

KTRL 90.5 FM – Stephenville, Texas

Issues/Programs Report – 2nd Quarter 2022

April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022

During the second 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):

Science – Living In Skin:

4/3/2022: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Producer Angelo Bautista on a whole new awareness of skin
- Touch Research Institute's Dr. Tiffany Field on the therapeutic power of touch
- Tattoo artist, Alissa Waters on helping women reclaim their bodies
- Anthropologist, Nina Jablonski on the history of skin color

Politics – Writing As A Political Act:

5/8/2022: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Ukrainian-American poet, Ilya Kaminsky on the power of poetry during crisis
- Author, Bernadine Evaristo on her advocacy supporting artists/writers of color
- Salman Rushdie & Chris Benfey on if we should be reading cancelled authors

Science – The Hidden Geometry Of Everything:

5/29/2022: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Mathematician Jordan Ellenberg on the geometry of everything, from pandemics to voting districts and more
- Neuroscientist, Stanislas Dehaene on geometry as a basic cognitive skill

Social Studies – You're Not OK, That's OK:

6/19/2022: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Charles Monroe-Kane on his "You're Not OK, That's OK" signs
- Author, Susan Cain on how sadness can make us feel whole
- Critic, Alissa Wilkinson on artists continuing to create during the pandemic
- Mary Laura Philpott on what you and your family can do to survive when the world is on the brink

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

Health:

5/21/2022, 6:00 a.m.: Life Saving Lessons for COVID from the Ebola Pandemic

Dr. Paul Farmer, MD, PhD, on how his work with the Ebola pandemic can be applied to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mental Health:

6/4/2022, 6:00 a.m.: The Mental Health Crisis Affecting American Teenagers
Author Matt Richtel on American adolescents struggling with depression and anxiety and high rates of suicide.

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

Law:

6/27/2022, 6:00 p.m.: Dobbs And The Future Of Abortion

UT Law professor Elizabeth Sepper on America's post Roe vs. Wade future and possible rulings by the Supreme Court in the future.