

**MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO  
ASCERTAINMENT REPORT  
APRIL 10, 1997**

**POLITICS:** Polling experts Peter Hart and Bill McInturff answer questions about polling, and talk about their new poll of Minnesota business leaders' opinions on dozens of issues MIDDAY 1/6/97. Opening day of the Minnesota Legislature with a discussion on taxes, welfare reform, education, crime, and the Twin's stadium MIDDAY 1/7/97. The national press Club featured Wisconsin Democratic Senator Russell Feingold and Arizona Republic Senator John McCain on campaign finance reform legislation MIDDAY 1/8/97. A Commonwealth Club speech by former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, who is now Chairman of Forbes Magazine MIDDAY 1/10/97. The National Press Club featured U.S. Agriculture Secretary, Dan Glickman talking about the Clinton Administration's farm policies for the next four years MIDDAY 1/15/97. Live coverage of Arne Carlson's State of the State Address with comment by Tom Horner and Sara Stoesz MIDDAY 1/16/97. Live coverage of the Presidential Inauguration MIDDAY 1/20/97. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featured Democratic leaders Richard Gephardt and Tom Daschle MIDDAY 1/30/97. On the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Glenn's historic flight, NASA astronaut and Minneapolis native Robert Cabana answered questions about space exploration MIDDAY 2/20/97. Walter Mondale answered questions from listeners about his years as U.S. Ambassador to Japan, Vice President, Presidential Candidate and U.S. Senator from Minnesota MIDDAY 3/3/97. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featured Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell on "Campaign Finance Reform: The Other Side." MIDDAY 3/19/97. A live broadcast of the Minnesota Meeting featured Ann McBride, president of Common Cause on "Campaign Finance Reform: Giving Politics Back to the People." MIDDAY 3/20/97.

**ECONOMY:** A discussion of the proposal for a new Twins ballpark. Former Minnesota Senate Finance Committee Chairman Gene Merriam discussed the financial details. MIDDAY 1/9/97. The annual Commonwealth Club address by economic and author Paul Erdman "The Economy: Onward and Upward in 1997?" MIDDAY 1/13/97. The Minnesota Meeting featured Sam Beard, President of Economic Security 2000, on "Restoring hope in America: How to Save Social Security and Close the 'Income Gap'" MIDDAY 1/29/97. One-hour regional economic presentation from Duluth and Buhl with Norwest Banks Chief Economist Dr. Sung Won Sohn MIDDAY 1/30/97. A live broadcast of the Minnesota Meeting, featured Alfred Kahn who's with National Economic Research Associates on "The Deregulation Revolution: How Increased Competition Continues to define our Lives." MIDDAY 2/12/97. A live broadcast of the Minnesota Meeting, featured Chuck Haggerty, the Chairman and CEO of Western Digital Corporation on "The Future of Information Technology: Facts and Myths." MIDDAY 2/19/97. A Westminster Town Hall forum featured Jeremy Rifkin on "Putting Our Culture in Focus: Labor, Technology, and Spirit." MIDDAY 3/4/97. A call-in about the proposals to cut taxes, give tax rebates, or reform the tax system with Jim Girard and Dee Long MIDDAY 3/6/97. Labor Force shortages in Outstate Minnesota with Chris Farrell

and Professor Harold Lofgreen MIDDAY 3/7/97. A call-in program with author/economist Lester Thurow about his book "The Future of Capitalism" MIDDAY 3/26/97.

**CRIME:** Hennepin County Chief Public Defender William McGee answered questions on crime, criminal defense, punishment and crime prevention MIDDAY 1/14/97.

**ABORTION RIGHTS:** National Press Club featured Kate Michelman, the president of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League and her speech "Twenty-four Years After Roe: The Moral Underpinnings of Abortion Politics." MIDDAY 1/17/97.

**CIVIL RIGHTS:** Andrew Young delivered the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Breakfast MIDDAY 1/22/97. Seton Hall University Professor William Sales gave a lecture titled "From Civil Rights to Black Liberation: Malcolm X and the Organization of Afro-American Unity." MIDDAY 2/21/97. A Commonwealth Club speech from noted author and scholar Shelby Steele on "How Racial Reform Made Things Worse." MIDDAY 3/11/97. A live Westminster Town Hall Forum broadcast featuring author Michael Lerner on "Transcending Fascism and Hate." 3/13/97. Civil rights leader Julian Bond interviewed NAACP Chairperson Myrlie Evers Williams, and Charlayne Hunter-Gault MIDDAY 4/4/97.

