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OVERVIEW

The following is a report of public service programming for the 2nd quarter of 2022. During which time, the top issues of community interest & concerns were found to be:

- Community Support
- Education & Literacy
- Emergency Services
- Environment/Conservation
- Health & Wellness
- Youth Outreach

In order to meet these issues, KHPT-FM airs (2) locally produced 30-minute public affairs programs on Sundays called “On The Air” between 5:00am – 6:00am. Additionally, KHPT-FM helps meet community issues through daily programming.

Thank you,

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ISSUE-RELATED PROGRAMMING

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

DATE AND TIME AIRED	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION	DURATION
05/01/2022 5:00am	On The Air	Christine Holland	Rebuilding Together Houston	Rebuilding Together Houston is one of the leading nonprofit home repair organizations across Houston and Harris County. Their mission is repairing homes, revitalizing communities and rebuilding lives. All repairs are provided at no cost to homeowners.	:30
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EDUCATION/LITERACY

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04/10/2022 5:15am	On The Air	Tiffany Cuellar Needham	Teach for America	Teach For America finds, develops, and supports a diverse network of leaders, working together to end educational inequity.	:15

EMERGENCY SERVICES

DATE AND TIME AIRED	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION	DURATION
05/08/2022 5:00AM	On The Air	Asst. Chief Shelby Walker, Paul Box & Luciano Cantu	Houston Fire Department	City of Houston Fire Department is the agency that provides fire protection and emergency medical services for the city of Houston, Texas, United States, the fourth largest city in the United States.	:15
05/22/2022 5:45am	On The Air	Asst. Chief Shelby Walker, Paul Box & Luciano Cantu	Houston Fire Department	City of Houston Fire Department is the agency that provides fire protection and emergency medical services for the city of Houston, Texas, United States, the fourth largest city in the United States.	:15
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ENVIRONMENT/CONSERVATION

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04/17/2022 5:30am	On The Air	Brittani Flowers	Bayou Preservation Association	The Bayou Preservation Association's CPR mission is to celebrate, protect and restore the natural richness of all our 2500 miles of waterways, bayous and streams in the Houston area.	:15
05/01/2022 5:30am	On The Air	Barry Ward	Trees for Houston	Trees For Houston is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to plant, protect and promote trees throughout the Greater Houston area. Founded in 1983, more than 600,000 trees have been planted throughout the southeast Texas region.	:15
05/15/2022 5:00am	On The Air	Mary Ann Piacentini	Coastal Prairie Conservancy (formerly Katy Prairie Conservancy)	Coastal Prairie Conservancy (formerly Katy Prairie Conservancy) is a 501c3 organization dedicated to the preservation and development of prairie and wetland areas and the wildlife that thrive there. The organization focuses on education initiatives, active management of the prairie, and lobby efforts. Ms. Piacentini provided an overview of the organization's history, mission, and current initiatives.	:30

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

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04/03/2022 5:00am	On The Air	Anne Marie Blacketer	Lupus Foundation of America Texas Gulf Coast Chapter	The Lupus Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life for all people affected by lupus through programs of research, education, support and advocacy.	:15
04/03/2022 5:15am	On The Air	Natalie Lencioni	Nora's Home	Nora's Home has hosted patients from all over the world with various diagnoses surrounding organ failure. They serve end-stage solid organ failure patients and transplant patients receiving treatment for their heart, intestine, kidney, liver, lung, LVAD, or pancreas as well as living donors. When families have to leave their homes for sometimes months on end, Nora's Home is proud to	:15

				provide them a safe haven of inclusion, support and healing to aid them on their transplant journey	
04/03/2022 5:30am	On The Air	Heather Hernandez-Sedillo	Reining Strength	Reining Strength Therapeutic Horsemanship, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, is a Premier Accredited Center through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship, International (PATH Intl.), and provides therapeutic horsemanship programs for people of all ages- children and adults- who have physical, cognitive, social, or emotional needs.	:30
04/10/2022 5:00am	On The Air	Yara El Sayed	Make-A-Wish Foundation	The mission of Make-A-Wish Foundation is to create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. The children are fighting for their lives, and their families are doing everything they can to help them with their battles.	:15
04/10/2022 5:30am	On The Air	Tara Storch	Taylor's Gift Foundation	Taylor's Gift Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c) (3) organization that provides emotional support to organ donor families. Founded in 2010, Taylor's Gift has a long-standing purpose of helping individuals and families who are walking the path of grief. Led by professionals and trained volunteers, their Kindred Hearts Program provides support groups and individual support in a caring environment as well as the opportunity to walk with others who are experiencing a grief journey similar to their own.	:30
04/17/2022 5:00am	On The Air	Jen Torres & Jeanna Bamberg	March of Dimes	March of Dimes leads the fight for the health of all moms and babies. They support research, lead programs and	:30

