

WLS AM Quarterly Issues/Programs List

July 2014 through September 2014

During the period from July 2014 through September 2014 (Q3), WLS AM addressed the following issues (as described), in the course of it's programming during the third quarter.

- 1) Government/Politics/Impact on Voters
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- 5) Crime/Law Enforcement/Safety
- 6) Minority Issues/Race Relations/Immigration
- 7) Urban/Suburban Issues
- 8) Energy/Environment/Natural Resources
- 9) Gender Issues
- 10) Animal Rights/Animal Issues

Local talk programs on WLS-AM cover a wide variety of news / issues / opinions, as demonstrated by the attached listing of selected WLS-AM programming during the 3rd quarter of 2014. WLS-AM offers extensive coverage of local, national, and world issues during local newscasts, including the worldwide resources of Cumulus Media, which run 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The station also airs Public Service Announcements to help educate the public of a multitude of issues and topics such as: health, safety, equality, education, etc.

1) Government/Politics/Impact on Voters

7/1/14 8:07am-8:14am U.S. Rep. PETER ROSKAM called in to Bruce and Dan to discuss the Hobby Lobby ruling re: the Affordable Care Act and Obama's \$2 billion request for immigration issues in the U.S..

7/3/14 6:07-6:13am VAL RIVIELLO, a VA WHISTEBLOWER - Val Riviello has been employed at a V.A. health clinic in Albany, New York for 28 years. She recently came forward to present evidence of abuse such as drug theft and mistreatment of patients. Val talks about some issues that led her from outstanding employee to whistleblower with Bruce and Dan.

7/10/14 6:36-6:44am Illinois State Senator Jason Barickman joins Bruce and Dan to discuss a federal probe into Governor Pat Quinn's anti-violence initiative in Illinois, which took \$55 million to help combat violence in Chicago but since murders are higher than ever, many are wondering where the money was spent.

7/12/14 2:06pm-2:28pm Illinois Democratic Senator Mike Frerichs joins Bill Cameron on Connected to Chicago. Frerichs is running for State Treasurer and Bill asks him questions about what he stands for? Does he support a big bond issue? Does he think our current budget is balanced? And should the increase in state income tax extend beyond January?

7/14/14 8:07-8:14am NATASHA KORECKI of the CHICAGO SUN-TIMES joins Bruce and Dan to discuss her story this morning about Karen Lewis' chances if she decides to run for mayor against incumbent mayor Rahm Emanuel. Natasha explains how the Sun-Times came by their information and their poll numbers, and tries to explain some of the reasons why people might feel so anti-Rahm at the moment. She says the media has a lot to do with it, especially with such a violent 4th of July weekend in Chicago.

7/16/14 2:07-2:14pm MIKE FLANNERY of FOX 32 CHICAGO talks to Roe Conn and Richard Roeper. Karen Lewis says Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle's decision to rule out a run for mayor "changes the playing field." But the outspoken Chicago Teachers Union President was not yet ready to suit up and join the game herself.

7/19/14 2:06-2:28pm Illinois Attorney General, Lisa Madigan joins Bill Cameron on Connected to Chicago to discuss the scam artists that have been targeting recent college graduates with false promises of student loan debt relief, the consequences faced by the bankers responsible for the financial crisis, foreclosures on the increase in Illinois, and the state pension problem. Bill also asks her opinion on Toni Preckwinkle deciding not to run for mayoral office as well as what kind of mayor Karen Lewis would make. What would happen if Bruce Rauner is elected governor or if Pat Quinn is reelected? And does Madigan see herself in any other office?

7/30/14 9:07-9:15am John Kass and Lauren Cogn discussed John's Tribune column today: Emanuel need to put Chicago's kids first. They took callers on what Chicago needs to do to take care of the kids here as well as discussed

briefly the latest poll numbers out showing that Mayor Emanuel is beating Karen Lewis in the race for Mayor.

8/2/14 2:06-2:28pm Senator Dick Durbin. Bill asks him questions on key issues including the current state of Obama's foreign policy. Will the new name in Veterans Affairs make a difference? What are the senator's views on increasing the minimum wage? Does all of talk on the impeachment of President Obama hold water? And what can we do about the threat of corporate inversions?

