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**This Week in Texas - Jan. 14, 2024 - 7:04am-7:27am:**

SEGMENT ONE: The Justice Department said it was taking the State of Texas to court over the new immigration law. While that fight develops, busloads of immigrants are showing up in Dallas every week. But L.P. Phillips reports there's a reason you may not notice. (1:30)

South Texas Congressman Henry Cuellar says there needs to be a tightening of the nation's long-standing asylum policy. (:44)

From the powerful to the humble....people made their way to Dallas Fair Park to pay final respects to former Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson. TSN's L.P. Phillips was there. (:50)

SEGMENT TWO: Investigators are still looking into the cause of the massive blast at a hotel in downtown Fort Worth. Twenty people were injured, one critically. Craig Trojacek with the Fort Worth Fire Department says they are bringing in some outside help. (2:39)

SEGMENT THREE: Whether it's health and wellness, financial goals or even goals to help the environment...there are a lot of people thinking about their new year's resolutions, and they want to get the right guidance. We're joined by Robert Ferrara, Google Search Trends Expert ... sounds like a lot of people are searching. (2:15)

It's that time of year when gyms are full, lots of people are working that New Year's Resolution of trying to get fit, but soon many people will get frustrated or bored and just give up. But it doesn't have to be that way. Toni McMurtree, personal trainer and owner of Stroud's Fitness in Hurst, says working with a professional will help you stick to your goals. (2:46)

SEGMENT FOUR: We celebrate the life of someone very close to all of us TSN. News anchor and reporter Kristin Diaz's mother Becky Muñoz-Diaz passed away last week. And her loss is not just felt by her family, and by us here at TSN. It's felt by people all across the state of Texas ... where she made a huge impact for decades. David Rancken has her story. (2:22)

**This Week in Texas - Jan. 21, 2024 7:04am-7:27am:**

SEGMENT ONE: It's been a week of severely cold weather in much of Texas ... we'll be telling you more about that in a little while ... but first ... The pandemic opened up the floodgates of interstate mobility, which reached a decade-high in 2022 with approximately 8.2 million people on the move. That has meant an influx for certain states and an exodus from others.

Unsurprisingly, Texas rises to the top of the list, trailing just Florida, as the second-most sought-after state in the nation by net migration. Doug Ressler is with Yardi Matrix. They look deep into these numbers: (2:42)

SEGMENT TWO: Last week marked the 60th anniversary of the first Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health. The landmark 1964 report was an historic turning point in the nation's fight against tobacco. Yolonda Richardson, President of Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, tells Heather Behrens that the report has been instrumental in getting people to quit. (2:22)

SEGMENT THREE: The frigid temperatures can be really dangerous to your health... and you can get into trouble before you even realize it. We get some advice from Dr. Joseph Chang... the Chief Medical Officer at Parkland Health. (2:34)

When we have weather like this, there's always a lot of concern about animals. We got an update a little while ago from Sarah Sheek, the Assistant General Manager with Dallas Animal Services. (:57)

With a new year comes new resolutions, and for many families, this means recommitting children to healthier eating habits, encouraging physical activity and prioritizing mental health. Gabbie Ricky, performance dietitian at Children's Health Andrews Institute is with me...how do we make these work for our kids? (3:10)

SEGMENT FOUR: Hopefully the cold weather didn't catch you by surprise! There is just one team that specializes in long term forecasts-- The Farmer's Almanac. We catch up with Peter Geiger every year, to talk about these predictions for unusual weather. Did you protect this arctic blast for Texas? (2:30)

**This Week in Texas - Jan. 28, 2024 7:04am-7:27am:**

SEGMENT ONE: A new report out on the Uvalde school shooting is putting a spotlight on the power of assault weapons. (:34)

Elected officials in Texas are responding to the Uvalde report from the Department of Justice... showing the response to the school shooting was a complete failure. Senator John Cornyn says the report confirms what most people already knew. (:17)

Congressman Colin Allred says he joins the families in mourning and demanding justice and accountability for the "vulnerable children" at Robb Elementary. Governor Abbott says the state has already adopted some of the recommendations in the Justice Department's report.