				provide education and advocacy so every family can have the best possible start.	
04/17/2022 5:45am	On The Air	Rana McClelland & Dr. Elizabeth Strauch	Houston Hospice	Houston Hospice is the only freestanding, nonprofit hospice organization located in Houston. They provide compassionate end-of-life care to patients and families in a 13-county area in Texas. They are committed to the highest quality care for patients of all ages, races, ethnicities and places of origin, with or without insurance.	:15
04/24/2022 5:00am	On The Air	Anne Marie Blacketer	Lupus Foundation of America Texas Gulf Coast Chapter	The Lupus Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life for all people affected by lupus through programs of research, education, support and advocacy.	:15
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YOUTH OUTREACH

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06/12/2022 5:00am	On The Air	Kevin Hattery	Boys & Girls Club	Boys & Girls Clubs is a longstanding 501c3 focusing on youth development for kids between 6 and 17 years old. Kevin gives the history of the organization and talks about their focus on resiliency	:30
06/26/2022 5:30am	On The Air	Kevin Hattery	Boys & Girls Club	Boys & Girls Clubs is a longstanding 501c3 focusing on youth development for kids between 6 and 17 years old. Kevin gives the history of the organization and talks about their focus on resiliency	:30

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PSA's are :15 and :30 spots that run Midnight to Midnight)

DATES AIRED	ORGANIZATION	TOPIC	ISSUE / CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED
04/01/2022-06/30/2022	TAB- Texas Association of Broadcasters	DSHS Alzheimer's Awareness	Health and Wellness	80
04/01/2022-06/30/2022	TAB- Texas Association of Broadcasters	TX Army National Guard	Military	108
04/01/2022-06/30/2022	TAB- Texas Association of Broadcasters	TX CASA	Community	43
04/01/2022-06/30/2022	TAB- Texas Association of Broadcasters	TXDOT- Be Safe Aggressive Driving	Community/Safety	13
04/01/2022-06/30/2022	TAB- Texas Association of Broadcasters	TXDOT- Be Safe	Community/Safety	50
04/01/2022-06/30/2022	TAB- Texas Association of Broadcasters	TXDOT- Don't Mess with Texas	Community/Littering	26
04/01/2022-06/30/2022	TAB- Texas Association of Broadcasters	TXDOT- Impaired Driving College	Community/Safety	13

Quarterly Public Affairs for KHPT-FM
KHPT Morning Show 5a-10a
April 1 - June 30, 2022

April:

4-4-22 – A Harris Co. deputy was killed in a fiery crash with a suspected drunk driver on the Beltway 8 near Fondren Saturday night. Deputy Jennifer Chavis was responding to reports of an erratic driver, who fled the scene of another wreck when the suspects' vehicle crashed into the back of her patrol unit.

A man was shot and killed, and a woman injured on 288 near MacGregor as they drove home from nightclub Saturday night. Officials haven't confirmed yet if the shooting stemmed from the nightclub or if it was road rage.

Southwest says the issue has been resolved after more than 1000 flights were canceled over the weekend. The airlines blamed a tech issue but says it's been fixed.

4-5-22 – A Houston Mom was robbed at gunpoint outside her home in SW Houston after she'd just cashed her tax refund check. Her Ring video captured the scary robbery and the gunman getting away with money she needed to take care for her paralyzed son.

A guy in a stolen forklift took a joyride on the Hardy Toll Road. 38-year-old Justin Brown led officers on a 20-minute slow speed chase before he finally stopped and was arrested.

Burger King is being sued for deliberately making its Whopper appear 35% bigger than it is. A class action lawsuit filed in Federal court accuses the fast-food giant of "false and misleading advertising" of its signature hamburger.

4-6-22 – A deputy has been released from the hospital and another driver is in critical condition after a head-on collision in northwest Houston. The Sheriff's office reports a man was driving on Jones Road and was trying to make a left turn when he collided with a patrol vehicle head-on.

