

KBKK BALL, LOUISIANA

PERFORMED FROM 4/1/2023 – THROUGH – 6/30/2023

(Insert TOP 5 Issues Effecting City of License/Surrounding Area)

- 1) Community
- 2) Education
- 3) Health & Fitness
- 4) Mental Health
- 5) Child Services

Public Affairs Programs

Info Trax: A 30-minute syndicated radio magazine dealing with public health issues and substance abuse. Broadcast Sundays at 6:00AM.

Issues Today: A 30-minute syndicated radio magazine dealing with public health issues and substance abuse. Broadcast Sundays at 6:30AM.

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

2nd Quarter of 2023

KBKK, Ball Louisiana

The following is a list of programs aired that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues.

DATE	Time	Duration	Topic	Issue	Description
4/7/23	7:50am	15 minutes	Glass Drive Interview	Community/ Health & Fitness Education	Interview with Glass Act Recycling to discuss partnership with Rapides Schools for school glass recycling contest.
4/10 thru 4/23	Daily	6 times a day	Glass Recycling PSAs	Community/ Health & Fitness	Public Service announcements for School glass drive

4/17/23	6pm	1 hour	Holocaust event	Community	Broadcast from Alexandria Holocaust Remembrance event
4/1/23 thru 5/15/23	3 times a day	:30 seconds	Food benefits	Community/health	PSAs for SNAP Nutritional assistance
4/1 thru 4/8	2 times a day	:30 seconds	Garden District Yard Sale	Community	PSA's for Community Yard Sales benefiting several charities
4/15/23	8:30am-4pm	All day	Jackson Parish Car Show	Community <i>Health</i>	Live appearance and on-air broadcast of event for Shriners Hospital
4/22/23	12:30 pm	2 Hours	Autism Walk	Community/Education/Child Services	Walk for Autism at LSUA
4/15/3 thru 4/29/23	2 times a day	15 minutes	Ride for Autism	Community/Child Services	Motorcycle Ride with Steel Horse Ministries in Olla, LA.
4/7/23	8am-5pm	9 hours	Blood Drive	Community	Lifeshare Blood Services drive
4/22/23	8am-10am	2 hours	Pet adoption	Community	Bentley UPC Church Pet Adoption Day
5/4 thru 5/6	12pm-9pm	3 days	River fete	Community	A community Festival in Alexandria
5/5 thru 5/12	Daily	6 per day	Teachers Appreciation	Community	Public Service Announcements for Teachers Appreciation week
5/15/23	7:50am	15 minutes	Local theater interview	Community	Interview with City Park Players on local production of Ondine
5/20 thru 6/10	Daily	:30	Youth Fishing Tournaments	Community/Education	Promotion of National Forest Service tournaments
6/10/23	8am -	2	Pet	Community	Bentley UPC Church Pet

	10am	hours	odoption		Adoption Day
5/20/23	9am-2pm	5 hours	Charity Car Show	Community/Health/Education	Car Show for Suicide Prevention
6/3/23	8am-8pm	12 hours	Bass Tournamant	Community/Education	State Trooper Benefit for Shriners
5/27/23	5pm-9pm	4 hours and 200 PSAs	Suicide Awarness Walk	Community/Health	Public Service Announcements and live broadcast for Suicide Awareness
6/24/23	10am-4pm	6 Hours	Duffell of Dreams Softball Game	Community/Health/Child Services	Event for local organization thata assists foster children

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Weekly Public Affairs Program

Call Letters: KBKK

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT, Shows aired Sundays at 6am
APRIL-JUNE, 2023

Show # 2023-14

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

H Penny Mishkin, Columbia University occupational therapist, author of *“How I See It: A Personal and Historical View of Disability”*

Ms. Mishkin discussed the difficulties faced by disabled children, and the crucial importance of therapy, services and support to help them. She shared her personal story of severe vision disabilities as a child, and eventual blindness as an adult. She said living

with a disability is akin to taking a detour in life, and that with the right outlook, disabled people can still live a purposeful and happy life.

