

KTRL 90.5 FM – Stephenville, Texas

Issues/Programs Report – 4th Quarter 2023

October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

During the fourth 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):

Geography – Off The Map

12/09/2023: 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Lagipoiva Jackson on climate change disappearing islands in the South Pacific
- Mamata Akella on cartography in the age of Google Maps
- Bill Limpisathian on map cognition or how we see and think about maps

Science – Deep Time: The Cosmos and Us

11/18/2023 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- Marcelo Gleiser on the origins of time and the formation of the cosmos

- Marjolijn van Heemstra on becoming a “dark sky” activist
- Physicist Carlo Rovelli on the core of a black hole where time reverses and a white hole is born

Literature – Building Twisted Worlds

10/28/2023 10 a.m. to 12 Noon:

- The series “Somnium DreamViewer” where a company is able to take still images from our dreams
- Kelly Link writes what she calls “slipstream fiction”
- Dean Lockwood on the importance of sound in H.P. Lovecraft’s fiction

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

Pharmaceuticals:

12/16/2023, 6:00 a.m.: How To Evaluate Prescription Drugs

Dr. Aaron Carroll describes the tools used to evaluate prescription drugs and the importance of personal experience.

Health:

12/02/2023, 6:00 a.m.: Revealing the Secrets of Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Dr. Zian Tseng on what causes sudden cardiac death and what can be done to prevent it.

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

Social Studies:

12/14/2023, 6:00 p.m.: Is Anyone Else Confused About Tipping?

Drew Desilver from the Pew Research Center joins host Kryz Boyd to discuss a new study that looks at American’s views on tipping.