

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST - COMPLETE EACH QUARTER

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ISSUE: HIGHER EDUCATION IN RURAL EASTERN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 7/5/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Jeff Elwell, the new president of the Eastern New Mexico University system of campuses in Portales, Roswell and Ruidoso, N.M., about his plans to increase ENMU student enrollment and retention rates and familiarize himself with the details of current higher education funding challenges in New Mexico.		

ISSUE: RURAL HEALTH CARE & NM MILITARY INSTALLATIONS & NM HIGHER EDUCATION		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 7/6/2017	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 (D-N.M.) about his weeklong listening tour in eastern New Mexico, focusing on rural health care in local communities; the vital role of the U.S. Air Force's 27 th Special Operations Wing at Cannon Air Force Base and New Mexico's other military installations in the nation's defense; and challenges and successes of higher education in rural eastern New Mexico, such as ENMU in Portales.		

ISSUE: RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 7/7/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with college students from around the United States who are riding bicycles across the country during the summer as part of the national Journey of Hope, which annually raises awareness about people living with disabilities and seeks to interact with community organizations helping people with disabilities.		

ISSUE: WATER ISSUES IN RURAL NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 7/10/2017	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 (R-N.M.), who serves New Mexico's 2 nd Congressional District, about the water resource challenges faced by people and businesses in New Mexico, especially in rural parts of the state such as the KENW listening region.		

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ISSUE: HEALTH CARE ISSUES --- INCLUDING HEALTH CARE FOR NATIVE AMERICAN INDIANS IN N.M.		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 7/18/2017	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 (D-N.M.) about the threatened repeal of the federal Affordable Care Act and the potential consequences for New Mexico residents, including the state's Native American Indians.		

ISSUE: SERVING AND FEEDING THE PEOPLE OF PORTALES IN RURAL EASTERN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 7/19/2017 & 7/21/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Don Thomas, pastor of Central Christian Church in Portales, N.M., about a city-wide 3-day weekend initiative called "Love Portales" designed to serve and feed the people of Portales, N.M., and connect area residents with a variety of free support services. The initiative is an interdenominational effort sponsored by the Roosevelt County, N.M., Ministerial Alliance to reach out to local residents, encourage greater community spirit and cooperation and meet a variety of needs for community residents.		

ISSUE: PROVIDING NUTRITIOUS MEALS AND SOCIAL INTERACTION FOR N.M. SENIOR CITIZENS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 7/21/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Clovis, N.M., officials about the need for expanded services and facilities for area senior citizens at meal sites in Clovis. Clovis city officials will be holding a series of public town hall meetings across the city to gather information and comments about how best to spend funding available for a new senior meal site.		

ISSUE: PROMOTING COMMUNITY COOPERATION BETWEEN NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 7/28/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Parmer County, Texas, Sheriff Randy Geries about the annual celebration of Bordertown Days, a family-oriented weekend event that promotes community cooperation between New Mexico and West Texas by bringing together the two bordering communities of Farwell, Texas, and Texico, N.M.		

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ISSUE: FLASH FLOODING AND WEATHER SAFETY DURING NEW MEXICO'S MONSOON SEASON		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 7/31/2017	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 meteorologists in Albuquerque, N.M., about the annual monsoon weather season in New Mexico and the effects of the season's heavy rainfall, high winds, severe thunderstorms and flash flooding, especially in rural eastern New Mexico communities, and how to stay safe.		

ISSUE: INCREASING SAFETY FOR CHILDREN IN VEHICLES DURING HOT SUMMER WEATHER		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 7/31/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with national highway and auto safety advocates and families who have lost children in hot vehicles about innovations designed to increase safety, such as an alert system in new cars. This issue is especially timely and relevant for the KENW listening region after two very young children were left unattended for hours inside a hot vehicle at a Portales, N.M., daycare center, resulting in one death and the lengthy hospitalization and long-term injuries to the other child and the arrests of the daycare center owners.		

ISSUE: STORM-CAUSED FLOODING, POWER OUTAGES AND ROAD DAMAGES IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 8/10/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 2x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Roosevelt County, N.M., manager Amber Hamilton about extensive damage to public county roadways caused by recent flooding from heavy rainfall and thunderstorms, which also led to power outages for area residents and businesses. The Roosevelt County government is seeking an emergency disaster declaration for the entire county to secure funding and assistance to repair/replace over 50 miles of damaged roadways and restore them to safe, drivable condition.		