Issues covered:
Disability Awareness and Support

Length: 8:40

Rob Docters, Partner and Head of Ethics Practices at Abbey Road, LLP, co-author of *“Ethics and Hidden Greed: Your Defense against Unethical Strategies and Violations of Trust”*

Consumer scams, frauds, and unethical gouging are on the rise, causing significant financial and emotional harm to unsuspecting individuals and exacerbating economic inequalities. Mr. Docters discussed the factors behind the jump in fraud. He explained why it is often hard to recognize fraud or scams on social media.

Issues covered:
Crime
Consumer Matters
Ethics

Length: 8:43

Show # 2023-15

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

Stephen Kohn, attorney, Executive Director of the National Whistleblower Center, author of *“The Whistleblower's Handbook: A Step-By-Step Guide To Doing What's Right And Protecting Yourself”*

Every year, criminals and fraudsters rip off the federal government by committing tax fraud—stealing billions of taxpayer dollars in the process. However, it’s becoming much more difficult to do so, thanks to a massive increase in whistleblower disclosures. Mr. Kohn discussed recent changes in laws that have made it much easier to report wrongdoing. He also explained what steps to take to weigh the pluses and minuses of blowing the whistle.

Issues covered:
Whistleblowing
Crime
Government Regulations

Length: 8:53

Mary Norris, longtime copy editor at “The New Yorker,” author of *“Between You & Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen”*

Ms. Norris discussed the most common mistakes in spelling, punctuation and word usage, and why it is so important. She explained how new technologies and changes in our nation’s education system have made proper grammar less “cool.”

Issues covered:
Education
Career

Length: 8:21

Show # 2023-16

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

ChatGPT, an artificial-intelligence (AI) chatbot

ChatGPT was launched as an artificial intelligence prototype on November 30, 2022, quickly gaining global attention for its detailed responses and articulate answers across many topics. It explained how it was trained and learns, and what its biggest weakness are. It acknowledged that the concerns about potential biases in its answers are legitimate. It also outlined the top 5 human endeavors in which it anticipates making the biggest impact.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:29

**Artificial Intelligence
Technology
Employment**

Andrew Houtenville, PhD, Professor of Economics at the University of Hampshire, Research Director of the UNH Institute on Disability

Prof. Houtenville discussed recent findings from the National Trends in Disability Employment report, issued by Kessler Foundation and the University of New Hampshire. He explained what is driving historic highs in employment of people with disabilities, and why disabled employment has outstripped the non-disabled since the start of pandemic lockdowns.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:59

**Disabilities
Employment**

Show # 2023-17

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

Matthew Berger, Executive Director of the non-profit Foundation to Combat Antisemitism

According to FBI statistics, Jews make up approximately 2.4% of the U.S. population yet are victims of nearly 1 in 10 of all hate crimes. Mr. Berger's organization launched a \$25 million national effort to combat indifference and ignorance surrounding antisemitism. He explained how people can stand up to fight antisemitism, the same way they would fight racism, gender inequality or other injustices in their community.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:59

**Antisemitism
Crime**

Mark R. Rank, PhD, Herbert S. Hadley Professor of Social Welfare at Washington University in St. Louis, author of *"The Poverty Paradox: Understanding Economic Hardship Amid American Prosperity"*

Prof. Rank discussed the reasons why the wealthiest country in the world also has the highest rates of poverty among industrialized nations. He said an average of 10-15% of the US population is below the poverty line at any given time. He blames low-paying jobs that make it difficult to escape poverty, plus what he views as an inadequate social safety net.

Issues covered:

**Poverty
Economy
Government Policies**

Length: 9:24

Show # 2023-18

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

Malia Hollowell, National Board-Certified teacher, Founder/CEO of The Reading Roadmap, which develops literacy training for teachers, author of *"The Science of Reading in Action: Brain-Friendly Strategies Every Teacher Needs to Know"*

67% of American students are unable to read at grade-level. Ms. Hollowell said there are decades of research available to improve reading programs, but it is generally ignored. She said it's critical that teachers and parents learn about the research. She also addressed the special challenges faced by children whose native language is not English.

Issues covered:

**Child Literacy
Education**

Length: 7:50

Laura Tremaine, podcaster, author of *"The Life Council: 10 Friends Every Woman Needs"*

Ms. Tremaine discussed the complexities of friendships. She said making, keeping, and even releasing friends doesn't need to be as hard as we make it. She explained the importance of creating a circle of genuine friends over a lifetime, as opposed to social media "acquaintances."

