

KQBZ-FM Quarterly Issues and programs

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19-Apr-08 7:06 AM	PROGRAM NAME: This Week in Austin TOPIC: The findings of the Texas State Data Center on the question of the economic contributions of illegal immigrants to the Texas economy? GUEST: Dr. Karl Eschbach Institute for Demographic and Socio-Economic Research and the Texas State Data Center at the University of Texas at San Antonio.
26-Apr-08 7:06 AM	PROGRAM NAME: This Week in Austin TOPIC: Oliver Bell in his new post as chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. The Prison Guard shortage and how he intends to solve the problem; and the acquittal of former Texas Prisons Chief Andy Collins in an alleged bribery scheme involving food supplier VitaPro.
4-May-08 7:06 AM	PROGRAM NAME: This week in Austin TOPIC: Enrollment gains in the CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) and the launch of the Texas Finish Line Campaign, an initiative to provide affordable health coverage to every Texas child. GUEST: Anne Dunkelberg, Center for Public Policy Priorities
11-May-08 7:06 AM	PROGRAM NAME: This Week in Austin TOPIC: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) launched the third phase of its Ready or Not? HAVE A PLAN bilingual public education campaign today, putting the emphasis on family emergency preparedness for the spring and summer storm season. GUEST: Ms. Emily Palmer, Assistant Press Officer, Texas Department of State Health Services
18-May-08 7:06 AM	PROGRAM NAME: This Week in Austin TOPIC: Introducing Ms. Deirdie Delisi as the new leader of the Texas Transportation Commission. Some of the negative perceptions of TX DOT from members of the state legislature. The issues facing the Texas Transportation Department including toll roads including: the state's Sunset Advisory Commission and its plan to review the department of transportation through 2008 and 2009. GUEST(S): Ms. Deirdre Delisi, Chair, Texas Transportation Commission
25-May-08 7:06 AM	PROGRAM NAME: This Week in Austin TOPIC: Support from Texas' top state jurist for the proposed Innocence Commission. Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, Wallace Jefferson and Sharon Keller, presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the state's highest criminal court both favor an Innocence Commission. Gov. Perry is opposed. Mr. Wood will ask about the factors that lead to wrongful convictions. He'll also talk about the measure setting state requirements for Prosecutors to provide exculpatory evidence in criminal cases. This bill failed in the 2007 legislative session. GUEST(S): Mr. Edwin Colfax, The Justice Project - Austin

1-Jun-08 7:06 AM	PROGRAM NAME: This Week in Austin TOPIC: General McCaffrey talking about border and transportation issues. GUEST: Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey
8-Jun-08 7:06 AM	PROGRAM NAME: This Week in Austin TOPIC: Diplomas Count 2008. The Editorial Projects in Education Research Center of Washington, D.C. provides detailed data on graduation rates for the nation. The report also explores the rapid growth of and challenges faced by state-level P-16 councils. The Research Center also has an online mapping tool that produces graduation rates for every U.S. school district compared with state, subgroup and national figures. GUEST(S): Ms. Amy Hightower, Deputy Director, Education Research Center
15-Jun-08 7:06 AM	PROGRAM NAME: This Week in Austin TOPIC: The latest on the investigation of the fire at the Governor's Mansion. GUEST: Ms. Krista Piferrer, Spokeswoman, Office of the Governor Rick Perry
22-Jun-08 7:06 AM	PROGRAM NAME: This Week in Austin TOPIC: The Sunset Commission's report on the Transportation Department. Texas State Network Bureau Chief, Mr. Robert Wood asked the Senator about the Commission's calls for abolishing the Texas Transportation Commission and replacing it with a single commissioner. The recommendation to create a legislative oversight committee and complaints that the Transportation Department is "out of control" in pursuing its toll road agenda. GUEST: Sen. Kirk Watson, Vice-chair of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security
29-Jun-08 7:06 AM	PROGRAM NAME: This Week in Austin TOPIC: The Sunset Commission hearings. This will cover the controversy over DPS' handling of security at the Governor's Mansion as well other topics. GUEST: Rep. Carl Isett, Chairman, Sunset Advisory Commission