

Quarterly Issues and Program List

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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Education	Consumer Issues	Religion	Government (National)
Children/Youth	Economy	Technology	Government (Local)
Politics	Housing	National Security	Environment
Health/Healthcare	Transportation	Minority Issues	Cultural
Crime/Law Enforcement	Community	Women’s Issues	Elderly
Legal Matters (e.g. court decisions)	Business	Employment	Immigration
			Business & Industry

Programs

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56.1	Community	6:00pm	October 5,2021	112 Seconds	KETK News At 6	National night out in Jacksonville is giving people in the community a chance to spend time with law enforcement officers in a relaxing environment. National night our brings first responders and the community together. The event will have bounce houses, a dunk tank and food and refreshments.
56.1	Community	4/4:30pm	October 6,2021	62 Seconds	KETK News At 4/4:30	A 10-year-old from Lufkin was killed while competing in a rodeo in Louisiana. Legend Williamson won second place on Saturday and was preparing for finals on Sunday when his horse likely suffered a heart attack and fell on top of him. Commercial Bank of Texas has opened a benefit account to help the family with funeral expenses.

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56.1	Immigration	5:00am	October 6,2021	125 Seconds	KETK Today	Maria Lopez has been arrested in Cherokee county for possession of controlled substances and smuggling immigrants for financial benefit. Lopez was stopped after being observed driving recklessly and swerving in the opposite lane on Highway 69. 21 immigrants were taken to an ICE facility in Dallas and 3 others were taken to a shelter in Longview
56.1	Health/Healthcare	11:00am	October 6,2021	116 Seconds	East Texas Live	COVID cases are going down in our region even though most East Texans remain unvaccinated. 47 percent of East Texas is fully vaccinated, and more test sites are being added. Some East Texans are still concerned about vaccine safety. Dr. Paul McGaha with the Smith County Health Authority says reports of death after receiving the COVID vaccine are rare.
56.1	Environment	5:00pm	October 6,2021	120 Seconds	KETK Live At Five	The changing season means snakes are being seen more often in yards and homes. William Garvin at Caldwell Zoo explains that snakes can not tolerate cold temperatures so when it gets colder in the evenings, they seek a warmer area. He says that East Texas has over thirty species of snakes and very few of them are venomous. The three to watch out for including the southern copperhead, western cottonmouth.

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56.1	Elderly	10:00pm	October 6,2021	147 Seconds	KETK News At 10	The Walk to End Alzheimer's will take place in Longview. It is the largest event of fight the disease in this area. Christi Bullard is annual participant in the walk. Bullard has seen the long and painful progression of Alzheimer's in four of her family members. The walk has raised \$35,000 so far and all money will go towards finding a cure for Alzheimer's.
56.1	Economy	4/4:30	October 7,2021	85 Seconds	KETK News At 4/4:30	Downtown Tyler is getting a complete make over in the coming years. There are several developments coming including lofts, townhomes, hotels, and restaurants. Events are going on all the time re-engaging the community and outing some pulse back in the heart of the community.
56.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	5:00am	October 7,2021	100 Seconds	KETK Today	East Texas law enforcement agencies say the met epidemics is getting worse causing jails to fill up quickly. Rusk County has made 104 meth possession arrest this year. Sheriff Valdez says most of the drugs are coming from the southern border.
56.1	Business & Industry	5:00pm	October 7,2021	70 Seconds	KETK Live At Five	The restaurant industry is still facing challenges of staffing shortages and lack of customers. The staff who remain rely on tips to make a living. Servers like Thea Tennison say that not all the tips go into their pockets. They are asking that customers properly tip.

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56.1	Education	6:00pm	October 7,2021	133 Seconds	KETK News At 6	Students at Tyler ISD’s Career and Technology Center received hands on learning in a U.S. Army simulation. Army recruitment officers bought the adventure trailer experience to the campus. Students experienced virtual reality experiences including hand eye coordination, parachute landing, driving impairment and a shooting simulation.
56.1	Cultural	10:00pm	October 8,2021	156 Seconds	KETK News At 10	Orlando Rodriquez is helping Spanish speaking members of the community have access to local news. He produces a 1.5-hour newscast called Informativo Texas that airs Monday through Friday. Rodriguez says the reception his show received is tremendous.
56.1	Employment	11:00am	October 12,2021	108 Seconds	East Texas Live	Businesses are currently looking for seasonal employees. Help wanted signs are everywhere and bigger retail stores are having an easier time filling open positions than smaller family-owned businesses. The owners are Tyler Trophy are preparing for their busy season in the spring by hiring now. Chain stores are currently hiring so they can have a full-time staff in time for holiday shopping.
56.1	Government(Local)	4/4:30pm	November 2,2021	84 Seconds	KETK News At 4/4:30	Today is election day in East Texas and polls have been open since 7am. The Smith County ballot contains eight constitutional amendments and a county wide road and bridge bond. Overton and Whitehouse are voting for new mayors and city council.