Issues covered:

**Personal Relationships
Mental Health
Women's Issues**

Length: 9:26

Show # 2023-19

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

Sarah Foster, Analyst and Principal U.S. Economy Reporter at Bankrate.com

While inflation may be cooling, Ms. Foster explained why Americans could be feeling its impact for years to come. She discussed the economy's impact on emergency savings, retirement contributions and covering day-to-day expenses. She also explained why even when inflation eventually slows, prices won't necessarily fall across the board.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:23

Inflation

Personal Finance

Paul McLane, Editor in Chief of Radio World, a publication for technology-minded broadcast owners, managers and engineers

Automakers like Tesla, BMW and Ford have recently announced their intentions to cut AM radio from new models, particularly electric vehicles. Mr. McLane discussed the valuable service AM radio still provides for public safety and entertainment, and explained what AM's 84 million listeners can do to voice their opinion to automakers and legislators. He also discussed the potential danger posed to FM radio by the new trend.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:54

Media

Emergency Preparedness

Consumer Matters

Show # 2023-20

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

Sarah J. Clark, M.P.H., Associate Research Scientist, Department of Pediatrics at the University of Michigan's C.S. Mott Children's Hospital

Ms. Clark co-authored a poll that found that 62 percent of parents report difficulties finding childcare facilities that meet their health and safety standards. The poll also found that only half of parents considered themselves "very confident" at discerning which childcare options were truly safe and healthy. She outlined the most important questions that parents should ask when evaluating childcare providers. She said 82% of parents would be in favor of a national standard for health and safety for childcare centers and in-home childcare providers.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:27

Child Safety

Parenting

Benjamin H. Schnapp, MD, Assistant Professor, Assistant Emergency Medicine Residency Program Director in the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Medical errors cause roughly 250,000 deaths per year in the U.S. Dr. Schnapp co-authored a study that examined errors in Emergency Rooms. He found that, even in chaotic ERs, doctors typically have the right medical information but might not act on it in the best way. He talked about the patterns he found in patients who are most vulnerable to errors. He offered suggestions for patients who want to prevent errors when they visit an ER.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:44

Medical Errors

Emergency Care

Show # 2023-21

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

Burton Malkiel, Chemical Bank Chairman's Professor of Economics at Princeton University, author of the classic finance book "*A Random Walk Down Wall Street: The Best Investment Guide That Money Can Buy*"

Mr. Malkiel's book, written 50 years ago, pioneered the advent of index mutual funds for the average investor. He explained why an individual who saves consistently over time and buys a diversified set of index funds can achieve above-average investment results. He believes that most average investors do not need an investment advisor in order to prepare for retirement.

Issues covered:
Personal Finance
Retirement Planning

Length: 8:30

Theresa Gildner, PhD, Assistant Professor of Biological Anthropology in Arts & Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis

Most Americans view parasitic infections as a problem of the past or one that only impacts low-income countries. However, Prof. Gilder shared new research that discovered that the problem is likely widespread in low-resource communities throughout southern US. Her study found that environmental conditions, combined with infrastructural neglect and inadequate access to health care, create the perfect breeding ground for these infections. She explained how to recognize the infection and what treatments are available.

Issues covered:
Public Health
Poverty
Food Safety

Length: 8:37

Show # 2023-22

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

Catherine Hodder, estate planning attorney, author of "*Estate Planning for the Sandwich Generation: How to Help Your Parents and Protect Your Kids*"

Ms. Hodder explained the importance of estate planning for those who are caring for both kids and aging parents. She outlined the critical documents that everyone should have in addition to a basic will. She also talked about the importance of communication with aging parents, and the usefulness of an emergency binder that organizes important documents in one place.

Issues covered:
Estate Planning
Senior Citizens
Parenting

Length: 8:22

Caitlin Cavanagh, Assistant Professor in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University

Prof. Cavanagh led a study at Michigan State that found that mothers don't lose hope to see their sons graduate from high school, get married, find a good job and so on— even if they are arrested as a minor. Her findings were consistent, even for higher income families.

