

**CUMULUS MEDIA**  
**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**  
**FOR:**

**KKOB-AM/FM ALBUQUERQUE, KRST-FM ALBUQUERQUE, KNML-AM ALBUQUERQUE,  
K240BL-FM ALBUQUERQUE, KMGA-FM ALBUQUERQUE, KTBL-AM LOS RANCHOS,  
K23CG-FM SANDIA, KOBQ-FM ALBUQUERQUE, KDRF-FM ALBUQUERQUE**



**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**FOR**

**CUMULUS MEDIA, ALBUQUERQUE**

**1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER, 2023**

**(January – March)**

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**Issues of Concern to Albuquerque  
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2023**

- 1) **Youth and Parenting:** Includes discussions on happenings that affect the lives of our children, emotionally and physically.
- 2) **Consumer:** Topics that touch the pocketbook of the listener including stock market and world economy.
- 3) **Minority Issues:** Discussions of rights of minorities, whether it be by race, disability, religion or through sexual preference
- 4) **National Security:** Coping with the aftermath of terrorist attacks on America. How the country rebuilds and copes both militarily and economically as well as emotionally and mentally.
- 5) **Political:** Topics pertaining to our elected representatives and decisions they make whether they affect us directly or as a society as a whole.
- 6) **Public Safety:** Issues relating to police, fire and other safety issues that affect the general public locally as well as nationally.
- 7) **Legal:** Discussion of issues working their way through the court system locally and nationally as well as new legislation and how it effects our lives everyday.
- 8) **Health:** A discussion on the issues relating to the areas of health and wellbeing, health care, our medical system, and prescription drugs.
- 9) **Religion:** A discussion on issues of faith, religion, and spirituality in our everyday lives.
- 10) **Economy:** A discussion on issues relating the nation's financial wellbeing.
- 11) **Environment:** Topical discussions on green energy, environmental protections and conservation efforts.
- 12) **Education:** A discussion on issues relating to schools and institutions of higher learning.
- 13) **Veterans Affairs:** A focus on the quality of care and general welfare of those who have served in our nation's military. Also included is a look at post-service educational benefits.

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**  
**1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER, 2023**  
**(January 1 – March 31)**

**Description of Issue of Concern**

**Issue:** **NATIONAL SECURITY, ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
1/7/23 – 1/8/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark discusses the 'nuclear future' of New Mexico with an expert on the topic, Ed Mearer of Holtec International. They look at the pros and cons of the proposed nuclear waste dump in the southeast section of the state.

**Issue:** **EDUCATION, HEALTH, YOUTH & PARENTING**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
1/14/23 – 1/15/23  
30 minute public affairs program

A discussion about New Mexico politics, the state's highly dysfunctional public education system, the upcoming state legislative session and other subjects, with News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark and his guest, the Rio Grande Foundation's Paul Gessing. A medical discussion on heart health and COVID between News Radio KKOB's TJ Trout and Dr. Barry Ramo of Albuquerque follows.

**Issue:** **VETERANS AFFAIRS, PUBLIC SAFETY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
1/21/23—1/22/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Darren White during a December 12th broadcast as he brings on David Whelan, brother of Russian-held former U.S. Marine Paul Whelan. News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark discusses the City of Albuquerque's resurrection of speed cameras. And now, Bernalillo County's looking into implementing them as well.

**Issue:** **ECONOMY, RELIGION**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
1/28/23---1/29/23

30 minute public affairs program

We're talking UFOs and other extraterrestrial phenomena with News Radio KKOB's Terry Travis as she brings us information about a new intriguing facility set to open in Albuquerque. Then, News Radio KKOB's TJ Trout delves into the workings of a local religious body seeking to aid displaced Ukrainians.

**Issue:** **ECONOMY, VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
2/4/23---2/5/23

30 minute public affairs program

Employment possibilities and career aspirations with News Radio KKOB's TJ Trout alongside the New Mexico Department of Corrections Public Information Officer, Carmelina Hall. News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt brings on Navy Admiral Kyle Cozad, the author of a new biography entitled "Relentless Positivity". Cozad suffered a spinal cord injury from a freak accident. With his 'relentless positivity' he disproved the medical profession's predictions he would never walk again.

**Issue:** **EDUCATION, POLITICAL, LEGAL**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
2/11/23---2/12/23

30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt tackles the various education proposals under consideration during the 2023 Legislative Session in Santa Fe.

**Issue:** **PUBLIC SAFETY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
2/18/23---2/19/23

30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark chats with the newly-elected Bernalillo County Sheriff. This discussion aired originally on News Radio KKOB January 10<sup>th</sup>, just ten days after John Alan took the oath of office.

**Issue:** **VETERANS AFFAIRS, POLITICS, ECONOMY**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
2/25/23—2/26/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Brandon Vogt converses with Mark Moyer, author and history professor, about the atmosphere in which our nation's fighting men found themselves during the Vietnam War era as they returned to the United States. News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark brings us a chat about city politics with Albuquerque City Councilor Louie Sanchez.

**Issue:** **EDUCATION, HEALTH**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
3/4/23---3/5/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark pursues a deeper understanding of the Albuquerque Public School's efforts to set goals for student outcomes. He chats with Amanda Aragon, director of the nonprofit New Mexico Kids Can. News Radio KKOB's Terry Travis delves into the psychological realm as she focuses on a fascinating, yet crippling mental and emotional disease which affects far too many in our world today...hoarding.

**Issue:** **ECONOMY, HEALTH, POLITICS**  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE  
3/11/23---3/12/23  
30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB'S Bob Clark and Carol Wight with the New Mexico Restaurant Association. They highlight bills in the state house which impact the food service industry, and they go over the results of a recent statewide restaurant survey. NEWS News Radio KKOB's John Summers brings you updates on the 2023 Daffodil Days promotion with the Presbyterian Foundation Board Member and Daffodil Days chair Teresa Hartnett, along with Daryl Boykin, vice president of operations for the Presbyterian Hospice Program. News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark chats with Daniel Sir of the Liberty Justice Center regarding the lawsuit seeking to rescind \$250,000 the City of Albuquerque granted to Planned Parenthood.

**Issue:**

**NATIONAL SECURITY**

WEEKEND MAGAZINE

3/18/23---3/19/23

30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Bob Clark and Brandon Vogt chat with News Radio KKOB's Darren White. Darren brings us an up close and personal perspective of security issues and warRing factions which threaten to throw regional and even global stability into chaos and ruin. They're discussing the Russia-Ukraine War.

**Issue:**

**ECONOMY, CONSUMER**

WEEKEND MAGAZINE

3/25/23—3/26/23

30 minute public affairs program

News Radio KKOB's Terry Travis brings us a program that is “all taxes, all the time” as both segments provide insight on this yearly ritual seen by many as one big headache. Terry's discussion is with IRS Special Agent and Public Information Officer Brian Watson.