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The new year is a great time to establish new behaviors and open the door to conversations with your teen about how to develop positive online habits. Dr. Ann-Louise Lockhart, board certified pediatric psychologist tells John Liddle why it's important to help your child establish positive online habits. (2:49)

SEGMENT THREE: Several mayors from Texas attended the U.S Conference of Mayors Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C. this week. It brings together a bipartisan group of more than 250 mayors from across the country to discuss the biggest challenges facing cities One of them was Arlington Mayor Jim Ross.... who tells us what he learned. (2:18)

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SEGMENT FOUR: Does all this cold weather get you down? You're not alone. Psychologist Catherine Athans has written several books, including The Heart Brain, about stress. She spoke with Scott Gordon. (2:23)

**This Week in Texas - Feb. 4, 2024 7:04am-7:27am:**

SEGMENT ONE: It's the showdown at Eagle Pass and Governor Greg Abbott is refusing to give in. The U.S. Supreme Court says federal agents can remove razor wire at the border. But in Eagle Pass, the Texas National Guard is keeping the feds away from one of those crossings. (3:10)

SEGMENT TWO: These last few weeks have brought a lot of different kinds of weather to the entire state. We've gone from multiple hours below freezing with snow to multiple inches of rain to fog and gloom. And it's not just here; Southern California is getting flooded out, and snow fell again for the first time in years in some big cities in the northeast. Tom Bradshaw joins us. He's the meteorologist in charge at the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. We have lots of people who are seeing their first winters here. How typical is this kind of weather for North Texas this time of year. (2:51)

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It's still winter ... but it's already time to start think about spring and summer travel. Heather Behrens talks to Catherine Banks with Legacy Travel who says, if you haven't booked spring break yet, you may be out of luck. (2:28)

SEGMENT THREE: Electric scooters are all the rage across the country these days. But a new study says they come with significant risk of serious injuries. The study was done by UT Southwestern Medical Center. Dr. Drew Sanders is associate professor of orthopedic surgery at UTSW. He and his colleagues studied records of scooter injuries at Parkland Hospital. (2:29)

SEGMENT FOUR: One of the biggest sports stories nationally recently has been about the TCU Women's Basketball team...and the adversity that has hit their team them right in the middle of the season. Chris Blake is the host of TSN's Texas Wants to Know Podcast...he's also the radio voice of TCU Women's Basketball...re you surprised at how much this story has blown up? (1:55)

**This Week in Texas - Feb. 11, 2024 7:04am-7:27am:**

Immigration continues to be the most major issue in Texas, with several developments this week.

A bipartisan border security bill succeeded in making everybody upset. (:35)

The fight over control of the US-Mexico border in Texas continues as Governor Greg Abbott vows to expand his efforts to block federal agents from areas along the Rio Grande. (:35)

Illegal immigration is on the decline ... according to a new report. (:32)

February is Black History Month ... in observance of the occasion, the Fort Worth Police Department is reaching out to the city's Black community through chats at local barbershops. TSN's Andrew Greenstein reports. (:37)

SEGMENT TWO: The city of Arlington waited for this announcement for months...

North Texas didn't get the final of the World Cup in 2026. FIFA announced that AT&T Stadium in Arlington will host nine matches in the World Cup in two and a half years. That includes one of the semi-finals. The Mayor of the city of Arlington, Jim Ross explains what's involved in preparing for the World Cup. (3:03)

The national average cost for full coverage car insurance in 2024 is \$2,543 per year....that's up 26-percent over last year. In Texas, it's \$2,620. And in Dallas, \$2,825. Shannon Martin, Bankrate Analyst, explains why are car insurance interest rates skyrocketing? (2:41)

SEGMENT THREE: The Sesame Street character “Elmo” is featured in a social-media campaign to promote mental health. Leigh Richardson from the Brain Performance Center in Dallas. So far, Elmo's post has had almost 200 million views on X (formerly Twitter) in less than three days. (3:14)

SEGMENT FOUR: A barbecue expert from North Texas appeared on late night TV this week. Matt Pittman is the founder of Meat Church in Waxahachie, and he was a guest on the Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon! He talked about it with our affiliate station 105.3 The Fan in Dallas-Fort Worth. (2:03)

**This Week in Texas - Feb. 18, 2024 7:04am-7:27am:**

SEGMENT ONE: In the continuing standoff between the state of Texas and the U.S. government over border security. Governor Abbott and Republican governors went to Eagle Pass to make a point. (:44)