There was a shootout between juveniles in a Bear Creek neighborhood yesterday that injured 2. A deputy said all the teens involved were armed with AK rifles. The 2 injured juveniles were transported to the hospital and are recovering. Police continue to investigate.

A Sugar Land mom held a man at gunpoint after walking in on him sexually assaulting her 13-year-old and the perp is getting life. 41-Year-old Ivan Robles plead guilty to the continuous sexual abuse of a child and was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Plane tickets are up 10% since the beginning of the year and will continue to rise as high fuel prices drive the cost of air travel up. The average domestic flight is about \$100 more than it was in January.

4-11-22 – Murder charges have been dropped against a Texas woman over a self-induced abortion. The woman spent 3 days in jail before Officials in Starr County dismissed the case.

The suspect who allegedly shot Lady Gaga's dog walker was accidentally released from jail ... the L.A. Sheriff's Department are searching for 19-year-old James Jackson after a clerical error showed his case had been dismissed last week. They're still investigating what caused that error.

4-12-22 – A man rammed his vehicle into a PetSmart before leading officers on chase near downtown Houston last night. Officers say the guy smashed thru the entrance of a PetSmart near Taylor and I-10 ... an HPD K9 officer found him hiding behind a dumpster a few blocks away near Washington. He's been taken for a mental evaluation.

A reminder taxes need to be filed by midnight next Monday ... since this Friday April 15 is Good Friday the IRS extended the deadline thru Monday to get your 2021 tax returned or an extension filed.

4-13-22 – A man hunt is underway and \$50 thousand dollar reward for the capture of 62-year-old Frank James named as a person of interest in the Brooklyn subway shooting. NYPD says James fired over 30 shots striking at least 10 people yesterday, while another 13 were hurt during the incident. No injuries are believed to be life-threatening.

Comedian GILBERT GOTTFRIED died yesterday after a battle with a form of muscular dystrophy. GOTTFRIED a Saturday Night Live alum from the 80's, was also known as the voice of Lago from the original "Aladdin", and the Aflac duck. He was 67.

An update on the American Airlines passenger duct-taped to her seat last July. She's just been hit with a record high fine of nearly \$82 thousand dollar by the FAA ...

Record breaking hailstone, over 6 inches long fell West of San Antonio yesterday. The 6.4-inch stone weighed 1.26 pounds and fell at about 120 miles per hour. It's the biggest to ever hit Texas.

4-14-22 – The man accused of shooting 10 people on a Brooklyn subway train was arrested yesterday after tipping off police himself to his location. He's been hit with federal terrorism charges.

The federal transportation mask mandate is being extended through May 3rd. So, passengers will need to mask up on planes, trains and buses.

You can go to over a dozen National Park areas in Texas FREE this Saturday. All entrance fees are being waived to mark the beginning of National Park Week. While Texas only has 2 official National Parks ... The National Park Service manages 14 units in Texas including two national parks - Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend.

4-18-22 – It's Tax Day — today is the deadline for individuals to file and make payments to the IRS. They estimate about 30% of taxpayers haven't filed yet. A reminder you can file an extension as long as any money owed is paid today.

It's LIGHTS OUT week ... an effort to help save birds lives. 70% of birds migrate at night and our artificial lights can mess that up ... peak migration is expected to occur this week, so businesses and residents are encouraged to turn off non-essential lights.

An Austin area elementary school is investigating after a parent dressed as the Easter Bunny passed out condoms. The principal at Gullett Elementary says the parent showed up when class was letting out ... Easter Bunny and handed out plastic eggs ... some with candy inside but others had unopened condoms.

4-25-22 – French President Macron won re-election.

The first all-private mission to the International Space Station is finally heading home after a series of delays pushed their return back by a week. The mission, brokered by Houston, startup Axiom Space has been "hailed as a milestone for commercial spaceflight. The 3 private citizens are expected to splash down about noon today.

1/3 of American's want scientists to use DNA to bring back extinct animals including dinosaurs!! The top 3 creatures people want to resurrect are ... the giant tortoise ... the passenger pigeon and the northern white rhinoceros. But over 10% want to revive T-Rex.

4-26-22 – Elon Musk, Tesla owner and richest man in the world bought Twitter in a \$44 billion dollar deal.

A first-class Delta passenger was arrested after becoming abusive when flight attendants wouldn't serve him more alcohol. Christopher Morgan, refused to buckle up for takeoff, threw ice at a flight attendant when they wouldn't give him another drink. He faces 20 years in federal prison.

