

**KTEP-FM Quarterly Issues Report for the period October 1, 2023
through December 31, 2023**

The KTEP programming and public affairs staff has identified the following issues that are important to the El Paso/Southern New Mexico community:

Arts and Entertainment
Business
Politics/Immigration
Health/Medicine

Below are the programs that gave significant treatment to each of these topics.

Arts and Entertainment

10/7/2023-11 am—On Film

Guest host Carlos Corral welcomes renowned filmmaker producer Elizabeth Avellan whose work includes Sin City, Desperado, Spy Kids and her latest independent film Deadland which premiered at the El Paso Film Festival September 2023. She is Co-owner and Vice President for TroubleMaker Studios. (Length: 13:48, recorded)

10/12/2023-12 pm—Fresh Air

An appreciation of Von Freeman, the patron saint of Chicago jazz musicians. (Length: 9:18, recorded)

10/13/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Here's how you can safely view the annular solar eclipse in Texas this weekend. (Length: 5:18, recorded)

10/21/2023-11:15 am—Good to Grow

On this week's show, Denise, John, and Jan offer tips on how to winterize your garden by being proactive with your garden to procuring, purchasing, trading, and finding items for your garden to survive during the wintertime. (Length: 13:50, recorded)

10/30/2023-7 pm—We Are UT El Paso

Keith Panel sits down with Dr. Laura O'Dell and her former student and current scientist, Sofia Beas, and they discuss the work that goes into being a scientist and how they managed to get into the scientific field. (Length: 26:45, recorded)

11/4//2023-11:30 am—State of Arts

There's a little bit of something for everyone at this year's Rockabilly Riot! This free event takes place on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Lincoln Park, and features cars, live music from national and local acts, food, vendors, a pin up contest and more. (Length: 13:42, recorded)

11/8/2023-12 noon—Fresh Air

Barbra Streisand shares her secret for keeping performances honest. (Length: 37:59, recorded)

11/12/2023-7 pm—We Are UT El Paso

On this week's episode of We ARE UT, Keith Pannell sits down with Dr. Lindsey Macchiarella to discuss her origins, musicology and cross medium aesthetics and comparisons between light and sound in music. (Length: 27:15, recorded)

11/17/2023-10:00 am—Focus on Campus

Coach Andrea Palafox of the UTEP Women's Rifle Team and team members Paige Hildebrandt and Xan Keel join Host Louie Saenz to discuss their backgrounds, what it takes to be in the *Olympic Games*, and their team's success. (Length: 12:39, recorded)

11/19/2023-12 pm—Words on a Wire

Host Daniel Chacón invites author, poet, and professor Inmaculada Lara Bonilla, Ph.D., into the Poets' Cove to discuss her new book of poems, *decir bóveda*. (Length: 30:00, recorded)

11/28/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

'Sports Illustrated' is accused of posting articles by writers created by AI. (Length: 4:14, recorded)

12/3/2023-12:30 pm—The Book Club

Father James Martin, one of the greatest spiritual leaders and New York Times best seller author, Joins KTEP's Book Club hosted by Louie Saenz to speak upon his newest novel, *Come Forth: The Promise of Jesus Greatest Miracle*. (Length: 19:07, recorded)

12/9/2023 -1:30 pm—The Weekend

On this edition of The Weekend, Louie Saenz talks Chavah Schwartz and Larry Lesser, both Professors at UTEP about the traditions of Chanukah. (Length: 27:59, recorded)

12/10/2023-12:00 pm—Word on a Wire

Host Daniel Chacón invites novelist and short story writer Sylvia Aguilar Zéleny into the Poets' Cove to discuss her latest book, *Trash* (Deep Vellum, 2023). (Length: 28:59, recorded)

12/24/2023-12:30 pm—The Book Club

April Genevieve Tucholke was raised on a farm and had a deep connection with nature. She loved reading and writing but was never close to the city, the reason why she didn't have a great source to buy and read plenty of books. Host Louie Saenz talks with April about her journey. (Length: 29:00, recorded)

Business

10/2/2023 -6 am—Morning Edition

Former President Donald Trump's business fraud trial gets underway in New York. (Length: 3:26, recorded)

10/6/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

U.S. employers added twice as many jobs as expected. (Length: 4:04, recorded)

10/12/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas wants retired power plants to come back online in the coming months. (Length: 5:13, recorded)

10/29/2023-9 am—Weekend Edition Sunday

UAW reaches a tentative deal with Chrysler, expands strike at General Motors. (Length: 4:00, recorded)

11/6/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Prices at the pump have dropped below \$3/gallon in Texas for the first time since March. Matt Smith, lead oil analyst for Kpler, explains why. (Length: 5:14, recorded)

