

**KPYK 1570 AM
Issues/Programs List**

**Fourth Quarter
2022**

January 9, 2023

Issues:

Religion/Faith in Daily Life:

Church services from the First Baptist Church in Terrell, TX, are broadcast live every Sunday morning from 10:25 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Sermons are broadcast by senior pastor John Lowrie. The church service is preceded and followed by announcements concerning church and community activities. John Porter and Jerry White are the announcers presenting the church/community events announcements.

Outdoors/Recreation:

Outdoor life and recreation is addressed in "Outdoors with Luke Clayton," a 55 minute program at 8:05 a.m. Saturday, which looks at hunting, fishing, camping, and cooking outdoors at the camp site. Luke Clayton is an established outdoors writer and columnist in 45 newspapers across the state of Texas. Clayton is hunting/shooting columnist for Texas Wildlife Magazine and writes regular features for several other outdoor magazines including Airgun Hobbyist where he is Hunting Editor. He hosts the radio program with friends Larry Weishuhn & Jeff Rice, and has many guests each week.

Families/Family Relations:

This is addressed in a daily 5-minute feature which runs at 10:05 a.m. Monday through Friday, "Guidelines for Living," with commentary by Bonnie Sala, taking Dr. Harold Sala's place. Topics covered included poverty, doubt, marriage and fidelity, depression and its various stages, and faith, forgiveness, love and commitment, remaining faithful, and dealing with the stress of daily family living.

Health:

Running daily, Monday through Friday at 4:35 p.m. is "Check Up on Health," a two-minute health feature which addresses a variety of health topics, including respiratory viral infections, terminally ill patient care, alcohol and marijuana use among teens, healthy diet choices, substance abuse and addictions, aspirin for heart health, high blood pressure, precautions around infections, attention deficit hyper activity disorder, avoiding broken bones, functional foods, preventing child abductions, gluten sensitivity, alcohol as the #1 cause of death worldwide for men 15-56, PSA test, nutrition labels and what you should look for, suicide, carbon monoxide poisoning and alarms, healthy foods - fruits and vegetables, prescription drugs, health care costs, high cholesterol, staph infections, trans fats, blood pressure screenings, affects of exercise and diet on aging, obesity and health, music's affect on health, common cold, benefits of garlic on health, health psychology and spirituality, and mental health care costs.

Education:

This is addressed by the program "Issues in Education," which airs Saturday mornings at 6:05 a.m. until 6:30 a.m. Specific program content is attached.

Education and government involvement is also addressed with the broadcast of the regular monthly meetings of the Terrell School Board of Trustees on KPYP. The meetings were as follows: October 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for 34 minutes; November 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for 54 minutes; and December 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for 1 hour 51 minutes. In addition to the meeting broadcast, a comprehensive report on the board's actions is given the following morning during the local news reports.

Government and public relations:

KPYK broadcasts the meetings of the Terrell City Council live Tuesdays of each month starting at 6:00 p.m. The meeting dates and broadcast times are as follows: October 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for 1 hour 13 minutes; October 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for 1 hour 39 minutes; October 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for 50 minutes; December 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for 1 hour 32 minutes; and December 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for 33 minutes. Meetings in November were not broadcast due to technical difficulties at Terrell City Hall in getting audio stream established to the radio station for broadcast. In addition to the meeting broadcast, a comprehensive report on each council meeting is given the following morning during the local news reports.



Reports on the activities of the Kaufman County Commissioner's Court meetings, which are held every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. are broadcast the following morning during the local newscasts at 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 1:05 p.m.

Local News:

KPYK broadcasts a local news report every weekday morning at 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 1:05 p.m. News includes local government activities, crime reports, deaths and funeral notices, local activities of service clubs and other non-profit service organizations, and reports on those serving in the military whose families live in the local area (Kaufman, Van Zandt, Rockwall and eastern Dallas Counties). Five minute newscasts of regional and state news from the Texas State Network are broadcast on KPYK every hour from 7:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. National and world news is presented in a two-minute broadcast from the USA Radio Network every hour on the half-hour 24-hours per day, and also in a five-minute presentation on the hour from 9:00 p.m. throughout the night through 6:00 a.m. Texas headlines from the Texas State Network follow the USA Radio Network news on the half-hour between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. KPYK broadcasts a minimum of 3 hours of news every 24 hours.

Info-Track:

Various issues, including marriage, relationships, mental health and depression, consumer issues, etc. are addressed weekly at 6:30 a.m. Saturdays on a 30-minute program, "Info-Track." Specific topics discussed are attached.