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56.1	Transportation	10:00pm	November 4,2021	176 Seconds	KETK News At 10	This month marks a grim 21 st anniversary in Texas. A person has dies on Texas roadways every day for the past two decades. The Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Transportation are working hard to bring down these alarming statistics.
56.1	Health/Healthcare	5:00pm	November 5,2021	85 Seconds	KETK Live At Five	The FDA has authorized the Pfizer vaccine for minors and the CDC formally approved the vaccine for the 5-11 age group. Health care facilities in East Texas plan to begin administering the shot this week.
56.1	Health/Healthcare	5:00am	November 8,2021	165 Seconds	KETK Today	The American Academy of Pediatrics is declaring a mental health state of emergency for our nation's teens. Perry Elyaderani spoke with counselors, teachers, and students to find what challenges East Texas teens are facing. Challenges facing these teens include social media, lingering uncertainty due to Coronavirus and the strategies teens are using to cope are leading to new problems. Brandon Davidson who runs an East Texas nonprofit that provides counseling to schools across the state says that these new struggles can be tough, and it is up to adults to help them through.
56.1	Government(Local)	4/4:30pm	November 9,2021	85 Seconds	KETK News At 4/4:30	Angelina County leaders signed a new ambulance contract that vastly improve the response time for people suffering medical emergencies. Allegiance Mobile Health is the largest private provider in Texas.

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56.1	Business & Industry	5:00pm	November 10,2021	120 Seconds	KETK Live At Five	East Texas meat processors are seeing double the amount of business. As grocery stores are experiencing shortages, deer kills are increasing. Carnes Packaging in Troup has plans to offer a retail butcher shop to help provide meat that cannot be purchased in grocery stores.
56.1	Community	6:00pm	November 11,2021	161 Seconds	KETK News At 6	Men and women who served our country were honored in ceremonies and celebrations throughout East Texas. Veterans Day is a day to thank those who have served and actively serving our country. Travis Gladwill served in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years and now worked with Camp V helping veterans feel more at home.
56.1	Health/Healthcare	11:00am	November 17,2021	122 Seconds	East Texas Live	All seven counties under NET Health's jurisdiction are seeing a significant decrease in active COVID cases. The community spread levels are monitored on a seven-day rolling average of the number of cases compared to the number of the population. Health officials still recommend that we keep our guard up, mask up and get vaccinated.
56.1	Children/Youth	6:00pm	November 17,2021	154 Seconds	KETK News At 6	East Texas is experiencing a fostering crisis. There are 320 Smith County children in foster care and only 140 families ready to take them in. The Fostering Collective will be holding an event of December 7 th to help community members learn more about fostering and other ways they can help.

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56.1	Transportation	10:00pm	November 19,2021	109 Seconds	KETK News At 10	Residents of a neighborhood in Longview are frequently blocked in by a train. The residents are late to work or school on a regular basis. They fear what would happen in an emergency with this being the only exit and entrance to the neighborhood.
56.1	Community	5:00am	November 22,2021	140 Seconds	KETK Today	Local nonprofits are looking for volunteers to help during the holidays. Highway 80 Rescue Mission extended its reach into Tyler with the Gateway to Hope, and they anticipate seeing a spike in need this holiday season. They are looking for more volunteers to keep things running smoothly. The Salvation Army is also need of bell ringers.
56.1	Technology	11:00am	November 24,2021	105 Seconds	East Texas Live	The Smith County Fire Marshal's office is getting new technology to help protect people in the community. The new drones will add a different dimension to their work. Smith County Fire Marshal Jay Brooks says the aerial view is priceless when you have a fire that is over a hundred acres.
56.1	Health/Healthcare	4/4:30pm	December 1,2021	81 Seconds	KETK News At 4/4:30	A family from Longview is stranded in South Africa due to the new COVID variant. Kathryn and Dan Matney planned to visit their son for two weeks and now have been in South Africa for a month due to the travel ban.

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56.1	Consumer Issues	5:00pm	December 1,2021	70 Seconds	KETK Live At Five	Consumers should know important dates for shipping holiday packages. USA Shipping in Tyler is already seeing an uptick in customers shipping. The owners recommend that gifts ne shipped out as early as possible to avoid any delays.
56.1	Economy	10:00pm	December 1,2021	123 Seconds	KETK News At 10	The Texas state economy is booming as the country recovers from the pandemic. The CEO of Tyler Economic Development Scott Martinez says that elected officials with the city and county all work well together to give back to their community. The Gap Warehouse in Longview will create more that 500 full time jobs by the end of 2023.
56.1	Politics	6:00pm	December 2,2021	103 Seconds	KETK News At 6	Smith county Judge Nathaniel Moran has officially announced that he is running for congress. If elected Moran will be filling the spot vacated by Congressman Louie Gohmert who is running for Attorney General.
56.1	Health/Healthcare	5:00pm	December 7,2021	60 Seconds	KETK Live At Five	Omicron is the newest variant of the Coronavirus, and the strain has about 30 different mutations. These mutations make this variant highly contagious. Tom Cummings with UT Health says safety protocols remain the same and that you get vaccinated and get your booster, wear a mask, and avoid crowds and large indoor gatherings. So far no one has died from Omicron.

