

## **FCC Issues Programs List**

**1st Quarter Issues List for Station KENW-  
January 1st to March 31st, 2026**

### **Section I. Issues.**

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our communities in this quarter:

- A. Covid 19:** The problems caused by the pandemic in our area.
- B. Education:** Issues relating to education in our region.
- C. Health Matters:** The problems associated with health and healthcare in rural areas during a pandemic.
- D. Governmental Matters:** Matters of public interest involving government and government agencies.
- E. Gender and Race:** Matters concerning gender and race problems and discrimination.
- F. Environment:** Issues associated with climate change and the impact of other environmental problems.

### **Section II. Responsive Programs**

The station has broadcast programming that deal with the issues listed above. Programming that discusses those various issues are listed below..

#### **Public Service Announcements-- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2026**

- Employment Opportunities – 01/01/2026 through 03/31/2026: 1158 times for 2 minutes each (at various times daily between main programming elements, listing current local job openings on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3)
- Weather on the Hour – 01/01/2026 through 03/31/2026: 3430 times for 1 minute each (at the top of every hour) of graphical update on weather conditions for communities in the viewing area on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
- Child Immunizations (Health Matters) – 01/01/2026 through 03/31/2026: 39 times for 30 seconds each of information about Child Immunization (aired various times) on KENW 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
- High School Equivalency (Education) – 01/01/2026 through 03/31/2026: 105 times for 15, 30 and 60 seconds each of information about completing a GED/High School Diploma – aired various times on KENW 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3

**Governmental** -- KENW-TV, FCC Issues, Q1 – 2026

New Mexico In Focus – 01/25/2026 11:00 am KENW 3-2; 12:00 pm KENW 3-1

In her final State of the State address, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham acknowledged the work done by Sen. Peter Wirth. The Senate Majority Leader is working to quickly pass several measures during the first week of the session, including several medical compact bills and a change to the state's civil commitment law. Host Nash Jones spoke with Wirth in his Roundhouse office about the so-called "rocket docket." Also, Jones asks where Wirth stands on a few high-profile proposals, including Senate Democrats' shift to supporting a ban on ICE contracts for immigrant prisons in our state.

Republican Sen. Nicole Tobiassen sat on a bipartisan working group that prepared medical compact legislation for the session and is a co-sponsor of a Senate proposal to join the compacts. Tobiassen spoke with Nash about that push, New Mexico's doctor shortage and her first-hand experience failing to find medical treatment for her husband.

Capital and Main reporter Jerry Redfern speaks with Missi Currier, president and CEO of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association. Currier tells Jerry which bills she's keeping an eye on this year. Also, following years of ill-fated bills that sought tougher regulations on her industry, Jerry asks why during last year's session she said the oil and gas industry was "out of favor" in New Mexico.

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### **B: Education –**

02-19-2026, Musical, 05:19:58 PM, 0:58 minute(s)

According to director Clara Kundin "the cast and crew have been hard at work practicing sword-fighting, puppetry, alongside the song and dance to create the magical world of the play. Whether you love the books or have never read them, this show has something fun for everyone." The production opens tomorrow and will run until March on the main stage of the University Theatre Center. Pricing is \$10 for general admission, free for ENMU students with a current ID, and \$7 for seniors, active-duty military, and current ENMU faculty/staff.

### **C: Health Matters –**

02-17-2026, Water Plant, 05:21:06 PM, 0:52 minute(s)

The city of Las Vegas, New Mexico is preparing for the construction of a new water treatment plant that will nearly double the city's water capacity and ensure safe drinking water. The new water treatment plant will include critical upgrades to the city's water treatment systems, including optimized pre-treatment to improve removal of cloudiness and natural debris.

### **D: Governmental –**

02-20-2026, Supreme Court, 5:20:19 PM, 0:19 minute(s)

On Friday, the supreme court ruled against president Trump's tariffs stating that he violated federal law. Chief justice John Roberts wrote the majority opinion with the supreme court agreeing 6-3. No update on what will happen with the more than 130 billion dollars in tariffs that have been collected has been given.

### **F: Environment –**

03-18-2026, Rabies, 5:01:39 PM, 0:59 minute(s)

A bobcat in sierra county is the first animal in the state of New Mexico that has tested positive for rabies this year. The New Mexico department of health reported that the bobcat was euthanized after attacking two dogs. The dogs were up to date on their rabies vaccines and were given a booster vaccine, but will be placed under careful watch for the next 45 days to monitor for symptoms of rabies.

### **G: Historical –**

03-20-2026, TDIH, 5:02:53 PM, 0:14 minute(s)

And speaking of the measles, on this day in 1861 president Abraham Lincoln's sons, Willie and Tad, were diagnosed with the measles unfortunately adding to the president's many troubles at the time. The boys did recover from said measles.

### **H: Agriculture –**

03-25-2026, Ethanol Fire, 5:00:19 PM, 0:29 minute(s)

A possible chemical fire started this afternoon at the old ethanol plant off of highway 70 heading West out of town. One known building in the area is Dairy Farmers of America. This caused a grass fire which was quickly contained. Currently one West bound lane is closed. Currently no other buildings have been

harmed. There are multiple fire agencies helping to contain the fire. Currently, the Clovis, Dora and Elida fire crews are working with Portales PD and fire department.

## **I: Business –**

02-25-2026, Coach J-VO, 5:05:49 PM, 1:03 minute(s)

With black history month coming to a close, we here at News 3 New Mexico would like to highlight a figure in our community who has played a major role in the lives of the community's youth. Glenn Johnson, widely known to the Portales community as Coach J, is the definition of a man of the people with a love and respect for educating and helping his fellow neighbor. This year Coach J is still making an impact on the community, for one being a newly appointed board member for the Portales Municipal school district, but also with his childhood dream coming to fruition as the proud owner of Coach J's BBQ shack located here in Portales.