

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST - COMPLETE EACH QUARTER

PURPOSE: On this form, summarize a list of several issues which confront the community in which your station is licensed. With each, summarize the program you ran to address that issue. See 73.3526 (a) (9) or 73.3527 (a) (7).

Station: KENW-FM Public Radio Network

Date: 04/10/2018

(RETAIN FOR SEVEN YEARS FROM ABOVE DATE)

DURING THE PAST QUARTER, THE ISSUES SHOWN BELOW HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE RAN THE PROGRAMS INDICATED TO ADDRESS THEM.

QUARTER: 1st Quarter (JAN/FEB/MARCH 2018)

YEAR: 2018

ISSUE: PREPARING FOR AND DEALING WITH REGIONAL SEVERE WINTER WEATHER

We ran the following program to address it (Title): KENW Regional News

Date: 1/16/2018

Time of Day: AM/PM 5x

Duration: 5:00

TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with National Weather Service meteorologist Daniel Porter in the NWS-Albuquerque office about the severe winter weather covering the KENW region, including ice, freezing drizzle and other related severe weather affecting roadways across New Mexico and West Texas and hindering travel in the region.

ISSUE: EDUCATION, CRIME AND ECONOMIC ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO

We ran the following program to address it (Title): KENW Regional News

Date: 01/16/2018

Time of Day: AM/PM 5x

Duration: 5:00

TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth coverage of the annual State of the State address by New Mexico Governor Susanna Martinez to officially open the 2018 session of the New Mexico Legislature in Santa Fe. Governor Martinez discussed the state of New Mexico's most critical issues and needs in the areas of education, crime and economic issues and her proposals for funding and addressing those statewide needs and issues.

ISSUE: REGIONAL YOUTH ISSUES AND OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY CONCERNS

We ran the following program to address it (Title): KENW Regional News

Date: 01/18/2018

Time of Day: AM/PM 5x

Duration: 5:00

TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Karl Terry, executive director of the Portales/Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce, about the public forum called a Community Conversation event being held in Portales, NM, as part of a partnership with United Way of Eastern New Mexico. Similar public forums will be held throughout the year in area communities to address various regional issues and gather public input on topics such as youth issues.

ISSUE: REGIONAL WILDFIRE DANGER DUE TO PROLONGED DROUGHT CONDITIONS

We ran the following program to address it (Title): KENW Regional News

Date: 01/22/2018

Time of Day: AM/PM 5x

Duration: 5:00

TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with the Clovis, NM, Fire Chief about the danger of regional wildfires due to the prolonged drought conditions, extremely gusty winds and unusually warm winter temperatures. The Clovis Fire Department and other fire departments from rural eastern New Mexico spent several days battling a winter wildfire that burned more than 2,000 acres before it could finally be contained near Clovis in Curry County.

ISSUE: PROVIDING ACCESS TO OUTDOOR WINTER SPORTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 1/24/2018 & 1/26/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Shippen Salas, executive director of the Ski Apache Adaptive Sports program in southeastern New Mexico, about providing access to skiing, snowboarding and outdoor winter sports for people with disabilities, such as wounded soldiers.		

ISSUE: OIL SPILL CLEAN-UP AND RELATED ROADWAY ACCESS ISSUES IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 1/25/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Portales, NM, City Clerk Joan Martinez-Terry about an extremely large, but non-toxic spill of mineral oil on the streets in downtown Portales, NM, and the resulting road detours/closures and clean-up efforts.		

ISSUE: OUTREACH AND PLANNING FOR STORYCORPS PROJECT TO PRESERVE COMMUNITY HISTORY		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 1/26/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Felix Lopez, associate manager for the mobile tour outreach of StoryCorps, the national, non-profit organization that travels the United States to 10 selected locations every year to record and preserve the family and community history stories of area residents for local communities and for the U.S. Library of Congress official archives. StoryCorps selected the Portales, New Mexico, area as one of only 10 different locations nationwide for 2018 to bring their mobile recording studio to the KENW region for a month.		

ISSUE: STUDYING DEPLETING WATER RESOURCES IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 1/29/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with New Mexico State Senator Pat Woods about a proposed research study of the depleting water resources in the region's underground Ogallala Aquifer. The study, which requires approval and funding from the New Mexico state Legislature, would specifically research the age, composition, quality and quantity of water in the Ogallala Aquifer underground in eastern New Mexico.		

ISSUE: REGIONAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF LOCALLY-BASED CORPORATE CHAIN STORES		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 1/29/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Clovis, NM, Mayor David Lansford about the death of Lonnie Allsup in Clovis, NM, and the overall and specific economic impacts of the Allsup's Convenience Store corporation that Allsup founded, which has now grown to a successful business chain of more than 300 stores in New Mexico and Texas that employ thousands of people throughout the region. The Allsup's Convenience Store headquarters is in Clovis, NM.		

ISSUE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION and REGIONAL WATER CONCERNS IN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 2/9/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM 2x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with New Mexico State Rep. George Dodge about regional water resources and water projects in eastern New Mexico and statewide early childhood education issues that are being addressed during the 2018 session of the New Mexico Legislature in Santa Fe.		

