarz U.S. "Often times, we recruit from local universities, including Georgia College and Mercer."</p> <p>The first Zschimmer & Schwarz plant in the U.S is in Milledgeville.</p> <p>Its close proximity to a rail-line also played a part in the decision. Jonathan Jackson, the executive director of Wilkinson County's Development Authority said the new site will benefit both the company and the community.</p> <p>The company says they expect to complete the plant by late 2016.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/1	11pm	1 minute	<p>The Macon Chamber of Commerce announced its \$2.7 million campaign to bring more economic development to the city. Organizers said the money will come from the local business community and supporters over the next five years. The Chamber launched its third phase of Macon Now, an initiative to bring more jobs to Macon. Organizers said the plan uses new and existing businesses to grow the region's economy.</p> <p>Macon Now announced its campaign chairman, Virgil Adams. Adams is a personal injury attorney in Macon. He said he hopes to create new jobs. "Creating approximately 7,000 jobs both directly and indirectly as a result," said Adams.</p> <p>Adams said they plan to work with educators to develop degree programs that support existing businesses and industry in the city.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	7/28	11pm	2 minutes	<p>The Ocmulgee National Monument got some repairs done thanks to the helping hands of the Americorps. A group of seven members of Americorps, a national service program, stopped by the monument on their 10 month journey across the southeast to help improve communities. They provided the labor and the National Park provided the supplies, daily on-site training and supervision.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/5	6pm	1 minute	<p>Approximately 200 jobs could be coming to Macon-Bibb County. In a request filed with Planning & Zoning for the county, Carter & Sloope Consulting Engineers and Setzer Properties requested to build a new package delivery distribution center in the I-75 business park.</p> <p>Details of the plan include construction of a nearly 250,000 square foot facility at 5251 Sardis Church Rd. They also plan to build a more than 1,000 square foot security building on the property.</p> <p>These buildings would be constructed on a 33-acre plot. In the plan submitted, construction includes more than 400 parking spaces, and dozens of spaces for tractor trailers of various size.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/6	5pm	2 minutes	<p>East West Logistics International, a Georgia-California partnership, is planning to construct a 259-acre warehouse in the Interstate 16 Industrial Park in Twiggs County. The company has secured an option to buy the property, according to a news release from the Jeffersonville-Twiggs County Development Authority. The project, which will be constructed in phases, has the potential to reach up to 2 million square feet in warehouse, distribution and light manufacturing operations, the news release states.</p> <p>"With the opening of the Panama Canal and the continued growth and expansion of Georgia Ports Authority's Port of Savannah Terminal, East West International Logistics selected Twiggs County to serve as a major distribution center or manufacturing facility for international shippers who need convenient access to the Port of Savannah, Atlanta, Macon, Columbus markets and beyond," an East West official stated in the news release.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/13	6pm	2 minutes	<p>Several Central Georgia governments are coming together for a development project they expect will benefit all of them. They plan to grow business along, what they are calling, the "I-75 Corridor."</p> <p>"Our goal is, if we can create a vision for the area, so that maybe we can keep it from being hodgepodes of gas stations and convenience stores," said Jay Flesher, Flint Energies' Economic and Community Manager.</p> <p>By forming a unified group, they plan to market the land to bring restaurants, shops, or lodging to the new corridor.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/14	6pm	2 minutes	<p>The Macon-Bibb landfill holds about 2 million tons of trash. 55 tons of that, picked up by almost 2,000 volunteers and prison crews. This was a new record for Macon-Bibb.</p> <p>Three years ago, Stephen Lawson, the director of Macon-Bibb Parks and Beautification department, started the pickup program, taking prison crews and anyone in need of community service hours out to clean-up.</p> <p>This fiscal year, they averaged about a ton of trash per week, and Lawson said the pick-up process makes people think twice about littering.</p>
CBS News and 13WMAZ Eyewitness News	8/24 and various dates in the quarter	Special Report, 6pm and 6:30pm	15 minutes total	<p>Reports covered the volatility of the U.S. Stock Market. On Monday, August 24, 2015, a CBS News Special Report aired from 9:32-9:37am and from 4-4:01pm. Reports in August covered global markets, the upcoming decision of whether the Fed would raise interest rates and interviews with financial experts.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	9/17	5pm	1 minute	<p>The James M. Cox Foundation announced a \$288,500 grant to EveryoneOn at the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Macon that will provide Internet service and computers to low-income Middle Georgia families.</p> <p>Those who are enrolled in Cox Communications' Connect2Complete discounted Internet service program received computers pre-loaded with educational content. EveryoneOn is a nonprofit that works to eliminate "the digital divide by making high-speed, low-cost Internet service, computers and free digital literacy courses" to families with little access to the Internet.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	9/17	6pm	2 minutes	<p>Boeing is expanding its presence in Macon with a new fuselage assembly line bringing 200 new jobs. Boeing said it will invest \$81.7 million to retrofit and equip their existing defense-related facility at Macon's Airport Industrial Park. It will be used for the commercial manufacturing of 747-8 fuselage panel assemblies.</p> <p>The jobs will be created over the next three years.</p> <p>Boeing is one of the largest aerospace companies and manufacturer of commercial, business and defense jets and space security systems.</p>

