

KQBZ-FM
2ND QUARTER 2021
QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS

Sunday 05/09/2021

PROGRAM: This Week in Texas DURATION: 28 Minutes TIME: 7:06 AM

Budget Surplus/Vaccination Rates/NRA Files Chapter 11 - After announcing projected state budget shortfall in January, Comptroller Glenn Hegar now says Texas has budget surplus. With vaccination rates lagging, is it possible to get to herd immunity against COVID-19? TSN's Kristin Diaz and David Rancken speak with Texas A&M Univ. virologist Dr. Ben Neuman. National Rifle Association Chapter 11 bankruptcy – Dallas judge expected to issue very important ruling very soon – TSN's Chris Sommer speaks with Bloomberg Correspondent Neil Weinberg

Sunday 05/16/2021

PROGRAM: This Week in Texas DURATION: 28 Minutes TIME: 7:06 AM

Rural Land Prices/Beef Prices/Medicare PACE - Rural land prices soaring in Texas – TSN's Barbara Schwarz with Dr. Charles Gilliland from the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M. Beef prices are rising, but cattle prices are stagnant. Are Texas cattle producers getting the short end of the stick? TSN's Chris Sommer with Bloomberg Correspondent Michael Hirtzer. Medicare and Medicaid program PACE may help some Texas families defray cost of eldercare, allow older residents to remain in their homes – National PACE Assoc. CEO Shawn Bloom.

Sunday 05/23/2021

PROGRAM: This Week in Texas DURATION: 28 Minutes TIME: 7:06 AM

Unemployment Benefits/Trucking Tax/Texas Power Grid - Gov. Abbott announced extended federal unemployment benefits will end in June – James Bernsen from Texas Workforce Commission. U.S. Sen. John Cornyn again floats idea of per-mile consumption tax on trucking – Texas Trucking Association Pres. John Esparza. Texas lawmakers getting close on power grid weatherization bill – Texas Consumer Association Pres. Sandie Haverlah.

Sunday 05/30/2021

PROGRAM: This Week in Texas DURATION: 28 Minutes TIME: 7:06 AM

Constitutional Carry/Mobile Vaccination Clinics/Covid Booster Shot - "Constitutional Carry" on verge of becoming law in Texas – TSN's Chris Sommer talks with Texas attorney/gun rights expert Edwin Walker. State of Texas expanding mobile vaccination clinics for residents and neighborhoods – TSN's Steven Pickering talks with Seth Christensen from Texas Division of Emergency Management. Will we need a COVID booster shot later this year? TSN's Chris Sommer talks with longtime North Texas family physician Dr. Scott Conard, who has been a key investigator in dozens of clinical trials.

Sunday 06/06/2021

PROGRAM: This Week in Texas DURATION: 28 Minutes TIME: 7:06 AM

State Fair of Texas/Illegal Immigration/Federal Income Tax Deadline - The State Fair of Texas is back for 2021! TSN's Chris Sommer with State Fair Spokesperson Karissa Condoianis. Gov. Abbott declares illegal immigration disaster at southern border – TSN's Barbara Schwarz talks with Tony Payan, Director of Center for U.S.-Mexico at Rice University's Baker Institute. Delayed June 15 federal income tax filing deadline approaching for Texans – TSN's Chris Sommer gets useful tax advice from AARP's Margi Mannix.

Sunday 06/13/2021

PROGRAM: This Week in Texas DURATION: 28 Minutes TIME: 7:06 AM

Texas Housing Market/Alzheimer Drug/Texas Football Movie - Texas housing market continues to see explosive growth. TSN Business Analyst David Johnson talks with Ebby Halliday Real Estate Companies President/CEO Chris Kelly. FDA approves first major Alzheimer's drug in 20 years. TSN's Chris Sommer talks with "Us Against Alzheimer's" COO Russ Paulsen. Long-awaited Texas football movie "12 Mighty Orphans" now in theaters. TSN's John Liddle talks with the film's director, Midland native Ty Roberts

Sunday 06/20/2021

PROGRAM: This Week in Texas DURATION: 28 Minutes TIME: 7:06 AM

Maternity Care/Virtual Reality Empathy Training/Tuition Costs in Texas - Texas has fallen behind when it comes to maternity care. TSN's Susy Solis talks with March of Dimes President/CEO Stacy Stewart. More Texas police departments embracing "virtual reality empathy training" technology. TSN's Chris Sommer talks with Axon President Luke Larson. Thanks to federal funds, some Texas college students getting a break on tuition costs. TSN's Steven Pickering reports.

Sunday 06/27/2021

PROGRAM: This Week in Texas DURATION: 28 Minutes TIME: 7:06 AM

Southwest Airlines CEO/ For the People Voting Rights Bill/ Fourth of July Travel - Longtime Southwest Airlines CEO Gary Kelly stepping into role of executive chairman in early 2022. Kelly talks with TSN Business Analyst David Johnson. Republicans in U.S. Senate fight off Democrats' attempt to pass "For the People" federal voting rights bill, and special session for Texas Legislature begins July 8. TSN's Chris Sommer talks with Univ. of Houston political science expert Brandon Rottinghaus. About 40% more Texans expected to travel over Fourth of July Weekend. TSN's Mike Rogers and Susy Solis talk with Daniel Armbruster from AAA-Texas