

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST - COMPLETE EACH QUARTER

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Station: KENW-FM Public Radio Network	Date: 04/10/2016
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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 2016)	YEAR: 2016

ISSUE: Coping with Severe Winter Weather and Weather Emergencies in the Region		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 1/5/2016	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 about the continuing severe winter weather in New Mexico and West Texas, including snowstorms, sleet and unsettled weather. Discussion about the region's recovery from a destructive blizzard in late December 2015 that caused a state of emergency in eastern New Mexico and West Texas because of snowdrifts up to about 15-feet, extremely dangerous gusty winds, road closures and power outages.		

ISSUE: Student Loan Issues		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 1/12/2016	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-NM, the senior senator for New Mexico in Washington, D.C., about issues and challenges with student loans. Udall discussed steps being taken at the federal level to try to address those challenges and to provide assistance and relief for student loan holders.		

ISSUE: Regional Recovery from Severe Winter Blizzard in eastern New Mexico and West Texas		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 1/14/2016	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Wes Reeves in Xcel Energy's Amarillo, Texas, regional office about the continuing after-effects from the severe blizzard that hit eastern New Mexico and West Texas and caused massive power outages and related problems for residents of the region served by KENW. Xcel Energy, which serves the region with electricity, experienced power outages to at least 7,500 customers, especially in the Portales and Clovis, NM, and Farwell, Texas, areas. In addition, Xcel Energy was unable to make needed repairs or read meters for about a week because roads in the area were blocked by snowdrifts up to 15-feet. Public service discussion about how to make payment arrangements if regional customers' electric bills were estimated too high due to the inability to actually read meters during and after the blizzard.		

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ISSUE: New Mexico statewide compliance issues with federal REAL ID Act regulations for immigrants		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 1/20/2016	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with New Mexico State Senator Stuart Ingle, who also serves as the state Senate Minority Leader, about the state of New Mexico's failure to comply with federal REAL ID Act regulations because New Mexico was issuing drivers' licenses to immigrants who are in the United States illegally. As a result, federal facilities decided to no longer accept or recognize New Mexico drivers' licenses as valid ID, creating even more urgency to solve the situation. Legal citizens of the United States were being required to show valid U.S. passports and birth certificates to prove citizenship because of the problem with New Mexico drivers' licenses. NM State Sen. Ingle discussed his plans during the 30-day session of the 2016 New Mexico Legislature to sponsor and introduce a compromise, bipartisan bill that would bring the state of New Mexico into compliance with federal REAL ID Act regulations. The compromise would still allow illegal immigrants a means to obtain a driver's permit card for driving in New Mexico, while ensuring that legal New Mexico/U.S. residents could obtain and use New Mexico drivers' licenses as valid ID.		

ISSUE: Providing opportunities for outdoor activities for people with physical and cognitive disabilities		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 1/27/2016 & 1/29/2016	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Shippen Salas, program director for the Ski Apache Adaptive Sports Program in southeastern New Mexico, about the nonprofit program that serves people with physical disabilities and cognitive impairments, including wounded war veterans, by providing them with outdoor recreational opportunities and instruction in skiing and snowboarding. The program began in 1976 as a therapeutic program for the rehabilitation process for Vietnam War veterans from Fort Bliss. The Ski Apache Adaptive Sports Program continues to serve a lot of active-duty and retired military veterans, especially those personnel suffering from TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) and PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). The program also offers daylong winter retreats at Ski Apache for military members and their families. Salas said the combination of the calming effects of being outdoors in a beautiful New Mexico mountain environment and experiencing exciting accomplishments skiing and snowboarding offers a very therapeutic, healing outlet for people with physical and/or cognitive challenges.		

ISSUE: Voter Authentication by Photo ID Requirements for local New Mexico voters		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 3/1/2016	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with Leigh Ann Melancon, City Clerk for Clovis, New Mexico, about a current, local municipal ballot issue asking Clovis, NM, registered voters whether the city should add a provision to the City Charter requiring voter authentication by photo ID for future Clovis, NM, municipal elections, and discussion of the process.		

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ISSUE: Protection for rural New Mexico farmers, ranchers and dairy operators from nuisance lawsuits		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 3/4/2016	Time of Day: AM/PM 5x	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with New Mexico State Senator Stuart Ingle, who also serves as state Senate Minority Leader in the New Mexico Legislature, about the passage into law of his bill that provides more protection for existing rural New Mexico farmers, ranchers and dairy operators from nuisance lawsuits from new neighbors who knowingly move to an area near an existing farm, ranch or dairy operation that is complying with state and federal environmental regulations.		

ISSUE: Educational opportunities about regional and statewide New Mexico agriculture issues		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): A Southwest Spotlight (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 3/9/2016 & 3/11/2016	Time of Day: 9:20AM & 2:20PM	Duration: 5:00
TYPE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM (Format, participants, content, etc.): In-depth interview with longtime Roosevelt County, NM, rancher Betty Williamson about the annual New Mexico Ag Expo, held every year in Portales, New Mexico, which attracts people from around the state and the region, as well as around the country, to learn more about issues involving the agriculture and ranching industries. The New Mexico Ag Expo offers two days of free educational sessions, presentations, displays and information, plus a variety of networking opportunities for people in the agriculture and ranching industries. The event also provides a needed economic boost for eastern New Mexico every winter.		

ISSUE: Nuclear Waste Storage in New Mexico / and Access to Carlsbad Caverns National Park		
<i>We ran the following program to address it</i> (Title): KENW Regional News (with KENW News Director Janet Lyn)		
Date: 3/22/2016	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. Rep. Steve Pearce, R-N.M., who serves New Mexico's 2 nd Congressional District in southern and southeastern New Mexico, about the continuing issues in the region concerning the 2-year closure of the troubled Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad, N.M., the nation's only underground nuclear waste storage facility. The WIPP site has remained closed since February 2014, when there was a radiation leak there that contaminated workers. Congressman Pearce talked about ongoing efforts to make sure the WIPP site is safe and can possibly reopen by the end of 2016. Pearce also discussed efforts to speed up needed repairs to the two main elevators at Carlsbad Caverns National Park after they had to shut down several months ago. That rendered the steep underground caverns, a popular national tourism site, inaccessible except by foot, which has also caused economic loss in southeastern New Mexico. Pearce said the National Park Service is now trying to get the elevators safely repaired and back in operation at Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico by the Memorial Day weekend in May of 2016.		

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