

## **KOTS-AM 1230 Deming, NM**

### **Quarterly Issues/Programs List First Quarter 2024 January 1<sup>st</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

KOTS-AM provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

**\*Community Activities**

**\*School Issues**

**\*Agriculture Issues**

**\*Youth activities**

**\*Employment**

**\*State/City/County Issues**

**\*Economic Issues**

Persons Interviewed: - Jack Blandford, County Extension Agent    Vicky Chavez, Deming Public Schools Administrator  
Chris Brice, Luna County Manager    Jessica Etcheverry, Deming Schools spokesperson  
Diana LeMarbe, Deming Arts Council spokesperson    Amanda Sanders, City of Deming spokesperson  
Others will be identified in file.

Live interviews are conducted in person in studio and live on phone. Interviews are scheduled during programming day M-F during the Good Morning Music, Show, 5-10am.

### **Community Activities**

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02/15/24 9a/1p/4p 10 mins

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01/25/24 7a/12p/5p 10 mins

Jessica Etcheverry Deming Schools Information Officer spoke with John about the school's MESA teams and they got the state award from the Governor. She also spoke about the new web page the district has set up. The information was given to listeners about how to find it, and how to create an account for students and parents or guardians.

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02/06/24 8a/12p/5p 10 mins

Marlene Padron, Deming Schools Director of Learning told John that the public is invited to the spelling bee going on at the school’s auditorium tomorrow at 10am. Details were given about the spelling bee and what the kids went through to get to this point. The address, and additional details were given.

03/12/24 7a/12p/5p 10 mins

Thomas Saucedo of Red Mtn Middle School spoke with John about the Community Schools type of learning environment the RMMS plans to adopt. He mentioned that public meetings will also be held to discuss with the public further. Dates, times and locations were given to

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listeners. Also, basic information about the community schools project were given.

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02/28/24 7a/12p/5p 10 mins

Jack Blandford spoke to John Krehbiel about the wind and it's effects on trees in Luna County. He mentioned that he was receiving calls about them all week, and gave details to listeners how to help prevent wind damage to trees. He gave out his personal cell number, email address, and his office information for listeners to get additional information on their specific trees.

03/20/24 7a/12p/5p 10 mins

Jack Blandford spoke to John Krehbiel about Pecan tree health. He mentioned about the weevil that can spoil the local pecan forests. Private trees in the area also need

to be kept in shape also to prevent the pest from invading Luna County. The pest has been found in other counties.

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## **State/County/City Local Issues**

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NM Senator Siah Hemphill told John about the 30 day NM legislative session that just ended. She explained the new laws that will go into effect, and also the local funding for projects our city and county had applied for. Details were given of some of the various local projects. Her number, web page and email address were given.

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During this quarter, KOTS-AM also carried local community event messages as part of our hourly “Hometown Happenings” public service announcements. We air all messages from local non-profit organizations, churches and clubs. There is no charge for this community service.

KOTS-AM also carries local news inside our hourly newscasts at the 3-minute after the hour broadcasts. We talk about local news, and events interesting to the local community. The local news follows ABC network world and national news. This runs from 5am until 7pm daily.

KOTS-AM airs Dr. Sanja Gupta’s A Better Life Program M-F at 8:45am and 4:45pm. The program deals with various health and wellness issues. The program runs for 2 minutes daily.