Texas claims to have won a key battle in the war against illegal immigration.  
(:30)

On the subject of home security ... With Fort Worth police looking for a gunman who took a shot at a door-to-door salesman recently it raises the question of when is a homeowner legally justified in using deadly force. Curt Lewis speaks with a legal expert, Kirk Evans who is President of US Law Shield which advises clients on their legal rights and responsibilities in firearms cases. (1:59)

SEGMENT TWO: Did you know heart disease kills a woman every 80 seconds in the United States....twice the rate of men...and women of color are more likely to die from heart disease. I'm joined by Dr. Holly Andersen, Women's Heart Alliance Medical Director. What do women need to know? (3:05)

People are more likely to maintain a healthy diet if it is satisfying and enjoyable. The good news is you don't have to give up your favorite foods. It's all about balance. I'm joined by Dr. Shalene McNeill, Texas A&M grad, .registered dietician with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

Can beef be eaten regularly as part of a heart-healthy diet? (2:06)

SEGMENT THREE: The latest release of the New York Fed's Quarterly Report on Household Debt and Credit reveals a new record high for credit card balances. Ted Rossman, Senior Industry Analyst at Bankrate, keeps a close watch on this. (2:03)

SEGMENT FOUR: Super Bowl TV advertisers this year paid 7 million dollars for 30 seconds of air time. Sometimes, they become more popular than the game itself. Let's get a reaction to the ads for this year's game with Dr. Rama Yelkur. She's the Dean and Professor of Marketing at Texas Woman's University. (3:08)

**This Week in Texas - Feb. 25, 2024 7:04am-7:27am:**

SEGMENT ONE: Texas Governor Greg Abbott announces the construction of a military base on the border to stop the flow of undocumented migrants. Here's Scott Gordon. (:40)

And more from the governor's news conference on the border base. (2:50)

SEGMENT TWO: The primary in Texas is on March 5...but early voting has started and it runs through March 1. Mark Jones - professor in the Department of Political Science at Rice University talked with our Russell Scott about what you need to know in advance of early voting. (3:03)

SEGMENT THREE: Elon Musk might as well be an honorary Texan. He has decided to move Space X's incorporation from Delaware to Texas, weeks after the Delaware Chancery Court rejected his Tesla pay package. Columbia Law Professor John Coffee spoke about the implications...and why Delaware is the legal home to 2/3 of the fortune 500 companies. (2:56)

SEGMENT FOUR: This is Heart Month. Life-threatening heart defects can put newborns at risk, as well as adults. Let's get the uplifting story of Franklin Braggs...who was born with complex heart defects. But he's now is living a more normal two-year old life. John Liddle talked to his mom, Thai Braggs and Dr. Colin Kane, pediatric cardiologist at Children's Health in Dallas. (3:22)

Texas has lost a legendary broadcaster. Bobbie Wygant, the longtime film critic and talk show host at KXAS NBC 5 in Dallas-Fort Worth, died this week. She was 97. TSN's Scott Gordon remembers. (:41)

### **This Week in Texas - March 3, 2024 7:04am-7:27am:**

SEGMENT ONE: With the Texas primary coming up on Tuesday...what are the issues that Texans are most focused on? Matt Rinaldi, the chair of the Texas GOP explains what Republicans see as the issues facing most Texans. (:45) But Monique Alcala, the executive director of the state Democratic Party, says it really comes down to one issue for them. (1:05)

In the Panhandle...A wildfire this week scorched an area the size of Dallas County. Volunteer firefighters were desperately trying to get the upper hand on all the fires in the area. At the time, we talked to Grant Merrill, owner of Southwest Media Group in the Panhandle. He told us how out of control this fire has been. (2:26)

SEGMENT TWO: As hundreds of thousands of AT&T customers suffered through a wireless outage recently - the questions were raised...was this a

cyberattack? Possible terrorism of some sort? Jake Bleiberg from Bloomberg covered this story from his office in Dallas. (2:14)

SEGMENT THREE: Born at Parkland Hospital in 1958 during segregation... Dr. James Griffin is now the medical staff president. He's the first African American to hold that position...we talked with him about how much times have changed. Dr. Griffin says one area that needs improvement is the mortality rate among pregnant black women. They are 4-to-5 times more likely to die during childbirth than their white counterparts. (2:29)

