

WIBW-AM, Topeka, KS

Second Quarter 2018

Program/Issues Report

American Radio Journal

Sundays 9:30 a.m.

(June 30, 2018 - July 6, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about the Supreme Court ruling against forced union fees; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the upcoming battle to confirm a new Supreme Court Justice; **Eric Boehm** and **Christian Brittschi** of *Reason* magazine report on a light rail referendum; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the passing of a sports icon.

(June 23, 2018 - June 29, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal* **Lowman Henry** talks with **Dr. Matthew Spalding** of Hillsdale College about U.S. immigration policy; **Lowman Henry** discusses how churches help resettle refugees with **Matthew Soerens** from World Relief; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at U.S. Supreme Court rulings in congressional redistricting cases; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on when tariffs are good, and when they are bad.

(June 16, 2018 - June 22, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Steve Moore** of the Heritage Foundation and Freedom Works about continuing problems with Obamacare; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on primary election results in Virginia and South Carolina; **Eric Boehm** and **Lisa Snell** of *Reason* magazine look at why students are fleeing the Los Angeles School District for charter schools; And, **Col. Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on President Trump's diplomatic successes.

(June 9, 2018 - June 15, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** discusses the latest economic numbers with **Veronique de Rugy** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on a gas tax revolt in California; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on when Social Security will become insolvent; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Robert Kennedy.

(June 2, 2018 - June 8, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Phil Kerpen** of American Commitment about the new Farm Bill; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the upcoming California Primary; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on the upcoming trade war; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on how now all politics are personal.

(May 26, 2018 - June 1, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **David Inserra** of the Heritage Foundation about potential congressional action on immigration; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on how conservatives are faring in congressional primaries; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on sports betting from **Michelle Minton** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on innocent until proven guilty.

(May 19, 2018 - May 25, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **John Tamny** of Freedom Works about why Americans won't face a "retirement crisis"; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on primary election results in Idaho and Pennsylvania; **Eric Boehm** and **Christian Britschgi** of *Reason* magazine look at Seattle's new "jobs tax"; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the 200th anniversary of the birth of Karl Marx.

(May 12, 2018 - May 18, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with UCLA Professor **Richard Sander** about integration in American cities; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on GOP chances of retaining control of congress; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses the role of money and lobbying in congressional decision making; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on confirming federal judges.

(May 5, 2018 - May 11, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks about the growing national debt with **Gary Wolfram** of Hillsdale College; **Andy Roth** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on renewal of the Farm Bill; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine and **Bryan Riley** of the National Taxpayers Union discuss the impact of tariffs; And, **Col. Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the need to measure results of government programs.

(April 28, 2018 - May 4, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council about the 2018 *Rich States/Poor States* report; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on a special congressional election in Arizona; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details of professional licensing reform in Nebraska from **Jim Vokal** of the Platte Institute; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on latest hypocrisy of the Left.

(April 21, 2018 - April 27, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Tiffany Bates** of the Heritage Foundation about Justice Neil Gorsuch's first year on the bench; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the race for Speaker of the U.S.

House of Representatives; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Clyde Wayne Crews** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the regulatory state; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the 70th anniversary of the founding of Israel.

(April 14, 2018 - April 20, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Michael Farren** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about their Comprehensive Jobless Rate project; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of the Speaker Paul Ryan retirement; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine explains why the GOP's passage of a balanced budget amendment is meaningless; And, Col. **Frank Ryan**, USMC (Ret.) has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why tariffs reflect a new reality.

(April 7, 2018 - April 13, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Abigail Hall** author of *Tyranny Comes Home* about government abuse of domestic surveillance; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on how the trade war is affecting the equity markets; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks with **Lee McGrath** from the Institute for Justice about states reforming asset forfeiture laws; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on a former CIA Director's criticism of President Trump.

(March 31, 2018 - April 6, 2018) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Peter Murphy** from the Invest in Education Foundation about education savings accounts for active duty military; **Andy Roth** of the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on line item veto powers for the President; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine explains why testing of autonomous vehicles should continue; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on 21st Century Presidents and Easter.

Ag Issues

(April 5, 2018 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

State Representatives Don Hineman and Larry Hibbard joined us on the program. They looked at what the legislature has passed, and addressed one looming issue.....increased funding for Kansas schools without raising taxes.

(April 10 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Montgomery County farmer Rich Felts, who is the current president of the Kansas Farm Bureau, talked about farmer attitudes as spring planting begins. He also talked about the lack of moisture in much of the state, and farmer concerns over export markets in the wake of increasingly hostile trade talk between the U.S. and China.

(April 20 - Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Dan Johnson hosted a program looking at threats to cyber security in agriculture and the U.S. food industry. His guest said it's a growing problem that government regulators should address.

(May 3– Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Greg Akagi's guest was Texas Congressman Mike Conaway, who chairs the House Agriculture Committee. Conaway laid out his timetable for the new Farm Bill and what changes are needed to make the current Farm Bill work better for producers. He also expressed deep concern over the steep drop in farm income over the last few years.

(May 16 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Ann Sorenson with the American Farm Trust talked about a new report showing a sharp loss of farmland in the United States. Most of the loss can be attributed to urban sprawl. She expressed concern that more need to be done to protect productive farm ground.

(May 22– Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Greg Akagi visited with an official from the Kansas Department of Agriculture about a new state law allowing limited production of industrial hemp in Kansas. The law also allowed expanded research on the crop at Kansas State University.

(June 5 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Former national Corn Growers Association President Ken McCauley of White Cloud expressed concern over EPA action granting Renewable Fuel Standard waivers to nearly two dozen small U.S. refineries. He said the waivers have undercut U.S. demand for ethanol by nearly 1.6 billion gallons and run counter to U.S. law and the intent of Congress.

(June 11- Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Chuck Connor with the National Council for Farmer Cooperatives talked about the Accurate Label Act passed by Congress. The measure will force food manufacturers to make consumers aware of what food products actually contain, and prevent products from being misrepresented.

(June 19 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Randy Bicksut with National Farmers Company looked at their latest report on U.S farmland values. Higher quality land is still selling fairly well, but the market for lower quality land is “soft”, with those values actually declining over the past year.

(June 21 – Ag Issues 6-6:30 am)

Charles Atkinson, a farmer from Great Bend talked the impact of proposed Chinese tariffs on U.S. soybeans set to take effect on July 6. Atkinson, who serves on the board of the American Soybean Association, said the tariffs could cost U.S. soybean growers \$6 billion in losses over the next year.