13WMAZ Eyewitness News	9/22	6pm	2 minutes	<p>Bibb County Commissioners are considering approving a \$50,000 study aimed at bringing a minor-league baseball team to town. A county committee supported the study by a 3 to 2 vote. Some commissioners believe that the money would be best spent elsewhere.</p> <p>Mayor Robert Reichert said they're looking at two possible locations: one at the site of Luther Williams Field and the other at the Bibb Mill site off Coliseum Drive.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness New	9/23	6pm	2 minutes	<p>Commissioner Al Tillman is allocating \$150,000 towards the Eisenhower Corridor. The funding comes from bond money the county borrowed to attack blight. Tillman is spending \$75,000 from that amount and said commissioner Gary Bechtel matched that from his allocation of the bond money.</p> <p>Tillman hopes fixing up the old might attract more new.</p> <p>Tillman says 70 percent of the funds will go toward residential blight, 25 percent for commercial, and 5 percent for recreational blight.</p>
13WMAZ Eyewitness News	9/24	6pm	1 minute	<p>A German textile supplier will build a manufacturing plant in Houston County, which will bring about \$30 million and 140 new jobs to the county's economy. Sandler AG is a privately-owned company that supplies textiles to international manufacturers, including a number of Fortune 500 companies.</p> <p>Houston County Commission Chairman Tommy Stalnaker said he did not have an exact timeline for construction to begin, but it is likely by the start of 2016. He said the company will locate off Perry Parkway, at the corner of Airport Road.</p> <p>The business will use a "spec building", constructed in 2001 with county funds. It was intended to attract industry, but has sat vacant since it was built.</p> <p>The facility will function as a production plant, warehouse and base for national sales and distribution. Employee recruitment and filling jobs for the plant will begin in early 2016.</p> <p>Stalnaker said Sandler AG chose Houston County after numerous visits to the area, in the past six months. He believes they chose Houston County mainly because of its "strong education system and workforce."</p>

13WMAZ Close Up	9/26	Noon	30 minutes	Pat Topping, executive director Macon Economic Development Commission, appeared on the 30 minute program to discuss several issues. He discussed the keys in recruiting business prospects for the area. He discussed recent businesses that have located here. He talked about community issues that impact potential prospects, like the education system and crime. He discussed Georgia's 6.4% economic growth and incentives for prospects. Finally, he discussed the need to reconsider TSPLOST and Macon-Bibb's consolidation impact on prospect recruiting over the past year.
Public Service Announcement	Various	July, August, September	21 :30 spots 59 :60 spots	PSA Habitat for Humanity – supports ending substandard housing and building strong communities.

CBS FACE THE NATION Sundays 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - noon

07/05/15

Guests: Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News Correspondent (1); Michael Morell, CBS News Senior Security Contributor, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (2); Margaret Brennan, CBS News Foreign Affairs Correspondent (3); Senator Bob Corker (R-TN), Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee (4); Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) (5); former Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA), Republican Presidential Candidate (6); Peter Baker, The New York Times (7); Fernando Espuelas, contributor, The Hill (7); Mike Allen, Politico (7); Molly Ball, The Atlantic (7); Jericka Duncan, CBS News Correspondent (8)

1) a report from Tartus, Syria on the intense overnight airstrikes from U.S. and coalition forces against ISIS (ISIL) militants in Raqqa, Syria

2) Topics include: reasons behind this weekend's heightened terrorism alertness / opinion that increased security is the new normal / differences between the terrorist threats from ISIS (ISIL) and al Qaeda / powerful social media use by ISIS (ISIL) / strategy to defeat ISIS (ISIL) / overnight airstrikes from U.S. and coalition forces against ISIS (ISIL) militants in Raqqa, Syria

3) a report from Vienna, Austria on the latest developments in the ongoing negotiations between the United States and Iran over Iran's nuclear program

4) Topics include: ongoing negotiations to limit Iran's nuclear capability / opinion that the Obama administration views this as a "legacy issue" / criticisms and concerns regarding the negotiations; President Obama's strategy of containment in Iraq and Syria regarding ISIS (ISIL)

5) Topics include: speculation regarding how this anticipated deal will be met by Republicans and Democrats; recent announcement from President Obama that the United States will be opening an embassy in Cuba / Cuba's human rights record; campaigns of Senator Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton

6) Topics include: ongoing negotiations to limit Iran's nuclear capability; reaction to the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn same-sex marriage bans / opposition to same-sex couples raising children / reaction to recent comments from fellow Republican candidate Donald Trump negatively characterizing Mexican immigrants / opinion of Donald Trump as a candidate

