

COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING

Q2 – 2017

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM AIRS EVERY SUNDAY AT 6AM

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED:

Resources Available for Victims of All Types of Crimes

- Additional programming with Abilene Police Chief, Stan Stanridge, Sundays at 9am

What to do During Drought Conditions

- Additional programming with Abilene Fire Department Lieutenant Sundays at 9:15am

2017-Q2 (April – June) Viewpoints Radio Quarterly Report Compliance Issues covered this quarter:

Adoption
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Child Development
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Health
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Language
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Media
Mental Health
Music
News
Personality types
Pets
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Prisons
Psychology
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Religion
Science
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Special Needs
Spelling
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Storytelling
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Television
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US Government
Violence

Program 17-14
Air Week 4/2/2017

Producers Reed Pence, Evan Rook, Polly Hansen
Production Director Sean Waldron

1:49 SEGMENT 1: Climate Change: Causes, solutions, and its impact on our economy 11:17

Synopsis: Scientists have maintained for years that carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gasses are causing climate change. In the face of deniers, scientists insist their answer is correct. We talk to Dr. Kerry Emanuel from MIT about what makes he and other scientists so certain greenhouse gasses are to blame and how the problem can be addressed to not only help our planet, but also create new jobs for American workers.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: Dr. Kerry Emanuel, professor of atmospheric science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Links for more info: <http://eaps4.mit.edu/faculty/Emanuel/>
<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/3516598-Letter-to-Administrator-Pruitt.html>

Compliance Issues Covered: Climate Change, Science, US Government, Jobs

15:08 SEGMENT 2: The Trouble with Teaching Reading 10:16

Synopsis: America is facing a literacy problem: according to surveys, fewer than 50% of American schoolchildren are highly proficient readers. But solving the dilemma isn't easy: why are so many students struggling and how can we fix it? We talk to several experts who suggest that we may simply be teaching the skill incorrectly. They address the fallacies many of us believe to be true and the balance our education system needs to strike in order to best cure the societal illness of illiteracy.

Host: Karen Hand. Guests: Dr. Mark Seidenberg, research professor in the department of psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison and author of "Language at the Speed of Sight: How we read, why so many can't and what can be done about it;" Dr. Susan B. Neuman, professor of childhood and literacy development at New York University; Dr. Marie Ann Donovan, associate professor of teacher education, DePaul University

Links for more info: <https://seidenbergreading.net/> <http://psych.wisc.edu/faculty-seidenberg.htm>
<http://sbneuman.com/> <http://education.depaul.edu/faculty-and-staff/faculty/Pages/marie-donovan.aspx>

Compliance Issues Covered: Education, Literacy, Child Development,

Program 17-15 **Producers** Reed Pence, Evan Rook, Pat Reuter
Air Week 4/9/2017 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

1:49 SEGMENT 1: The Legal Side of Cohabitation 10:40

Synopsis: There are millions of Americans who live together, but never become formally “married.” What are their rights? Who gets the house, the car, the bank accounts if they break up or one of them dies? We talk to a noted contract and family law attorney who has written extensively on the subject to find out how society and the courts view cohabitation relationships. We also discuss what cohabiting couples should do to prevent problems with the law.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: Martha Ertman, Professor of Law specializing in contract and family at the Carey School of Law, University of Maryland, and author of the book, *Love’s Promises: How formal and informal contracts shape all kinds of families.*

Links for more info: <http://www.law.umaryland.edu> <http://www.beacon.org/loves-promises-p1092.aspx>

Compliance Issues Covered: Family Issues, Relationships, Law, Contracts

14:32 SEGMENT 2: The Immigrant Narrative in Modern Times 10:51

Synopsis: When people discuss “the immigrant narrative,” you may picture Ellis Island. But what is that process like today? We talk to two writers about the more modern immigrant journey. First, journalist and author Daniel Connolly talks about Isaias Ramos, a bright young man whose life is complicated by his status as an illegal immigrant. Then, author Shilpi Somaya Gowda discusses her own family’s experiences emigrating from India. Two very different stories bound by a common thread: the immigrant narrative.

