

**KTEP-FM Quarterly Issues Report for the period January 1, 2024
through March 31, 2024**

The KTEP programming and public affairs staff have 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

1/6/2024-11 am—On Film

Guest host Carlos De La Torre sits down with On Film Host, film critic, and Film Salon curator Charles Horak to discuss the upcoming films to be featured at the upcoming month's *Film Salon* at the Alamo Drafthouse West. (Length: 13:54, recorded)

1/7/2024 -7:00 pm—Science Studio

Keith Pannell sits down with Dr. Jordan F. Corbey and to discuss her journey that began in Idaho where she spent time interacting with the natural world. Her time and effort eventually led her to pursue a career in chemistry. (Length: 26:04, recorded)

1/14/2024-12 pm—Words on a Wire

Host Daniel Chacon invites El Paso native Alma Garcia into the Poets' Cove to discuss her new novel *All That Rises*. (Length: 30:00, recorded)

1/20/2024-11:15 am—Good to Grow

Denise and John talk about the benefits of cold temperatures for your garden on KTEP on this week's Good To Grow. (Length: 13:40, recorded)

1/26/2024-9 am—Texas Standard

Fort Worth festival celebrates the life and music of Django Reinhardt. (Length: 4:29, recorded)

2/4/2024-12:30 pm—The Book Club

Host Louie Saenz speaks with Russ Bengtson on his newest book "A History of Basketball in Fifteen Sneakers," as he explores the history of Basketball sneakers! (Length: 30:10, recorded)

2/11/2024 -7:30 pm—ACT Radio

It's no secret that plant-based meat alternatives are on the rise and a wide variety of new and innovative products are being created every year to meet the growing demand. On Animal Concerns of Texas, Liz and Tom talk with Jenny Goldfarb, Founder and CEO of Unreal Deli. (Length: 20:34, recorded)

2/17/2024-10:00 am—Focus on Campus

Louie Saenz sits down with Professor Sandra Jones, Susana Arvizo and Jazmine Chihuahua to talk about the Student AdFed Program. The Student AdFed is a group of students who come together to do projects where they get involved and gain experience for their future career in advertising. (Length: 14:56, recorded)

2/17/2024-11:30 am—State of Arts

UTEP's Department of Theatre and Dance brings us *Los Empeños de una Casa* by Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz. This new bilingual translation of de la Cruz's play is a comedy of errors set in 1680s Spain and explores love, honor, revenge and a tangled web of jealousy as young lovers vie to fulfill their heart's desires. (Length: 12:54, recorded)

2/25/2024-12:00 pm—Word on a Wire

Host Daniel Chacón speaks with one of the country's most respected poets, John Hoppenthaler, the author of four books of poetry, including his latest, *Night Wing over Metropolitan Area*. (Length: 30:02, recorded)

2/26/2024-9 am—Texas Standard

The LightSound Project builds devices that blind people can use to experience an astronomical event. (Length: 4:06, recorded)

3/4/2024-4 pm--All Things Considered

International Border 10K attracts hundreds of runners. (Length: 2:50, recorded)

3/16/2024-11:30 am—State of Arts

The 17th annual Plaza Classic Film Festival is accepting submissions for its Local Flavor Showcase and Awards, which highlight locally made and connected films. (Length: 12:58, recorded)

3/23/2024-11:30 am—State of Arts

The El Paso Museum of Art presents *Nexo Entre Raíces / Nexus Between Roots* a print portfolio organized by Marco Sánchez of Taller Espina which aims to capture the continuity of Mexican culture between Mexican artists and those who identify as Mexican while living abroad. (Length: 13:37 recorded)

3/24/2024-12 pm—Words on a Wire

Host Daniel Chacón invites Emma Pérez into the *Poets' Cove* to discuss Emma's latest novel, *Testimony of a Shifter*. Emma Pérez is a former UTEP professor and is currently a professor at the University of Arizona. (Length: 30:00, recorded)

3/26/2024 -6 am—Morning Edition

West African dance and hip-hop play a key role in the revamped Juilliard academic track. (Length: 6:56, recorded)

Business

1/6/2024-1 pm—El Paso Prime Time

Richard Dayoub from Thunderbird Management welcomes Consul General Mauricio Ibarra Ponce de Leon to talk about the Mexican Consul in El Paso and what they do for the El Paso Community. (Length: 26:45, recorded)

1/12/2024-4 pm--All Things Considered

The FAA is tightening oversight of Boeing and will audit production of the 737 Max 9. (Length: 4:02, recorded)

1/14/2024-9 am—Weekend Edition Sunday

Renewable energy grew at record pace in 2023, thanks to a push from China. (Length: 2:46, recorded)

1/22/2024-9 am—Texas Standard

Why attacks on ships in the Red Sea haven't affected energy prices. (Length: 5:13, recorded)

1/31/2024 -6 am—Morning Edition

The journey toward electric vehicles has hit a rough patch. Sales are cooling off. (Length: 4:25, recorded)

2/3/2024-1 pm—El Paso Prime Time

Richard Dayoub from Thunderbird Management welcomes Armando Rodriguez, the president of the Texas Association School Board and the Canutillo ISD Board to talk about his work in both organizations and what each does. (Length: 27:39, recorded)

2/24/2024 -6 am—Weekend Edition Saturday

Checking in on the economy ahead of election season. (Length: 5:15, recorded)

2/28/2024-4 pm--All Things Considered

The FAA gives Boeing 90 days to fix quality control issues. Critics say they run deep. (Length: 4:21, recorded)

2/29/2024 -6 am—Morning Edition

Hunter Biden appears for impeachment testimony after a long battle with GOP. (Length: 3:41, recorded)