7) Topics include: reaction from other Republican presidential candidates to Donald Trump's comments concerning immigrants, particularly Jeb Bush / Mr. Trump's unorthodox campaign style / New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's entry in to the race / Mr. Trump's participation in the debates / Mitt Romney's role and influence in the Republican Party; campaigns of Hillary Clinton and Senator Bernie Sanders

8) a report from Vancouver, Canada on tonight's Women's World Cup soccer final between the United States and Japan

FACE THE NATION (continued)

07/12/15

Guests: Margaret Brennan, CBS News Foreign Affairs Correspondent (1); Representative John Boehner (R-OH), Speaker of the House of Representatives (2); Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR), Senate Armed Services Committee (3); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Democratic Presidential Candidate (4); Susan Page, [USA Today](#) (5); Tavis Smiley, Host, Tavis Smiley, PBS (5); Peggy Noonan, [The Wall Street Journal](#), CBS News Contributor (5); Jeffrey Goldberg, [The Atlantic](#) (5)

1) a report from Vienna, Austria on the negotiations to reach a deal over Iran's nuclear program by Monday's deadline

2) Topics include: criticism of the negotiations to reach a deal over Iran's nuclear program; reaction to Hillary Clinton's recent CNN interview, where she discussed the issue of her e-mails related to Benghazi / opinion that Mrs. Clinton is not being truthful; opinion that Donald Trump's behavior impacts just him negatively, not the entire Republican Party; campaigns of Hillary Clinton and Senator Bernie Sanders / belief that the Democratic Party is "out of step with Main Street America"; issue of sanctuary cities -- localities that do not enforce federal immigration laws / criticism of President Obama for not working on immigration reform / refutation of the claim made by some members of the Republican Party that immigration was not dealt with last year because it would expose disagreements within the party during an election year; upcoming visit to Congress by Pope Francis

3) Topics include: criticism of the negotiations to reach a deal over Iran's nuclear program / belief that the Obama administration continues to make more and more concessions during the negotiations and should have walked away from the table a long time ago / criticism of Iran as anti-American and terror sponsoring / criticism of President Obama's policy in the Middle East / Russia versus Iran as the more serious threat to America's safety

4) Topics include: reasons behind Senator Sanders' popularity; reaction to Representative Boehner's criticism of him / criticism of the Republican Party; respect for Hillary Clinton / differences between himself and Mrs. Clinton; Senator Sanders' agreement with Pope Francis over the issues of climate change and "casino-type capitalism"; belief that he can "deliver in Washington"; criticism of President Obama for believing that he could negotiate with Republicans, when they never wanted to negotiate with the President in the first place / call for a grassroots movement to take on the Republican Party

5) Topics include: friendship between the Bush and Clinton families, in light of the candidacies of Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush / the Clinton campaign's reaction to the popularity of Senator Bernie Sanders / the campaigns of Mrs. Clinton and Senator Sanders / impact of candidates Donald Trump and Senator Sanders on the campaigns of their respective rivals in the presidential race / reaction from other Republican presidential candidates to Mr. Trump's comments concerning immigrants, particularly Jeb Bush / possibility of Donald Trump running as an independent / criticism of Mr. Trump for his campaign tactics; the negotiations to reach a deal over Iran's nuclear program / potential impact of any deal on the presidential campaign / belief by some that Obama administration views this potential deal with Iran as a "legacy issue"

FACE THE NATION (continued)

07/19/15

Guests: U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry (1); Dr. Ernest Moniz, United States Secretary of Energy (1); Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister, Israel (2); Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Senate Intelligence Committee (3); Frank Luntz, CBS News Analyst, Republican Pollster (4); Gwen Ifill, co-anchor, "PBS NewsHour"; moderator, "Washington Week" (5); Mark Leibovich, [The New York Times Magazine](#) (5); Robert Costa, [The Washington Post](#) (5); Ruth Marcus, [The Washington Post](#) (5); David Ignatius, [The Washington Post](#) (6); Jeffrey Goldberg, [The Atlantic](#) (6); Margaret Brennan, CBS News State Department Correspondent (6)

1) Topics include: reaction to criticism of the nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 (China, France, Russia, The United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany) and Iran / clarification of "anytime, anywhere" inspections of Iran's nuclear sites / restraints within the deal to limit Iran's ability to acquire conventional arms and ballistic missiles / how Iran should now be viewed by Americans -- once an enemy, now an adversary / benefits of the deal between the P5+1 and Iran / opinion that not having majority support in Congress does not undermine the deal