Host: Karen Hand. Guests: Daniel Connolly, journalist and author of “The Book of Isaias: A Child of Immigrants Seeks His Own America;” Shilpi Somaya Gowda, author of “The Golden Son”

Links for more info: <http://www.danielconnolly.net/> <http://www.shilpigowda.com/>

Compliance Issues Covered: Immigration, Politics, Family Issues, Storytelling

Program 17-16 **Producers** Reed Pence, Evan Rook
Air Week 4/16/2017 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

1:47 SEGMENT 1: The State of Education for Autistic Students 11:17

Synopsis: The right to an education is guaranteed to all students, regardless of disability, by federal law. But experts and parents are now wondering if we are doing enough to help autistic students maximize their abilities to live their best possible lives. Mark Claypool, co-author of "How Autism is Reshaping Special Education," discusses the current status of public schooling for autistic students and how the systems in place can be optimized to help students grow even more.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: Mark Claypool, CEO of ChanceLight Behavioral Health, Therapy & Education and co-author of "How Autism is Reshaping Special Education"

Links for more info: <http://chancelight.com> https://www.amazon.com/How-Autism-Reshaping-Special-Education/dp/1475834977/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8

Compliance Issues Covered: Family Issues, Education, Law, Special Needs

15:06 SEGMENT 2: Casey Stengel's Life in Baseball 10:22

Synopsis: Most of us know that the New York Yankees dominated baseball diamonds across the country for decades, but fewer know the Hall of Fame manager who guided them to success and was named by MLB Network "baseball's greatest character." We talk to Yankees historian Marty Appel about the life of Casey Stengel, who spent over 50 years in professional baseball and won 8 World Series titles, but whose handling of the MLB's integration era has been questioned for years.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Marty Appel, baseball historian and author of "Casey Stengel: Baseball's Greatest Character"

Links for more info: <http://www.appelpr.com/> <https://www.amazon.com/Casey-Stengel-Baseballs-Greatest-Character/dp/0385540477>

Compliance Issues Covered: Sports, History, Culture, Integration

Program 17-17 **Producers** Reed Pence, Evan Rook
Air Week 4/23/2017 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

1:47 SEGMENT 1: Cutting Through the Fake News 10:46

Synopsis: Between the election cycle and coverage of President Trump's first 100 days, we've all seen some fake news online. We talk to two educators about the harm that can be done when people believe fake news, the education crisis involved when students believe fake news, and tips we can all use to identify lies online and keep ourselves informed by only the truth.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: Dr. Robert Probst and Dr. Kyleen Beers, educators and authors of the book, "Disrupting Thinking: Why How We Read Matters"

Links for more info: <https://shop.scholastic.com/teachers-ecommerce/books/disrupting-thinking-9781338132908.html> <http://www.heinemann.com/authors/56.aspx>
<http://www.heinemann.com/authors/1804.aspx>

Compliance Issues Covered: Education, News, Politics, Literacy

14:35 SEGMENT 2: The Adventure is Still Out There 10:52

Synopsis: Being an explorer may seem like a childhood fantasy, but it's a real thing people do. We talk to two experts about some notable explorers of the past and ways you can see the world through fresh eyes yourself.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Dr. Huw Lewis-Jones, historian, explorer, and author of "Explorers' Sketchbooks: The Art of Discovery & Adventure;" Dr. Nick Middleton, professor at Oxford University and author of "An Atlas of Countries That Don't Exist"

Links for more info: http://www.thamesandhudson.com/Explorers_Sketchbooks/9780500252192
<http://www.nickmiddleton.net/project/an-atlas-of-countries-that-dont-exist/>

Compliance Issues Covered: History, Travel, Global Issues, Geopolitics

Program 17-18 **Producers** Reed Pence, Evan Rook
Air Week 4/30/2017 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

1:50 SEGMENT 1: A Writer's World: Jonathan Lethem 9:52

Synopsis: Jonathan Lethem is the award-winning author of "Motherless Brooklyn" and other novels. His latest book is an inside look at his thoughts on literature. He talks to us about the importance reading, what inspires him, and how he feels about tough critics.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: Jonathan Lethem, author of "More Alive and Less Lonely"