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56.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	11:00am	December 8,2021	130 Seconds	East Texas Live	As the holidays approach East Texans should be careful of packages being stolen by porch pirates. A new Texas law means there will be harsher penalties. Stealing up to 9 packages or pieces of mail is a Class A misdemeanor, 10 to 29 packages is a state jail felony and 30 plus packages is a felony in the third degree.
56.1	Government(Local)	5:00am	December 9,2021	95 Seconds	KETK Today	The City of Tyler tackled redistricting in their final meeting for 2021. Tyler residents were able to give their input on the redistricting decisions. The changes take effect immediately and residents will be able to see a difference in the May elections. The changes shifted some boundaries to give some a higher population to meet regulations.
56.1	Education	6:00pm	December 9,2021	61 Seconds	KETK News At 6	Longview ISD was able to provide bonuses for teacher just in time for the holidays. The bonuses were provided through the Longview Incentive for Teachers Program. Teachers were awarded a range of \$700 to \$1,800 based on their students' progress.
56.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	5:00am	December 10,2021	100 Seconds	KETK Today	One person is dead after an hours long overnight standoff on Frankston. The deceased was found on the front porch of the home with multiple gin shot wounds. The alleged shooter Robert Mason Eckert held additional persons hostage in the home until the Anderson County Sheriffs office was able to get them released.

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56.1	Legal Matters	11:00am	December 10,2021	80 Seconds	East Texas Live	Convicted murderer Martin Reynolds is back in the courtroom to be sentenced for the murder of Andrew Carpenter. Reynolds was sentenced to 16 years in prison with 4 years served.
56.1	Legal Matters	4/4:30pm	December 13,2021	60 Seconds	KETK Today	A judge has made a final decision on the case of the fatal Starrville shooting. Mytrez Woolen has been found incompetent to stand trial. His trial will be put on hold while he receives restorative care. Woolen shot Pastor Mark McWilliams at the Starrville Methodist Church near Winona on January 3 rd .

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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

Type of Issue	Duration (Seconds)	Title or Narrative
Animal/ Pet Adoptions	:30	Shelter Pet Project – Pure Love – Logan & Leo
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Animal/ Pet Adoptions	:30	Shelter Pet Project - Pure Love – Renee & Turtle
Animal/ Pet Adoptions	:30	Shelter Pet Project -Pure Love – Rachel & Wiley
Children/Youth	:30	CASA for Kids of East Texas – Become an Advocate
Children/Youth	:30	Empowering Girls in STEM - Astronomy
Children/Youth	:30	Empowering Girls in STEM - Physics
Children/Youth	:15/:30	Foster Care – Donate your small talk
Children/Youth	:30	Texas CASA – The Hardest Part
Community	:15/:30	United Way of Smith County – David Stein
Community	:15/:30	United Way of Smith County – Mandi Monk
Community	:30/:90	United Way of Smith County – Slam Poem
Community	:15/:30	United Way of Smith County – Terri Smith
Community	:30	Hispanic Heritage
Community	:15	Tyler Civic Theatre - Proof
Community	:15	East Texas Benefits - Blood Drive
Community	:15	East Texas Yamboree – Barn Dance
Community	:30	Alzheimer’s Alliance – Longview Wine Festival
Community	:15	United Way of Smith County – Tyler Gives
Community	:15	Autism Speaks – Walk for Autism
Community	:30	Hiway 80 Rescue Mission – Triumph Village – Sheryl
Community	:30	Hiway 80 Rescue Mission – Triumph Village – Brian
Environment	:60	U.S. Forest Service – Forest Trail
Environment	:60	U.S. Forest Service – Burning Debris
Environment	:15/:30	World Wildlife Fund – Nature Needs Help
Government (LOCAL)	:15/:30	Texas National Guard – COVID Response
Government (LOCAL)	:15/:30	Texas National Guard – Fire Response
Government (LOCAL)	:15/:30	Texas National Guard - Serve Close
Government (LOCAL)	:15/:30	Texas National Guard – Trade Skills
Health/Healthcare	:30/:60	Texas Oncology – Time to Screen

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Transportation	:30	Texas Department of Transportation Child Safety – Click It
Transportation	:15/:30	Texas Department of Transportation Impaired Driving – Jon Holiday
Transportation	:15/:30	Texas Department of Transportation Impaired Driving – Mike Holiday
Veterans	:15/:30/:60	Department of Veterans Affairs – Veterans Crisis Line - You are not alone