

# WKJG Issues and Programs List 1st Quarter, 2024

January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024

Prepared by Caleb Hatch, Program Director on April 3, 2024

# Regularly Scheduled News and Public Affairs Programming Broadcast by WKJG

Program Name	Schedule and Description
High School Sports	WKJG carries high school sports broadcasts including football, basketball and hockey from various teams around our broadcast area.
This Week in America	This weekly program features nationally-known guests and contemporary topics of interest.
Caleb & Kenny in the Morning	Caleb & Kenny discuss local sports issues as topics and/or have on guests about the topic(s) that impact Fort Wayne, the region and state.
Sports Rush with Brett Rump	Brett discusses local sports issues and and has on guests important to the local community in regards to sports events and news.
Indiana Sports Talk	This Friday and Saturday night show covers high school, college and professional sports news across the state of Indiana.
Commissioner's Corner	A weekly interview segment with IHSAA Commissioner Paul Niedig discussing issues and topics related to Indiana high school sports.

## Issues of Concern to the Communities Served by WKJG

Subject	Description
Promoting Local Sports	Coverage of local high school sports with game broadcasts, interviews with coaches or athletes on local daily shows, the high school coaches show during football and basketball season, and discussing sports issues of concern to our local communities.
Health in Sports	Coverage of public health issues that impact athletes on a national, state and local level.
Health/Wellness	Coverage on health and wellness related information for better quality of life.
Parenting	Coverage on families, choices on raising children and the issues that arise.
Personal Development	Coverage of advice and information from experts that promotes personal development and growth.

## Issues Addressed: Health/Wellness

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ Health/Lifestyle

Broadcast Date: January 6, 2024

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Dr. Susan Smith Jones discusses the health benefits of kindness and living more thankfully.

Jones is the author of 30 wellness-related books.

## Issues Addressed: Health/Wellness

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ Stress/Mental Health

Broadcast Date: January 20, 2024

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Author Cynthia Chase discusses why managing stress is essential for maintaining mental and physical health. Chase is the author of the book, "From Stressed To Blessed: 5 Simple Steps To Learn Meditation and Change Your Life".

Issues Addressed: Health in Sports

Program/Segment Title: Caleb and Kenny in the Morning/Low vs. High Hits in NFL

Broadcast Date: January 16, 2024

Broadcast Time: 8:25 AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 2-hour program

Summary: A discussion on comments by NFL analyst and former player Cris Collinsworth saying that wide receivers and tight ends prefer to be hit "high" or around the head and neck area compared to "low" and the lower body and legs. The comments stirred debate on player longevity, long-term health due to the impact of head injuries, and player availability due to short career spans in the NFL.

Issues Addressed: Health in Sports

Program/Segment Title: Caleb and Kenny in the Morning/NFLPA Player Survey

Broadcast Date: February 8, 2024

Broadcast Time: 8:07 AM

Duration: 11 minutes of a 2-hour program

Summary: The National Football League Players Assocation (NFLPA) released their annual player survey. One of the biggest topics was the players' thoughts on turf vs. grass field playing surfaces. The survey found that 92 percent of NFL players preferred natural grass fields over artificial turf. The union also called out the "hypocrisy" for NFL stadiums installing grass to meet FIFA regulations for the 2026 World Cup.

## Issues Addressed: Promoting High School Sports

Program/Segment Title: High School Coaches Show

Broadcast Date: March 28, 2024

Broadcast Time: 6 pm

Duration: 1 Hour

Summary: 1380 The Fan airs a weekly show during high school football and basketball season featuring interviews with area coaches. On this episode, guests included Kyle Neddenriep of the Indianapolis Star, Canterbury boys basketball coach Deric Adams and new East Noble football coach Alex Stewart.

Issues Addressed: Promoting High School Sports

Program/Segment Title: IHSAA Boys Basketball Class A State Championship Game

Broadcast Date: March 30, 2024

Broadcast Time: 10:30 am

Duration: 2 Hours

Summary: In an effort to serve our local community, 1380 The Fan aired the IHSAA Boys Class A State

Championship Game between Fort Wayne Canterbury and Bethesda Christian.