Issues covered:
Juvenile Crime
Parenting

Length: 8:54

Show # 2023-23

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

Adam Katchmarchi, PhD, Executive Director of the National Drowning Prevention Alliance, Assistant Professor in the Department of Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Sciences at Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Drowning is the leading cause of death among children ages 1-4 and the second leading cause of injury-related death among children up to age 14. As the busiest water activity season is upon us, Prof. Katchmarchi offered five recommendations for parents to keep their children safe.

Issues covered:
Drowning Prevention

Length: 8:31

Heidi K. Gardner, PhD, Distinguished Fellow at Harvard Law School's Center on the Legal Profession and Program Chair of the Sector Leadership Master Class and Smarter Collaboration Master Class, author of "*Smarter Collaboration: A New Approach to Breaking Down Barriers and Transforming Work*"

Prof. Gardner discussed recent research and offered advice to help companies thrive by collaborating more effectively. She said collaboration skills are surprisingly rare, especially among men. She explained why firms that collaborate smarter consistently generate higher revenues and profits, boost innovation, strengthen client relationships, and attract and retain better talent.

Issues covered:
Workplace Matters
Diversity
Career

Length: 8:52

Show # 2023-24

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

Andres Lares, Managing Partner at Shapiro Negotiations Institute, co-author of "*Persuade: The 4-Step Process to Influence People and Decisions*"

Millions of college students have graduated recently and are ready to enter the workforce. Mr. Lares said the more a job applicant prepares, the more confident they will feel — and projecting confidence is essential to doing well in a job interview. He explained how to research a company and the position prior to a job interview, how to negotiate the compensation and how prepare questions for the interviewer.

Issues covered:
Employment
Career

Length: 8:35

Jean M. Twenge, PhD, Professor of Psychology at San Diego State University, author of "*Generations: The Real Differences between Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, Boomers, and Silents—and What They Mean for America's Future*"

Prof. Twenge outlined the unique characteristics and experiences of different generations, explaining how they shape America's future. She said the era in which person grows up has a much greater influence than their parents on their personality traits. She also talked about the huge influences of technological advances on each

generation and the recent increase in clinical depression in teens, which directly correlates with the advent of smartphones and social media.

Issues covered:

Parenting

Mental Health

Substance Abuse

Length: 8:45

Show # 2023-25

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

Martin J. Schreiber, former Governor of Wisconsin, Alzheimer's caregiver and advocate, author of *"My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver"*

More than 11 million Americans currently care for someone with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. Gov. Schreiber took care of his wife, Elaine, for nearly 20 years, until her death from Alzheimer's in 2022. He shared their story, and offered advice and encouragement for the millions of Americans in similar circumstances.

Issues covered:
Alzheimer's Disease

Length: 8:40

Jessie Ryan, Vice President of The Campaign for College Opportunity

Each year, hundreds of thousands of students start at community colleges, hoping to transfer to a university later. However, for some students, the transfer process becomes a maze so confusing, it derails their college plans. Ms. Ryan explained "credit loss," a situation where students take classes that never end up counting toward a degree. She discussed the reasons that universities refuse to accept credits, sometimes from classes that utilize the identical textbook as the university's class.

Issues covered:
Community College
Higher Education

Length: 8:44

Show # 2023-26

Date aired: _____ **Time Aired:** _____

Read Hayes, PhD, Research Scientist at the University of Florida, Director of the Loss Prevention Research Council

Retailers, politicians and police departments have sounded the alarm about a rapid increase in retail theft, and are calling for stricter enforcement and prosecution to fight it. Prof. Hayes outlined the scope of the problem, and the role of organized theft rings in its growth. He also explained the multiple impacts on consumers, and what steps may slow down the problem.

Issues covered:
Crime
Consumer Matters

Length: 8:40

Kevin Lanza, PhD, Assistant Professor at UTHealth Houston School of Public Health at The University of Texas

Prof. Lanza led a recent study that found that children and teenagers who had volunteered in the past year were in better physical health, had a more positive outlook on life, and were less likely to have anxiety, depression, or behavioral problems compared to their peers who did not volunteer. He outlined the many volunteering opportunities available to young people.

Issues covered:
Volunteerism
Youth
Parenting

Length: 8:44

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Issues Today 23-14 2nd Quarter Episodes aired Sunday mornings April –June at 6:30am

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____
Length: 28 Min.