Links for more info: <http://jonathanlethem.com/> <http://jonathanlethem.com/book/more-alive-and-less-lonely/>

Compliance Issues Covered: Literature, Criticism, Culture

13:44 SEGMENT 2: Gene Crunching: The ethics of genetic screenings on children 8:52

Synopsis: Science enables us to know much more than ever before. We can be aware of what disorders we could pass on to our kids and we can conduct screenings on children to discover irregularities in their genes. Such screenings can help doctors catch issues early... but they can also put a huge burden on families.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Bonnie Rochman, journalist and author of "The Gene Machine: How genetic technologies are changing the way we have kids—and the kids we have"

Links for more info: <http://us.macmillan.com/thegenemachine/bonnierochman/9780374160784/>

Compliance Issues Covered: Science, Technology, Health, Family Issues

Program **17-19** **Producers** **Reed Pence, Evan Rook, Pat Reuter**
Air Week **5/7/2017** **Production Director** **Sean Waldron**

1:50 SEGMENT 1: Religion Behind Bars: The role of faith-based prison ministries 9:23

Synopsis: Since the beginning of the US prison system, religion has been suggested as a way to help rehabilitate criminals. We talk to Tanya Erzen, a professor of religion, about why that is and what role prison ministries play in the lives on inmates.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: Tanya Erzen, author "God in Captivity: The Rise of Faith-Based Prison Ministries in the Age of Mass Incarceration"

Links for more info: <https://tanyaerzen.com/> <http://www.beacon.org/God-in-Captivity-P1256.aspx>

Compliance Issues Covered: Religion, Prisons, Criminal issues, Ethics

13:15 SEGMENT 2: The History of Physics 9:06

Synopsis: The history of physics is a long and extremely interesting one, littered with the names of some of the most famous scientists in the world, like Galileo, Newton, Copernicus, Einstein, Curie, and others. We talk to a science historian about a few of the highlights throughout the long history of physics and astronomy.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Tom Jackson, author of "Physics: An illustrated history of the foundations of science" – a Ponderables book.

Links for more info: <http://www.physics.ucla.edu/~tsjackson/> <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/physics-tom-jackson/1120196861>

Compliance Issues Covered: Science, Technology, Religion, History

Program 17-20 **Producers** Reed Pence, Evan Rook
Air Week 5/14/2017 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

1:47 SEGMENT 1: The Most Wanted Man on Wall Street 9:22

Synopsis: The financial world was shocked when the FBI began investigating Wall Street big shot Steve Cohen and his company SAC Capital. We discuss what they were looking for, what they found, and what it all means going forward.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: Sheelah Kolhatkar, author of "Black Edge: Inside Information, Dirty Money, and the Quest to Bring Down the Most Wanted Man on Wall Street"

Links for more info: <https://www.sheelahkolhatkar.com/>

Compliance Issues Covered: Crime, Finance, Government, Law Enforcement

13:11 SEGMENT 2: The Big Ideas: A look inside this year's biggest books 9:25

Synopsis: With summer around the corner, many of us are looking for some fresh books to read on the beach or on the porch. We talk to three authors about the themes and messages written into their latest novels.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Caitriona Lally, author of "Eggshells;" Michael Callahan, author of "The Night She Won Miss America;" Benjamin Ludwig, author of "Ginny Moon"

Links for more info: <https://www.mhpbooks.com/books/eggshells/>, <https://www.amazon.com/Night-She-Won-Miss-America/dp/05444809971>, <http://benjaminludwig.com/>

Compliance Issues Covered: Culture, Literature, Special Needs, Adoption, History

Program 17-21 **Producers** Reed Pence, Evan Rook, Pat Reuter
Air Week 5/21/2017 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

1:50 SEGMENT 1: Video Games Evolution: From frivolous entertainment to art 9:25

Synopsis: Video games have long been seen as child's play, but now they are the source of massive TV ratings and legitimate artistic expression. We talk to author Andrew Ervin about the transformation.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: Andrew Ervin, author of "Bit by Bit: How video games transformed our world"