8/7/14 9:07-9:15am Karen Lewis, Chicago Teachers Union President joined John Kass and Lauren Cohn to talk about whether or not she has made a decision to run for mayor. John and Lauren asked what she felt needed to be changed in Chicago as well as her stance on the current officials in office.

8/9/14 2:06-2:28pm Senator Mark Kirk joins Bill Cameron on Connected to Chicago. Bill asks him about how he feels on Obama's current policy in Iraq. Do we need boots on the ground? Also other international headlines including the happenings in Gaza, the development of a nuclear weapon in Iran, and the state of the Syrian reactor. In Illinois, Quinn and Rauner, how do each of their policies affect the state's credit rating? Also Senator Kirk speaks on his ongoing recovery from his recent stroke.

9/4/14 9:07-9:15am MARY ANN AHERN from NBC Chicago talks with John Kass and Lauren Cohn about Mayor Emanuel's chances in the race against someone like CTU President Karen Lewis. Also, is the Mayor's crusade to raise minimum wage working in his favor?

9/9/14 2:16-2:21pm BILL CAMERON, City Hall Reporter joined Roe and Roeper. Democratic Gov. Pat Quinn and Republican challenger Bruce Rauner hammered each other on ethics, education and budget plans today during a free-wheeling face-off during a joint appearance before the Chicago Tribune editorial board.

9/17/14 5:36-5:44am Bruce and Dan start a discussion on Rahm Emanuel and the race he's running to retain his position of Mayor of Chicago. They go through a list of Emanuel's accomplishments since becoming mayor of Chicago, including the most recent of surpassing the goal of 2.4 million books to be read by the kids of Chicago.

9/25/14 5:16-5:21am Dan and Kristen McQueary have a discussion about Pat Quinn and Bruce Rauner, and the frothing, heated gubernatorial race for Illinois. They discuss a new ad put out by Rauner's campaign, which uses some audio of deceased Chicago Mayor Harold Washington, calling Pat Quinn incompetent in the political field, and ending with saying possibly his greatest mistake in government was hiring Pat Quinn.

2) Health/Medicine

7/1/14 7:07-7:14am -PAM HARRIS of HARRIS V. QUINN called into Bruce and Dan to discuss the Supreme Court ruling in her favor that she did not have to pay union dues for the state program that her learning disabled son participates in. Pam cares for her son in their home.

7/2/14 5:49-5:53am Bruce and Dan discuss a new sleep study out by Duke University. The less old adults sleep, the faster their brains age, new study suggests. You at least need 6-7 hours of sleep.

7/8/14 6:07-6:21am Bruce and Dan have a discussion about people's physical fitness, and a new study that shows humans are less fit than in previous generations, but it's not from a change in diet or higher calorie food options, but less exercise

7/22/14 2:07-2:14 SHANNON BREAM of FOX NEWS CHANNEL joins Roe and Rich to discuss the federal appeals court delivered a serious setback to President Barack Obama's health care law Tuesday, potentially derailing billions of dollars in subsidies for many low- and middle-income people who bought policies

8/4/14 6:36-6:44am DR. RICHARD BESSER, ABC NEWS CHIEF HEALTH & MEDICAL EDITOR, EMORY UNIVERSITY, joins Bruce and Dan to discuss Ebola, and what a frightening disease it is. He also assures the guys that the Americans are being brought back into the country because they're American and deserve the best treatment; also the hospital at Emory University is extremely safe. He says it's of only 4 hospitals in the country with these "safe rooms" to treat highly dangerous infectious disease.

8/5/14 6:07-6:15am DR. NADIA QURESHI M.D. PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER joins Bruce and Dan to allay their fears over the chances of an Ebola outbreak, now that there are active carriers in America. Dr. Qureshi says the hospital facilities where the patients are being treated are very sophisticated. And, regardless of certain claims, the virus is not airborne, and can't become airborne.

9/3/14 7:36-7:44am Bruce and Dan discuss the unfortunate phenomenon of fewer and fewer doctors coming out of medical school every year. Some reasons that have been cited for this include the high cost of education for doctors, flat income or lower revenues for the same work and the fact that the Affordable Care Act is changing the nature of the industry. The guys compare doctors to teachers in this regard, and they agree that in both occupations, talented individuals are leaving because they're not allowed to perform their jobs passionately.