- 2) Topics include: criticism of the nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 and Iran / opinion that this deal paves the way for Iran to develop a bigger nuclear arsenal / threat against Israel / plans to lobby Congress against the deal / relationship with President Obama / deal with Iran is a “repeat of the mistake of North Korea”
- 3) Topics include: Thursday’s shooting rampage by Mohammod Youssuf Abdulazeez at two separate military locations in Chattanooga, TN, resulting in the death of five soldiers / opinion that the shooter was a “lone wolf” / role of ISIS (ISIL) in the attack / availability of propaganda material on the internet; support for the nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 and Iran
- 4) an interview with Mr. Luntz on yesterday’s Iowa Family Leadership Summit where, as moderator, Mr. Luntz questioned Mr. Trump, who declared that Senator John McCain (R-AZ), a former POW and Vietnam Veteran, is not a war hero
- 5) Topics include: comments made by Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump concerning Mexican immigrants and Senator John McCain / reaction from Republican and Democratic presidential candidates / type of voter attracted to a political candidate like Mr. Trump / what Mr. Trump’s campaign, as well as the reaction from his fellow candidates, says about the state of the Republican Party; the campaigns of Hillary Clinton and Republican Governor Scott Walker; encounter that Democratic presidential candidates Senator Bernie Sanders and Martin O’Malley had with “Black Lives Matter” activists at the Netroots Nations conference
- 6) Topics include: nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 (China, France, Russia, The United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany) and Iran / reaction to the deal from America’s Arab allies / potential impact of this deal on the current situation in Syria / reaction from the Iranian people to the deal / tensions between the parties involved in the negotiating process / President Obama’s legacy

FACE THE NATION (continued)

07/26/15

Guests: Senator Rand Paul (R-KY), Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); former Governor Rick Perry (R-TX), Republican Presidential Candidate (2); Governor Bobby Jindal (R-LA), Republican Presidential Candidate (3); Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) (4); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (5); John Heilemann, Bloomberg Politics (5); Jamelle Bouie, Slate Magazine (5); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (5); Thomas Donilon, former National Security Advisor, Obama administration, Council on Foreign Relations (6); former Representative Mike Rogers (R-MI) (6)

- 1) Topics include: differences between the candidacies of Senator Paul and Donald Trump; latest developments in the Hillary Clinton Benghazi e-mail investigation; Senator Paul’s flat tax policy; his proposed legislation to deny federal funding for Planned Parenthood
- 2) Topics include: Governor Perry’s criticism of fellow Republican candidate Donald Trump / opinion that Mr. Trump’s comments about Senator John McCain (R-AZ) hurt the Republican message / response to voters attracted to a political candidate like Mr. Trump
- 3) Topics include: latest details on the investigation into Thursday night’s shooting rampage by John Russell Houser at a movie theater in Lafayette, Louisiana / Mr. Houser’s history of mental illness / gun laws in Louisiana / call for tougher gun laws in other states / promise to arrest any members of the Westboro Baptist Church who make good on their threat to disrupt the funeral service of one of the victims of Thursday’s shooting
- 4) Topics include: questions as to how John Russell Houser, who had a criminal record and was mentally ill, was able to obtain a gun / call for Republicans to work with Democrats “on the most reasonable, sensible path forward” on gun control; issue of Hillary Clinton’s e-mails related to Benghazi; nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 and Iran
- 5) Topics include: candidacy of Donald Trump / type of voter attracted to a political candidate like Mr. Trump / reaction from other Republican presidential candidates to Mr. Trump; impact of the issue of Hillary Clinton’s e-mails related to Benghazi on her presidential campaign / Friday’s erroneous report in The New York Times ascribing criminal referrals to her / Mrs. Clinton’s offer to testify publicly over the e-mails related to Benghazi ; encounter that Democratic presidential candidates Senator Bernie Sanders

and Martin O'Malley had with "Black Lives Matter" activists at the Netroots Nations conference
6) Topics include: Turkey's recent decision to become more involved in the fight against ISIS (ISIL) and to allow the United States to access airbases inside their country in the fight against ISIS (ISIL) / agreement with FBI Director James Comey and Attorney General Loretta Lynch that ISIS (ISIL) is a greater threat than al-Qaeda / current conditions in Iraq; nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 and Iran

