

#### **KENW**

FM Service
Issues/Program List: 1st Quarter 2021
January, February and March 2021

#### **Description of the issue:**

Finding assistance for the more than 56,000 New Mexicans without adequate health insurance coverage.

Program	Date	Time	Description of the Program/Segment
Southwest Spotlight	February 24, 2021 and February 26, 2021	2:00pm and 9:00am	Interview Jeffery Bustamante, CEO of beWellnm, concerning their open enrollment extension and their ability to help some people get a plan much less expensive than they might expect.

# **Description of the issue:**Living with the Impact of COVID-19

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Southwest Spotlight	March 24, 2021 and March 26, 2021	2:00pm and 9:00am	Interview Dr. Manuel Varela professor of biology at Eastern New Mexico University concerning the safety of COVID 19 vaccines being administered to the general population at this time. Listeners were encouraged to sign up for and get vaccinated as soon as availability would allow.
Southwest Spotlight	March 31, 2021	2:00pm	Talked with Dr. Michael Shaughnessy, professor of Psychology, about how to deal with some of the effects of changing from staying at home and using only electronic communication with the outside world to once again becoming a part of the world most of us were locked out of more than a year ago when government officials attempted to slow down the effects of the COVID 19 Pandemic.
Best of Our Knowledge	February 9, 2021	3:00pm	One thing we all learned last year is that the coronavirus pandemic has dramatically shifted the college experience. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll talk to the editor of the Princeton Review about his new book that explains getting into college during a global pandemic.
Best of Our Knowledge	February 16, 2021	3:00pm	Last week we talked about getting into college in the age of COVID. But once you get in, there's figuring out how to pay for it. We'll also hear how the pandemic is turning basic training into really basic training, and spend an Academic Minute seeing how parents are coping with virtual learning.

Best of Our Knowledge	February 23, 2021	-	As we approach the end of a full year of COVID shutdowns, teachers are looking to get back to normal. Today on the Best of Our Knowledge, we'll get the results of a survey from the country's largest teacher's union.
Best of Our Knowledge	March 2, 2021	1	We'll also talk to a northeast college president about spending another spring with COVID, and spend an Academic Minute with cognitive contact tracing.

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#### **Environmental Issues in New Mexico**

Program	Date	Time	<b>Description of the</b>
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Here and There, 52 Minutes	February 15, 2021	2:35pm	Ethanol was offered as one of the world's first "green" products, a gasoline additive meant to make the environment cleaner and climate change slower. In the small town of Mead, Nebraska, investigative reporter Carey Gillam found for The Guardian, waste products from the ethanol manufacturing process were making the town smell bad and feel even worse. But the worst news is how little laws and regulations and people to enforce them have done to remedy the stinky and potentially dangerous situation.
Here and There, 52 Minutes	March 22, 2021	2:35pm	It's being called a "storm of the Century," but actually the Big Freeze that hit Texas the day before Valentine's Day was just a bit bigger than two winter storms that hit Texas in the last decade. So why were power providers so unprepared? Jeremy Schwartz of The Texas Tribune and Pro Publica tackles the story.
Here and There, 52 Minutes	March 29, 2021	2:35pm	Litigation tying the herbicide Roundup and its main ingredient — glyphosate — to cancer got expensive. So, the manufacturer Bayer AG. started to substitute dicamba, Johnathan Hettinger of the Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting says Dicamba drift is suspected in the deaths of hundreds of trees from the Dakotas to Arkansas.

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## **Gender and the Race to Equality**

Program	Date	Time	Description of the Program/Segmen t
51%	January 6, 2021	3:00pm	On this week's 51%, we spend time with feminist poet and activist Margaret Randall, she has advice for activists today and a Native American poet says working on her latest volume brought some pain to the surface.
51%	January 13, 2021	3:00pm	On this week's 51%, would the story change if told by women? We spend time with best-selling author Elizabeth Lesser. Then we travel to meet an "Extreme Cowboy" as it's called, though she's a woman.
51%	January 20, 2021	3:00pm.	On this week's 51%, hear from a longtime Capitol Hill reporter on women reshaping Congress. She followed them in 2019.
51%	January 27, 2021	3:00pm	On this week's 51%, a musician talks about what she calls her new feminine EP. Teenage girls of color in ballet say this form of dance caters to white women. A mother speaks out about her missing son in the Army while another woman offers support for families of missing service members. Plus, Dr. Jeri Burns talks about the home life during COVID.
51%	February 3, 2021	3:00pm	On this week's 51%, we spend the show with gender and religion scholar Laura Levitt. You'll hear her story of rape, and while not graphic, please be forewarned. She hopes more federal attention is paid to unprocessed rape kits.

51%	February 17, 2021	3:00pm	On this week's 51%, hear from the author of a book highlighting stories of ordinary girls around the world, and then an animated film features a girl superhero to help children relate to COVID times.
51%	February 24, 2021	3:00pm	On this week's 51%, she's president of EMILY's list, and helps Democratic women get elected. She says interest among these candidates, especially Black and Brown women, is keen (tease three) Hear from Stephanie Schriock about running to win.
51%	March 3, 2021	3:00pm	On this week's 51%, the female part of toy company Melissa & Doug has written a book about her journey from darkness to light, telling others they're not alone.
51%	March 10, 2021	3:00pm	On this week's 51%, we hear from the CEO of an organization that supports women survivors of conflict in a number of countries and the Boston Symphony Orchestra will have its first woman CEO.
51%	March 17, 2021	3:00pm	On this week's 51%, the author of a book about baseball's leading lady hopes girls read the story and find out why storyteller Jeri Burns is talking turkey long after Thanksgiving.
51%	March 24, 2021	3:00pm	On this week's 51%, a regional Girl Scouts continues its mission despite the pandemic, hear about the economic wellbeing of women in Vermont, and Dr. Jeri Burns talks about etiquette for a Zoom wedding.
51%	March 31, 2021	3:00pm	On this week's 51%, the Army is working on fixing its broken sexual assault prevention program, a Peace Corps experience prompted a woman to help communities save seeds; and a performance artist gets personal.