1. Tony Orlowski, Engineer and Workplace Safety Expert

He discussed new programs businesses are utilizing for workplace safety. He also talked about the need for better education programs for workers.

Issues covered:

1. Workplace Safety
2. Education

2. Aaron Sachs, Professor of History and American Studies at Cornell University

He talked about why the environmental movement needs to embrace more comedy to get their points across. He also discussed ways to recruit more members to the movement.

Issues covered:

1. Climate Change
2. Communication

3. Katrina Holt, Senior Vice President at Affirm

He detailed ways travelers can save money on travel this summer. She also discussed new ways to fund travel.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Personal Debt

Issues Today 23-15

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____
Length: 28 Min.

1. Penny Mishkin, Retired Occupational Therapist

She discussed the discrimination that takes place in some workplaces towards the disabled. She also talked about differences in pay.

Issues covered:

1. Disabled Rights
2. Unemployment

2. Kaitlyn Lawson, Home Educator

She talked about new apps for learning. She also commented on how home-schooled students can benefit from these new apps.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

3. Meghan Zipin, Boston Marathon Massacre Survivor

She described her experiences from the Boston Marathon Massacre. She also talked about how the experience helps her as a parent.

Issues covered:

1. Depression
2. Mental Health

Issues Today 23-16

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Joellen Russell, Professor of Biochemical Dynamics and Oceanography at University of Arizona

She discussed the Science Moms program that helps educate kids about world problems. She also talked about climate change.

Issues covered:

1. Climate Change
2. Education

2. Amy Summers, Public Relations Expert

She discussed sexism and racism in the natural products industry. She also gave some solutions to the problem.

Issues covered:

1. Racism
2. Sexism

3. Craig Alexander, Retired Triathlete and Fitness Expert

He gave some tips on how everyone can be fitter. He also commented on exercise for seniors.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Seniors

Issues Today 23-17

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____
Length: 28 Min.

1. Shaundell Newsome, Co-Chair of Small Business for America's Future

She commented on hospital consolidation and how it affects health costs. She also talked about the results of a survey small business owners participated in that defines challenges of health care.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Small Business

2. Moira McDonald, Environment Program Director, Walton Family Foundation

She discussed climate change and how it affects water supplies. She also detailed how better farming procedures would help to fix the problem.

Issues covered:

1. Climate Change
2. Water Shortages

3. Shauna Hill, VA Recreation Therapist Steven Holston, Disabled Veteran Winter Sports Coach

They both discussed the Winter Sports Clinic, a place for disabled vets to compete.

They also talked about the need for expanding the program.

Issues covered:

1. Veterans
2. Rights of the Disabled

Issues Today 23-18

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____

Length: 28 Min.

1. David Joe, Small Business Analyst

He discussed proposed federal legislation directed toward small business. He also talked about challenges small business owners face.

Issues covered:

1. Communication
2. Big Government

2. Tricia Morrow, General Motors Safety Engineer

She detailed the growing problem of distracted drivers. She also talked about the need for more driver education programs for youth.

Issues covered:

1. Traffic Safety
2. Youth

3. Jim Lenahan, Travel Editor, AARP The Magazine

He commented on summer travel trends. He also gave some tips for saving money.

Issues covered:

1. Travel Costs
2. Consumerism

Issues Today 23-19

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____

Length: 28 Min.

1. Ruchira Gupta, Founder-President of Apne App Women Worldwide

She discussed the growing problem of human trafficking in the U.S. and abroad. She also talked about predators using social media to lure teens.

Issues covered:

1. Human Trafficking
2. Youth

2. Christina Channels, Head of Consumer Banking, Bank of America

She talked about financial challenges, especially for seniors. She also talked about growing personal debt.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Personal Debt

3. Brandi Horton, VP of Communications, Rails to Trails

She detailed the growing demand for bike and pedestrian trails. She also commented on the health benefits.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Consumerism

Issues Today 23-20

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____

Length: 28 Min.

1. Sandra Postel, Director of Global Water Policy Project

She detailed water shortages in the U.S. and around the world. She also talked about the need for better farming procedures to reduce water usage.