SEGMENT FOUR: Like many shelters across the country, our local animal shelters are experiencing overcapacity. It's stressing resources and staffing. Sarah Sheek is with the Dallas Animal Shelter. Reports say the shelter is at 139% capacity for dogs. (2:41)

Elite athletes who want to compete on the world's stage and serve their country can do both through a unique program with the U-S Army Reserve, called the world-class athlete program. It's an opportunity that led Army Reserve Captain Sarah Beard to multiple international marksmanship medals, as well as an alternate spot on the 20-20 US Olympic Team. (1:20)

### **This Week in Texas - March 10, 2024 7:04am-7:27am:**

SEGMENT ONE: Tuesday was the day of the primary elections in Texas, part of Big Tuesday across the country ...Big Texas Primary wins for President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump. Now that the race for Senate is decided, that fight has already begun to heat up. TSN's Chris Fox (:33)

The latest now... on the devastating wildfires that have been burning in the Panhandle...

We brought it to you live when Governor Abbott spoke out from Canadian this week (2:54)

SEGMENT TWO: The Texas Panhandle is reeling thanks to the still burning, devastating wildfires that have left more than a million acres of land scorched and families displaced. But what's ahead as the region recovers? Dr. Ronald Schumann III, an associate professor in emergency management and disaster science at the University of North Texas. What's ahead of this region when it comes to recovery? (2:54)

A disaster relief organization established in 2022 after the Eastland fire is now full gear now (:64)

SEGMENT THREE: Each March, people are encouraged to take a closer look at their health and fitness routines during National Nutrition Month. KRLD's Heather Behrens talked with Dietitian Meridan Zerner at the Cooper Clinic in Dallas about what to consider. (2:42)

SEGMENT FOUR: Thousands of people are making money just by making posts to social media. Young children want to grow up to become social media influencers. What does that term even mean these days.

One of our colleagues here at Audacy Media is a social media influencer as well as a radio personality for our sister station La Grande 107.5 in Dallas. Nancy Prado has more than 77 thousand followers on Instagram. What does that phrase social media influencer mean to you? (3:15)

#### **This Week in Texas - March 17 2024 7:04am-7:27am:**

SEGMENT ONE: The pause on a Texas immigration law -- due to expire tomorrow -- has been extended to next Monday by US Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito. This extends an order blocking Texas police and state troopers from arresting people suspected of crossing the border illegally. Curt Lewis talks with Dallas immigration attorney Eric Cedillo. (1:41)

The Panhandle wildfires are largely under control now ... The utility provider Xcel Energy says that it may have been responsible for that massive wildfire in the Texas Panhandle.(:30)

It's estimated that tens of thousands of cows have died in the Panhandle wildfires. While some people don't think this will have a big impact on meat prices at the grocery store, others like Dr. Rick Avery with the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service say it will. (:22)

Texas Ag Commissioner Sid Miller said last week that individual ranchers could suffer devastating losses, but he predicted the overall impact on the Texas cattle industry would be minimal. He says cattle raised in the Panhandle are largely "range cattle," not feeder cattle.

The police chief in Uvalde is stepping down. TSN's Andrew Greenstein reports. (:31)

A report on the Robb Elementary School shooting that absolves Uvalde Police of wrongdoing is causing a rift within the Uvalde City Council and the families of victims. (:31)

SEGMENT TWO: Some of the firefighters from North Texas are back after battling those massive wildfires in the Panhandle. One of them is Lt. Brad Fowler of the Fort Worth fire department. Lt. Fowler was one of 15 Fort Worth firefighters assigned to a strike team. Brad, what was the experience like? (3:26)

SEGMENT THREE: There has been an alarming increase in the number of young females requiring prescriptions for depression and anxiety in recent years....with rates skyrocketing since the COVID pandemic. But why? Dr. Betsy Kennard, licensed pediatric psychologist at Children's Health and professor at UT Southwestern joins me now. What's going on? (3:17)

SEGMENT FOUR: Austin is welcoming hundreds of thousands of visitors for the South by Southwest Music...Film...and Interactive Festival through March 26th. Peter Hall with South by Southwest spoke with CBS This Morning. (3:15)