**EDUCATION:** A call-in on education funding in Minnesota with DFL representative Becky Kelso and Republic Senator Gen Olson of Minnetrista. MIDDAY 1/23/97. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featured Robert Chase the President of the National Education Association MIDDAY 2/5/97. A call-in program about the proposed changes in the education system with Lyle Wray and Carl Cummins of the Citizens League MIDDAY 2/6/97. A special on history, hosted by Minnesota Public Radio's Chris Farrell, on how museums decide what to collect and display. MIDDAY 3/5/97. A special on history, hosted by MPR's Christ Farrell, on the fur trade. MIDDAY 3/12/97. A speech at the National Press Club from NPR's Senior News Analyst Daniel Schorr on freedom of information and how to restore public trust in the press MIDDAY 3/17/97. A call-in program about the results of the basic skills tests given to Minnesota eighth-graders MIDDAY 3/21/97. A live National Press Club broadcast featured a joint address by Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson and Louis Gerstner, co-chairmen of the National Education Commission MIDDAY 3/27/97.

**INTERNATIONAL:** A live broadcast of the National Press Club featured the new Secretary -General of the United Nations, Kofe Annan MIDDAY 1/24/97. A call-in program with National Public Radio's Linda Gradstein, Israeli correspondent since 1990 MIDDAY 2/18/97. Two MPR documentaries by producer Stephen Smith "Face of Mercy, Face of Hate," and "A Plague of Plastic Soldiers" MIDDAY 3/10/97. A live National Press Club broadcast featured an address by Lea Rabin, the widow of slain Prime Minister of Israel Itzhak Rabin MIDDAY 4/1/97.

**ARTS:** A National Press Club featured composer Marvin Hamlisch MIDDAY 1/27/97. A National Press Club appearance by noted violinist Itzhak Perlman MIDDAY 1/28/97. A live National Press Club featured film director Milos Forman MIDDAY 1/31/97. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featured documentary film-maker Ken Burns MIDDAY 2/11/97. A Valentine's Day special by Charles Kuralt featured some of the greatest lyrics of American popular songs. MIDDAY 2/14/97. A rebroadcast of a recent "Fresh Air" program, featured debate on race, cultural power and theater between Pulitzer prize-winning playwright August Wilson and "New Republic" Theatre critic Robert Brustein MIDDAY 2/17/97. A call-in program about the Academy Award nominees for this year with MPR producer and film expert Stephanie Curtis. MIDDAY 3/24/97. A presentation by playwright Arthur Miller MIDDAY 3/28/97. A live Westminster Town Hall Forum with author and NPR commentator Andrei Codrescu on "Life, with Wit and Humor." MIDDAY 4/3/97.

**HEALTH:** A call-in about the health care system—how it works and how it can be improved with Michael Scandrett, Executive Director of the Minnesota Council of Health Plans MIDDAY 2/3/97. A call-in program about aviation safety, with pilot and author John Nance MIDDAY 2/7/97. A call-in program about drunk driving and the proposal to reduce the legal blood alcohol limit for driving to ".08" MIDDAY 2/10/97. A call in program about cloning with Susan Wolf, assistant professor Law and Medicine at the University of Minnesota Law School. MIDDAY 3/18/97.

**SPORTS:** A call-in program about basketball and baseball with MPR's sports commentator Howard Sinker MIDDAY 3/31/97.

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**ARTS:** A call-in program with former Senator Eugene McCarthy who read from his new publication, "Selected Poems". MIDDAY 4/11/97. A National Press Club speech by Shakespearean actor Sir Derek Jacobi, who recently received the prestigious Gielgud Award for Dramatic Excellence. MIDDAY 5/1/97. A call-in with MPR classical music host Eric Friesen who is leaving MPR this month for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Toronto. MIDDAY 6/11/97.