Links for more info: <http://andrewervin.com/> <http://hcsoftware.sourceforge.net/passage/>

Compliance Issues Covered: Entertainment, Art, Culture, Violence, Sports,

13:17 SEGMENT 2: The Gift of Numbers: The impact of Fibonacci 9:35

Synopsis: As hard as it is to imagine, before an Italian mathematician we know as Fibonacci came to the scene, most people didn't use... numbers. We talk to mathematician and author Keith Devlin about Fibonacci's mammoth contribution to mathematics and our daily lives.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Keith Devlin, mathematician at Stanford University and author of "The Man of Numbers: Fibonacci's Arithmetic Revolution"

Links for more info: <http://web.stanford.edu/~kdevlin/> <http://devlinsangle.blogspot.com/>
<https://www.amazon.com/Man-Numbers-Fibonacci-Arithmetic-Revolution/dp/0802779085>

Compliance Issues Covered: Mathematics, History, Technology

Program 17-22 **Producers** Reed Pence, Evan Rook, Pat Reuter
Air Week 5/28/2017 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

1:49 SEGMENT 1: The Lost Art of Writing Letters 9:50

Synopsis: Everyday, we send and receive emails, but when's the last time you wrote or received a handwritten letter? We talk to a writer and editor about the more romantic, considered communication style of abandoning modern technology and writing physical letters.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: Shaun Usher, writer, editor of the book Letters of Note: An eclectic collection of correspondence deserving of a wider audience

Links for more info: <http://www.lettersofnote.com/>

Compliance Issues Covered: Communication, Art, History

13:41 SEGMENT 2: How Richard Chizmar wrote a novella with Stephen King 9:00

Synopsis: Richard Chizmar is an author, publisher, and Stephen King fan. He joins the show to discuss his career, his process, and his opportunity to write a novella with one of the world's biggest authors.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Richard Chizmar, publisher of Cemetery Dance, co-author of Gwendy's Button Box

Links for more info: <http://www.cemeterydance.com/> <http://www.cemeterydance.com/gwendys-button-box-stephen-king-richard-chizmar.html>

Compliance Issues Covered: Literature, Culture, Collaboration, Art

Program 17-23 **Producers** Reed Pence, Evan Rook, Polly Hansen
Air Week 6/4/2017 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

**1:50 SEGMENT 1: Beating a Mental Health Crisis:
One couple's journey through the psych ward 11:28**

Synopsis: One morning without warning, Giulia Lukach experienced a psychotic break. We talk to her husband Mark about Giulia's mental health journey, his own experience as a caregiver, and how they overcame three stints in the psych ward.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: Mark Lukach, author of My Lovely Wife in the Psych Ward: A Memoir

Links for more info: <http://www.marklukach.com/book/>

Compliance Issues Covered: Mental Health, Hospitals, Family Issues, Marriage, Psychology

**15:23 SEGMENT 2: Hospice Dogs: How our four-legged friends
can help us until the very end 7:35**

Synopsis: Jon Katz's dogs do more than just play fetch: they help comfort Hospice patients in their final days. We talk about Katz's experience volunteering for hospice and how dogs can give so much comfort.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Jon Katz, author of Izzy & Lenore; Warren Cardwell, husband of late Hospice patient; Keith Mann, former coordinator of volunteers for Washington County Hospice and Palliative Care

Links for more info: <https://www.bedlamfarm.com/> https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0018QSNXG/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1

Compliance Issues Covered: Pets, Family Issues, Health care

Program 17-24 **Producers** Reed Pence, Evan Rook, Pat Reuter
Air Week 6/11/2017 **Production Director** Sean Waldron

1:49 SEGMENT 1: The Virtues of Being an Introvert 8:28

Synopsis: Introverts usually get a bad rap, but we talk to two experts who say introverts have a lot to offer. We discuss what introversion is and how introverts can be a lot of fun to be around.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: Todd Kashdan, Professor of Psychology, George Mason University, author of the book *Mindfulness, Acceptance and Positive Psychology*. Sophia Dembling, introvert, author of the book, *The Introvert's Way: Living a quiet life in a noisy world*.