Issues Addressed: Parenting

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ Parenting/Special Needs

Broadcast Date: March 16, 2024

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Guest Lynda Drake shares her experiences of raising three children with disabilities. Drake is the author of "The Power of Imperfect Parents: Practical Tools To Parent Your Child With

Disabilities".

## Issues Addressed: Parenting

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/ Parenting/Families

Broadcast Date: January 27, 2024

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Guest Rev. Dr. William Rocky Brown III discusses his book, "800 Sayings By Old Folks Who Raised Us" and the wise sayings and pearls of wisdom to be passed down to future generations. Brown is a preacher and political activist and recipient of over 200 awards.

## Issues Addressed: Personal Development

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/Leadership

Broadcast Date: March 30, 2024

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Recruiter, career coach, consultant and author Mark James discusses how to navigate a job interview with a positive and constructive mindset. James is an executive recruiter and career management and transition coach and author of "The Interview Mindset: The Ultimate Guide To Mastering Your Career."

## Issues Addressed: Personal Development

Program/Segment Title: This Week in America/Leadership

Broadcast Date: February 17, 2024

Broadcast Time: 6:03 AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a half hour program

Summary: Consultant and author Artell Smith discusses the strategies to put your best self forward to build relationships. Smith is the Principal and Managing Director of WatchWorks Management Consulting LLC and author of "No Time To Waste: Microbehaviors – Leveraging the Little Things to Become a Better Leader."



## QUARTERLY REPORT JANUARY-MARCH 2024

## Program # 2024-1

Airdate:1	-6-246 AM	_		
Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)				
Time	Segment	Segment Length		
:00	Intro	:60		
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00		
3:00	Segment #1 – Health/Lifestyle	16:00		
	Summary: Our guest discusses the health benefits of kin and living more thankfully.	ndness		
	Guest: Dr Susan Smith Jones is a leader in the fields of health, anti-aging, optimum nutrition and balanced living the author of 30 wellness related books.  www.SusanSmithJones.com			
	Issues Covered: self-kindness, helpers high, sharing	g		
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00		
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00		
	Summary: Same as Segment #1			
	Guest: Same as Segment #1			
	Issues Covered: volunteering, attitude, compassion	, humor		
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30		
Program # 2024-2				
Airdate:	1-13-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM	_		
Producer: Sea	an Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinameric	a.us)		

Time :00	Segment Intro	Segment Length :60	
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00	
3:00	Segment #1 – Child Trafficking	16:00	
	Summary: Our guest discusses her novel based on he experiences as a social worker and child abuse special including child trafficking, child prostitution and drugs.		
	Guest: Karan Bishop was born in Laramie, Wyoming. life she has been a teacher, social worker and author. book is "A Gentle Hell"		
	Issues Covered: signs of trafficking, victims, threa	ts	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00	
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00	
	Summary: Same as Segment #1		
	Guest: Same as Segment #1		
	Issues Covered: coercion, myths, recruitment		
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2024-3			
Airdate:1-20-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM			
Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)			

Time :00	Segment Intro	Segment Length :60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Stress/Mental Health	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses why and how to understand and manage stress is essential for maintaining mental and physical	

health.

Guest: Cynthia Chase holds a degree in political science and a master's degree in counseling psychology. She is the author of "From Stressed To Blessed: 5 Simple Steps To Learn Meditation and Change Your Life".

Issues Covered: causes, better health, meditation, chronic

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00	
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00	
	Summary: Same as Segment #1		
	Guest: Same as Segment #1		
	Issues Covered: types of stress, letting go, monitoring	g	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2	024-4		
Airdate:1	-27-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM	-	
Producer: Se	an Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica	.us)	
Time	Segment	Segment Length	
:00	Intro	:60	
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00	
3:00	Segment #1 – Parenting/Families	16:00	
	Summary: Our guest discusses his book on wise sayings of wisdom, to be passed down from one generation to the	•	
	Guest: Rev. Dr. William Rocky Brown III is a preacher by and a political activist by choice. Recipient of over 200 and commendations for his work in education, law enforce substance abuse and social issues. He's the author of "8 Sayings By Old Folks Who Raised Us".	wards ement,	
	Issues Covered: intergenerational issues, race, nosta	ılgia	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00	
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00	
	Summary: Same as Segment #1		
	Guest: Same as Segment #1		
	Issues Covered: life lessons, substance abuse, socia	l change	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2024-5			
Airdate:	2-3-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM	-	