**CIVIL RIGHTS:** The second episode in the special documentary series, "Will the Circle be Unbroken" hosted by Vertamae Grosvenor as it examines the history of the civil rights movement in the southern United States. MIDDAY 4/14/97. The third episode of "Will the Circle be Unbroken". MIDDAY 4/28/97. The fourth episode of "Will the Circle be Unbroken". MIDDAY 5/5/97. The fifth episode of "Will the Circle be Unbroken". MIDDAY 5/12/97. A live broadcast of the National Press Club featuring Rachel Robinson, widow of Jackie Robinson. She'll be talking about the impact her husband had on baseball, 50 years after he broke the color barrier in the major leagues. MIDDAY 5/13/97. The sixth episode of "Will the Circle be Unbroken" MIDDAY 5/19/97. A speech by author, lecturer and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Elie Wiesel delivered at the National Press Club entitle "The Urgency of Intervention: To Advance the Causes of Human Rights and Peace Throughout the World." 5/21/97 Another episode in the documentary series, "Will the Circle be Unbroken" 5/26/97. A call-in about how segregation is affecting life in the Twin Cities with George Latimer, former official with the Department of Housing and Urban Development and former St. Paul mayor. MIDDAY 5/30/97. The next episode of "Will the Circle be Unbroken" MIDDAY 5/2/97. Another episode of the documentary series "Will The Circle be Unbroken". MIDDAY 6/9/97. Another episode in the documentary series "Will The Circle be Unbroken". MIDDAY 6/16/97. Two views on diversity, racism and affirmative action. First, President Clinton's commencement address this weekend at the University of California San Diego. Then, a speech by Glenn Loury, director of the Institute on Race and Social Division at Boston University. MIDDAY 6/18/97. Next episode in the special documentary series, "Will the Circle be Unbroken" MIDDAY 6/23-24/97. Another episode of "Will the Circle be Unbroken". MIDDAY 6/30/97. A Commonwealth Club speech by the President of Smith College, Ruth Simmons on the future of affirmative action, and diversity in college enrollment.

**ECONOMICS:** A call-in program about saving for retirement with guests Jean Johnson, Senior Vice President for Programs at Public Agenda and MPR's Senior Business Editor Chris Farrell. MIDDAY 5/22/97. A speech by Richard Gephardt, at the Detroit Economic Club, urging Congress to overturn President Clinton's decision to renew China's Most Favored Nation trade status. MIDDAY 5/28/97. A call-in about China with Richard Bohr, Professor of Asian History on US/China trade, Hong Kong and more. MIDDAY 5/29/97. A speech by former US Senator Alan Simpson who was the keynote speaker this week at a conference on social security reform at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute. MIDDAY 6/12/97. A speech by author, Business consultant and motivational speaker Tom Peters, author of "In Search of Excellence." MIDDAY 6/19/97.

**EDUCATION:** A call-in program focusing on education with state senator Larry Pogemiller and Sandra Peterson, President of the Minnesota Federation of teachers. MIDDAY 4/17/97. A live broadcast of the Minnesota Meeting featuring a debate on education between Benno Schmidt, chairman and CEO of The Edison Project and John B. Davis, former president of Macalester College. MIDDAY 5/8/97. A discussion of Governor Arne Carlson's insistence that tax breaks for education expenses—including private school costs—be part of any education funding bill passed by the legislature. MIDDAY 5/15/97. A call-in program about the future of the Minneapolis Public School system with Bill Green, Chairman of the Minneapolis School Board and Gary Sudduth, President of the Minneapolis Urban League. MIDDAY 6/4/97. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Richard Daley, Mayor of Chicago on "Mayors, Schools and Cities: Lessons from the Shake-Up in Chicago." MIDDAY 6/5/97. Mark Yudof will be in the studios to take listener calls. MIDDAY 7/3/97.

**HEALTH CARE:** A call-in about the current state of health care, with a focus on the relationship between family physicians and health maintenance organizations with Jan Malcolm, vice president of Allina Health Systems, and Dr. David Thorson, president-elect of the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians. MIDDAY 4/24/97. A documentary by MPR producer Stephen Smith called, "Working Nights," followed up by a call-in with Smith and Dr. Jerry Rosen on the Minnesota Regional Sleep Disorders Clinic at the Hennepin County Medical Center. MIDDAY 6/6/97. Dr. Steven Miles, Associate Professor of Bioethics at the University of Minnesota Center for Bioethics will answer questions on the Supreme Court's ruling on assisted suicide. MIDDAY 6/26/97

**HISTORY:** A special "Voice of Minnesota" program featuring the accounts of three Minnesotans during the Holocaust of WWII. MIDDAY 5/6/97. A National Press Club broadcast featuring Rainer Gut, the Chairman of Credit-Suisse, who will talk about holocaust victims' bank accounts and Swiss neutrality in WWII. MIDDAY 7/2/97.