9/12/14 9:37-9:44am DR. ALLISON BARTLETT, Pediatric infectious disease, The University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital discusses a rare respiratory virus, the Eurovirus, that is sickening children in Illinois.

9/18/14 8:36-8:44am Dr. Richard Besser, ABC News Chief Medical Editor. - The worst Ebola virus outbreak in history continues to spread and leave an unprecedented body count in its path, striking fear around the globe. Dr. Richard Besser, crossed forbidden lines for inside access to the people devastated by the disease's toll. In a one-hour premiere special Ebola: Inside the Deadly Outbreak, airing on Discovery Fit & Health Thursday at 10/9c, Dr. Besser takes viewers inside the hot zone and attempts to answer the question on everyone's mind: can it happen here?

9/19/14 3:06-3:14pm LAURIE GARRETT joined Lauren Cohn and Scott Martin. As hospitals in nations hardest hit by Ebola struggle to keep up, desperate patients are turning to the black market to buy blood from survivors of the virus, the World Health Organization warned. The deadliest Ebola outbreak in history has killed at least 2,400 people in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone -- the countries most affected by the virus. Joining Lauren and Scott is Laurie Garrett, Senior Fellow for Global Health, to discuss the dangers of Ebola and if the virus could spread in the US.

9/24/14 4:07-4:14pm Ezekiel Emanuel, brother to Mayor Emanuel, has written an article on The Atlantic stating that he wants to die at the age of 75. Ezekiel Emanuel writes through various research articles and stories that he finds that the ideal age to die would be 75 and not a day after. Some things Emanuel brings up in his article is that after you hit 75, you become a drain on society and suck up government funding for medicinal care to extend your "unwanted time". Roe & Roeper discuss the article.

3) Economy

7/7/14 7:36-7:43am - STEPHEN MOORE of the Wall Street Journal and the Heritage Foundation joined Bruce and Dan to talk about the recent jobs numbers. We are gaining more jobs, but they are mostly part time jobs. How are people affording the cost of living off of minimum wage?

7/8/14 7:16-7:21 - Bruce and Dan return to their discussion on Rahm Emanuel's proposal to raise Chicago's minimum wage to \$13 an hour by 2018. Dan brings up the point that Illinois is already unfriendly enough toward businesses, and this will be enough to put some companies over the edge, and leave the state.

7/10/14 2:37-2:45pm JON NAJARIAN joins Roe and Roeper. The Federal Reserve intends to end its bond-buying program in October provided the economy continues to grow, according to an account published Wednesday of

the central bank's most recent policy-making meeting. Dr. J joins Roe and Roeper to discuss the positive and negative effects of this.

7/17/14 8:06-8:15am LARRY KUDLOW, CNBC SENIOR CONTRIBUTOR joins Bruce and Dan to discuss the economy and how the immigration issue is affecting the economy. Larry says the economy and jobs are still the #1 issue in the minds of Americans, but he says immigration is very hot thanks to the border crisis. He shares his viewpoint that we should, as humanely as possible, return the children to their home countries.

8/1/14 8:16-8:21am STUART VARNEY, FOX BUSINESS AND FOUNDER OF VARNEY & CO, joins Bruce and Dan to discuss the American economy, the recent unemployment numbers, what we can do to create the amount of jobs that America should be seeing from month to month. He says if we're not careful, America is headed down the same path as Europe.

8/1/14 2:06-2:13pm JON NAJARIAN of OPTIONMONSTER joined Roe Conn and Richard Roeper. U.S. markets are moving lower, extending a major sell-off from the day before; Stock Market Ends July in Dive, but Analysts Are Upbeat

8/13/14 7:36-7:44am STEVE FORBES, AUTHOR OF "MONEY: HOW THE DESTRUCTION OF THE DOLLAR THREATENS THE GLOBAL ECONOMY - AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT", joins Bruce and Dan to discuss the American economy and how our recovery from the 2008 crisis has been the worst in any country's history. He says the numbers point to the fact that we're not actually recovering well at all. He says we should be much further forward than we've come.

4) Youth/Education

7/10/14 6:16-6:21am Bruce and Dan discuss one writer's claim that soccer will one day surpass football in popularity in America. His claim is based on the popularity of this year's World Cup. Also the fact that he says more and more mothers will not allow their kids to play football in their youth, so moms are turning to soccer as an alternative.