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3:00	Segment #1 – Philanthropy	16:00	
	Summary: Our guest discusses her book on how to become philanthropist and how to understand the concept of the importance of giving.	ome a	
	Guest: Dr. Susan Aurelia Gitelson has been President of Consultants, Inc., is an international business consultant at the Rockefeller Foundation. Recently featured in Fort Magazine and author of "Giving Is Not Just For The Very A Guide For Giving And Philanthropy".	and trainee une	
	Issues Covered: benefits, volunteering, choices, get	started	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00	
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00	
	Summary: Same as Segment #1		
	Guest: Same as Segment #1		
	Issues Covered: evaluate charities, giving wisely, co	mmitments	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2024-6			
Airdate:2-10-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM			
Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)			
Time :00	Segment Intro	Segment Length :60	

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Substance Abuse	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses his memoir on how he family tragedy into a personal war on drugs and crime.	
	Guest: Joseph Kress is a decorated law enforcement officer recognized with 31 letters of commendation and the Medal Of Honor and Purple Heart for his fight against drug abuse. He	

started a drug prevention program for middle and high school students. He's the author of "Still Standing".

## Issues Covered: war on drugs, prevention programs, funding

 19:00
 SPOT BREAK #2
 3:00

 22:00
 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1
 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: addiction, drug related crime, law enforcement

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

#### Program # 2024-7

Airdate: \_\_\_2-17-24\_\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time	Segment		Segment Length
:00	Intro		:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1		2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – L	eadership	16:00
		ays out practical strategies to help ard creating the right dynamic to	you
	Guest: Artell Smith is Principal and Managing Director of WatchWorks Management Consulting LLC, recognized industry leader in human resources and talent management and author of "No Time To Waste: Microbehaviors – Leveraging the Little Things to Become a Better Leader".		ndustry author
	Issues Covered: impo	ortance of words, diversity, equi	ty
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2		3:00

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00
22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

## Issues Covered: listening, time management, inclusion

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29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30		
Program # 2	024-8			
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Producer: Se	ean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica	a.us)		
Time	Segment	Segment Length		
:00	Intro	:60		
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00		
3:00	Segment #1 – Health/Lifestyle	16:00		
	Summary: Our guest discusses how to claim victory over life today and create more balance and joy.	a stressful		
	Guest: Dr Susan Smith Jones is a leader in the fields of health, anti-aging, optimum nutrition and balanced living. the author of 30 wellness related books.  www.SusanSmithJones.com			
	Issues Covered: exercise, set tone, laughter, stresso	rs		
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00		
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00		
	Summary: Same as Segment #1			
	Guest: Same as Segment #1			
	Issues Covered: gratitude, nature, meditation, sleep			
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30		
Program # 2	Program # 2024-9			
Airdate:3	3-2-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM	_		
Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)				
Time	Segment	Segment Length		
:00	Intro	:60		
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00		

Summary: Our guest discusses his 50 year career as a

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Segment #1 – Energy/Technology

3:00

petroleum engineer as he recounts his first hand knowledge of advances by the energy industry during the fossil fuel era.

Guest: Ronald Goodman Nelson spent 50 years as a petroleum engineer working in many countries and major oil field production areas. He pioneered many now common techniques for increasing oil production. He's the author of "Hydrocarbon Man".