Over 1/3 of Americans have already canceled a monthly streaming subscription in the past six months due to inflation and another third say they will start cancelling plans if prices stay high.

4-27-22 – Several homes had to be evacuated in Montgomery County after old fireworks were found in a rotting shed. The stash was so dangerous Fire crews had to set them on fire and let them burn themselves out overnight.

50% of American's spend more time coming up with EXCUSES to not doing something than the time it would've taken to actually do the thing they're trying to avoid. According to a new poll some of the far-fetched excuses included their dog ate their shoes" and "They had to wash their hair".

4-28-22 – Google's Chrome browser got hacked but a fix is coming soon. They found at least 30 security flaws with many of those considered 'high' for users. Once they have an update to fix the bugs the browsers will automatically update.

A charter bus flipped on HWY 290 injuring at least 20 college baseball players late last night near Hockley. One person was trapped and had to be rescued with the jaws of life. No other vehicles were involved. An investigation is underway.

May:

5-4-22 – 'Password' is still among the most popular passwords especially among top level executives. Researchers looked at millions of data breaches worldwide and found CEO's have the weakest. Names and mythical creatures were also popular.

Skeletal remains found in a steel barrel near the bottom of Lake Mead may be a Vegas mob killing from the 1980s. Cops say they expect to find MORE as water levels have receded to the lowest in fifty years.

Dozens of creepy dolls have been discovered along the Gulf Coast but oddly are raising money for a turtle rescue program. A group of researchers from UT come a stretch of the coast twice a week and started posting some of their eerie finds online and has even prompted people to buy some of the heads.

5-5-22 – Pat Benatar is going into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame!! They announced the new class, and it also includes Duran Duran... Eminem... Eurythmics ... Dolly Parton . . . Lionel Richie . . . Carly Simon . . . and Judas Priest. The ceremony will be November 5th in Los Angeles.

Over 120 pieces of stolen mail, and a master key for U.S. Postal mailboxes were found during a traffic stop in NE Houston this week. The stolen mail was from 85 different addresses. 2 suspects are in custody.

Gator hunters in Florida will soon be allowed to hunt 24 hours a day. The Fish and Wildlife Commission just approved a new amendment to their alligator harvest program so hunters won't be restricted to certain hours when the new season kicks off Aug. 15th.

5-9-22 – It's been revealed the security company contracted at the Dave Chappelle show where he was attacked on stage, are linked to other major events, including Travis Scott's deadly Astroworld concert. California based CSC a private security firm, also staffed security during the 2017 Las Vegas mass shooting.

Country music legend Mickey Gilley is dead at 86. Gilley's his Pasadena honky-tonk inspired the 1980 movie "Urban Cowboy," had 17 No. 1 hits during his career. He died peacefully surrounded by family in Branson, Missouri.

Marriot is taking on AirBnB. The world's largest hotel chain now has 60K private homes for rental that all come with Marriott guarantees and its loyalty rewards. They'll be adding more properties soon.

5-10-22 – Escaped murder suspect Casey White was captured ...and his prison guard lover who helped break him out died by suicide. The pair led US Marshals on a brief car chase after they were found at a motel in Indiana. Prison guard Vicky White shot herself at some point during the capture.

A Webster woman was arrested after taking a stolen yacht for a joyride in Galveston. Police aren't sure how she got the keys to the 52-footer named "Loyalty", but they say she only got to take it for a short trip before getting hauled off to jail.

Las Vegas police found a SECOND body in drought-stricken Lake Mead just a week after decades old skeletal remains were found in barrel. Officials say they still expect to find more bodies as the reservoir hits its lowest water levels since 1971.

5-16-22 – There's a 50K reward for info leading to the capture of escaped Texas murderer Gonzalo Lopez. The manhunt continues for the 46-year-old convict who escaped from a prison bus while being transported to Huntsville for a medical appointment last Thursday. Authorities are concentrating their search in the same area he escaped just west of Centerville.

Texans are being asked to continue to conserve energy after 6 power plants went offline Friday. The energy commission is requesting people set thermostats to at least 78 degrees especially during peak usage hours 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

5-19-22 – A new stretch of Grand Parkway will be open this morning. It's part of a new 52-mile section that cost \$1.3 billion and runs from the Eastex Freeway in Montgomery County to Highway 146 in Baytown. Tolls will be waived thru Saturday.