Issues covered:

1. Water Conservation
2. Education

2. Dr. Susan Walley, Member of Amer. Academy of Pediatrics

She discussed the growing problem of vaping among teens. She also detailed some of the health risks that everyone faces.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Youth

3. Stephanie O'Connell, Personal Finance Expert

She gave reasons why people don't save more money. She also talked about the necessity of budgeting and better financial education.

Issues covered:

1. Personal Finance
2. Inflation

Issues Today 23-21

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____

Length: 28 Min.

1. Mark Blum, Executive Director of America's Agenda Healthcare for America

He discussed the problem of rising drug costs. He also commented on Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Prescription Costs

2. Christina Gerhardt, Assoc. Professor a University of Hawaii

She talked about challenges Pacific islands are having because of the changing climate. She also talked about water conservation measures that are needed.

Issues covered:

1. Climate Change
2. Environment

3. Dave Lewis, Member of Cisco Security

He detailed the growing problem of cyber security. He also gave some methods for individuals to cut down on security challenges.

Issues covered:

1. Crime
2. Consumerism

Issues Today 23-22

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____
Length: 28 Min.

1. Michelle Steinberg, Director Wildfire Division, National Fire Protection Assn.

She reported on the growing problem of wildfires in the U.S. She also gave tips on how homeowners can reduce their risks.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Fire Dangers

2. Troy Green, Director of Media Communication, Nat. Assn. of Realtors

He gave an update on the real estate market around the country. He also talked about the effect on the market because of rising interest rates.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Consumerism

3. Dr. Udo Erasmus, Nutrition Expert and Author

He gave a history of why obesity is getting worse in the country. He also discussed ways everyone can reduce their waistlines.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Health

Issues Today 23-23

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dani McDonald, Vice President of Kelly Professional and Industrial

She detailed the results of a study on workers and their habits and why so many employees are quitting their jobs. She also talked about what employers can do to keep their employees.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Sustainability

2. Kevin Stocklin, Writer and Film Producer

He discussed the growing trend of businesses who are taking political stands. He also talked about the growing backlash that is taking place in the marketplace including boycotts.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Environment

3. Dr. Billy Goldberg, Emergency Medical Physician

He commented on the growing use of clean label products. He also talked about what some of the label ingredients are made of.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Health

Issues Today 23-24

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____
Length: 28 Min.

1. Kevin Kuhlman, Vice President of Government Relations for NFIB

He gave a brief history of the organization and then commented on the result of high taxes on business. He also talked about possible new federal legislation.

Issues covered:

1. Inflation
2. Taxes

2. Dr. Mahesh Jayaraman, President-Elect of Neurointerventional Surgery

He discussed symptoms of stroke. He also talked about new treatment methods.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Education

3. David McGee, Podcast Host, Wellbeing Activist, Author

He talked about challenges men face in seeking mental health counseling. He also talked about treatment for substance abuse.

Issues covered:

1. Mental Health

2. Substance Abuse

Issues Today 23-25

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____
Length: 28 Min.

1. Claire O'Donnell, Director of Selling for Empowerment, Amazon

She discussed the results of the Small Business Empowerment Report. She also talked about how start-ups can get involved in on-line sales.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Consumerism

2. JP Bolton, Principal of Wheeler Resource Recovery

He commented on the future of the oil and gas industry. He also talked about investments in the industry and the environment.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Energy

3. Emil Rem, Foster Care Advocate and Author

He discussed the positive aspects of foster care. He also commented on his personal experiences and positive influences of his foster parents.

Issues covered:

1. Foster Care
2. Youth

Issues Today 23-26

Date Aired: _____ Time Aired: _____
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Catherine Kelso, Deputy Executive Director of Geriatrics & Extended Care, Veterans Health Admin.

She detailed geriatric care programs for vets. She also talked about support services for family members.

Issues covered:

1. Veterans
2. Seniors

2. Robert Schmidt, Social Media Expert and Author

He commented on the dangers of social media on teens. He also talked about mental health in general and the need for more care.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Mental Health

3. Cecilia Seiden, Vice President of Travel and Hospitality, Transunion

She discussed travel costs for the summer. She also gave some tips on how to save money during excursions.

Issues covered:

1. Travel Costs
2. Consumerism