

**KTEP-FM Quarterly Issues Report for the period July 1, 2023
through September 30, 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

7/4/2023 -6 am—Morning Edition

Some cities drop July Fourth fireworks for safer, quieter and greener alternatives. (Length: 2:33, recorded)

7/10/2023 -12:00 noon—Fresh Air

The Negro League revolutionized baseball — MLB's new rules are part of its legacy. (Length: 2:33, recorded)

7/15/2023-11 am—On Film

Host Charles Horak welcomes Film Critics Choice Association voting member Felipa Solis to discuss no-cost streaming options and the quickly evolving digital on-demand world of movies on TV. (Length: 13:57, recorded)

7/24/2023 -6 am—Morning Edition

It's already been a huge year for video games. Here are some of the blockbusters. (Length: 3:52, recorded)

7/30/2023-12 pm—Words on a Wire

Host Daniel Chacón invites author M. Evelina Galang into the Poets' Cove to discuss her incredible new collection of stories, *When the Hibiscus Falls* (Coffee House Press, 2023). (Length: 30:00, recorded)

8/7/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Grand Canyon National Park has a unique protocol to keep hikers safe in the heat. (Length: 6:11, recorded)

8/19/2023-11:30 am—State of Arts

Alix Gaytan is a Mexican-American artist born in El Paso, Texas. Her current show, *Crawlers*, which opens on August 31, 2023, at La Mecha Contemporary explores the abject and its relation to irrational human behavior. She creates images of insect humanoids forever confined in their constant fragmentation within chaotic atmospheres. (Length: 12:36, recorded)

8/20/2023 -12:30 pm—The Book Club

In the Mouth of the Wolf: A Murder, a Cover-Up, and the True Cost of Silencing the Press. (Length: 28:18, recorded)

8/26/2023-11 am—On Film

Guest host Carlos de la Torre welcomes El Paso Film Commissioner Drew Mayer-Oakes of Visit El Paso to discuss the upcoming October event. *Creating Ways: The Confluence of Media/Cultura.* (Length: 13:51, recorded)

8/27/2023 -7:00 pm—Science Studio

Barry Van Deman is an executive who has led organizational change efforts, strategic planning, and growth in four museums. He will now lead the La Nube (El Paso children's museum) to help provide more engagements and more fun and entertaining scientific knowledge to children. (Length: 26:08, recorded)

9/9/2023-11:30 am—State of the Arts

El Paso Opera and the El Paso Symphony Orchestra collaborate to transform McKelligon Canyon Amphitheatre into an al fresco opera hall for *Mozart by Moonlight* for one night on Saturday, September 16, 2023. (Length: 12:43, recorded)

9/12/2023 -12:00 noon—Fresh Air

From 'Freaks and Geeks' to 'Barbie,' casting director Allison Jones decides who gets on-screen (Length: 37:10, recorded)

9/17/2023 -12:30 pm—The Book Club

Host Louie Saenz review *Las Madres: A Novel* by Esmeralda Santiago. Santiago presents a story of women's sexuality, shame, disability, and love within a community rocked by disaster. (Length: 28:15, recorded)

9/20/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

A rare Bob Ross painting could be yours — for close to \$10 million. (Length: 2:48, recorded)

Business

7/4/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

A gray market emerges in Colorado after voters approved psychedelic substances. (Length: 4:58, recorded)

7/10/2023 -12:00 noon—Fresh Air

Is the TV/film industry collapsing, or just reshaping itself for the future?
(Length: 37:03, recorded)

7/12/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

Why inflation is losing its punch - and why things could get even better (Length: 3:38, recorded)

7/24/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Texas should not regulate carbon storage, say two Texas congressmen. (Length: 4:28, recorded)

7/30/2023-9 am—Weekend Edition Sunday

Auto companies are making big profits, but still stumbling when it comes to EVs. (Length: 4:01, recorded)

8/7/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Right to Farm bill shields agricultural businesses from nuisance lawsuits. (Length: 5:22, recorded)

8/14/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered (Local News Insert)

The city of El Paso's proposed 2024 budget will fund an extra police academy, improve facilities and help pay for quality-of-life projects. City officials presented the budget at today's City Council meeting and during a special presentation. (Length: 3:22, recorded)

8/24/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

Apple might equip the upcoming iPhone 15 with a USB-C charging port. (Length: 2:08, recorded)

8/30/2023 -6 am—Morning Edition

Yes, people often forget to cancel their monthly subscriptions — and the costs add up. (Length: 4:14, recorded)

9/6/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

In West Texas, a budding pipeline fight highlights activists' changing tactics. (Length: 4:06, recorded)