Community events:

Terrell Tiger Varsity football games are broadcast on KPYK each Friday night during football season. The broadcast begins with the pre-game show at 7:05 p.m. with discussion of the tiger's progress this season and an interview with the head football coach. Kickoff is at 7:30, and the game broadcasts normally last until about 10:00 p.m. The end of the game is followed by a post-game wrap-up in which the game is reviewed and scores from area teams are given. Games during this quarter were October 7, 2022, Terrell vs Denison; October 14, 2022, Terrell vs Princeton; October 21, 2022, Terrell vs Crandall; October 28, 2022, Terrell vs Poteet; November 4, 2022, Terrell vs Greenville; and November 11, 2022, Terrell vs Texas High.

Twice every hour, at :17 and :47, KPYK broadcasts "Community Notes," short features with information on community service club activities, educational opportunities, civic fund raisers, area school and church activities which are open to the public, city-wide clean-up drives, health fairs and special Christmas services and help for those suffering grief during the holidays..

PSA's broadcast ROS during the quarter were for the following:

American Red Cross - Coronavirus education
Covid-19 Prevention of spread
Retirement Planning
Foundation Fighting Blindness
Drunk Driving/Buzzed Driving
AARP
Coast Guard Reserve
Lighthouse International
American Lung Association
CASA

A minimum of 5 minutes per weekday is allocated for public service announcements on KPYK.


Charles Mohnkern
General Manager, KPYK

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Date



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Weekly Public Affairs Program

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT, OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 2022

Show # 2022-40

Date aired: 10/01/22 **Time Aired:** 6:30AM

Ted Rossman, Senior Industry Analyst at CreditCards.com

Recent interest rate hikes by the Federal Reserve are leading to substantially higher costs for anyone with credit card debt. Mr. Rossman said roughly half of American consumers are carrying a credit card balance from month to month, and the numbers are increasing due to inflation. He offered suggestions to try to pay down debt and consolidate balances with low- or no-interest credit cards.

Issues covered:
Personal Finance
Inflation

Length: 7:58

Marisa G. Franco, PhD, Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Maryland, author of *"Platonic: How the Science of Attachment Can Help You Make - and Keep - Friends"*

Many people, particularly men, have few friends. Prof. Franco discussed the critical importance of friendship, and how to make and keep friends in an era of distraction, burnout, and chaos. She said making friends, like cultivating any relationship, requires effort, and the idea of "friendships happening organically" is generally a myth. She outlined several specific, research-based steps to improve the number and quality of friendships.

Issues covered:
Mental Health

Length: 9:23

Arpita Ghosh, PhD, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Kansas

When veterans leave the military, they face a multitude of major challenges, including a transition into higher education or a new career field. Prof. Ghosh led a recent study that found that assistance typically designed to help civilian students are also effective for veterans. She talked about the strengths that veterans can bring to a company and outlined the resources that are available to veterans to make the transition.

Issues covered:
Veterans' Concerns
Career
Mental Health

Length: 5:09

Show # 2022-41

Date aired: 10/08/22 Time Aired: 6:30AM

Sally Helgesen, women's leadership consultant and speaker, author of "*How Women Rise: Break the 12 Habits Holding You Back from Your Next Raise, Promotion, or Job*"

Ms. Helgesen believes that women face specific and different roadblocks from men as they seek to advance in the workplace. She discussed the most common errors made by women, and what they can do to get proper credit for their achievements at work. She also discussed how the #MeToo movement has affected job opportunities for women.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:43

Women's Issues

Career

Sexual Harassment

Sara Goldrick-Rab, PhD, Professor of Higher Education Policy and Sociology at Temple University

Prof. Goldrick-Rab was the lead author of study that found that 36 percent of students at 66 surveyed colleges and universities do not get enough to eat, and a similar number lack a secure place to live. She said skyrocketing college tuition and other fees, inadequate aid packages and growing enrollment among low-income students are some of the factors. She outlined several policy changes that could help.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:19

Poverty

Homelessness

Education

Anupam Jena, MD, PhD, Ruth L. Newhouse Associate Professor of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School, physician in the Department of Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital, Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research Policy

It's an age-old axiom, but is joint pain, back pain or just a feeling in your bones a reliable predictor of rainy weather? Dr. Jena led a study that examined the question and he found no relationship between rainfall and aches or pains.