Ford is recalling 350K vehicles and telling owners of nearly 40K SUVs to park outside until fixed. Owners of 2021 Ford Expedition and Lincoln Navigators should park outside due to fire risk ... something is causing engine fires even when turned off and they're not sure why yet.

Texans near Abilene have been ordered to 'Evacuate Immediately' because of a massive fire. Strong winds are fueling the blaze that's already destroyed homes and businesses in View, Texas.

The search for escaped murderer Gonzalo Lopez is growing. Over 500 law enforcement officials are searching a 5 square mile area near Centerville where he escaped last Thursday as they still think he's hiding out nearby.

5-20-22 – They still haven't found escaped convicted murderer Gonzalo Lopez. More law enforcement is joining the pursuit and they plan to slightly shift the search area this weekend.

American girls are hitting puberty as young as SIX now in phenomenon scientists think may be linked to childhood obesity. The average age is 10 and may also be dropping because of chemicals in plastics and stress.

Oscar winning composer Vangelis, has died. He was best known for theme song for 'Chariots of Fire' in 1981 he also wrote music many other major films including Blade Runner. He was 79.

5-24-22 – It's Election Day. Texans are voting in the Primary Runoff Election for lieutenant governor, attorney general and more and some local county judges Races. Polls open at 7AM.

Starbucks has joined McDonald's and Exxon Mobil in pulling out of Russia over Putin's invasion of Ukraine. The Seattle based coffee chain permanently closed all 130 locations in Russia.

A potentially hazardous asteroid over a mile in diameter will zoom past Earth Friday. NASA says it's one of the biggest known asteroids and will fly by at 47,000 MPH about 2.5 million miles from Earth.

5-25-22 – At least 19 kids and 2 adults are dead after the shooting at Robb Elementary in Uvalde, Texas yesterday. Authorities say 18-year-old Salvador Ramos shot his grandmother at home, before driving to the school. Ramos was later shot and killed by law enforcement.

Forecasters predict an active Hurricane Season. The national weather service predicts up to 21 named storms, with up to 10 becoming hurricanes and 6 of those could become major hurricanes. The 2022 Atlantic hurricane season runs June 1st thru November 30th.

Hyundai is recalling nearly 240K cars for EXPLODING SEAT BELTS. The recall affects 2019-2023 Accent and Elantra models. Both the driver's and front passenger's seat belts can send shrapnel throughout the vehicle when tightening.

5-27-22 – The NRA convention starts today in Houston. Gov Abbott canceled his in-person appearance and will remain in Uvalde. The City of Houston announced increased security measures. The convention runs through the weekend at the George R. Brown.

RAY LIOTTA died yesterday in his sleep. The actor best known for his roles in Goodfellas, and Field of Dreams was in the Dominican Republic, filming a new movie. He was 67. No word on the cause of death yet.

June:

6-6-22 – Today is the 78th anniversary of D-Day. June 6th, 1944, American and Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy in Nazi-occupied France in an operation that changed the course of the war. Over 100,000 Allied and German soldiers died during the full Battle at Normandy.

Production resumes at Abbott Nutrition - American's largest baby formula maker. The Sturgis, Michigan plant started pumping out select varieties over the weekend and they hope to have product back on the shelves around June 20th.

6-8-22 – Texas has its first case of Monkeypox becoming the 14th state to confirm the infection. The case involves someone in Dallas who flew from Mexico.

Meanwhile the CDC has removed its monkeypox mask recommendation to avoid "confusion" over the disease, which is mostly primarily spread by direct contact.

Apple will now let people delete and edit text messages for 15 minutes after they've been sent. The recipient will know if the message has been deleted or altered. The new feature will be available in the next update.

Join me for FREE frozen yogurt today ... Producer Rusty and I will be Celebrity Scoopers serving Kemp's Frozen Yogurt at Discovery Green. We're raising money for the Salvation Army and every scoop served equals \$1 raised for charity ... our goal to raise \$10,000 during the event 11-3 we'll be serving from 11a to noon.

6-10-22 – The City of Houston has activated its heat emergency plan and will open cooling centers this weekend to help residence deal with the super high temps. Cooling centers at libraries, community centers and multi-service centers. And you can call 3-1-1 for a free ride from METRO if you need one.

A Houston rapper with a song about robbing ATMs in other states and trying to make it home was arrested . . . for doing just that. The rapper whose stage name is Jug God and 3 of his friends now face several charges after traveling to Nashville and robbing an ATM technician while he was loading the machine.