## Issues Covered: renewable fuels, innovation, climate change

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00
	Summary: Same as Segment #1	
	Guest: Same as Segment #1	
	Issues Covered: fossil fuels, solar energy, digital tech	nologies
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

#### Program # 2024-10

Airdate: \_\_\_3-9-24\_\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time :00	Segment Intro	Segment Length :60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Labor/History	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses the role of labor leader Warener in the events and movements that shaped mode America raising the standard of living for many.	
	Guest: James Ten Eyck retired after a 25 year academic and earning a Ph.D. He's the author of "The Life And Tim Walter Reuther: An Unfinished Liberal Legacy".	
	Issues Covered: labor advances, civil rights, social p	olicies
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

# Issues Covered: immigration, progressive issues, cold war

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29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2	2024-11		
Airdate:3	3-16-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM	_	
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Time	Segment	Segment Length	
:00	Intro	:60	
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00	
3:00	Segment #1 - Parenting/Special Needs	16:00	
	Summary: Our guest candidly shares her experiences rathree children who have various disabilities.	aising	
	Guest: Lynda Drake is a life coach, professional speake facilitator, advocate for those with special needs and aut "The Power of Imperfect Parents: Practical Tools To Pare Your Child With Disabilities".	hor of	
	Issues Covered: stress, emotional toll, mood disorde	ers	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00	
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00	
	Summary: Same as Segment #1		
	Guest: Same as Segment #1		
	Issues Covered: financial toll, self-doubt, misconcep	otions	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2024-12			
Airdate:	_3-23-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM	_	
Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)			
Time :00	Segment Intro	Segment Length :60	

<u>Time</u>	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 - Self-Help/Business	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses how she defied expectations from the cornfields of Iowa to leading billion dollar businesses and rising as a top Microsoft executive.

Guest: Jane Boulware is a global business leader, former Microsoft executive, a writer and speaker who is passionate about helping people claim their worth. She is the author of "Worthy: From Cornfields to Corner Office at Microsoft".

## Issues Covered: collaboration, mentoring, resilience

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

#### Issues Covered: expectations, success, failure, addictions

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

#### Program # 2024-13

Airdate: 3-30-24 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

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Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Jobs/Careers Summary: Our guest discusses how to successfully nav a job interview with a positive and constructive mindset.  Guest: Mark James is an executive recruiter and career and transition coach. He's the Founder and CEO of Hire Services and author of "The Interview Mindset: The Ultir To Mastering Your Career".	management e Consulting
	Issues Covered: LinkedIn, Hidden jobs, Plan B, outle	ook
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

## Issues Covered: Salary negotiation, time frames, communication

29:00 Conclusion of Program

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1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Health/Lifestyle	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses the health benefits of kin and living more thankfully.	ndness
	Guest: Dr Susan Smith Jones is a leader in the fields of health, anti-aging, optimum nutrition and balanced living the author of 30 wellness related books.  www.SusanSmithJones.com	
	Issues Covered: self-kindness, helpers high, sharing	g
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00
	Summary: Same as Segment #1	
	Guest: Same as Segment #1	
	Issues Covered: volunteering, attitude, compassion	, humor
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
Program # 20	024-2	
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	Summary: Our guest discusses her novel based on her experiences as a social worker and child abuse specialis including child trafficking, child prostitution and drugs.	t		
	Guest: Karan Bishop was born in Laramie, Wyoming. O life she has been a teacher, social worker and author. H book is "A Gentle Hell"			
	Issues Covered: signs of trafficking, victims, threats			
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00		
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00		
	Summary: Same as Segment #1			
	Guest: Same as Segment #1			
	Issues Covered: coercion, myths, recruitment			
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30		
Program # 2024-3				
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Issues Covered: causes, better health, meditation, chronic

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22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00	
	Summary: Same as Segment #1		
	Guest: Same as Segment #1		
	Issues Covered: types of stress, letting go, monitoring	ng	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2	024-4		
Airdate:1	I-27-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM	-	
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Time	Segment	Segment Length	
:00	Intro	:60	
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00	
3:00	Segment #1 – Parenting/Families	16:00	
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22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00	
	Summary: Same as Segment #1		
	Guest: Same as Segment #1		
	Issues Covered: life lessons, substance abuse, socia	al change	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2024-5			
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Time	Segment	Segment Length	
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	Summary: Same as Segment #1		
	Guest: Same as Segment #1		
	Issues Covered: evaluate charities, giving wisely, co	mmitments	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2024-6			
Airdate:2-10-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM			
Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)			
Time :00	Segment Intro	Segment Length :60	

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Substance Abuse	16:00
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## Issues Covered: war on drugs, prevention programs, funding