Issues covered:

Length: 4:39

Personal Health

Aging

Show # 2022-42

Date aired: 10/15/22 Time Aired: 6:30AM

Stephen Smagula, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh

Prof. Smagula led a recent study that found that older adults with regular activity routines are happier and do better on cognitive tests. He said that his findings suggest that staying active all day and following the same routine each day are important for healthy aging and mental health.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:12

Aging

Personal Health

Catherine Pearlman, PhD, Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of Massachusetts Global, licensed clinical social worker, author of *"First Phone: A Child's Guide to Digital Responsibility, Safety, and Etiquette"*

Dr. Pearlman shared advice for parents of eight- to twelve-year-old children about digital safety. She talked about the inability of kids to recognize dangers online, the pros and cons of social media and how to maintain parental limitations on smartphone use. She also explained how to impress on kids that anything posted online can potentially haunt them forever.

Issues covered:

**Digital Safety for Children
Parenting**

Length: 9:05

James S W Wolffsohn, PhD, Professor of Optometry at Aston University in Birmingham, England

Digital eye strain is a widespread and growing problem for people of all ages. Prof. Wolffsohn led a recent study that tested the 20-20-20 rule: taking a screen break of at least 20 seconds, every 20 minutes, to look at least 20 feet away. He found the practice does help ease some of the symptoms of prolonged computer use, and he suggested ways to take breaks frequently enough.

Issues covered:

**Personal Health
Media**

Length: 5:08

Show # 2022-43

Date aired: 10/22/22 **Time Aired:** 6:30AM

Caroline Tocci, President & Co-Founder/Director of The Vanessa T. Marcotte Foundation, which advocates for safety awareness to prevent violence, objectification and harassment against women

Ms. Tocci's cousin, Vanessa Marcotte, was a 27-year-old woman who, while running on a rural road in Princeton, Massachusetts, was assaulted and murdered in 2016. She offered safety tips for women to avoid violence or harassment, particularly when running. She said apps are available to track a runner's location and share it with emergency contacts. She also explained how a woman should choose routes or schedules for a run.

Issues covered:

**Crime
Women's Issues**

Length: 6:56

Marta L. Tellado, PhD, President and CEO of Consumer Reports, author of *"Buyer Aware: Harnessing Our Consumer Power for a Safe, Fair, and Transparent Marketplace"*

Ms. Tellado discussed the rampant abuse of online privacy and the misuse of consumer data. She said the virtual monopolies held by four online companies are a genuine problem for privacy and consumers' rights. She believes that online algorithms are often biased towards people of color. She also discussed common misconceptions about safety testing and the mission of Consumer Reports.

Issues covered:

**Consumer Matters
Racial Bias
Online Privacy**

Length: 10:08

Frieda Birnbaum, PhD, research psychologist and psychotherapist, author of "*Life Begins At 60: A New View of Motherhood, Marriage, and Reinventing Ourselves*"

Dr. Birnbaum is the oldest woman in America to give birth to twins, and she shared her perspective on how and why parenting has changed tremendously in recent years. She explained why she and her husband chose to have more kids later in life, and what the pluses and minuses are to older parenting.

Issues covered:

**Parenting
Aging**

Length: 5:10

Show # 2022-44

Date aired: 10/29/22 **Time Aired:** 6:30AM

Laura D. Quinby, PhD, Senior Research Economist at the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College

Dr. Quinby was a co-author of a Boston College brief that asked, "After 50 Years of Progress, How Prepared Are Women for Retirement?" She said that in the 50 years since Title IX's passage, women have made major economic progress in education, earnings, and wealth, and that today, women who spend most of their lives single are as well prepared for retirement as married couples.

Issues covered:

**Women's Issues
Retirement Planning**

Length: 6:56

Carl "Chip" Lavie, MD, Medical Director of Ochsner Health Cardiac Rehabilitation and Prevention in New Orleans

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. across most races and ethnicities, and doctors routinely tell patients to change unhealthy lifestyles. However, Dr. Lavie's research found that doctors shouldn't take a one-size-fits-all approach to lifestyle counseling, especially for those within underserved or socioeconomically disadvantaged populations. He said customized counseling can achieve small but statistically meaningful improvements in blood pressure, cholesterol and body fat.

Issues covered:

**Personal Health
Minority Concerns**

Length: 10:08

Dana Thomson, PhD, Senior Research Scientist at Child Trends, a research organization focused on child poverty and public policy

With little public notice, child poverty in the U.S. fell by 59% between 1993 and 2019. She said lower unemployment rates, increases in single mothers' labor force participation, and increases in state minimum wages accounted for about a third of the improvement, but that taxpayer dollars spent on social programs were also a major factor. However, disparities by race and ethnicity, natural origin and family structure persisted. She explained what other changes she believes are needed to continue the trend.

