

KTRL 90.5 FM – Stephenville, Texas

Issues/Programs Report – 4th Quarter 2022

October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

During the fourth quarter of 2022, KTRL has identified and provided responsive coverage of many issues of importance to Stephenville, Granbury, Glen Rose and surrounding communities. Examples of the programming that significantly addressed important issues are listed below:

- A. Education
- B. Science
- C. Politics
- D. Technology
- E. Pharmaceuticals
- F. Environment
- G. Medicine & Health
- H. Women
- I. Religion

Most issues were addressed on **NPR news programs (Morning Edition and All Things Considered)**, which air from 6-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. Monday to Friday, during peak listening hours. **KUT's Texas Standard** also addressed many issues from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and **KERA's Think** addressed many issues Monday to Friday 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. NPR's Weekend Edition airs Saturday and Sunday from 7-9 a.m. A list of some issues and the specific stories on these programs that addressed them are above.

Other issues are addressed during programs such as:

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE (Sundays, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon):

Nature – To All The Dogs We've Loved

10/2/2022: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Dogsledders Blair Braverman and Quince Mountain discuss how their sled dog pack is a part of their family
- Ecofeminist philosopher Donna Haraway discusses the biological, cultural, political, and personal history of dogs.
- Essayist Sarah Miller discusses the benefits of a “bridge dog”.

Education – Traditional Knowledge

11/6/2022: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Author Lars Mytting shares the Norwegian folk wisdom of how to chop, stack, and burn wood.
- Master blacksmith Tong Khai Vang and his apprentice Kong Mong Yang discuss the art of turning hot metal into Hmong knives.
- Botanist Robin Kimmerer tries to reconcile modern science with the wisdom of her Native elders

Culture – Jazz Migrations

12/18/2022: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Hosts Steve Paulson and Anne Strainchamps investigate the development of jazz in Ethiopia and its movement around the world
- South African musician Valmont Layne discusses how South African jazz became a musical current that has traveled across oceans, spreading ideas about freedom.
- Musicologist Ron Radano details the history of African musical migration.

Culture – If Your Clothes Could Talk:

12/4/2022: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Carolyn Smith describes spending a year wearing only clothes she made by hand
- Historian Jo Paoletti documents gender's ever-changing relationship with fashion
- Fashion designer Agnes B. describes how new looks in fashion help re-imagining our lives

PEOPLE'S PHARMACY (Saturdays, 6-7 a.m.):

Medicine & Health:

10/15/2022, 6:00 a.m.: Challenging Dogma About Alzheimer Disease and Depression

Dr. Matthew Schrag and Dr. Joanna Moncrieff discuss the evidence supporting widely accepted ideas about Alzheimer disease and depression.

Medicine & Health

10/22/2022, 6:00 a.m.: How To Have Healthy Hair And Nails

Dermatologists Warren R. Heymann, M.D. and Dr. Chris Adigun discuss problems affecting the hair and nails and provide insights on how to have healthy hair and nails.

Think (Weekdays, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

Technology:

10/19/2022, 6:00 p.m.: Consumer Rights are Civil Rights

Marta L. Tellado, president and CEO of Consumer Reports, discusses the data breaches, digital spying concerns and product failures that are becoming more common, what you can do to protect yourself, and how you can lobby your politicians for help.