### **This Week in Texas - March 24 2024 7:04am-7:27am:**

SEGMENT ONE: The state's controversial immigration law, SB4 was very much in the news this wpast week. A federal appeals court blocked Texas from enforcing the new law just hours after the US Supreme Court ruled the state could start enforcing it. (1:22)

New census numbers show D-F-W is the fastest growing metro area in the country. Houston took the number two spot. And all of Texas is booming, really, at the same time other big cities like New York, LA and Chicago are shrinking. Joining us to talk about this trend is Bloomberg reporter Shelley Hagan.. Shelley, what do the numbers tell us exactly? (2:11) If the current trends continue,, some experts say eventually DFW will pass up Chicago as the nation's third-largest metro area.

SEGMENT TWO: If you haven't noticed, and you probably have, gas prices are headed up. They're now well above 3 dollars a gallon in many places. Is it related to spring break? Joining us is Daniel Armbruster with Triple-A. And Daniel, we've got this sudden spike. It's not our imagination, is it? (2:02)

SEGMENT THREE: A new report casts a spotlight on the readiness of state systems to protect the health of their residents...and Texas didn't do well. Rhea Farberman, is the co-author of the report ...and Director of Strategic Communications and Policy Research at Trust for America's Health. And we're talking about all kinds of public health emergencies? (2:54)

SEGMENT FOUR: How are you sleeping? A new US News and World Report study on our sleep habits is getting a lot of attention. One of the best insights for us was that Fort Worth ranked #3 among the Top 10 U.S. Cities for Great Sleep. Why? Who knows? But Haniya Rae - who is a writer and editor at U.S. News, and a Certified Sleep Science Coach...says events can cause a lack of quality sleep for us.(2:55)

There are increasing opportunities to catch some football in the SPRING in North Texas. And the latest is the AFFL. The American Flag Football League cranks up in April. There's a Dallas team - the Ocelots. And we're joined by the president and COO of the league, Brian Michael Cooper. (1:40)

### **This Week in Texas - March 31 2024 7:04am-7:27am:**

SEGMENT ONE: A deal with prosecutors ends a nearly decade-long securities fraud case against the state's attorney general. TSN's Andrew Greenstein reports. (:47)

The law creating a state crime for crossing the border illegally is winding through the courts, but the governor says Texas is still taking action to stop the rush of migrants. Greg Abbott spoke at a "National Guard Association of Texas" conference this weekend. (:11)

Abbott started "Operation Lone Star" three years ago, deploying the National Guard to work with D-P-S to stop people crossing illegally. Last week, a crowd of migrants rushed across wire and past National Guard troops to turn themselves in to the Border Patrol to seek asylum. We also told you about sheriffs in Texas delivering a letter to Abbott last week saying border crossings have become a "Constitutional crisis" and saying the federal government should send more help.

In the latest legal development this week, it looks like Texas is going to have to get the Supreme Court's permission to start enforcing an immigration law that some love -- but others hate (1:22)

SEGMENT TWO: There will be 150-thousand diagnosis of colorectal cancers in the US this year...and about 50-thousand people will die from the disease. Dr. Cedrek McFadden, is an expert on colorectal cancer...and patient Amishi Shah also joins us ... Dr. McFadden, why is screening so important? (3:40)

Recently, the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America ranked Dallas as the fourth toughest city for allergy sufferers, sparking a timely conversation about children's allergies. Dr. Preeti Sharma is a distinguished pediatric pulmonologist at Children's health. John Liddle asked - how do we know our kid has seasonal allergies? (2:20)

SEGMENT THREE: Vogel Alcove's fundraiser, with the the Barenaked Ladies performing in the Dallas suburb of Frisco ... is all to support the critical role the non-profit plays in giving kids back what homelessness has taken from them; Safety, respect, and the chance to be a kid.

Karen Hughes, President and CEO of Vogel Alcove, tells us this is the 32nd Annual Arts Performance Event. It's happening Saturday March 30th in Frisco. (3:01)

SEGMENT FOUR: A youth movement took over the African-American Museum in Dallas last weekend. 22 teams from all over the area competed in the Heritage Bowl at the museum...it's all about knowing your heritage. Robert Eddison is curator of education at the African American Museum in Dallas. (2:27)