08/02/15

Guests: Donald Trump, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); former Governor Mike Huckabee (R-AR), Republican Presidential Candidate (2); Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, CBS News Aviation and Safety Expert (3); Dan Balz, The Washington Post (4); Molly Ball, The Atlantic (4); Reihan Salam, National Review (4); Ron Fournier, National Journal (4); Julianna Goldman, CBS News Correspondent (5); Matea Gold, The Washington Post (5); Trevor Potter, former Commissioner, Federal Election Commission, founding President and General Counsel, Campaign Legal Center (5); Steven Law, President and CEO, American Crossroads (5)
1) Topics include: upcoming Republican presidential debate; reaction to a report in The New York Times that Vice President Joe Biden might join the Democratic primary field / opinion that Hillary Clinton's e-mail scandal could be her eventual downfall; Mr. Trump's presidential campaign / Mr. Trump's financials / commitment to paying as little in taxes as possible / belief that he has the patience required for the office of the presidency
2) Topics include: Mr. Huckabee's defense of his comments on the Iranian nuclear deal -- that President Obama is "marching the Israelis to the door of the oven" / reasons behind his criticism of the deal reached between the P5+1 (China, France, Russia, The United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany) and Iran; upcoming Republican presidential debate / decision to attend and speak at an AFL-CIO meeting
3) Topics include: latest on the mystery of Malaysian Air Flight 370, after last week's discovery of a wing flap off the coast of Reunion Island; dangers posed by laser pointers and drones to commercial airlines
4) Topics include: reaction to reports that Vice President Joe Biden might enter the Democratic primary field; how Donald Trump should handle the upcoming Republican presidential debate / Mr. Trump's campaign style; Hillary Clinton's negative ratings / need for both Mrs. Clinton and Mr. Trump to "play against type" in their respective campaigns; Mr. Trump's commitment to paying as little in taxes as possible / the Clinton campaign's decision to release her tax returns; Mrs. Clinton's recent decision to "take on" Jeb Bush at an Urban League event, where Mr. Bush was also in attendance / dynamics between the Clinton and Bush campaigns
5) Topics include: role of money in Campaign 2016 / how this election cycle differs from elections past / differences between the super PAC and "dark money" (money that is not disclosed and given to nonprofits) / potential for corruption / opinion among voters that candidates can be influenced politically by large donations / role of big donors in 2016

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08/09/15

Guests: Donald Trump, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Carly Fiorina, Republican Presidential Candidate (2); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Democratic Presidential Candidate (3); Susan Page, USA Today (4) (6); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post (4) (6); Jonathan Martin, The New York Times (4) (6); Ed O'Keefe, The Washington Post (4) (6); Dr. Ben Carson, Republican Presidential Candidate (5); Cornell William Brooks, President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (7)
1) Topics include: Mr. Trump's performance in Thursday night's debate / feud with FOX News host and debate moderator Megyn Kelly / criticism as Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton / Mr. Trump's opinion that he has "leverage" over the Republican Party / Mr. Trump's standing with Hispanic and women voters / criticism of fellow Republican candidate Jeb Bush over comments he made last week about women's health funding
2) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Trump's performance in Thursday night's debate and his feud with Megyn Kelly / potential effect of Mr. Trump's treatment of Ms. Kelly on women voters / agreement that there is too much political correctness in politics / Planned Parenthood / positive press reviews of Ms.

Fiorina's performance in the pre-debate

- 3) Topics include: Thursday night's Republican debate; support for the nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 (China, France, Russia, The United Kingdom, the United States, and Germany) and Iran; fellow Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton / role of money in Campaign 2016
- 4) Topics include: Mr. Trump's performance in Thursday night's debate / impact of Mr. Trump's candidacy on the Republican Party / other Republican candidates who benefited from Mr. Trump's performance at the debate
- 5) Topics include: difference between political correctness and courteous speech, in light of Mr. Trump's negative comments about Ms. Kelly; Dr. Carson's debate performance and social media surge; Dr. Carson's views on the "Black Lives Matter" movement and the relationship between police and the black community
- 6) Topics include: thoughts on how the Republican Party leadership should deal with Mr. Trump / performance of the other Republican candidates in the debate / Ms. Fiorina's performance in the pre-debate; why the "Black Lives Matter" activists seem to be focusing on Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders; opposition from Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) to the nuclear deal reached between the P5+1 and Iran; Hillary Clinton's campaign / Mrs. Clinton's criticism of Jeb Bush over comments he made last week about women's health funding
- 7) Topics include: what has changed since the death of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri -- one year ago today / "Black Lives Matter" movement / call for more legislative action / racial and economic aspects of the issue / "badly broken" Voting Rights Act

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08/16/15

Guests: Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Correspondent (1); Governor John Kasich (R-OH), Republican Presidential Candidate (2); Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Republican Presidential Candidate (3); former Governor Martin O'Malley (D-MD), Democratic Presidential Candidate (4); Mark Halperin, Bloomberg Politics (5); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal (5); Jamelle Bouie, Slate Magazine (5); Ron Fournier, National Journal (5); Robert Costa, The Washington Post (5); Margaret Brennan, CBS News Foreign Affairs Correspondent (6)