**LAW:** A call-in about the many important issues facing the US Supreme Court with guest Suzanna Sherry, professor at the University of Minnesota Law School. MIDDAY 6/10/97.

**POLITICS:** Senator Fred Thompson speaks on upcoming public hearings in to the allegations of improper fund raising practices in Washington. MIDDAY 4/10/97. A speech by nationally syndicated columnist Molly Ivins on "A Political Reporter's Dream: Newt, Trent and William Jefferson Clinton." MIDDAY 4/23/97. A call-in program about the President's Summit for America's Future with Jim Kielsmaier, President of the National Youth Leadership Council. MIDDAY 4/29/97. A call-in with MPR's political commentators Bob and Meek and Tom Horner about the issues facing the state legislature in the final days of the session. MIDDAY 5/9/97. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone on "America's Quiet Crisis: Money, Power and Injustice." MIDDAY 5/14/97. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani on immigration. MIDDAY 5/27/97. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring New York Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan talking about the "Culture of Secrecy in the Government." MIDDAY 6/13/97. A National Public Radio program commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Watergate break-in and burglary. Panelists in the discussion include author and journalist Carl Bernstein, Howard Baker Jr., and George McGovern. MIDDAY 6/17/97. A call-in with the heads of Minnesota's two main political parties, Bill Cooper, newly elected chair of the state's Republican Party and Dick Senese, chair of the state DFL Party. MIDDAY 6/20/97.

**POPULAR CULTURE:** A documentary examining the fascination behind the oceanliner Titanic, which sank in the North Atlantic 85 years ago this week. "The Titanic: Unsinkable Myth". MIDDAY 4/18/97. A live National Press Club speech by well-known chef, author and television personality Julia Child. MIDDAY 4/25/97. A call-in program about Franklin Delano Roosevelt on the day his memorial is being dedicated in Washington DC with guest History Professor Hy Berman from the University of Minnesota. MIDDAY 5/2/97. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Marcia Clark, the leading prosecutor in the O.J. Simpson criminal trial. MIDDAY 5/16/97. A speech by film critic Michael Medvid, delivered this week on the subject "Saving Childhood: How to Protect Your Child From the National Assault on Innocence." MIDDAY 5/23/97. Host David Frost talks with the Reverend Billy Graham about his life, his achievements and challenges, and his new autobiography, "Just as I Am." MIDDAY 6/3/97. A commemorative documentary by Norman Crown celebrating Independence Day and the Statue of Liberty. The program is hosted by Charles Kuralt and is title, "Our lady of the Freedoms and Some of Her Friends." MIDDAY 7/4/97,

**SCIENCE:** A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Dr. Ian Wilmut, head of the scientific team that cloned a sheep. MIDDAY 4/15/97. Another documentary in the "Gray Matters" series on brain research. "Gray Matters: Alcohol, Drugs and the Brain" will examine how brain science is helping us understand drug dependence, detoxification, and the genetics of addiction MIDDAY 4/16/97. "Life on the Brink" hosted by NPR's Alex Chadwick, examines biodiversity and the fragile balance between humans the natural world. MIDDAY 4/21/97.

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**ARTS:** Award-winning filmmaker Saul Zaentz giving a Commonwealth Club of California speech about independent filmmaking. MIDDAY 7/8/97. Grammy Award winning musician and composer Wynton Marsalis in a conversation with public television's David Frost. MIDDAY 7/25/97.

**CIVIL RIGHTS:** The last installment in the documentary series, "Will the Circle be Unbroken." MIDDAY 7/7/97.

**COMMUNITY:** A call-in about teen curfews with Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman and Sherry Smolik, Coordinator of the St. Cloud Area Violence Prevention Council. MIDDAY 7/18/97. A call-in about urban sprawl with former Republican State Senator Fritz Knaak of White Bear Lake and Lee Ronning of the Land Stewardship Project. MIDDAY 7/21/97. A call-in program about the current and future condition of the real estate market with Glenn Dorfman of the Minnesota Association of Realtors and Dean Flackey, President of the Builders Association of the Twin Cities and Owner of Life Style Homes. MIDDAY 7/24/97. A call-in about safety on Minnesota's highways with Sargeant Russ Wicklund of the Minnesota State Patrol. MIDDAY 8/4/97. A call-in about effective crime prevention and crime control with Carol Brusegar of the Minneapolis Police Department Crime Prevention/SAFE program, following "National Night Out." MIDDAY 8/6/97. A report by Dan Olson about the prospects for a Light Rail Transit line in the Twin Cities, followed by a call-in, with Nacho Diaz, Transportation Planning Director for the Metropolitan Council, and Ken Stevens, Director of the Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority. MIDDAY 9/5/97.