7/15/14 5:49-5:55am Bruce and Dan discuss Chicago Public Schools and how even though figures such as the mayor will tout that the schools are improving, in actuality the schools are not improving at all and Dan argues it could stem from a need to change the way we educate our kids from K-8. They also discuss the fact that one alderman has announced he'll hold a hearing on 'selective enrollment' in North side elite Prep Schools, and how there are noticeably few minorities in them.

7/25/14 8:07-8:15am Bruce and Dan discuss costs of education in Illinois, in specific suburbs where students are given things like Google Chromebooks, due

to the fees that parents and other residents of the suburbs the schools are located in, pay annually.

7/29/14 8:16-8:21am Bruce and Dan discuss the style of parenting in households of different classes, and how according to one study, wealthier parents tend to ask too much of their kids while poorer parents have a hard time enforcing behavior with their kids, as they're usually working a job to make ends meet or juggling some other elements of the family life, while wealthy families have more free time to devote to their parenting.

7/31/14 7:49-7:55am Bruce and Dan discuss a California restaurant which has banned children from their dining area, labeled kids a distraction and annoyance to other patrons. There is mixed reaction to banning kids.

8/1/14 8:36-8:44am MEGHAN CALLAHAN AND PADEN GUIDO of SCHOOL OF ROCK ALL-STARS join Bruce and Dan to discuss their journey from students, to musicians, to winning the contest that allowed them a chance to play at Lollapalooza. They share one of their songs with the audience.

8/4/14 8:07-8:14am Bruce and Dan discuss an article on the affects of divorce on children, and even though it's "common knowledge" that children of divorce struggle to maintain a normal existence, there's no credible evidence to suggest that there's any negative effects on children from divorced families.

8/4/14 4:07-4:14pm Roe and Rich discuss that children who spend up to an hour a day playing video games are happier and more socially adjusted than those who do not play video games at all or play for more than three hours, according to a study carried out by Oxford University psychologists.

8/6/14 5:07-5:15am Bruce and Dan open the show talking about Education. There is a story in the Tribune about how teachers do not know the subjects they teach. Also, In general, the better the college, the more money graduates make later in life. But because elite colleges are filled with academically talented students who disproportionately come from wealthy families, it's hard to disentangle cause from effect.

8/11/14 8:36-8:54am BILL HALEY, PRESIDENT OF BASEBALL AT JACKIE ROBINSON WEST BASEBALL joins Bruce and Dan to discuss his Chicago little league baseball team, and the exciting news of them making it all the way to World Series. Bill describes his players, and why he thinks they've been able to get this far.

8/31/14 2:06-2:28pm This week's newsmaker is Chicago Public Schools CEO Barbara Byrd Bennett. Host Bill Cameron asks her what is new this school year. There are 50 fewer schools, how does this help the school system? Bennett reviews the success of the Safe Passage program and shares how she gets

along with both Rahm Emanuel and Karen Lewis. Could the city benefit from an elected school board? And does Bennett see herself retiring any time soon?

5) Crime/Law Enforcement/Safety

7/1/14 4:07-4:15pm Chicago Police Supt. GARRY MCCARTHY joins Roe Conn and Richard Roeper. Chicago Police have announced that through the first six months of the year there were nine fewer murders than in 2013 and 79 less than in 2012.

7/7/14 8:07-8:13am Bruce and Dan talk about how Fr. Pfleger had something to say about the amount of gun violence around the city, especially on the south side of the city. They also talk about gun safety and gun permits.

7/7/14 2:06-2:14 pm Roe and Richard discuss the shootings over this 4th of July weekend. It started when someone shot and wounded a couple, then two people fired at the shooter, then there was a chase and shots exchanged and a man sitting on a porch was hit. Responding officers kept cutting each other off on their radios as they reported other gunfire in the area late Sunday night and early Monday morning. Pat Camden joins Roe and Roeper to discuss the events that happened and his thoughts on the matter.

7/8/14 5:07-5:15am Bruce and Dan discuss the Chicago violence over the 4th of July weekend. The death toll has risen since yesterday, as two of the shooting victims have since died in the hospital. What is the real problem in Chicago?