ISSUE: REGIONAL BLOOD SUPPLY NEEDS AND CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF BLOOD DONATIONS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 2/14/2018 & 2/16/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Stephanie Seabrease, senior donor recruitment representative for United Blood Services, about the critical need for more blood donations in the KENW listening region, including discussion about the requirements for blood donors and information about the blood donation process and available blood donor drives.		

ISSUE: MEETING EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF YOUNG STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 3/7/2018 & 3/9/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Joe Strickland, deputy superintendent of instruction for the Clovis, NM, Municipal School District, about a proposal for a new alternative education program that would combine in-class instruction and at-home supervised studies to meet the special needs of various young students in the region.		

ISSUE: ADDRESSING POVERTY ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 3/7/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich of New Mexico about new approaches to address poverty issues in New Mexico and provide more effective assistance to New Mexico children and families through a process that would streamline access to needed resources and information about available assistance programs.		

ISSUE: RECORDING AND PRESERVING PERSONAL, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY HISTORY IN THE REGION		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 3/14/2018 & 3/16/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Morgan Feigal-Stickles, site manager for the mobile tour of StoryCorps, the national, non-profit organization that travels the United States to 10 selected locations every year to record and preserve the family and community history stories of area residents for local communities and for the U.S. Library of Congress official archives. StoryCorps selected the Portales, New Mexico, area as one of only 10 different locations nationwide for 2018 to bring their mobile recording studio to the KENW region for a month.		

ISSUE: SCHOOL SAFETY ISSUES AND GUN CONTROL DEBATES IN CONGRESS AND NATIONWIDE		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 3/20/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with U.S. Senator Tom Udall of New Mexico about renewed concerns statewide and nationwide about school safety and gun control issues after another deadly mass shooting at a U.S. public school.		

ISSUE: FEDERAL SPENDING BILL ISSUES AND HOW THEY IMPACT NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 3/21/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce, who represents New Mexico's 2 nd Congressional District in eastern and southern New Mexico, about federal spending bill issues pending in Congress and the effect those funding issues could have on people living in New Mexico and New Mexico projects in the region.		

ISSUE: BUILDING NEW WIND ENERGY FARMS IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 3/22/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Xcel Energy spokesman Wes Reeves about two new large wind energy/wind farm projects planned for the KENW region in rural Roosevelt County in eastern New Mexico and in rural West Texas.		

ISSUE: RURAL BUSINESS, ECONOMIC AND AGRICULTURE ISSUES IN EASTERN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 3/28/2018 & 3/30/2018	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with U.S. Senator Tom Udall of New Mexico about his tour of the eastern New Mexico region to research and address rural business, economic and agriculture issues across the area, including the region's growing dairy industry and possible problems with the current version of the federal Farm Bill in Congress.		

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WAMC National Productions
1st QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
January 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018
Contact: Kristin Gilbert at kgilbert@wamc.org

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPICS
1/3/2018	25:00	1484	On this week's 51%, women may have been responsible for this in early America; meet a nonprofit founder whose aim to help women in poverty; and hear from a singer/songwriter whose been filling up her tour date calendar. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.
1/10/2018	25:00	1485	On this week's 51%, we meet a film director who almost quit the business and hear about an alternative healthcare program for female veterans. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.
1/17/2018	25:00	1486	On this week's 51%, we learn about women's major contributions to astronomy, hear from a project manager of one of the largest bridge projects in the country and listen to an essay on body positivity. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.
1/24/2018	25:00	1487	On this week's 51%, we hear about a woman's struggle with clutter, listen to an artist's rendition of #MeToo and meet a fashion designer whose appearance on a reality show altered her path in a way. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.
1/31/2018	25:00	1488	On this week's 51%, we speak with the author of a book about the women who fought for the right to vote, and we hear how heroin addiction can trap women into becoming victims of human trafficking. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.
2/7/2018	25:00	1489	On this week's 51%, we look back at one of the women's marches in New York and hear from the founder of a nonprofit that trains women journalists in the developing world. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.
2/14/2018	25:00	1490	On this week's 51%, a psychoanalyst shares her views on prioritizing motherhood, we hear from women working to see climate bills passed in their state and a sexual assault prevention program trains staff in bars and restaurants. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.
2/21/2018	25:00	1491	On this week's 51%, we meet a transgender woman who fought the health system, follow two young female scientists in evolution territory and hear from a storyteller about building on the body positivity movement. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.
2/28/2018	25:00	1492	On this week's 51%, we speak with two women who use the power of art and culture in activism, and have a book out that documents the women's march. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.
3/7/2018	25:00	1493	On this week's 51%, find out how to steer clear of raising mean girls, hear about removing firearms from homes in cases of domestic violence, and meet the illustrator behind a comic strip and book series. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.

3/14/2018	25:00	1494	On this week's 51%, we meet an author and activist whose anthology aims to draw readers closer to inclusion and understanding hear from a military spouse about how frequent moves takes their toll, and writer Dr. Jeri Burns shares story about appropriate public displays. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.
3/21/2018	25:00	1495	On this week's 51%, a woman's experience at a motorcycle repair shop prompts her partner to weigh in on women riders; we hear from the first black female police officer in a certain Northeastern city; and Boy Scouts start letting in girls. I'm Allison Dunne and this is 51%.
3/28/2018	25:00	1496	On this week's 51%, an outdoor co-op puts women front and center, we hear why the job market is tough for military spouses, who mainly are women, and hear why pregnant women with opioid addictions have trouble finding doctors.

THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE
WAMC National Productions
1st QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
January 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018
Contact: Kristin Gilbert at kgilbert@wamc.org

DATE	TIME	SHOW #	TOPIC
1/4/2018	25:00	1424	You can have the most extensive education the world can offer and money can buy...but sooner or later you're going to have to learn how to balance a checkbook. So how are states and school systems meeting their responsibility of teaching students basic personal finance skills? One college in Vermont took on that questions and found some answers.
1/11/2018	25:00	1425	There are some amazing young people with amazing young minds attending schools all over the country and for some reason, they are just plain bad at being students. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a veteran educator about what it takes to develop the skills that help a student learn how to learn. Then we'll meet a refugee family who live in central New York, who are going to school and building a family in a town that makes them feel welcome. We'll also spend an Academic Minute with politicians and the media because no one ever talks about that.
1/18/2018	25:00	1426	How much are teachers valued in the US? There are a lot of politicians, media outlets and education reformers who can't say enough bad things about teachers and teachers unions. But every school day kids around the country sit down in front of teachers dedicated to their jobs. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the author of a new book that explores, and debunks, the 19 biggest myths about teachers, unions and public education. We'll also spend an Academic Minute building a better brain...bilingually.
1/25/2018	25:00	1427	When you think about alternative energy sources, one of the first things that comes to mind is solar energy. It's not a new concept, and it's becoming less expensive to set up and run. But industry and transportation still need liquid, chemical fuels. Can science figure out how to do what every green plant on Earth already can: convert sunlight into liquid, energy filled fuel? Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a scientist who is trying to perfect Artificial Photosynthesis.
2/1/2018	25:00	1428	A professor was called in to help determine the cause of an outbreak of an extremely rare cancer in New York City. What she found took those scientists halfway around the world. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll from that professor and how she helped solve this puzzle.

			We'll also hear about a partnership between a community college and a computer giant...learn the science behind gene splicing to help cure disease...and spend an Academic Minute looking for a new way to fight Lyme disease.
2/8/2018	25:00	1429	<p>The man who introduced Alexander Hamilton to a new generation is at it again. After Hamilton, he wrote about George Washington and now he's taken on the story of another American icon: Ulysses S Grant.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we return to history class and learn about the Civil War hero and 18th President of the United States.</p> <p>We'll also spend an Academic Minute going way back in history, to when early humans started thinking like humans.</p>
2/15/2018	25:00	1430	<p>Humans have been telling stories ever since they could draw pictures on a cave wall. Next time on The Best of Our Knowledge, we'll explore the long history of the written word, and how telling stories has changed history.</p> <p>We'll spend an Academic Minute telling stories through video games.</p> <p>I'm Bob Barrett...that's this week on The Best of Our Knowledge.</p>
2/22/2018	25:00	1431	<p>Recently there has been talk about returning citizenship and character education to public schools across the country. This has caused some controversy as you might expect. But according to at least one national educator, it really shouldn't.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, a discussion about character education.</p> <p>Then we'll hear from a mental health trauma expert about the aftermath of another school shooting, lighten the mood with some preschoolers talking about their favorite TV character...and spend an Academic Minute looking for the Abominable Snowman.</p>
3/1/2018	25:00	1432	<p>For quite some time, the word 'refugees' has been met with suspicion and more than a little fear. The 2016 election season and result didn't help that at all. But there are refugee families trying to assimilate and become more American. Now, a new book details a year in the life of some refugee children as they adjust to their new home.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear about that book called "The Newcomers".</p> <p>We'll also spend an Academic Minute with children learning English at home...with an accent.</p>
3/8/2018	25:00	1433	<p>We try to get around here at TBOOK central. A few weeks ago we loaded up the truck and attended a two day seminar on character education. The event took place in New Orleans, so of course one of the people I met and talked to is doing their work in New York City.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll introduce you to The Urban Assembly.</p>
3/15/2018	25:00	1434	<p>We're hearing an awful lot about 'grit' these days when it comes to education. The popular narrative is if a student has grit and determination, than they will be successful, no matter what racial and financial roadblocks are in their way. A long time educator has her doubts.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk about the new book called When Grit Isn't Enough.</p> <p>We'll also spend an Academic Minute learning from our mistakes.</p>
3/22/2018	25:00	1435	<p>After years of economic decline and racial tension, a city in Maine that has become a popular landing spot for Somali refugees came together a couple of years ago over a very special soccer team...and a very special game.</p> <p>Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll hear author Amy Bass's story of how one team, one coach and one goal united this New England community.</p>

3/29/2018	25:00	1436	Common Core has been the starting point for many a lively, and at times agitated discussion. Next time on The Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to a political science professor whose new book calls it a threat to democracy. We'll also spend an Academic Minute with another famous boogey man: Frankenstein.
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