**ECONOMICS:** MPR Senior Business and Economics Correspondent Chris Farrell answers questions about the stock market and the economy. MIDDAY 7/7/97. A special report on inflation with Chris Farrell, and a discussion about falling prices and possible deflation with Chris Farrell and Larry Wipf, Regional Economist at Norwest. MIDDAY 7/22/97. A call-in discussing public subsidies for private business with Art Rolnick, Senior Vice President and Director of Research at the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis, and Gary Fields, Deputy Director of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development. MIDDAY 7/30/97. The Job Gap in Minnesota: are there enough jobs for Minnesota welfare recipients, with Theresa Van Hoomissen of the state Department of Economic Security and Kris Jacobs, Executive Director for Jobs Now Coalition. MIDDAY 8/13/97. An in-depth report on banking fees by MPR reporter Bill Catlin, followed by a call-in program about banking practices with Tom Bengston, Editor and Publisher of Northwestern Financial Review, and Jordan Ash, of the citizen's group called "ACORN." MIDDAY 9/12/97.

**EDUCATION:** A discussion of the report on college cost doubling since 1982 with State Representative Lyndon Carlson, chair of the House Education Committee, and Ann Schleuter, Deputy Director of Minnesota Planning. MIDDAY 7/12/97. A back-to-school show with Joe Nathan, Director of the Center for School Change at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute. Later, a "Talk of Minnesota" program to hear from parents of school children. MIDDAY 9/2/97. Governor Arne Carlson's recent speech to the Heritage Foundation about his ideas to improve public education in Minnesota and his challenge to make Minnesota a national model for education. MIDDAY 9/18/97.

**HEALTH CARE:** An update on AIDS prevention and treatment from Dr. Frank Rhame of Abbott Northwestern Hospital. MIDDAY 7/15/97. A call-in program about medicare reform with former Minnesota Senator and health care policy analyst David Durenberger. MIDDAY 7/16/97. A Commonwealth Club speech by the Director of the White House Office of National Drug Policy, General Barry McCaffrey. MIDDAY 7/24/97. A speech by Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala, discussing health care privacy in the rapidly changing medical services field. MIDDAY 7/31/97. A call-in with State Epidemiologist Michael Osterholm, answering listener questions about infectious diseases, bacteria and antibiotics, and more. MIDDAY 8/8/97. The first in a four-part series entitled "The Vegetable Chronicles, Part I", exploring the effect of proper nutrition and diet on health. MIDDAY 8/12/97. "The Vegetable Chronicles, Part II". MIDDAY 8/13/97. "The Vegetable Chronicles, Part III". MIDDAY 8/14/97. "The Vegetable Chronicles, Part IV". MIDDAY 8/15/97. A speech by bio-medical ethicist Athur Caplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania, on the ethics of physician-assisted suicide. MIDDAY 9/15/97. A call-in with Shirley Patterson, Director of Continuing Care for the MN Dept of Human Services, and Mary Ann Blade, RN and CEO of Metropolitan Visiting Nurse Association, following President Clinton's call for a moratorium on home health care providers in an effort to crack down on medicare fraud. MIDDAY 9/16/97.

**HISTORY:** The first in a seven-part award-winning documentary series on the history of Black radio, "Black Radio: Telling It Like It Was," narrated by Lou Rawls. MIDDAY 7/14/97. Another installment in the series, "Black Radio: Telling It Like It Was." MIDDAY 7/21/97. Another episode of "Black Radio: Telling It Like It Was." MIDDAY 7/28/97. Rebroadcast of a MPR documentary about the 1934 Minneapolis truckers strike and the early years of the labor movement in Minnesota, called "The Strike Is On." MIDDAY 8/7/97. The next installment in "Black Radio: Telling It Like It Was." MIDDAY 8/11/97. The last installment of "Black Radio: Telling It Like It Was." MIDDAY 8/25/97.

