

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for KEZL Culbertson, NE

For the Period January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023

Issues Identified in the Culbertson area:

### **1. Culbertson is celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2023**

KEZL has been running hourly vignettes about the history of Culbertson, has been soliciting citizens to tell their memoirs about Culbertson for inclusion in the 150 year celebration planning materials.

KEZL has been running Community service announcements continuously urging citizens to like and subscribe the the Culbertson 150 Celebration facebook page operated by the non-profit Culbertson Improvement Committee which is in charge of the celebration planning and writing of a recipe and cook book relating to the 150 year celebration.

KEZL has been working with the Culbertson Improvement Committee to promote citizens to become part of the 150 year celebration.

KEZL has been broadcasting listener submitted memories about growing up locally in small town America, including Culbertson.

KEZL continuously solicits listener memories for inclusion in our broadcasts. These memory of small town America vignettes have been airing hourly and sometimes every other hour during our broadcast day.

### **2 Community Advisory Board**

KEZL is a new station just finding its way. KEZL is a LOCAL broadcast station to be used by listeners as they see fit. Not operated with satellite programming from some far away location, this station has in mind to serve the local community completely. KEZL is a new station and is soliciting by on the air announcements, persons from diverse walks of life to participate in a Community Advisory Board who's sole purpose is to make sure the KEZL programming is kept on track. This has not been set up yet, but we are working to that goal at this time

### **3. Weather Issues**

KEZL broadcasts daily weather reports and emergency weather reports as necessary.

### **4. Farm Programming**

KEZL broadcasts an hourly program COW Radio on Saturdays at 9AM with Jim and Andy Nelson. This is a fun filled Farm oriented program of cowboy poetry and always has a Ferrier's File (horse shoeing tip). Our audience has responded well to this program.

### **5. Educational programming**

KEZL broadcasts a book reading regularly at 1AM, Noon, and 7PM weekdays. Produced by KEZL-FM the serial book readings of old classics run approximately 20 minutes per day.

KEZL broadcasts A Way With Words Saturday mornings. This is an educational word origin call in program that runs an hour on Saturdays.. Our audience has reponded very well to this program.

The Valley Poet- Poetry read by our local announcer and produced by KEZL is broadcast hourly throughout the day. These poems last between 30 seconds to 5 minutes in length. The

audience is solicited to include their own poetry for broadcast.

Additionally KEZL broadcasts Science and the Sea vignettes produced by The University of Texas at Austin, Travelers in the Night, featuring an engaging and informative series of two minute audio programs about asteroids, comets, spacecraft and other objects in space, developed by senior CSS observer Dr. Al Grauer, Earth Date, Produced by the the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas, Austin. and A Moment of Science from Indiana University, Bloomington.

KEZL Also produces and airs locally Glosie's Kitchen tips and Huggy's Gardening Tips.

Another Educational program broadcast is Stories of Great Christians. This month featuring Michael Faraday, these programs run over approximately an entire month in 15 minute daily acted out, well produced episodes telling the life story of famous persons who also happen to be Christians.

#### **6. Local Performances Need a Venue**

KEZL continuously solicits music, poetry and other works by local people.

#### **7. Issue of teaching the religion of Evolution in Schools**

KEZL has been running 3x daily "Back to Genesis" vignettes where Christian scientists explain how the Biblical Genesis version of Intelligent Design makes far more sense than the school pushed evolution of species.

Additionally KEZL broadcasts 3x daily Bob Devine's fun and fascinating interviews with special guests from anywhere and everywhere. From tiny insects to massive whales to conversations with entire continents, Uncle Bob's science-based stories are still introducing children to the wonders of creation and to the Creator who designed them.

#### **8. Children's Programming**

KEZL Love's children's programming. We often broadcast old Nursery Rhymes, tales like Jack and the Beanstalk and other stories designed to appeal to children, all locally produced by KEZL FM. We also run Uncle Bob's Nature Interviews, Sailor Sam children's book readings and Children's Storybook broadcasts of books acted out in 15 minute serial programs.