3/7/2024-9 am—Texas Standard

Why the merger between Kroger and Albertsons has stalled. (Length: 6:46, recorded)

3/15/2024-4 pm--All Things Considered

The National Association of Realtors has reached a nationwide settlement that could change the way real estate agents are compensated. (Length: 3:19, recorded)

3/20/2024 -6 am—Morning Edition

Reaching U.S. climate goals requires reducing commercial trucking's impact. (Length: 3:30, recorded)

3/25/2024-4 pm--All Things Considered

Boeing CEO steps down amid broader company shakeup. (Length: 3:37, recorded)

Politics/Immigration

1/5/2024-9 am—Texas Standard

New York City is suing Texas-based transportation companies over migrant busing. (Length: 3:57, recorded)

1/18/2024-12 pm—Fresh Air

Home schooling is surging, but lax regulation can leave kids vulnerable to abuse. (Length: 36:30, recorded)

1/23/2024-6 am—Morning Edition

Trump-Haley primary battle shines a spotlight on the identity crisis within the GOP.

(Length: 3:31, recorded)

1/26/2024-4 pm--All Things Considered

Energy secretary on the Biden administration's pause of future natural gas exports. (Length: 5:02, recorded)

1/29/2024-12 pm—Fresh Air

What a Jim Crow-era asylum can teach us about mental health today. (Length: 36:23, recorded)

2/1/2024-9 am—Texas Standard

U.S. House committee recommends impeachment of Homeland Security chief over border situation. (Length: 6:38, recorded)

2/14/2024-1 pm—Think

Edwin Raymond is a 15-year veteran of the New York Police Department and one of the nation's leading voices on criminal justice reform. He joins host Krys Boyd to discuss practices inside police departments that contribute to unequal patterns of enforcement, and his ideas on how these can change. (Length: 36:23, recorded)

2/21/2024-5 pm—All Things Considered (local news insert)

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton seeks to shut down faith-based Annunciation House for alleged "human smuggling." (Length: :50, recorded)

2/26/2024-6 am—Morning Edition

Poland's judiciary was a tool of its government. New leaders are trying to undo that.

(Length: 6:24, recorded)

2/28/2024-4 pm—All Things Considered

Both parties in Congress have reasons to be skeptical of Speaker Mike Johnson. If the White House and Congress can't reach an agreement, parts of the government will shut down by the end of the week. (Length: 4:16, recorded)

3/6/2024-6 am—Morning Edition

Nikki Haley suspends her presidential campaign but doesn't endorse Trump. (Length: 4:23, recorded)

3/18/2024-9 am—Texas Standard

Rainbow Book Bus stops in San Antonio to give away banned LGBTQ+ books. (Length: 2:39, recorded)

3/20/2024-6 am—Morning Edition

Authorities in Hong Kong crack down even more on perceived threats to their power .

(Length: 3:39, recorded)

3/25/2024-4 pm—All Things Considered

Former RNC Chair Ronna McDaniel is the latest Trump ally to change tune. (Length: 4:18, recorded)

Health and Medicine

1/1/2024-4 pm—All Things Considered

A new law could help millions of older Americans get mental health help. (Length: 7:31, recorded)

1/4/24-5:00 pm—TED Radio Hour

How medications like Ozempic are revolutionizing the weight loss industry (Length: 38:31, recorded)

1/18/2024-6 am—Morning Edition

Research shows U.S. children of color get worse health care across the board. (Length: 2:40, recorded)

1/28/2024-7:30 pm—ACT Radio

On Animal Concerns of Texas, Liz and Tom talk with author, international speaker, and food tech leader Jenny Stojkovic, about the future of food and the role that women play in tech and food systems. (Length: 24:35, recorded)

1/30/2024-9 am—Texas Standard

The first COVID case was reported in the U.S. around this time four years ago. A new report looks at how the pandemic affected frontline workers in the U.S. – and how to better protect them in future. (Length: 8:40, recorded)

2/3/2024 -1:30 pm—The Weekend

Louie Saenz talks with Dr. Leah Whigham, Director for the Center for the Community Health Impact, Associate Professor with The University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health in the Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences in El Paso, Texas to talk about the El Paso Nutrition and Healthy Weight Clinic, how to have a healthier lifestyle and clinical trials for weight loss medications. (Length: 28:26, recorded)

2/11/2024-7:30 pm—ACT Radio

It's no secret that plant-based meat alternatives are on the rise and a wide variety of new and innovative products are being created every year to meet the growing demand. On Animal Concerns of Texas, Liz and Tom talk with Jenny Goldfarb, Founder and CEO of Unreal Deli. (Length: 20:34, recorded)

2/12/2024-9 am—Texas Standard

Almost 60 dairy products pulled from shelves at H-E-B, Trader Joe's over listeria outbreak. (Length: 7:31, recorded)

2/28/2024-1 pm—Think

Lauren F. Friedman, an editor at Consumer Reports, joins host Krys Boyd to discuss CR's rigorous testing of fast foods and supermarket products to find the harmful chemicals that enter our bodies. (Length: 46:03, recorded)

3/5/2024-9 am—Texas Standard

San Antonio doctor says he'll pay for Alabama IVF patients to travel to his clinic. (Length: 5:05, recorded)

3/14/2024-4 pm—All Things Considered

Eclipse eye damage is a real risk—here's what eye doctors saw after the 2017 eclipse. (Length: 3:50, recorded)

3/22/2024-9 am—Texas Standard

Patients at UT Austin's Post-COVID-19 Program are still struggling with fatigue, brain fog and a slew of other symptoms months or even years after an initial infection. (Length: 6:20, recorded)

3/26/2024-6 am—Morning Edition

Chick-fil-A reverses 2014 'no antibiotics ever' pledge. (Length: 3:44, recorded)