

KTRL 90.5 FM – Stephenville, Texas

Issues/Programs Report – 1st Quarter 2023

January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023

During the first quarter of 2023, 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 - Writing the Climate Change Story

1//22/2023: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Climate advocate Alice Bell traces the history of the scientists who have been studying the impact of humanity on the climate since 1856
- Lydia Millet discusses how fiction can help us sort through hard feelings about climate change in a way daily news stories can't.

Economics – Against Capitalism

2/12/2023 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Philosopher Nancy Fraser discusses the toxic byproducts of capitalism
- Philosopher Nancy Fraser defends her belief that the particular crises we face today are so severe they actually present an opportunity
- Writer China Mieville shares his thoughts on Marxism and the history of the Communist Manifesto

Science – Is The Universe A Number?:

2/20/2022: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Crocheting the unknowable geometry of spacetime
- The story of a mathematician’s obsession with the ancient numerical world
- A physicist tries to answer the question “is the universe inherently beautiful?”

Culture – Jazz Migrations:

3/6/2022: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- How Meklit Hadero reimagined Ethiopian jazz
- South African Valmont Layne on jazz, protest movements and more
- Reclaiming the hidden history of South African jazz
- Musicologist Ron Radano on the history of African musical migration

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

Health:

1/21/2023, 6:00 a.m.: What Have We Learned About Long COVID?

Leora Horwitz, MD and Amy D. Proal, PhD discuss their research on Possible Causes of Long COVID.

Health:

1/7/2023, 6:00 a.m.: Recognizing the Ravages of Silent Inflammation

Transplant gastroenterologist Shilpa Ravella, MD describes the causes and consequences of silent inflammation, and what happens when it gets out of control.

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

Social Studies/Law/Culture:

1/13/2023, 6:00 p.m.: Why You Should Be Scheduling Time For Fun

Organizational psychologist and charter member of the International Positive Psychology Association Mike Rucker discusses why adding fun back into the daily grind will make you more productive and lead to a happier life.