**INTERNATIONAL:** A discussion about the future of NATO, Russia, and the Eastern European countries with Hamline University History professor Nick Hayes. MIDDAY 7/9/97. A speech by Terry Waite, hostage negotiator for the Anglican Church, and a Beirut, Lebanon hostage himself at the Peace Prize Forum at Augustana College in Sioux Falls. MIDDAY 7/22/97. Live coverage from the BBC of Queen Elizabeth's address to her country. MIDDAY 9/5/97.

**LAW:** Minnesota Attorney General Skip Humphrey talks about lawsuits against tobacco companies. MIDDAY 7/9/97. A call-in about sexual harassment in the workplace with Ellen Sampson, attorney at Leonard Street and Deinard law firm in Minneapolis. Then, from the National Press Club, a speech by Bruce Babbitt, the Secretary of the Interior, entitled, "Reauthorizing the Endangered Species Act: Turning Our Success Stories into the Law." MIDDAY 7/17/97. Discussion of domestic violence and the Justice Department's study which finds it has been seriously underreported, with Ramsey County Judge Mary Louise Klas, who is Co-Chair of the Supreme Court's Family Law and Domestic Violence Subcommittee. MIDDAY 8/25/97. University of Minnesota history professor Sara Evans and political analyst Sarah Janacek discuss "Women's Equality Day" – the anniversary of the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment giving women the right to vote. MIDDAY 8/26/97. A discussion about Indian treaties and sovereignty, and hunting and fishing rights, with Star Tribune Outdoors Columnist Dennis Anderson and Federal Judge Jack Tunheim. MIDDAY 8/27/97.



**POLITICS:** Minnesota Republican Congressman Jim Ramstad talking about the budget and tax agreement which is near. MIDDAY 7/29/97. A discussion with Carleton College political science professor Steven Schier and University of Minnesota law professor Suzanna Sherry as President Clinton exercises his line-item veto power for the first time. MIDDAY 8/11/97. A speech by Joseph Nye, the Dean of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, entitled "Visions of Governance for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." MIDDAY 8/20/97. A call-in with State Representative and Gubernatorial candidate Tim Pawlenty talking about the future of the Republican Party. Later, St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman and his challenger State Senator Sandy Pappas talk about issues facing the city and answer questions from listeners. MIDDAY 9/10/97. A call-in program about the role of race in the Minneapolis mayoral race with Yusef Mgeni, president of the Urban Coalition. MIDDAY 9/25/97. A live broadcast from the National Press Club, featuring a speech titled "Who Owns America? A New Economic Agenda" by U.S. Senator Robert Kerrey, a Democrat from Nebraska who is considered a possible Presidential candidate in 2000.

**POPULAR CULTURE:** A call-in program about the new television ratings system with David Walsh, Executive Director of the National Institute on Media and the Family. MIDDAY 7/10/97. University of Minnesota Family Social Science Professor Paul Rosenblatt discusses the importance of vacation. MIDDAY 8/27/97. A Twin Cities speech by Emmy and Peabody-award-winning reporter John Hockenberry. MIDDAY 9/23/97.

**RELIGION:** A call-in about ecumenism in religion and other trends in organized religion with Clark Morpew, St. Paul Pioneer Press Religion Writer and nationally syndicated columnist. MIDDAY 8/18/97. A discussion about the historic and present role of Catholic nuns in teaching, health care, missionary work, and more with Sister Karen Kennelly, a Minnesota resident and President of Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles, and Joan Mitchell, of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. MIDDAY 9/8/97.

**SCIENCE:** Live from the State Fair, University of Minnesota climatologist and meteorologist Mark Seeley answers fair-goers' and listeners' questions about the weather. MIDDAY 8/21/97. Live from the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Minneapolis native and NASA shuttle astronaut Bob Cabana answer listener questions about the space program. MIDDAY 8/28/97.

**SPORTS:** A call-in program about the future of baseball with Mike Veeck of the St. Paul Saints and the Ft. Meyers Miracle, and MPR sports commentator Howard Sinker. MIDDAY 7/8/97. Our "Voices of Minnesota" series continues with an interview with former Minnesota Vikings football coach Bud Grant. MIDDAY 7/15/97. A call-in with the Co-Chairman of the Stadium Task Force, DFL Representative Loren Jennings, provides an update on the Twins ballpark situation. MIDDAY 8/5/97. A call-in with Timberwolves owner and former Senate Minority Leader Glen Taylor about the T-Wolves, Kevin Garnett, and the pro sports industry. MIDDAY 8/12/97. Discussion of the proposal to have a referendum of the proposed Twins ballpark with Republican State Representative Phil Krinkie of Shoreview. MIDDAY 8/22/97.