Issues covered:

**Child Poverty
Government
Minority Concerns**

Length: 5:10

Show # 2022-45

Date aired: 11/05/22 **Time Aired:** 6:30AM

Annie Duke, co-founder of the non-profit student advocacy organization called The Alliance for Decision Education, author of "*Quit: The Power of Knowing When to Walk Away*"

Ms. Duke outlined behavioral science research that shows that we are psychologically biased to grit things out for too long, even when there are clear signs that we should quit. She offered examples of how a decision to quit is affected by whether someone is winning or losing, and why we tend to increase our commitment to a losing cause.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:29

Career

Personal Finance

Government Policies

Andrew King, Research Analyst for the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association Foundation

Federal regulators appear to be taking steps toward a speed limiter mandate for commercial motor vehicles in 2023. Mr. King discussed the potential safety concerns if trucks are forced to drive slower than other traffic, including a lack of passing speed, increased congestion, and being rear-ended. He said that a nationwide 60 or 65 mph limit for trucks would create even greater safety issues in the handful of states with speed limits as high as 85 mph for cars.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:52

Traffic Safety

Supply Chain

Annalise LaPlume Cognitive Neuroscience Postdoctoral fellow, Senior Research Scientist at Child Trends, a research organization focused on child poverty and public policy

Dr. LaPlume was the lead author of a study that found that lifestyle may be more important than age in determining dementia risk, no matter how old we are. She outlined the eight major lifestyle choices that influence brain health. She said just one of those factors could reduce cognition by the equivalent of up to three years of aging.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:10

Alzheimer's Disease

Personal Health

Show # 2022-46

Date aired: 11/12/22 **Time Aired:** 6:30AM

Odin Johnson, Jr, PhD, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Social Policy and STEM Equity at Johns Hopkins University,

Dr. Johnson led a study that found that students at high schools with prominent security measures, such as metal detectors, contraband sweeps, drug testing and security cameras, have lower math scores, are less likely to attend college and are suspended more frequently compared to students in schools with less surveillance. He said the policies even affect the academic performance of students who haven't exhibited behavioral problems.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:41

Education

Minority Concerns

Government Policies

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Nikita Shah, MD, Medical Oncology Team Leader for the Breast Care Center at the Orlando Health Cancer Institute

About 42,000 women die of breast cancer each year in the US. Dr. Shah shared the findings of a recent survey by her organization that found that 22% of women ages 35 to 44 have never gotten a mammogram and have no plans of getting one. She outlined the potential reasons behind this trend and why this is of such great concern. She also explained why African American women often face a more aggressive disease course when faced with a breast cancer diagnosis.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:42

Personal Health

Women's Concerns

Minority Concerns

Lewie Pugh, Executive Vice President of the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association, an advocacy organization for 150,000 independent truck drivers

Mr. Pugh talked about private and governmental efforts to recruit military veterans into the trucking industry. He said a lack of training often results in high turnover in trucking jobs. He also discussed his organization's "Truckers for Troops" fundraising program, which raises funds for care packages sent to military members serving in combat zones, as well as the Veterans Community Project to assist homeless veterans.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:05

Veterans' Concerns

Transportation

Show # 2022-47

Date aired: 11/19/22 **Time Aired:** 6:30AM

Lizzy Pope, PhD, RDN, Associate Professor, Director - Didactic Program in Dietetics, University of Vermont

Prof. Pope led a recent study of the most viewed content on TikTok relating to food, nutrition and weight. She said the videos perpetuate a toxic diet culture among teens and young adults and that expert voices are largely missing from the conversation. She suggested resources for parents who are concerned about their child's weight and overall health.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:29

Weight Loss

Social Media

Mental Health

Patric Richardson, clothing and laundry expert, author of "*Laundry Love: Finding Joy in a Common Chore*," host of the Discovery+ Series "The Laundry Guy "


Mr. Richardson offered essential tips for getting laundry clean and making the experience more enjoyable. He talked about the environmental and health impacts of well-known laundry detergents and fabric softeners. He also offered suggestions of how to keep white clothes looking bright and how/when to remove stains.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:52

Consumer Matters

Environment

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Karri Carlson, Vice President of Operations for Leadtail, a B2B social media services agency

LinkedIn scams and fake Instagram accounts targeting businesses and executives are growing rapidly. Ms. Carlson discussed the most common scams, how they can dramatically affect businesses and what managers and small business owners can do to protect their companies.