- 1) a report from London on the latest developments in the disappearance of a Trigana Air Service twin-turboprop in a remote area of Indonesia
- 2) Topics include: Governor Kasich's campaign approach versus that of fellow Republican candidate Donald Trump / reasons why the electorate is gravitating towards a candidate like Mr. Trump / Governor Kasich's desire to move back towards the positive; opposition to any kind of tax increase; immigration reform
- 3) Topics include: criticism of Donald Trump; opinion that some of Senator Graham's fellow Republican candidates are novices when it comes to foreign affairs / Senator Graham's foreign policy credentials; Hillary Clinton's e-mail scandal and his desire to see any and all e-mails related to Benghazi
- 4) Topics include: Mr. O'Malley's reluctance to discuss the Hillary Clinton e-mail scandal / examples of his campaign and policy proposals / desire for more debates / examples of questions he would pose to Mrs. Clinton
- 5) Topics include: Donald Trump's appearance at the Iowa State Fair / approach of fellow Republican candidates to Mr. Trump / ability of Mr. Trump and Senator Bernie Sanders to channel voters "who are angry at very specific sets of elites" / what is next for the Trump campaign / type of voter that Mr. Trump, Dr. Ben Carson, Carly Fiorina, and Senator Ted Cruz appeal to; reaction to the earlier appearances of Senator Graham and Governor Kasich / campaigns of Governor Kasich and Senator Cruz; Jeb Bush's recent speech at the Reagan Library about Iraq; the Hillary Clinton e-mail scandal / potential impact of the e-mail scandal on her campaign; rumor that Vice President Joe Biden might join the Democratic primary field / speculation regarding the future of Mrs. Clinton's campaign
- 6) a filed report from Havana, Cuba on Secretary of State John Kerry's trip last week to reopen the

FACE THE NATION (continued)

- 08/23/15 **Guests:** Donald Trump, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Governor Chris Christie (R-NJ), Republican Presidential Candidate (2); Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX), Republican Presidential Candidate (3); Julianna Goldman, CBS News Correspondent (4); Manu Raju, Politico (5); Michael Scherer, Time magazine (5); Anne Gearan, The Washington Post (5); Ruth Marcus, The Washington Post (5); Ken Burns, Documentary Filmmaker, “The Civil War” (6)
- 1) Topics include: Mr. Trump’s immigration plan; cost of running his campaign, should he get into the general election / commitment to not accepting any campaign money with “strings attached”, i.e. from lobbyists; desire to save the middle class / opinion that “the hedge fund guys are getting away with murder” when it comes to paying taxes; reaction to criticism questioning Mr. Trump’s conservatism from fellow Republican presidential candidate Jeb Bush
 - 2) Topics include: reaction to Mr. Trump’s immigration plan / support for birthright citizenship / call for comprehensive immigration reform; Hillary Clinton e-mail scandal / differences between Mrs. Clinton’s e-mail scandal and Governor Christie’s “Bridgegate” scandal; entitlement reform
 - 3) Topics include: opposition to birthright citizenship, as guaranteed by the 14th amendment / opinion that the amendment can, and should, be changed; support for religious liberty / opposition to same-sex marriage
 - 4) a report on the significance of Vice President Joe Biden’s meeting with Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren, fueling speculation that Mr. Biden is seriously considering entering the presidential race
 - 5) Topics include: Donald Trump’s immigration plan / influence of the Trump plan on the other Republican presidential candidates / fellow candidate Jeb Bush’s reaction to the tactics of the Trump campaign / surprising longevity of the Trump campaign; Hillary Clinton e-mail scandal / reports that Vice President Joe Biden might enter the Democratic primary field
 - 6) Topics include: re-release of Mr. Burns’ documentary, “The Civil War” / poll results indicating that most people think that the Civil War was fought over state’s rights, not slavery / main American theme of freedom, which continues to run through his work / reflections on the presidency now, as compared to past presidential campaigns and presidents

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- 08/30/15 **Guests:** Governor Bobby Jindal (R-LA), Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Mayor Mitch Landrieu (D-New Orleans, LA) (2); J. Ann Selzer, President, Selzer & Company, Inc. (3); Julianna Goldman, CBS News Correspondent (4); Mark Leibovich, The New York Times Magazine (4); Ed O’Keefe, The Washington Post (4); Jeffrey Goldberg, The Atlantic (4); Mark Zandi, Moody’s Analytics (5); Douglas Brinkley, historian, author, “The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast” (6); Mario Tama, photojournalist, Getty Images, photographer, “Coming Back: New Orleans Resurgent” (7)
- 1) Topics include: recent poll results from the Des Moines Register, indicating that Donald Trump is at the top in Iowa; Governor Jindal’s approach to immigration reform; tenth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina / assertion that Louisiana is in better prepared to handle another situation like Hurricane Katrina / desire to not place blame on federal, state, or local governments for the mistakes made during their response to the disaster
 - 2) Topics include: improvements to the levee system in New Orleans / social and economic changes to the city as it rebuilds / high crime rate in New Orleans and how that mirrors the rest of the United States
 - 3) an interview with Ms. Selzer on the most recent poll she conducted for the Des Moines Register and what those results mean for the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates
 - 4) Topics include: the status of Hillary Clinton’s campaign / speculation regarding whether or not Vice President Joe Biden will enter the Democratic primary field / threat of Senator Bernie Sander’s campaign to the Clinton campaign; recent poll results from the Des Moines Register, indicating that Donald Trump

is at the top in Iowa / seeming pass from the press that Mr. Trump receives / fellow candidate Jeb Bush's reaction to the tactics of the Trump campaign / immigration reform and its influence on the Republican candidates / decision of Mr. Trump and Texas Republican Senator Ted Cruz to join forces and rally against the Iranian nuclear deal