7/10/14 8:07-8:15am Jason Riley of the Wall Street Journal editorial board, author of "PLEASE STOP HELPING US" - Jason joins Bruce and Dan to discuss Chicago violence and what politicians are doing wrong when it comes to stopping the murders here, and he attributes the violence to the breakdown of the social structure of the family's in these areas.

7/17/14 8:49-8:55am TOM AHERN, Public Information Officer FOR Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms joins Bruce and Dan to discuss the announcement of seven additional ATF officers being added to Chicago streets, in order to combat some of the gun violence that's taking place here. Bruce asks if seven more agents can really make a difference in Chicago, Tom responds by saying it will help - they always welcome more manpower.

7/22/14 7:16-7:21am SCOTT DAVIS, 44TH WARD REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN, CITIZENS TO ABOLISH RED LIGHT CAMERAS joins Bruce and Dan to discuss how and why the red light cameras are unfair, and nothing but a scam to additionally tax drivers. He says the cameras are totally rigged in favor of the city. He also brings up a safety concern, that the cameras are actually a distraction for drivers.

7/24/14 2:07-2:14pm MIKE MONICO - ATTORNEY joined Roe and Rich. Facing intense criticism for its oversight of the city's red light camera program, Mayor Rahm Emanuel's administration on Wednesday said that at least 9,000 drivers will get a chance at a refund of \$100 fines issued during suspicious ticket spikes identified in a Tribune investigation.

8/6/14 2:37-2:44pm ANDY IHNATKO - SUN TIMES TECH COLUMNIST joins Roe and Rich. Russian hackers steal more than 1 billion passwords. Security firm seizes opportunity; Do you need to worry? How can you protect yourself?

8/20/14 10:36-10:44am STEVE BERNAS. President of Better Business Bureau of Chicago & Northern Illinois talks to John Kass and Lauren Cohn about the Community Health Systems data breach of 4.5M patients. Is there anything we can do to protect our information?

8/23/14 2:06-2:28pm This week's newsmaker is FBI Special Agent in Charge, Robert Holley. Agent Holley discusses the issues facing the FBI locally with Bill Cameron including the street violence in Chicago. How are the crime numbers now compared to the past? What is not being done that should be done?

9/13/14 2:06-2:28pm Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez. She discusses several current key issues including action taken on jail overcrowding, changing marijuana possession penalties, and stricter penalties for illegal possession of a firearm. Will the legalization of medical marijuana pose problems? Should theft of up to \$1000 be only a misdemeanor? Could we start doing field test for narcotics? Should police start wearing body cameras? Will more people be let out of jail on bond? And are the streets getting safer?

9/20/28 2:06-2:28pm Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy joins Bill Cameron on Connected to Chicago. He speaks about his current health situation and the progress made in lowering crime in the City of Chicago. Bill reviews several ideas to make the city safer suggested by some of the city's aldermen. Has he heard of any ideas that he hasn't yet spoken about? Also Superintendent McCarthy addresses the indictment of Commander Glenn Evans who was accused of placing his gun down the throat of a suspect and if he supports police body cameras.

6) Minority Issues/Race Relations/Immigration

7/5/14 2:52-2:56pm Ryan Burrow covers the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act. To celebrate, The Illinois Department of Human Rights unveiled the traveling Freedom Riders exhibit.

7/7/14 10:53-10:54am John Kass and Lauren Cohn discuss immigration, and the Central American children that are flooding our southern border in order to come

to the country because they believe they can find a happy life here, immediately. They play some audio of Illinois Senator Dick Durbin, responding to critics of the democratic administration.

7/8/14 5:36-5:44am Bruce and Dan discuss the number of immigrant children that's coming out of Central America, due to some kind of word-of-mouth advertising campaign leading families on an exodus to the U.S.-Mexican Border. Bruce and Dan discuss some driving forces behind this, as well as an emerging concern over terrorists using this flood as cover to infiltrate the country.

7/10/14 5:07-5:15am Bruce and Dan discuss the pervasive immigration problem along the U.S.-Mexico border. They go through some of the congressmen throughout the country, tallying whom is on which side of the issue. They also discuss some potential places that the president could send the children that have already arrived in the country, and are in need of a place to go

7/17/14 7:36-7:44am U.S. REP. ADAM KINZINGER joins Bruce and Dan to discuss the immigration crisis. He recalls a time when he was serving, and he took some troops to the border and experienced first hand what the situation is down there. He says he's planning another visit there in a few weeks. He discusses his apprehension over the fact that the administration isn't providing answers, even to Senator Mark Kirk when he asks for them, and that's a troubling thought.