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**ARTS:** The October edition of our "Voices of Minnesota" series featuring two Minnesota stars in the music world – singer and Broadway performer Linda Eder and violinist and jazz musician Clifford Brunzell. MIDDAY 10/3/97. A live broadcast from the National Press Club featuring Placido Domingo, opera singer and Director of the Washington Opera. MIDDAY 11/20/97. A program about the musical legacy of French jazz violinist Stephane Grappelli, who died 12/1/97, with studio guest Leigh Kamman, host of MPR's "The Jazz Image" and legendary music broadcaster since 1940. MIDDAY 12/2/97.

**COMMUNITY:** A special Mainstreet Radio broadcast from Upsala about the impact of technology on rural economic development and education. Rachel Reabe hosts from the Upsala Community Center on Main Street. MIDDAY 10/8/97. Ethicist Michael Josephson discusses ethics in the workplace in a recent speech at the Commonwealth Club. MIDDAY 10/13/97. As part of MPR's "Minnesota Family Strength Project," a discussion about the role of extended family with guest Miriam Reibold, past President of the MN Senior Federation. MIDDAY 10/20/97. A conversation about public confidence in the media. MIDDAY 12/10/97. A special program about the great flood of 1997 rebroadcasting several stories from the MPR Archives that aired as part of our flood coverage, as well as a new documentary by MPR's Laura McCallum called "Losing Lincoln Drive." MIDDAY 12/30/97. To discuss the new welfare and family assistance system in Minnesota, Joanne Rockwell, Manager of the Family Assistance Division at Hennepin County. MIDDAY 1/5/98.

**ECONOMICS:** Best selling author and entrepreneur Harvey Mackay speaking at the Minnesota Meeting on how to succeed in business. MIDDAY 9/29/97. MPR's Senior Business and Economics Editor Chris Farrell answers questions about a Congressional proposal to have a national sales tax replace the income tax. MIDDAY 10/7/97. The Minnesota state government is awash in revenue, a new forecast is out, and guests Wayne Simoneau, State Finance Commissioner and Phil Carruthers, Speaker of the Minnesota House, will discuss where the money comes from, where it goes, and where it should go. MIDDAY 12/2/97. A discussion about teaching ethics in business with Ken Godpaster, who holds an endowed Chair in Business Ethics at the University of St. Thomas. MIDDAY 12/12/97. A call-in to provide information about mortgage interest rates and refinancing options, with studio guest George Karvel, who holds the Distinguished Chair in Real Estate at the university of St. Thomas. MIDDAY 1/7/98.

**EDUCATION:** Minnesota's teacher of the year Neil Witikko in the MPR studios to answer listener questions. He teaches English, German and television production at Hermantown High School. MIDDAY 10/13/97. University of Minnesota President Mark Yudof answers questions from MPR listeners on the even of his installation as the University of Minnesota's 14<sup>th</sup> President. MIDDAY 10/16/97. As the State Board of Education hears testimony about the proposed "Diversity Rule," MIDDAY holds a discussion about what makes schools successful in teaching minority and low-income students with Erik Mahmoud, Founder of Seed Academy and Harvest Prep School in Mpls, and Joe Nathan, director of the Center for School Change at the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute. MIDDAY 11/17/97. An explanation of the education tax credits that will be available starting January 1<sup>st</sup> with State Senator Gen Olson and Susan Heegaard of the Department of Children, Families and Learning. MIDDAY 12/15/97.

**HEALTHCARE:** A call-in about the use of methamphetamines in rural areas and other drug use throughout Minnesota with US Attorney in Fargo, John Schneider in Moorhead, and in St. Paul, Carol Falskowski, who monitors drug and alcohol trends in Minnesota for the National Institute on Drug Abuse. MIDDAY 11/3/97. Dr. T. Berry Brazelton's recent Twin Cities speech about child development. He spoke at a symposium sponsored by St. David's School for Child Development and Family Services. MIDDAY 11/13/97. Tomorrow is "D-Day" – a discussion about smoking, ways to quit, and who should pay for it with guests Dr. Rob Jeddloh, Medical Director of Allina Health System and Mary Hauge, RN, Chair of the Tobacco Control Committee of the American Cancer Society of MN. MIDDAY 11/19/97. The first of a three part series of documentaries about food, called "The Vegetable Chronicles" which explores the effect of proper nutrition on diet and health. MIDDAY 12/15/97.

