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Note: Newspaper titles, including the ones listed here, undergo name changes throughout the years.

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Native American Voting Rights in New Mexico (Aug 4, 1948): New Mexico was one of many states that had Jim Crow laws that stated that only citizens that paid taxes were eligible to vote. This also affected Native Americans. In 1948, when Miguel Trujillo was told by the county registrar that he could not register to vote, he filed a suit against the county in a federal district court. The court ruled the law unconstitutional.

Lobogate (Dec 1, 1979): Lobogate refers to a scandal involving the University of New Mexico’s basketball team coach Norm Ellenberger and forged academic transcripts. In 1979, Ellenberger and assistant coach Manny Goldstein discussed an arrangement to transfer falsified credits from a California junior college to the UNM registrar on a phone that had been tapped by the FBI for unrelated reasons. The FBI launched an investigation and Ellenberger was charged on seven counts of fraud and forgery of academic transcripts.

Lungers (Aug 23, 1992): For decades, it was generally believed that the high, dry, and sunny climates of New Mexico helped cure tuberculosis. As a result, tuberculosis patients, often called “lungers,” from around the country traveled and took up residence in New Mexico for its climate. Sanitoriums opened in Albuquerque that focused specifically on tuberculosis. Although the city advertised the climate’s ability to cure tuberculosis as a selling point, as more patients arrived from around the country, the expense of care put economic stress on the city.

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