7/23/14 7:49-7:55am Bruce and Dan discuss former NFL head coach Tony Dungy, and his comments concerning the first openly gay player in the NFL, Michael Sam who was drafted in the last round by the St. Louis Rams. Dungy said he wouldn't have drafted Sam when he was coach, due to the distractions that would be inherent in drafting such a high profile player.

7/30/14 6:49-6:54am Bruce and Dan discuss a story about one blogger who insists that Thomas the Tank Engine is actually racist, because of the smoke that emits from different engines. The good trains have white smoke, and the "bad trains" have black smoke. The guys discuss the ridiculousness of this logic, and other stupid writers out there.

8/11/14 6:16-6:21am Bruce and Dan continue their discussion on Mike Brown, the Missouri teen who was shot and killed over the weekend in Ferguson, MO during some riots. They take one caller who says the issue that's led to this is the fact that cops used to be large, hulking and imposing guys, that trouble makers wouldn't mess with. But now with political correctness and the hiring of "women and Mexicans" no one fears or respects the law. Bruce and Dan dissect this argument

8/15/14 5:48-5:55am JIM RYAN, ABC News Correspondent in Ferguson, MO joins to talk about the now peaceful state of Ferguson. The St. Louis County

Police Department will no longer be involved in the tense situation in Ferguson, Mo., that has seen days of protests following the killing of an unarmed teenage black male by police. Hundreds of people protesting a police officer's fatal shooting of an unarmed black teenager marched peacefully Thursday alongside state troopers in Ferguson, Missouri as the Highway Patrol took over supervising security in the city..

8/16/14 2:52-2:56pm Nick Gale focuses on the racial disparity of consent searches of vehicles during traffic stops for his Community Spotlight piece on Connected to Chicago.

8/18/14 2:07-2:14pm MIKE TOBIN of FOX NEWS from FERGUSON, MO joins Roe and Roeper. Michael Brown, the unarmed black teenager who was killed by a police officer, sparking protests around the nation, was shot at least six times, including twice in the head, a preliminary private autopsy performed on Sunday found.

7) Urban/Suburban Issues

7/11/14 5:36-5:44am Bruce and Dan begin a discussion on the proposed renovations for Wrigley Field, and the issues the city is still running into with the rooftop owners, and some new proposals, including double sided Jumbotron's which would showcase the game going on, out to pedestrians outside the stadium. How will these changes affect the community surrounding the baseball stadium?

7/17/14 9:37-9:44am DR. ELLEN OMI, Trauma Center, Advocate Christ Medical Center joined John Kass and Lauren Cohn to talk about bikes in Chicago and whether or not bike-sharing programs, such as 'Divvy' bikes, should provide helmets. Is it safe to ride a bike without a helmet?

7/25/14 6:07-6:15am A Chicago City Council committee Thursday approved a dramatic increase in graffiti fines as aldermen called for a crackdown on such defacements. But is graffiti really the second biggest problem? Bruce and Dan also get back into more of the red light camera fiasco in Chicago.

7/30/14 7:36-7:44am DAN PATLAK , COMMISSIONER OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW - Dan joins Bruce and Dan to discuss economic growth in Illinois on the year so far. He also discusses the Cook County Review Board attempting to modernize some of their services, including that tax-appeal process. Dan says one of the first things he did as commissioner was to get the support system of the review board, online. This effects people in the city as well as suburban Cook County.

8/20/14 7:36-7:44am CHRIS TAYLOR, GENERAL MANAGER OF UBER / ILLINOIS joins Bruce and Dan to discuss a new bill on Governor Pat Quinn's desk, which has to do with new ride-share businesses, such as Uber, and the licensing of their drivers. Chris says many limo and taxi drivers have moved over to Uber, because it offers more freedom, the vehicles are often owned by the operator, and because its a great way to make more than minimum wage in Chicago.

8) Energy/Environment/Natural Resources

7/14/14 6:49-6:55am PATRICK DEHAAN, petroleum analyst at gasbuddy.com - called in to Lauren Cohn and Pat Brady to about gas prices on the holiday weekend. Why do gas prices go up during the summer and during high travel weekends?