9/9/2023-1 pm—El Paso Prime Time

In this special edition of *El Paso Prime Time*, host Richard Dayoub welcomes Director of the Division of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at El Paso, Betsabe (Betsy) Castro, to talk about all the details and important information for the upcoming Career Expo. (Length: 26:18, recorded)

9/18/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

NPR's Juana Summers talks with Richard Wiles, president of the Center for Climate Integrity, about California's lawsuit against fossil fuel companies for worsening climate change. (Length: 6:55, recorded)

9/21/2023 -6 am—Morning Edition

A drought in Spain has cut production of olive oil and prices are rising. (Length: 4:00, recorded)

Politics/Government

7/3/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

Biden's student loan forgiveness plan is dead. What will the administration do? (Length: 5:49, recorded)

7/10/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

Turkey's president agrees to allowing Sweden into NATO. (Length: 5:04, recorded)

7/18/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Galveston County's redistricting plans go to trial next month, in a major test of the Voting Rights Act. (Length: 3:54, recorded)

7/22/2023 -1:30 pm—The Weekend

Colin Dickey is an author and cultural historian. Host Louie Saenz interviews and discusses Dickey's latest book, *Under the Eye of Power, How Fear of Secret Societies Shapes American Democracy*. (Length: 28:32, recorded)

7/27/2023 -12:00 noon—Fresh Air

'Into the Bright Sunshine' spotlights the achievements of LBJ VP Hubert Humphrey. (Length: 37:20, recorded)

8/1/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Eagle Pass the latest battlefield in the Abbott-Biden war over control of U.S.-Mexico border. (Length: 3:52, recorded)

8/14/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered (Local News Insert)

Operation Lone Star leads to more DPS troopers in high-speed pursuits resulting in collisions in El Paso. (Length: 4:00, recorded)

8/22/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

What the dynamic of tomorrow's GOP debate will be like without Trump. (Length: 3:32, recorded)

8/30/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

The problems with the US's farm worker program. (Length: 9:50, recorded)

8/30/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

'This is who I am': Texas law banning race-based hair discrimination goes into effect Friday. (Length: 3:59, recorded)

9/6/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Immigration process may leave some Afghans in Texas unable to work. (Length: 4:03, recorded)

9/7/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

Mexico is set to make history by electing its first female president . (Length: 4:24, recorded)

9/18/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

Young people think climate change is a top issue but when they vote, it's complicated. (Length: 4:14, recorded)

9/21/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

Biden's plan to send more aid to Ukraine is criticized by voters in Wisconsin. (Length: 3:49, recorded)

Health and Medicine

7/3/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

The AMA predicts a shortage of medical specialists by the next decade. (Length: 4:27, recorded)

7/7/2023-4 pm--All Things Considered

The rates of death for pregnant Black women have doubled the last 20 years. (Length: 4:09, recorded)

7/15/2023-5 pm—TED Radio Hour

How one man survived a deadly king cobra bite and debunked 185 years of science. (Length: 10:28, recorded)

7/17/2023 -12:00 noon—Fresh Air

'Blight' warns of the alarming public health threat posed by fungi. (Length: 32:01, recorded)

7/29/2023-6:00 am—Weekend Edition Saturday

Activists on both sides of the abortion issue are trying to change Florida's constitution. (Length: 4:36, recorded)

8/4/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Unprecedented number of child-care centers expected to shutter as pandemic relief funds end. (Length: 6:17, recorded).

8/19/2023-12 pm—Zorba Paster On Your Health

This week the hosts look at a study that examines belly circumference (not BMI) as a risk factor for obesity, and they discuss research showing you should limit x-rays during pregnancy. Plus, they share a tasty recipe for avocado potato salad. (Length: 52:59, recorded)

8/26/2023-12 pm—Zorba Paster On Your Health

This week the hosts discuss how balancing on one leg for ten seconds may predict longevity, and they talk about why a weed-killing chemical is found in the majority of U.S. urine samples. Plus, they share a delicious recipe for honey paprika chicken. (Length: 52:59, recorded)

8/27/2023-7:30 pm—ACT Radio

Thomas Jackson on Health and Vegan Dieting. (Length: 24:40, recorded)

8/28/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Texas doctors say potential ban on gender-affirming care for trans kids hurts patients and providers. (Length: 4:10, recorded)

9/7/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

Hoarding may be increasing because of aging population, scarce mental health care . (Length: 4:24, recorded)

9/11/2023-6 am—Morning Edition

The Food and Drug Administration is poised to approve new COVID boosters. (Length: 3:30, recorded)

9/18/2023-9 am—Texas Standard

Young people in the state with depression are increasingly reporting suicidal ideation or suicide attempts. (Length: 5:23, recorded)

9/20/2023-4 pm—All Things Considered

Scientists pal up on pandemic prevention program. (Length: 5:56, recorded)