Issues covered:
Online Scams
Business

Length: 5:10

Disc # 2022-48

Date aired: 11/26/22 **Time Aired:** 6:30AM

Philip Pauli, Policy and Practice Director of RespectAbility, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowerment and self-advocacy for individuals with disabilities

Mr. Pauli said nearly 1 in 5 Americans live with some form of disability. He discussed some of the challenges they face, and explained how the Americans with Disabilities Act has improved many aspects of their lives. He also talked about the role that the media plays in perceptions of the disabled, and how technology improvements have improved mobility for many disabled people.

Issues covered:
Disabilities
Government Regulation

Length: 7:42

Natasha Ravinand, author of *"Girls With Dreams: Inspiring Girls to Code and Create in the New Generation"*

Only 29% of all science and engineering workers are female, and far fewer are minorities. Natasha Ravinand is a high school junior with a passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), who is striving to close the gender gap in tech. She talked about the reasons that girls lose interest in STEM subjects, and why the inclusion of women and minorities in technical workplaces is so important.

Issues covered:
Women's Issues
Minority Concerns
Education/STEM

Length: 9:23

John Schwartz, reporter at The New York Times, author of *"This is the Year I Put My Financial Life in Order"*

Mr. Schwartz talked about the reasons that Americans tend to procrastinate when it comes to their finances. He outlined simple changes consumers can make to simplify their financial accounts, particularly retirement savings. He also explained how to do a self-checkup of health insurance coverage.

Issues covered:
Retirement Planning
Senior Citizens

Length: 5:01

Show # 2022-49

Date aired: 12/03/22 **Time Aired:** 6:30AM

Nate Brown, PhD, Professor of Mathematics, Penn State University

Prof. Brown led a study that found that that black and Hispanic students who earn low grades in introductory science, technology, engineering, and math classes are less likely to earn degrees in these subjects than similar white or Asian students. He talked about the changes that could improve the problem. He said professors who teach introductory STEM courses need much more training in better teaching methods, in order to reach minority students.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:39

Equity

Minority Concerns

Higher Education

Michael F. Roizen, MD, Chief Wellness Officer and Chair of the Wellness Institute at the Cleveland Clinic, Professor of Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, author of "*The Great Age Reboot: Cracking the Longevity Code for a Younger Tomorrow*"

Dr. Roizen believes that living to age 110 or 120 is within reach. He discussed the future of longevity, and how new scientific and medical advances are unlocking the ability for us to live younger, longer, and better. He said, in addition to a healthy diet and exercise, having social relationships is one of the biggest keys to slowing the aging process.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:45

Personal Health

Aging

Science

Eric Dahlin, PhD, Associate Professor in the Sociology department at Brigham Young University

It's easy to believe that robots are stealing jobs from human workers and drastically disrupting the labor market. However, Prof. Dahlin led a recent study that found that robots aren't replacing humans at the rate most people think. He noted that workplaces are integrating both employees and robots in ways that generate more value for human labor.

Issues covered:

Length: 5:01

Workplace Matters

Productivity

Technology

Disc # 2022-50

Date aired: 12/10/22 **Time Aired:** 6:30AM

Lorenzo Cohen, PhD, Richard E. Haynes Distinguished Professor in Clinical Cancer Prevention and Director of the Integrative Medicine Program at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, co-author of "*Anti Cancer Living*"

Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death worldwide, and within the next 20 years, the number of new cancer cases is expected to increase by 70 percent. Dr. Cohen believes that if Americans focused on social and emotional support, stress management, sleep, exercise, diet, and minimizing exposure to environmental toxins, 50 to 70 percent of cancers could be prevented.

Issues covered:
Cancer Prevention
Personal Health

Length: 8:51

András Tilcsik, PhD, Canada Research Chair in Strategy, Organizations, and Society, and Associate Professor of Strategic Management at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management, author of *"Meltdown: Why Our Systems Fail and What We Can Do About It"*

From train derailments and massive oil spills to bankruptcies and medical errors, system failures are all too common – and they're becoming more frequent. Dr. Tilzscik explained the common denominator in these system meltdowns. He believes that the increasing complexity and lack of slack in our systems create conditions ripe for failure and corruption. He also explained why diversity in design teams is crucial in preventing serious failures.

Issues covered:
Disaster Preparedness
Diversity
Government Regulation
Transportation

Length: 8:17

Jas Booth, veteran, Founder of Final Salute, Inc, a non-profit organization that assists female veterans and their children who are struggling with homelessness

Ms. Booth shared her personal story of struggling with homelessness after her military career ended. She said her experience caused her to start Final Salute to help other women vets, especially those with children. She said her organization has helped more than 5,000 women veterans who are homeless or in domestic violence situations.