7/14/14 3:52-3:55pm Neighbors are tattling on neighbors for wasting water and some are taking their drought shaming to social media. If you've ever had the feeling you're being watched while you water your lawn, there's a good chance you are during this historic drought in Sacramento. Roe and Roeper discuss.

7/22/14 4:37-4:44pm SUSAN HOUGH - SEISMOLOGIST joined Roe and Rich. Illinois Among States With Highest Risk for Earthquakes; U.S. Geological Survey updated its national seismic hazard maps for the first time since 2008; A new federal earthquake map dials up the shaking hazard just a bit for about one-third of the United States, including Illinois, and lowers it for one-tenth.

7/25/14 4:07-4:13pm PHIL FLYNN - PRICE FUTURES GROUP - On Monday, the Finance Committee is scheduled to consider an ordinance introduced by Ald. Edward Burke (14th) and Ald. Anthony Beale (9th) that would make Chicago the first jurisdiction in the nation to require filling stations to offer a higher ethanol blend called E15 at their fuel pumps. E15 is so named because it would be 15 percent ethanol and 85 percent gasoline.

9/4/14 5:36-5:44am Bruce and Dan discuss an Earth Day campaign and 'No Idling' campaign meant to reduce harmful vehicle emissions around children, and instill good environmental habits in the future leaders of our country.

9/27/14 2:52-2:56pm Jennifer Keiper reminds us what happened with the tap water in Toledo, Ohio over the summer. Jennifer inquires what if Chicago's tap water is compromised. Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence cities initiative hosted a water summit at Chicago's Shedd Aquarium this past week where officials talked about protecting and preserving the great lakes.

9) Gender Issues

8/5/13 10:36-10:44am John Kass and Lauren Cohn talked about a recent study that states that women are more likely to be lied to than men-in negotiations. Apparently the more a woman is perceived as 'warm', the easier they can be fooled. They discussed the aspects of lying and who we tend to lie to, mainly ourselves.

9/11/14 6:50-6:55am Bruce and Dan have a discussion on the 'age of attraction' for women and men. The findings of a study by OKCupid and another dating service were released, showing what ages women desire in their counterparts, as they increase in age.

9/15/14 8:50-8:55am MARISA BUCHHEIT, MISS ILLINOIS CONTESTANT FOR MISS AMERICA joins Bruce and Dan to talk about last night's Miss America Pageant. Why is the pageant important to young women?

9/22/14 6:07-6:15am Bruce and Dan discuss a news story which highlights a seldom-discussed fact that girls tend to do better than boys in school, all across the board and all across the world. Some people are surprised by this fact.

10) Animal Rights/Animal Issues

7/24/14 10:16-10:21am Lauren and Pat talked about an interesting story where a woman who was driving down the highway in New Hampshire, received a \$100 traffic ticket for pulling over to the median in an attempt to help bring baby ducklings to safety. Lauren thought this was ridiculous and that she wouldn't be able to run over the ducks, but Pat said he wouldn't stop driving. Took callers.

8/14/14 9:50-9:54am John Kass and Lauren Cohn discuss China denouncing pet dogs as filthy imports from the West. John and Lauren go through all the reasons why including dog poop, which they say are "landmines". Why do we love dogs so much in the West compared to China?

8/21/14 9:50-9:55am John Kass and Lauren Cohn discuss a story about large lake spiders popping up all around Wisconsin, and various lakes in the Northern Midwest. They take some callers who've had experience with these monsters.

8/28/14 10:07-10:15 John Kass and Lauren Cohn discuss a giant panda in China faking her pregnancy for extra treats and nicer accommodation. What have you lied about to improve your situation? Are you surprised to see animals acting like this?

9/4/14 6:36-6:44am Bruce and Dan discuss one bizarre story, involving a family pet. The Great Dane died recently, and when the dog was examined, it was found to have 43 socks in its stomach. Why do animals eat articles of clothing and how does that harm them?

9/12/14 5:37-5:43pm PORK CHOP THE PIG joined Roe and Roeper in-studio.
There's a pig in Wicker Park that is spreading joy around the 'hood — on the
streets, in local shops and on social media