

Fourth Quarter 2003 Issues-Programs List

Based upon KTEN TV's involvement in its community and input from community leaders, various organizations and managers, KTEN has determined that the following issues are concerns of the community.

Economy:

KTEN News reported on the economic contributions of the new Chickasaw Nation's governor. KTEN News also reported on needed changes in Texas' property tax system. KTEN News reported on the skyrocketing price of beef. KTEN News reported on lost productivity due to spam. KTEN News reported on renters rights. KTEN News reported on affordable housing and how a national not for profit is helping people purchase homes.

Public Safety:

KTEN News reported on a house fire where two children died. KTEN News also reported on tornado safety and drunk driving. KTEN News also reported on the local suspension of a police chief. KTEN News reported on the dangers of brush fires. KTEN News also reported on the evacuation of One Grand Center in Sherman where initially anthrax was thought to be found. KTEN News reported on a new crime lab. KTEN News reported on Top Ten ways to stay safe during an ice storm and other winter weather. KTEN News reported on fires safety after several house fires. KTEN News reported on the crackdown on speeding on a local road. KTEN News reported on two attempted abductions. KTEN News reported on party safety during the holidays and importance of responsible drinking.

Health:

KTEN News reported on National Depression Screening Day. KTEN News reported on the popularity of dietary supplements amongst teens and the School Nursing crisis going on locally. KTEN News reported on a local 16 year old who died from the flu. KTEN News reported on seasonal problems associated with stress.

Education:

KTEN News reported on tougher drug testing needs for a local school district

Crime:

KTEN News reported on the local conviction of a father of sex crimes and an unsolved murder in Fannin County.

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ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST FOR
KTEN-TV**

The following list contains some of the most significant programming treatment of issues of community concern addressed by the news department during the quarter. The list is not intended to be exhaustive.

Date	Program	Time/ Duration	Issue	Description
10/1/03	News at 5	5:01 PM 1 min., 10 sec.	Economy	Chickasaw Nation's governor was sworn in. Joy Rose delivered a live report from the Ardmore newsroom, looking at the economic contribution his leadership has brought to the area.
10/2/03	News at 6	6:01 PM 2 min.	Public Safety	Denison reporter Katie Delaune delivered a live report from the scene of a house fire where two children died.
10/6/03	News at 10	10:01 PM 2 min.	Public Safety	Oklahoma kicked off a new program to help pay for safe room, for tornado safety. Andrew McIntosh reports.
10/9/03	News at 5	5:02 PM 2 min.	Public Health	Denison reporter Stephanie Burt looks at local help available for people with Depression, on National Depression Screening Day.
10/13/03	News at 10	10:01 PM 2 min., 10 sec.	Public Safety	Andrew McIntosh reports on a Victims' Impact Panel and their message on the dangers of Driving Under the Influence (Drunk Driving).
10/14/03	News at 10	10:01 PM 2 min, 15 sec.	Economy	Andrew McIntosh reports on a Town Hall meeting, where local lawmakers and their belief that viewers in our area need drastic change in Texas' property tax system.
10/17/03	News at 10	10:01 PM 1 min., 20 sec.	Public Safety	Ardmore reporter Rich Klindworth delivers a live shot on how the small town of Stonewall is without its police

				chief and most of its police force, due to the suspension of its chief. We hear from concerned residents.
10/20/03	News at 10	10:01 PM 2 min.	School Safety	Denison reporter Andrew McIntosh delivered a live newsroom report on the Pottsboro School Board's attempt to institute tougher drug testing of students.
10/21/03	News at 10	10:01 PM 2 min.	Economy/ Agribusiness	Denison reporter Katie Delaune takes a look at skyrocketing beef prices and its effect on the Texoma consumer, the cattle rancher, and the restaurant owner.
10/27/03	News at 10	10:03 PM 2 min.	Public Safety	Denison reporter Andrew McIntosh delivers a newsroom live-shot on how Texoma firefighters keep area residents safe from brush fires. This report was preceded by a national report on devastating and deadly wildfires in California.
10/28/03	News at 10	10:01 PM 2 min.	Homeland Security	Denison reporter Andrew McIntosh delivers a newsroom live-shot on the evacuation of One Grand Center in Sherman, which houses the U.S. Attorney's Office and the FBI. Someone found a suspicious substance, which days later was found to be harmless but initially was thought to possibly be anthrax.
11/3/03	News at 10	10:05 PM 2 min.	Public Safety	Ardmore reporter Joy Rose delivers a Special Assignment report, live from the Ardmore newsroom on a new crime lab that's just been brought online to help solve Texoma crimes.
11/6/03	News at 10	10:21 PM 3 min., 15 sec.	Health	Ardmore reporter Eric Knecht takes an in-depth look into the popularity of dietary supplements amongst Texoma's teens. In his Special Assignment report, Eric talked with fitness trainers, high school athletes, coaches, & parents.