Issues covered:
Homelessness
Veterans' Concerns
Domestic Violence

Length: 5:02

Disc # 2022-51

Date aired: 12/17/22 **Time Aired:** 6:30AM

Daniel Romer, PhD, Research Director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center, part of the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Romer discussed annual media claims that the nation's suicide rate rises during the year-end holiday season. He has studied suicide trends for more than 20 years and has found that the average daily suicide rate during the holiday months is among the lowest of the year. He said slightly more than half of news stories that directly discussed the holidays and the suicide rate supported the myth. He explained why it is important to dispel the misinformation.

Issues covered:
Suicide
Media
Mental Health

Length: 8:35

Shawn P. McElmurry, PhD, PE, Professor and CEE Graduate Program Director in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Wayne State University in Detroit

About 30% of community water systems have some service lines that contain lead. Prof. McElmurry recently co-authored a study intended to assist state and local water authorities in making decisions

about where to prioritize funding for infrastructure improvements on drinking water lead service line replacement programs. He outlined other environmental risks related to the lead exposure issue, and steps consumers can take to protect themselves.

Issues covered:

**Water Quality
Infrastructure
Public Health**

Length: 8:48

Elise Allen, graduate student in educational studies at Ohio State University

Ms. Allen led a study of extracurricular activities for kindergarten students. She found that children of highly educated mothers were about twice as likely to take part in sports or other after-school activities as those of less educated moms. She also found that white kindergarteners were 2.6 times more likely to participate than children of other races. She explained the learning, achievement and social development benefits of these activities.

Issues covered:

**Early Childhood Education
Parenting
Minority Concerns**

Length: 5:09

Disc # 2022-52

Date aired: 12/24/22 **Time Aired:** 6:30AM

Erin E. Murphy, expert on DNA and forensic evidence, Professor of Law at New York University

Prof. Murphy discussed the privacy and legal concerns raised by the Golden State Killer case, in which a notorious serial killer was captured 30 years after the crimes via DNA submitted to a publicly available genealogy website. She noted that that the type of DNA testing used by genealogy sites is a much broader and more powerful tool than the version permitted in criminal justice databases. She also discussed recent advances that will make DNA testing much faster and even more useful to law enforcement.

Issues covered:

**Privacy Concerns
Criminal Justice
Legal**

Length: 8:31


David Ballard, PhD, Director of the American Psychological Association's Center for Organizational Excellence

The #MeToo movement gripped the nation and toppled major figures throughout society, but a study from the American Psychological Association found that in its aftermath, corporations took weak steps, at best, to prevent sexual harassment and inappropriate conduct. Mr. Ballard said most policy and training changes were aimed at limiting the liability of the company, rather than to effect real change. He found that organizations with women in senior leadership roles were much more likely to have taken new steps to prevent harassment and to encourage employees to report it.

Issues covered:

**Sexual Harassment
Women's Concerns
Workplace Matters**

Length: 8:46



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Julie Jason, award-winning financial columnist, author of “*Retire Securely*”

Ms. Jason talked about the best ways to start to save for retirement, even for those struggling with student debt. She said it is critical to start young, because of the power of compounding. She also discussed common financial scams that consumers should be alert to.

Issues covered:

Retirement Planning
Personal Finance

Length: 5:04





Date aired: 12/31/22 Time Aired: 6:30AM

Weekly Public Affairs Program

Disc # 2023-01

Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Jacquelyn C. Campbell, PHD, RN, FAAN**, expert on domestic violence, violence against women and intimate partner violence, Professor and the Anna D. Wolf Chair at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, National Program Director for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Nurse Faculty Scholars Program

Dr. Campbell developed the Danger Assessment, a groundbreaking questionnaire designed to assess a woman's risk of being killed by an abusive partner. She talked about recent updates to the tool that address concerns for immigrant women and same-sex partners. She said it's helpful for an abused woman to document for herself how often abuse is happening, levels of abuse and other patterns.

Issues covered:
Domestic Violence
Women's Concerns

Length: 9:21

2. **Bryan Caplan, PhD**, Professor of Economics at George Mason University, blogger for EconLog, author of "*The Case against Education: Why the Education System Is a Waste of Time and Money*"

Although it is immensely popular--and immensely lucrative--Dr. Caplan believes that higher education is grossly overrated. He said that decades of growing access to education have not resulted in better jobs for the average worker, but instead in runaway credential inflation. He is in favor of serious cuts in government education funding to curb this wasteful rat race, along with a renewed emphasis on vocational education.