5) an interview with Mr. Zandi on last week's volatile stock market, the role of the Chinese economy in last week's volatility, and the state of the American economy

6) Topics include: ten-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina / the failures of those in power at the local, state, and federal level / lessons learned from the failures

7) Topics include: Mr. Tama's experiences in New Orleans during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina / role of faith in sustaining the community / his trips back to the area / similarities between New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and his coverage in Iraq and Afghanistan / opinion that New Orleans is much better prepared

09/06/15

Guests: Carly Fiorina, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Newt Gingrich, former Republican presidential candidate, former Speaker of the House of Representatives (2); Charlie D'Agata, CBS News Correspondent (3); Gerald Seib, The Wall Street Journal (4); Ben Domenech, The Federalist (4); Jamelle Bouie, Slate Magazine (4); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (4); Colonel Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, Apollo 11 Astronaut, author, "Welcome to Mars: Making a Home on the Red Planet" (5); David McCullough, author, "The Wright Brothers" (5); Rachel Swaby, author, "Headstrong: 52 Women Who Changed Science – and the World" (5); Walter Isaacson, author, "The Innovators: How a Group of Hackers, Geniuses, and Geeks Created the Digital Revolution" (5)

1) Topics include: fellow Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's interview with Hugh Hewitt, where Mr. Trump made excuses for not knowing key leaders involved in Islamic terrorism; Hillary Clinton's e-mail server scandal; role of the United States in the refugee crisis in Europe

2) Topics include: support for Donald Trump's handling of the questions posed during his interview with Hugh Hewitt; assessment of how a business person would handle the political world / reasons why the business sector candidates – Donald Trump, Carly Fiorina, and Dr. Ben Carson - are so popular; Mr. Trump's immigration policy; the campaign of Jeb Bush

3) a report from Vienna, Austria on the latest developments in the growing humanitarian crisis in Europe, as thousands of migrants -- many of them refugees from war-torn Syria -- depart Hungary for more welcoming countries

4) Topics include: the reasons why criticism of Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump from other candidates only seems to increase his popularity with voters / Republican presidential candidate Senator Marco Rubio's foreign policy credentials / Clinton campaign's reaction to the Trump campaign / Mr. Trump's recent decision to sign the Republican pledge / the threat Mr. Trump poses to the Republican Party / reasons why Mr. Trump and Mr. Bush focus on politically attacking one another; recent poll results indicating that Democratic presidential candidate Senator Bernie Sanders is ahead of Hillary Clinton / change in approach of the Clinton campaign's reaction to the e-mail server scandal / attitude amongst Democrats and Republicans to the Clinton e-mail server scandal / ongoing questions concerning the possibility of Vice President Joe Biden entering the race

5) Topics include: stories behind each of the books by the four authors: Mr. Aldrin, Mr. McCullough, Ms. Swaby, and Mr. Isaacson / science connection between each of the books featured / importance of risk taking and its role in the American experience / calculated risks taken by the Wright Brothers / Mr. Aldrin's recollections of Apollo 11

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09/13/15

Guests: Donald Trump, Republican Presidential Candidate (1); Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Elections Director (2) (4); Dr. Ben Carson, Republican Presidential Candidate (3); David Axelrod, CNN Senior Political Commentator (5); John Heilemann, Bloomberg Politics (6); Gwen Ifill, co-anchor, "PBS NewsHour"; moderator, "Washington Week" (6); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (6); Peter Baker, The New York Times (6)

- 1) Topics include: reasons why Mr. Trump would be a better president than fellow Republican candidate Dr. Ben Carson / preview of his tax plan / inequities in the U.S. economy / Mr. Trump's recent comments in Rolling Stone magazine about fellow Republican candidate Carly Fiorina's appearance
- 2) CBS Battleground Tracker: type of Republican voters who are drawn to candidates Donald Trump and Dr. Ben Carson
- 3) Topics include: Dr. Carson's reaction to his rise in the polls / his prior experience and how it complements the office of the presidency / importance of humility / kind of people who donate to Dr. Carson's campaign / immigration policy
- 4) CBS Battleground Tracker: poll results for Democratic candidates Hillary Clinton and Senator Bernie Sanders, as well as South Carolina sampling for Vice President Joe Biden, who has yet to enter the race
- 5) Topics include: effect of low poll numbers on the inner workings of a political campaign / opinion that Mrs. Clinton needs to show her authenticity / definition of authenticity in the political term / opinion that Vice President Biden is "utterly authentic" and will ultimately decide not to run / sense of Senator Sanders' future and what obstacles and challenges lie ahead
- 6) Topics include: recent poll results for the Democratic candidates / state of Hillary Clinton's campaign, now that she trails behind Senator Bernie Sanders / small impact of the e-mail server scandal on her numbers / the Clinton brand / "authenticity" in the political realm; reaction to Vice President Biden's appearance on "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert" / questions as to whether or not Vice President Biden will enter the race; campaigns of Donald Trump and Dr. Ben Carson / upcoming Republican debate / type of voter attracted to the campaigns of Mr. Trump or Dr. Carson / evangelical base in the Republican Party