ISSUE: SAFE VIEWING OF RARE SOLAR ECLIPSE FOR NEW MEXICO RESIDENTS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 8/21/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with ranger at Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park in Carlsbad, N.M., about safe viewing of the rare solar eclipse. Discussion about special telescopes and special filters to safely view the solar eclipse.		

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ISSUE: IMPROVEMENTS IN EDUCATIONAL RATINGS/GRADES FOR NEW MEXICO K-12 SCHOOLS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 8/23/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Clovis Municipal School District Superintendent Jody Balch and Bella Vista Arts Academy Principal Shelly Norris (in Clovis, N.M.) about improvements in the annual educational ratings/grades for K-12 schools in the eastern New Mexico region. Bella Vista Arts Academy is a public elementary school that emphasizes brain-based research and arts-infused educational strategies to help students learn and retain information through using art, music and movement integrated into core curriculum lessons.		

ISSUE: DROUGHT RELIEF IN NEW MEXICO AND THE REGION'S MONSOON RAINY SEASON		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 8/24/2017	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 in Albuquerque, N.M., office about the state's monsoon rainy season and about how for the first time since at least 1999, the state of New Mexico has no drought designations anywhere at all, largely due to extensive heavy rainfall recently in previously dry areas.		

ISSUE: TRAUMA CARE FOR N.M. FIRST RESPONDERS AFTER CLOVIS, N.M., LIBRARY MASS SHOOTING		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 8/29/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Clovis Fire Chief about trauma care/counseling being offered to regional first responders after the horrific mass shooting at the Clovis-Carver Public Library that occurred the afternoon of Aug. 28, 2017. The city of Clovis recently contracted with a New Mexico-based counseling service that responded immediately to Clovis, N.M., following the mass shooting and offers much-needed trauma care services to first responders, including area firefighters, emergency medical crews, law enforcement personnel, hospital staff members and helicopter medical flight crews who responded to treat shooting victims/survivors.		

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ISSUE: HOMELESSNESS IN RURAL EASTERN NEW MEXICO		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): Southwest Spotlight		
Date: 8/30/2017 & 9/1/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM	Duration: 5:00

TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Roswell, N.M., City Manager Joe Neeb about the issue of homelessness in rural eastern New Mexico. City officials, along with regional non-profit organizations, churches and homeless advocacy organizations, are holding public forums and working toward expanding community services to homeless people in eastern New Mexico. The Roswell, N.M., area has an increased homeless population that has outgrown the available homeless shelter facilities operated by the non-profit group Rivers of Life, in part because the heavy rainfall in New Mexico's monsoon season causes flooding in areas with previously dry riverbeds where many local and transient homeless people seek shelter in tents in eastern New Mexico.

ISSUE: TRAUMA COUNSELING/RESOURCES FOR SURVIVORS OF CLOVIS, N.M., MASS SHOOTING		
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Date: 8/31/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Erinn Burch, executive director of the United Way of Eastern New Mexico, about the immediate and long-term free counseling and other resources being offered to survivors of the Aug. 28, 2017 mass shooting at the Clovis-Carver Public Library and to area residents traumatized by the violence in the community.		

ISSUE: REGIONAL TRAUMA MEDICAL CARE IN RURAL NEW MEXICO/WEST TEXAS		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 9/1/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Dr. Brooks, the main trauma surgeon at the Texas Tech University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas, the only Level One Regional Trauma Center in the KENW listening area of eastern New Mexico/West Texas, and the medical facility which treated the survivors of the Aug. 28, 2017 mass shooting in Clovis, N.M.		

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ISSUE: SCHOOL SAFETY IN RURAL EASTERN NEW MEXICO		
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TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Clovis Municipal School Superintendent Jody Balch about a daylong lockdown of Clovis K-12 public schools to keep school students and staff safe following multiple bomb threats in Clovis, N.M.		

ISSUE: IMPROVEMENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT RETENTION IN N.M.		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News		
Date: 9/6/2017	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00

TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with the new Eastern New Mexico University system president Jeff Elwell about the status of higher education student enrollment and retention in New Mexico for public colleges and universities and the outlook for ENMU for the near future. Under the previous longtime ENMU President Steve Gamble, Eastern was the only higher education institution in New Mexico to have a steady increase in student enrollment for nearly 20 years. The new ENMU president is working to maintain and improve student enrollment and retention rates for the ENMU system, which includes the main campus in Portales and branch campuses in Roswell and Ruidoso. One new project designed to increase student retention at ENMU is "The Greyhound Connection," in which faculty and staff members volunteer to mentor and assist small groups of students.

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