Issues covered:
Education
Career
Government Spending

Length: 8:01

3. **Cyrus Farivar**, Senior Business Editor at Ars Technica, author of "*Habeas Data: Privacy vs. the Rise of Surveillance Tech*"

Mr. Farivar discussed how judges and activists have thought about privacy and surveillance in America in recent decades. He believes that laws need to be updated to address advances in surveillance technology, such as the mass use of license plate readers and facial recognition software.

Issues covered:
Constitutional Rights
Privacy

Length: 5:04



12/31/2022

The Third Great Awakening

1813

Revival is God's remedy for a morally and spiritually sick nation. Revivals have transformed the lives of people and nations. The First Great Awakening led to America's independence from Britain. Daniel Norris, the author of Trail of Fire - True Stories From Ten of the Most Powerful Moves of God, vividly describes how Jonathan Edward's sermon, "Sinners in the Hands of An Angry God" began a nationwide revival that changed our destiny. The 2nd Great Awakening with Charles Finney led to a great revival that spread worldwide. Great revivals have resulted in entire cities shutting down for prayer meetings.

12/24/2022

The Miraculous Birth of God

1812

The greatest event in all history was that the Creator of the universe became a baby, the man Jesus. It's amazing that the God who created everything came to earth as a single cell, says famed actor Bruce Marchiano. Pastor Francis Chan, author of Crazy Love, gives an impassioned Christmas message exclaiming how God emptied himself and left heaven to become a man! If you want to know what God is like, look at Jesus! Jesus shows that God isn't angry but loving, patient and kind. When a primitive tribe first heard the gospel and how God had forgiven them of all sins, they leaped for joy and celebrated for hours.

12/17/2022

False Science

1811

Does it take faith to believe in evolution? Is it science or religion? If evolution were true, why don't we see an abundance of new species instead of extinction? What proof is there for Creation? Dr Chris Cagan, a brilliant mathematician with two PhDs and author of From Darwin to Design, was a staunch atheist, who had been taught Christianity caused wars, the Salem witch trials, the Crusades and human misery. But beginning with a lecture by I.C.R., he learned that design and natural laws are too precise to happen by accident. Isaac Newton, the most brilliant scientist of all time, invented calculus and believed in Creation.

12/10/2022

The Grace and Mercy of God

1810

No matter how degenerate Sodom was, they tried to rape two angels; Pastor Carter Conlon quoted Jesus who said, "If the miracles done in Capernaum had been done in Sodom, Sodom would have remained until this day." Pastor Tim Dilena said, "Lot offered his two daughters to sodomites and Lot had incestuous relations with his daughters. But God rescued Lot and called him righteous. So God can save anyone." We may think our culture is too far gone to be saved. But it's not beyond God's grace and mercy. People who think they're good enough for heaven, aren't. Salvation is a gift not earned through works.

12/3/2022

Suffering in a Muslim Prison pt 2

1809

Andrew Brunson, author of God's Hostage - A True Story of Persecution, Imprisonment and Perseverance, was sentenced to 35 years in a filthy crowded prison where he felt abandoned by God. He thought he would lose his mind and his faith. But his wife Noreen contacted President Trump to negotiate with the president of Turkey for his release. Brunson wondered why his loving heavenly Father would abandon him, but God used his imprisonment to start a world wide prayer movement for his release and the salvation of Muslims in Turkey. There's a depth of intimacy that only comes through severe testing by God.

11/26/2022

Suffering in a Muslim Prison pt 1

1808

Issues in Education - Saturday 6:05 AM

After pastoring in Turkey for 23 years, Andrew Brunson, author of God's Hostage - A True Story of Persecution, Imprisonment and Perseverance, was imprisoned for two years in a filthy prison surrounded by Muslim criminals and terrorists. He felt abandoned by God and surrounded by evil powers in Satan's territory. He went beyond panic and thought he was losing his mind and his faith. Why was God silent? He was like Job turned over to Satan to be tested. But he resolved to declare his love for Christ and submit, without God answering his questions. He learned to love and follow Jesus no matter what happened.