11/10/03	News at 10	10:22 PM, 3 min., 20 sec.	Health	Denison reporter Emily Graham and Ardmore reporter Rich Klindworth look at the School Nursing Crisis. At 10pm, we recapped Emily's Special Assignment report on Texas schools (which aired in its entirety at 6pm) and Rich delivered a live report from the Ardmore newsroom at 10pm on how one nurse was responsible for 11 school districts in one Oklahoma county.
11/13/03	News at 10	10:05 PM, 3 min., 20 sec.	Crime	Denison reporter Katie Delaune delivered an in-depth report on our legal system and how one Ardmore family is in turmoil after the couple's son accused the father of molestation... and without DNA evidence, the father was convicted of sex crimes. The wife and step-daughter of the man, James Sattlee, stand by the convict.
11/17/03	News at 10	10:21 PM, 3 min., 15 sec.	Public Safety, Weather Safety	Chief Meteorologist Alan Mitchell and weekend meteorologist Jacob Rankin deliver a Special Assignment report on the Top Ten ways to keep you and your family safe through an ice storm or any other winter bout with severe weather.
11/20/03	News at 10	10:05 PM, 3 min.	Economy	Denison reporter Stephanie Burt delivers a Special Assignment report, looking at the lost productivity due to email spam and the best products available to the consumer and businessperson to deal with it.
11/24/03	News at 10	10:21 PM, 4 min.	Crime	Denison reporter Katie Delaune delivers an in-depth report on an unsolved murder in Fannin County, Texas. Katie talked with family members of the victim and detectives about the suffocation murder of Jennifer Harris Holman.

11/26/03	News at 10	10:02 PM, 2 min.	Economy, Renter's Rights	Denison reporter Stephanie Burt delivered a newsroom live-shot on residents in a Grayson County trailer park, whose landlord has not paid for utilities (which were shut off) even though the renters had paid their rent.
12/4/03	News at 10	10:04 PM, 2 min.	Public Health	Denison reporter Stephanie Burt delivered a newsroom live-shot on how the community is grieving for a 16 year-old athlete died of the flu. Viewers were also given tips on the best way to avoid getting the flu.
12/8/03	News at 10	10:05 PM, 2 min.	Economy	Denison anchor Katie Delaune delivered a newsroom live-shot on a Durant meeting, where Texomans found out about affordable housing and how a national non-profit is helping make the American Dream of owning a home affordable.
12/11/03	News at 10	10:02 PM, 2 min.	Public Safety, Fire Safety	Denison reporter Stephanie Burt delivered a newsroom live-shot on a recent string of fires (three house fires in a week) in the Durant area. She reminded viewers of the importance of fire safety, especially during the holidays and cold-weather season.
12/15/03	News at 10	10:05 PM, 2 min.	Public Safety	Denison anchor Katie Delaune delivers a studio live-shot on the City of Sherman's effort to crackdown on speeding on a heavily travelled Farm-to-Market Road. City leaders plan to lower the speed limit on FM 1417.
12/18/03	News at 5	5:01 PM, 2 min.	Public Safety	Denison reporter Monika Sangani delivers a newsroom live-shot on two attempted abductions in the past four days, both in Grayson County. She talks with the mother of one of the youngsters and gives tips for all parents.

12/23/03	News at 5	4:59 PM, 2 min.	Public Health, Mental Health	Denison reporter Emily Graham talks with a clinical social worker about the seasonal problem of stress, experienced by children during the holidays. She offers tips for recognizing the problem and avoiding it.
12/26/03	News at 10	10:08 PM, 2 min.	Public Safety	Ardmore reporter Rich Klindworth offers ways party safely during the Christmas holiday and upcoming New Year's holiday.
12/31/03	News at 10	10:07 PM, 2 min.	Public Safety	Denison reporter Stephanie Burt delivers a newsroom live-shot on the importance of responsible drinking, talking with the founder of Grayson County's new chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

[Continue the list through the end of the quarter.]

Ascertainment of Issues for KTEN-TV, 4th Quarter 2003:

As KTEN-TV's news team reviews the events affecting our local communities, we realized that the state of the local and state economies is strapping local resources. We were also struck by the Texoma region's commitment to a high quality of life. Toward this end, we will focus our coverage on the economy and its impact on north Texas and south Oklahoma, as well as on our public's safety.

Preview of Issues for KTEN-TV, 4th Quarter 2003:

During the first quarter of 2004, KTEN-TV will make every effort to report on the local economy, while keeping a keen eye trained on public safety in southern Oklahoma and north Texas.