Links for more info: <http://www.toddkashdan.com/> https://www.amazon.com/Introverts-Way-Living-Quiet-Perigee/dp/0399537694/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1496419939&sr=1-1&keywords=the+introvert%27s+way

Compliancy Issues Covered: Psychology, Personality types, Social issues

12:19 SEGMENT 2: The Complications of Spelling English 10:06

Synopsis: The rules of the English language always seem to have an exception or ten. The language's irregularities make it difficult to learn and spell. We explored how the language got so complicated.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Vivian Cook, Professor Emeritus of Applied Linguistics at Newcastle University and author of *Accommodating Broccoli in the Cemetery or Why Can't Anybody Spell?*; Niall McLeod Waldman, author of *Spelling Dearest: The down and dirty, nitty-gritty history of English spelling*

Links for more info: <https://www.amazon.com/Accommodating-Broccoli-Cemetery-Anybody-Spell/dp/0743297113> https://www.amazon.com/Spelling-Dearest-Nitty-Gritty-History-English/dp/1418453307/ref=asap_bc?ie=UTF8

Compliancy Issues Covered: History, Education, Spelling, Language

Program **17-25** **Producers** **Reed Pence, Evan Rook**
Air Week **6/18/2017** **Production Director** **Sean Waldron**

1:51 SEGMENT 1: Adventure in the Jungle: The Discovery of the Maya Civilization 9:15

Synopsis: Discovering one of the most well-known ancient civilizations was no easy task. We talk to author William Carlsen about the two men who ventured into the jungle and discovered the Mayans.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: William Carlsen, author of *Jungle of Stone: The true story of two men, their extraordinary journey, and the discovery of the lost civilization of the Maya*

Links for more info: https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0105V62Z0/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1

Compliance Issues Covered: History, Ancient Civilization, Exploring, Travel

13:08 SEGMENT 2: Why Wonder Woman Works So Well in 2017 9:23

Synopsis: Wonder Woman is breaking box office records in her first solo film, and we look at what makes her so in tune with the times. Professor, author, and editor Travis Langley explains how Wonder Woman's pursuit of the truth, belief in humanity, and inspirational name make her the perfect heroine for now.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Travis Langley, co-editor of *Wonder Woman Psychology: Lassoing the Truth*

Links for more info: <https://www.amazon.com/Wonder-Woman-Psychology-Lassoing-Truth/dp/1454923431>

Compliance Issues Covered: Psychology, Culture, Film, Literature, History

Program **17-26** **Producers** **Reed Pence, Evan Rook, Pat Reuter**
Air Week **6/25/2017** **Production Director** **Sean Waldron**

1:51 SEGMENT 1: Is Cursive Still Worth It? 9:38

Synopsis: With all of our technology and reliance on computers, many schools are phasing out some handwriting lessons. Specifically, schools have stopped teaching cursive. We talk to two experts about whether that's a good idea.

Host: Gary Price. Guests: Jan Olsen, occupational therapist, President of Handwriting Without Tears; Margaret Shepherd, calligrapher & artist, author of Learn World Calligraphy.

Links for more info: <http://hwtears.com> <http://margaretshepherd.com>

Compliance Issues Covered: Education, Children, Technology

13:31 SEGMENT 2: The Fight for Paternity Leave 9:04

Synopsis: Bringing a new baby home is exciting and chaotic. The last thing parents want to worry about is their work life. But for many dads, the stigma and financial burdens of trying to stay home means they have little time to bond at home. We talk to Josh Levs, a journalist who took the fight for paternity leave head-on.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Josh Levs, journalist, father of 3, author of the book, All In: How our work-first culture fails dads, families, and businesses – and how we can fix it together.

Links for more info: <http://joshlevs.com/> https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00NEPGXJA/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1

Compliance Issues Covered: Family Issues, Work Issues, Parenting

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