09/20/15

Guests: Hillary Clinton, former Secretary of State, Obama Administration, Democratic Presidential Candidate (1); Senator Rand Paul (R-KY), Republican Presidential Candidate (2); Peggy Noonan, The Wall Street Journal, CBS News Contributor (3); Ron Brownstein, National Journal (3); Janelle Bouie, Slate Magazine (3); Michael Gerson, The Washington Post

- 1) Topics include: Syrian refugee crisis / continued support for training the Syrian rebels / Russia's role in the Syrian crisis; reaction to Republican presidential candidate Jeb Bush's statement during the most recent debate that his brother, former president George W. Bush, kept the country safe; the September 11, 2012 attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya; Mrs. Clinton's use of a private e-mail server while she was Secretary of State and the ensuing scandal once it was discovered; Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's non-reaction to a supporter who claimed that President Obama is a Muslim and not an American; possibility of Vice President Joe Biden entering the Democratic field / agreement with fellow Democratic presidential candidate Senator Bernie Sanders to not run any negative ads; Mrs. Clinton's upcoming proposal for the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"); Planned Parenthood videos / upcoming vote in the Senate to impose a federal ban on late-term abortions; belief that wanting to be the first female president keeps Mrs. Clinton an outsider; role of Wall Street in the economy; the real Hillary Clinton
- 2) Topics include: opinion that because of Mrs. Clinton's policy, she bears some of the responsibility for the Syrian refugee crisis / Senator Paul's advice for handling the problems in Syria / apprehension towards taking in Syrian refugees in the United States; Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's non-reaction to a supporter who claimed that President Obama is a Muslim and not an American; Republican presidential candidate Dr. Ben Carson's statement on NBC's "Meet The Press" that he would have a problem with a Muslim president; debate over defunding Planned Parenthood / criticism that "Congress has been abdicating its role for probably a hundred years"; appeal of the outsider in the current presidential race / proponent of term limits for members of Congress
- 3) Topics include: reaction to Mrs. Clinton's interview / potential impact of Vice President Joe Biden entering the Democratic field; last week's Republican debate / Mr. Trump's standing after the debate / divisions within the Republican coalition, given the large number of candidates / campaigns of Mr. Trump and Carly Fiorina / debate performance reviews for the candidates

09/27/15

Guests: Representative John Boehner (R-OH), Speaker of the House of Representatives (1); Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Democratic Presidential Candidate (2); Kimberley Strassel, The Wall Street Journal (3); Nancy Cordes, CBS News Congressional Correspondent (3); Susan Page, USA Today (3); Ed O'Keefe, The Washington Post (3); Governor John Kasich (R-OH), Republican Presidential Candidate (4)

1) Topics include: Speaker Boehner's hope that a government shutdown will be averted / his recent announcement that he will be leaving Congress at the end of October 2015 / level of "disagreement" amongst Republicans in the House of Representatives / reasons behind Representative Boehner's decision to leave / unrealistic expectations as to what can be done in government / his reputation as a rebel in Congress; last week's address to a joint session of Congress by Pope Francis / impact of the Pope's visit on his decision to leave Congress; Speaker Boehner's relationship with his colleagues and President Obama / advice for his successor; his practice of yoga

2) Topics include: Senator Sanders' kind words for Representative Boehner; destructive role of Super PACs in the political system; recent trip to Liberty University, a fundamentalist Christian university; reaction to comments from Republican presidential candidate Jeb Bush on "free stuff", i.e. universal health care and tuition free college / reaction to comments from Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton on "free college" / clarification of "free college" -- free tuition in public colleges and universities; continued commitment to not run any negative ads; hope for more Democratic debates

3) Topics include: Representative Boehner's decision to leave Congress / impact of that decision on Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell / level of "disagreement" amongst Republicans in the House of Representatives; current state of the 2016 Republican race for the presidency, given the recent departure of candidates Rick Perry and Governor Scott Walker; current state of the campaigns of Mrs. Clinton and Senator Sanders / questions surrounding the possible candidacy of Vice President Joe Biden / differences between a Republican attack against Senator Sanders versus one against Mrs. Clinton

4) Topics include: Governor Kasich's dismay at the members of the Republican Party who celebrated Speaker Boehner's announcement / level of "disagreement" amongst Republicans in the House of Representatives; departure of candidates Rick Perry and Governor Scott Walker / thoughts on the mix of public and private sector candidates in the 2016 Republican field