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 SPOT BREAK #2
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 22:00
 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1
 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

Issues Covered: addiction, drug related crime, law enforcement

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

#### Program # 2024-7

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Time	Segment		Segment Length
:00	Intro		:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1		2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – L	eadership	16:00
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	Issues Covered: impo	ortance of words, diversity, equi	ty
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2		3:00

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22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

## Issues Covered: listening, time management, inclusion

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29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2	024-8		
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Time	Segment	Segment Length	
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	Issues Covered: exercise, set tone, laughter, stresso	rs	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00	
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00	
	Summary: Same as Segment #1		
	Guest: Same as Segment #1		
	Issues Covered: gratitude, nature, meditation, sleep		
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2024-9			
Airdate:3	3-2-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM	_	
Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)			
Time	Segment	Segment Length	
:00	Intro	:60	
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00	

Summary: Our guest discusses his 50 year career as a

16:00

Segment #1 – Energy/Technology

3:00

petroleum engineer as he recounts his first hand knowledge of advances by the energy industry during the fossil fuel era.

Guest: Ronald Goodman Nelson spent 50 years as a petroleum engineer working in many countries and major oil field production areas. He pioneered many now common techniques for increasing oil production. He's the author of "Hydrocarbon Man".

## Issues Covered: renewable fuels, innovation, climate change

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00
	Summary: Same as Segment #1	
	Guest: Same as Segment #1	
	Issues Covered: fossil fuels, solar energy, digital technologies	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

#### Program # 2024-10

Airdate: \_\_\_3-9-24\_\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)

Time :00	Segment Intro	Segment Length :60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Labor/History	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses the role of labor leader Walter Reuther in the events and movements that shaped modern America raising the standard of living for many.  Guest: James Ten Eyck retired after a 25 year academic career and earning a Ph.D. He's the author of "The Life And Times of Walter Reuther: An Unfinished Liberal Legacy".	
	Issues Covered: labor advances, civil rights, social p	olicies
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

# Issues Covered: immigration, progressive issues, cold war

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29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2	2024-11		
Airdate:3	3-16-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM	_	
Producer: Se	ean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica	a.us)	
Time	Segment	Segment Length	
:00	Intro	:60	
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00	
3:00	Segment #1 - Parenting/Special Needs	16:00	
	Summary: Our guest candidly shares her experiences rathree children who have various disabilities.	aising	
	Guest: Lynda Drake is a life coach, professional speake facilitator, advocate for those with special needs and aut "The Power of Imperfect Parents: Practical Tools To Pare Your Child With Disabilities".	hor of	
	Issues Covered: stress, emotional toll, mood disorde	ers	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00	
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00	
	Summary: Same as Segment #1		
	Guest: Same as Segment #1		
	Issues Covered: financial toll, self-doubt, misconcep	otions	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30	
Program # 2024-12			
Airdate:	_3-23-24 Time of Broadcast6 AM	_	
Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton (www.thisweekinamerica.us)			
Time :00	Segment Intro	Segment Length :60	

<u>Time</u>	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 - Self-Help/Business	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses how she defied expectations from the cornfields of Iowa to leading billion dollar businesses and rising as a top Microsoft executive.

Guest: Jane Boulware is a global business leader, former Microsoft executive, a writer and speaker who is passionate about helping people claim their worth. She is the author of "Worthy: From Cornfields to Corner Office at Microsoft".

## Issues Covered: collaboration, mentoring, resilience

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

#### Issues Covered: expectations, success, failure, addictions

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

#### Program # 2024-13

Airdate: 3-30-24 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

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Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Jobs/Careers 16:00 Summary: Our guest discusses how to successfully navigate job interview with a positive and constructive mindset.  Guest: Mark James is an executive recruiter and career management and transition coach. He's the Founder and CEO of Hire Consulting Services and author of "The Interview Mindset: The Ultimate Guide To Mastering Your Career".	
	Issues Covered: LinkedIn, Hidden jobs, Plan B, outlook	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00

19:00	SPUT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

## Issues Covered: Salary negotiation, time frames, communication

29:00 Conclusion of Program

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