11/9/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

What the tentative SAG-AFTRA deal means for the entertainment industry. (Length: 3:30, recorded)

11/17/2023 -6 am—Morning Edition

World's oldest bond is gearing up for its 400th birthday. It's still paying interest. (Length: 3:22, recorded)

11/19/2023-1 pm—El Paso Prime Time

Richard Dayoub from Thunderbird Management welcomes Major General Randall V. Simmons and, now former member, Command Sergeant Major Kristopher Dyer to the studio to talk about the mission and vision of the NTF-N. (Length: 26:30, recorded)

11/27/2023 -6 am—Morning Edition

U.S. airlines lose 2 million suitcases a year. Where do they end up? (Length: 4:26, recorded)

12/4/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

The fossil fuel industry has a huge voice in this year's climate talks. But what are oil companies actually saying? And why does it matter? (Length: 6:31, recorded)

12/6/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Why one energy columnist isn't worried about the Texas grid this winter. (Length: 5:00, recorded)

12/11/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

Oil companies are reluctant to give up the big profits that fossil fuels bring them (Length: 3:53, recorded)

12/27/2023 -6 am—Morning Edition

Holiday spending is up. Shoppers are confident, but not giddy. (Length: 2:45, recorded)

Politics/Government

10/2/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

Rep. Matt Gaetz attempts to oust House Speaker Kevin McCarthy. (Length: 3:40, recorded)

10/6/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Paxton whistleblower Blake Brickman on why he and fellow staff are taking their case back to court. (Length: 10:38, recorded)

10/11/2023-12 pm—Fresh Air

How was Hamas able to launch such a devastating attack on Israel? (Length: 43:03, recorded)

10/27/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

Now that Rep. Mike Johnson is House speaker, what's that mean for Louisiana? (Length: 3:31, recorded)

11/6/2023-4 pm—All Things Considered

New House speaker ramps up fundraising one year from election. (Length: 4:00, recorded)

11/9/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

The reason Texans can't vote on abortion and weed. Hint: The Legislature could give us the chance if it wanted. (Length: 6:00, recorded)

11/13/2023-4 pm—All Things Considered

Proposed congressional spending plan leaves out military aid for Ukraine and Israel. (Length: 4:06, recorded)

11/24/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

First Lady Rosalynn Carter's legacy on mental health boils down to one word: Hope. (Length: 4:12, recorded)

11/28/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Officials hope to further extend the cease-fire, but violence in the West Bank and demands from Hamas are complicating the situation. (Length: 4:57, recorded)

12/5/2023-4 pm—All Things Considered

A legacy in speeches: Remembering Nelson Mandela 10 years after his death. (Length: 5:08, recorded)

12/6/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Oil field mergers could mean more influence for one of the Texas GOP's biggest donors. (Length: 6:01, recorded)

12/10/2023-4 pm—All Things Considered

If Donald Trump becomes president again, how authoritarian would his agenda be? (Length: 10:50, recorded)

12/26/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

To get Ukraine funding, Biden may have to compromise on U.S. border security. (Length: 3:48, recorded)

Health and Medicine

10/7/23-5:00 pm—TED Radio Hour

So much sitting, looking at screens. Can we combat our sedentary lives? (Length: 29:16, recorded)

10/9/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

Can cooking and gardening at school inspire better nutrition? Ask these kids. (Length: 4:01, recorded)

10/11/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

NIH to officially designate people with disabilities as a health disparity population. The designation will open up opportunities for more research and funding in addressing health inequities. (Length: 5:35, recorded)

10/30/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

Less snacking, more satisfaction: Some foods boost levels of an Ozempic-like hormone. (Length: 4:28, recorded)

11/3/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Legendary Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith looking to fight opioid overdoses. (Length: 5:35, recorded)

11/9/2023-4 pm—All Things Considered

'Just say no' didn't actually protect students from drugs. Here's what could. (Length: 5:33, recorded)

11/24/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

Two pediatricians answer your questions about traveling with kids over the holidays. (Length: 7:17 recorded)

11/28/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

The region that includes Amarillo, a Panhandle city of more than 200,000 people, and surrounding towns has long been a mental health care desert. Officials hope a new \$159 million hospital can help reduce a massive spike in suicide attempts. (Length: 5:00, recorded)

12/1/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

With blood on hand, paramedics can save more people en route to the hospital. (Length: 10:46, recorded)

12/9/2023-6 am—Zorba Paster on Your Health

Ecotherapy: What is it and does it work? New study finds cutting a teaspoon of salt works. (Length: 53:48, recorded)

12/11/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

California expands insurance access for teens seeking therapy on their own. (Length: 3:48, recorded)

12/26/2023-4 pm—All Things Considered

Virtual reality gives a boost to the 'lazy eye'. (Length: 3:11, recorded)