**INTERNATIONAL:** New federal guidelines affecting immigrants with studio guests Jennifer Presthold, Director of Refugee and Immigrant Program at MN Advocates for Human Rights, and Loan Huynh, Legal and Advocacy Director, MN Advocates for Human Rights. MIDDAY 10/21/97. A call-in program about US-China relations on the eve of the Washington visit of Chinese President Jiang Zemin with guest Carleton College International Relations professor Roy Grow. MIDDAY 10/27/97. Minnesota's US Senator Rod Grams, who chairs the International Operations Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, joins us from Washington to talk about the situation in Iraq and the involvement of the United Nations. MIDDAY 11/12/97. A call-in to answer listener questions about the global warming summit underway in Japan today with David Morris, Vice President, Institute for Local Self Reliance, based in Minneapolis. MIDDAY 12/1/97. President Clinton announces today that US troops will continue to participate in the NATO peacekeeping mission in Bosnia, and in the studio to discuss the decision, Hamline University History Professor Nick Hayes and Yvonne Minor of BACM, "Back America's Courageous Military." MIDDAY 12/18/97. Three women from Jerusalem — Nahla Asal, a Muslim, Michal Shohat, a Jew, and Claudette Habesch, a Christian – will visit Minnesota Public Radio to share their views about the prospects for peace in the middle east. MIDDAY 1/9/98.

**LAW:** Former President Jimmy Carter was in the Twin Cities this week to talk to Vice President Walter Mondale's law firm, Dorsey and Whitney. MIDDAY 10/30/97. A discussion about judges' discretion in sentencing criminals with State Senator Tom Neuville, the ranking Republican on the Senate Crime Prevention Committee, and Ramsey County Chief Judge Gordon Shumaker. MIDDAY 12/8/97.

**POLITICS:** A live broadcast from the National Press Club with US House Speaker Newt Gingrich on the republican congressional agenda and campaign finance reform. MIDDAY 9/30/97. Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson in the MPR studios to answer questions from MPR listeners about education, the proposal for a new ballpark, and many other issues. MIDDAY 10/1/97. A call-in program to hear from MPR listeners about mayoral leadership - what it is, what they want to see the Mayors talk about and do, etc. MIDDAY 10/15/97. Live coverage of the Special Session of the Legislature to consider financing a new Twins ballpark. Joining Gary Eichten in the MPR studio for analysis will be MPR sports commentator Howard Sinker and former Speaker of the Minnesota House, Robert Vanasek. MIDDAY 10/23/97. Live, in the MPR studios, Minneapolis Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton and her challenger, former Mpls Council Member Barbara Carlson. MIDDAY 10/29/97. Former Vice President and former Ambassador to Japan Walter Mondale in the MPR studios to talk about the Asian economy, campaign finance reform, and international, national and local politics. MIDDAY 1/8/98.

**POPULAR CULTURE:** Boston University Sociologist Alan Wolfe is in the MPR studios to talk about his forthcoming book about the mood and views of the middle class, titled, "One Nation, After All." MIDDAY 10/2/97. On the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening week of the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings on Communism in America, a call-in program to answer listener questions about what is often known as "The McCarthy Era." Guests include Yeshiva University History Professor Ellen Schrecker, author of several books on McCarthyism and anti-communism in America, and University of Minnesota History Professor Hy Berman. MIDDAY 10/24/97. Former Air Force Lieutenant Kelly Flinn in the MPR studios to talk about women in the military. MIDDAY 12/4/97. A discussion of Christmas traditions and folklore with Jack Santino, professor of Popular Culture at Bowling Green State University and author of "New Old Fashioned Ways." MIDDAY 12/24/97.

**SPORTS:** An update on the ballpark situation with the co-chair of the Legislative Task Force, Rep. Loren Jennings. MIDDAY 10/7/97. A discussion about the future of pro sports in Minnesota, with guests DFL State Senator John Marty, and Pat Forciea, Sales and Marketing Consultant to the MN Twins and the University of Minnesota. MIDDAY 10/31/97. The future of the Metrodome with Sports Facilities Commission Executive Director Bill Lester, and MPR's Tim Pugmire reporting from the Clark Griffith news conference about his offer to buy the Twins. MIDDAY 11/21/97.