11/19/2022

The Return of the gods pt 2

1807

Although we don't see Americans worshipping idols or pagan gods of wood and stone, we're too civilized and scientific for that. Behind the ancient gods are actual demonic spirits that are disguised and infiltrating our schools, media and government. Jonathan Cahn, best selling author of The Return of the Gods, says, spirits cast out of pagan cultures have come to America. Baal, the god of apostasy, is turning a Christian nation into a pagan nation through the public schools. Ishtar, the goddess of sexuality, blurs reality feminizing boys and masculinizing girls. The goal of the gods is to destroy America as it did Israel.

11/12/2022

The Return of the gods pt 1

1806

Just as the gospel transformed pagan cultures, so the pagan gods are transforming our culture. Are pagan gods really demonic spirits? Ancient Israel was destroyed because they turned away from worshipping the true and living God to worshipping false gods like Baal. Jonathan Cahn, best selling author of The Return of the Gods, says behind abortion and the crazy events we see today are the gods of ancient cultures that were cast out by the gospel but have come back with a vengeance into our culture. Child sacrifice was practiced to appease pagan gods by the thousands, but we've sacrificed millions in abortion.

11/5/2022

Freedom is on the Ballot pt 2

1805

Senator Tom Cotton says, "The reason we have such high gas prices, high inflation and 5 million illegals invading our country is the Democrat Party policies. Newt Gingrich says the nationwide lawlessness is due to Democrat policies. John Whitehead, President of the Rutherford Institute and author of Battlefield America - The War on The American People, compares the loss of our freedoms to Nazi Germany in the 1930's. Mat Staver, founder of Liberty Council, says, "The difference between the political parties is life vs death, good vs evil, morality vs immorality, homosexuality vs religious freedom, rule by law vs chaos.

10/29/2022

Freedom is on the Ballot pt 1

1804

When people fear their government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is freedom. Fox TV host, Tucker Carlson, describes the 30 FBI agent's armed raid on the home of a peaceful pro-life leader, Mark Houk. The most powerful man in the world, President Biden, says MAGA Republicans are a threat to America. TV host Dan Bongino says Biden is becoming a dictator and should be impeached. Josh Hawley presses Attorney General Garland over sending FBI agents to harass parents at school board meetings. VP Kamala Harris states that we've had a strong alliance with North Korea.

10/22/2022

Prayers for The Election

1803

Jonathan Cahn, author of The Harbinger II, said, "America is following the same pattern as ancient Israel, warring against God!" Dr James Dobson, recited the sins of our nation then gave a heartfelt, profound prayer for repentance and revival.



Issues in Education - Saturday 6:05 AM

Pastor Carter Conlon of Times Square Church in NY city, says, "God is a God of love but also He's a God of justice. We have taken God, His blessings and patience for granted." Foley Beach says, "Christ wants our nation to be RED hot, not lukewarm for Him." In times of moral crisis, neutrality is treason. David Stuckenberg warns that our nation is falling to communism.

10/15/2022

Hitler's Germany

1802

"Hitler didn't take Austria by force; we elected that monster in 1938 when 98% voted to annex Austria to Germany because of the economic collapse, lawlessness and chaos," says 94 year-old Kitty Werthmann. The Nazi Party was the Socialist Party. Guns were registered then confiscated. Handicapped people were euthanized. Hitler sounded like a pro-family American politician. School children were indoctrinated, the cross of Christ came down and a picture of Hitler went up. Out of 18,000 German pastors, only 200 refused to sign a loyalty oath to Hitler. Many Germans said Hitler was a gift from God.

10/8/2022

Patriots or Enemies of the State? p.2

1801

President Biden calls for unity while calling half the country a threat to democracy. Biden says courageous conservatives with a gun are no match for an F-15 fighter jet. Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis said, "Biden has violated his oath of office by opening the border to millions of illegals." Curtis Bowers filmmaker of Agenda 2-Masters of Deceit - Grinding America Down, says Marxists use censorship and lies to vilify their opponents. Cuts of Donald Trump calling the raid on his home a violation of law. When we will win in November we will take men out of women's sports, take out CRT and transexualism from schools.

10/1/2022

Patriots or Enemies of the State? p.1

1800

The president, the most powerful man in the world, has called MAGA (Make America Great Again) Republicans an extremist threat to the foundations of our nation. Trump advisor Stephen Miller said, "Biden does what Marxists do: accuse us of what they are doing." Charlie Kirk, founder of Turning Point USA, says Biden calls us a greater threat than communist Russia or China. Ben Shapiro, author of Brainwashed - How Universities Indoctrinate America's Youth, says Biden sounds and acts more like a dictator than our President. MAGA Republicans are targets for Biden's DOJ, CIA, FBI and 187,000 new armed IRS agents!