6-14-22 – Today is Flag Day to commemorate the adoption of the flag of the United States back on June 14, 1777

Record flooding and rockslides forced Yellowstone National Park to closed for first time in 34 YEARS. Dozens of families have been rescued on rafts, a home the park service used was seen on surveillance being swept away and they're expecting more storms today.

Major tampon makers have pledged to tackle the US shortage as they ramp up production. The war in Ukraine has added to supply chain issues. it's been harder for them to get the raw materials needed to make the products. The companies promise the shortage is only temporary.

6-15-22 – A state of emergency has been declared for west Texas as the city of Odessa is out of WATER forcing hospitals to close. Over 165K people are either without water or under boil water notice after a water main break amid record heat and drought conditions ... it could take days to fix.

Ford is recalling its Electric mustangs due to a battery issue. The car company also told dealers to stop delivering new ones. The main battery contactors can overheat shutting off power and making the car stop immediately.

6-16-22 – The Federal Reserve raised interest rates by 3 quarters of a percent most since 1994, amid effort to slow inflation.

Abbott, the nation's largest maker of baby formula has once again halted production. Less than 2 weeks after they started making formula again at its plant in Sturgis, Michigan, flooding has forced them to stop production again.

Iconic cosmetics pioneer Revlon files for bankruptcy. The company founded in 1932 has lost footing due to increased competition from celebrity backed companies. Revlon plans to refinance its debts and continue operating.

6-21-22 – Emergency crews responded to a chemical fire at the Oxy Vinyls plant in La Porte early this morning. No injuries were reported. An investigation into what led to the blaze is underway.

The CDC says don't 'kiss or snuggle' chickens, ducks and other backyard poultry amid multiple salmonella outbreaks. They want poultry owners to know they can get infected by direct contact with their feathery friends.

AAA predicts a record number of Americans will road trip this 4th of July despite record high gas prices. They say over 42 million will drive 50 miles or more ... best time to travel to avoid congestion is early or late in the day.

6-22-22 – Biden will propose a 3-month federal gas tax holiday to Congress today. The President also wants states to temporarily suspend their gas taxes to help America's deal with soaring prices at the pump.

Steve McCraw Director of Texas Dept of Public Safety called the Uvalde police response an 'abject failure' that ignored lessons from past shootings. He testified yesterday saying Uvalde Police had enough officers on the scene to have stopped the gunman three minutes.

Houston is now in Stage 1 water conservation due to moderate to severe drought conditions in the area. The Public Works Dept is urging residents to cut usage by at least 5%.

6-23-22 – Uvalde Mayor says the elementary school where a teenage gunman killed 19 kids and two teachers last month will be demolished.

Meanwhile Uvalde school police chief has been placed on leave following multiple allegations he erred in response to the shooting.

Juul, one of the nation's top e-cigarette company's, could have products pulled from shelves as soon as today or tomorrow. The FDA rejected their application to keep selling flavored nicotine products after they've been blamed for an increase in teenage smoking.

6-27-22 – At least 6 dead, and 200 injured after stands collapsed during a Colombian bullfight yesterday.

Recall alert: Solar patio umbrellas sold exclusively at Costco recalled after multiple fires. They're urging customers to "immediately stop using" the SunVilla 10-foot LED umbrella ... the lithium-ion batteries can overheat. You can return them to Costco for a full refund

6-28-22 – At least 46 migrants are dead and 16 hospitalized after being found in a tractor trailer in San Antonio. Police took 3 people into custody and Federal Officers feds taking over investigation

Returnless returns may soon be a thing for major stores like Target and Walmart. A combo of record fuel prices and unending supply chain crisis have many retailers considering giving your money back but letting you keep the unwanted items.

Cost of chicken is going up due to the bird flu ... the outbreak has seen over 40 million chicken and turkey's die in the U.S... and is spiking the cost of eggs and meats. Farmers warn of 'definite' turkey shortage this Thanksgiving and Christmas.

6-30-22 – 4 men have been arrested and charged in connection with the deadly tractor-trailer smuggling incident in San Antonio. One of those charged was the driver who authorities say was high on meth and tried to hide among the migrants.

Delta Air Lines will let you change flights for free this 4th. The Airline announced they're temporarily dropping fees for customers who change flights over the Fourth of July holiday weekend.