

**KRWG-TV**  
**Quarterly Program Topic**  
**Report**

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KRWG-TV is the PBS station located in Las Cruces, New Mexico. We are licensed by New Mexico State University and our offices are located on NMSU's Las Cruces campus. KRWG-TV is proud to be the only television station in southern New Mexico. We also provide unique services in the El Paso, Texas/Las Cruces, New Mexico service area.

Through meetings with citizens and community leaders, partnerships with area newspapers and other organizations, and extensive production of news and public affairs programming, the staff of KRWG-TV has determined the following issues are of primary importance to our coverage area:

**Health/Welfare/Safety** – While the over-all crime rate is no higher than the national average, poverty and a higher than average teenage population contribute to a gang and crime problem. Poverty also results in health and welfare issues including an above average social services caseload and a high number of welfare cases handled by the local hospital.

**Culture** – The mix of Hispanic/Native American/ and Anglo cultures provide many positive attributes to life in southern New Mexico. Cultural and historical understanding is of great importance.

**Business** - With an above-average unemployment rate and a below-average income level, the status of the business/agricultural community in southern New Mexico is crucial. Concern over the constant issue of defense spending at the federal level is ongoing in this area due to the presence of several military and NASA installations. Dona Ana County is also actively seeking new businesses and a strong infrastructure exists near the Santa Teresa Border Crossing to boost border trade.

**Politics/Public Affairs** – Southern New Mexico and the United States have a wide variety of contentious political issues that are of constant interest to the citizens of the involved communities.

**Education** – With a constantly growing population of children, many of whom use Spanish as their primary language, the school systems in the KRWG-TV viewing area are constantly trying to provide facilities and teachers to meet this growing school age population with limited funds. New Mexico is one of the poorest per-capita states in the nation, which results in a chronic shortage of funds for local education.

**Water/Environment** – KRWG-TV is located in a desert with two major sources of water: the Rio Grande River and an aquifer that supplies drinking water to Las Cruces and surrounding areas in the Mesilla Valley. Water is the lifeblood of the region and conflicts are escalating over the requirements of a growing urban population and agriculture.

## **HEALTH / WELFARE / SAFETY**

### **Have You Heard About Greg? A Journey Through Alzheimer's**

*Sunday, 9/24 @ 5pm (60min)*

Greg O'Brien, an award-winning investigative reporter that was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's at the age of 59 demonstrates his commitment to starting conversations about this quiet killer that impacts millions worldwide.

### **Exposing Disparity: The Lasting Impacts of Covid-19**

*Sunday, 9/10 @ 5pm (60min)*

COVID-19 affected more people of color than it did whites, and mixed messages in the public health response complicated efforts to turn the tide of disparity. Many communities struggled with barriers to adopting strategies to combat the virus, others struggled with knowing who to trust or what to believe.

### **My Ascension**

*Sunday, 9/3 @ 5pm (60min)*

A suicide attempt left 16-year-old varsity cheerleader Emma Benoit paralyzed, but propelled her on a mission to use her painful experience to help others find hope and stay alive.

### **Memory Makeover with Daniel Amen, MD**

*Saturday, 8/12 at 9am; Sunday, 8/13 @ 12pm; Thursday, 8/17 @ 9pm; Friday, 8/18 @ 3am; Saturday, 8/19 @ 12pm & Sunday, 8/20 @ 2pm (90min)*

Ever misplace your phone, forget someone's name, or struggle to find the right words? Of course, you have. It happens to all of us. But if you find it happening more and more it may be a sign of trouble. Memory is one of the most important functions of the brain, and problems with it are becoming increasingly more common, even among teenagers and young adults. Did you know that 80 percent of people who had COVID-19 later complain of memory and focus issues? In this program, psychiatrist and founder of Amen Clinics Dr. Daniel Amen will show you how you can improve your memory and even rescue it if it's headed for trouble. You will discover some of the most common-and one of the most surprising-causes of memory loss and when you should be concerned. Dr. Amen will share the seven foods and supplements that research shows you can use every day to enhance your memory. And he will show you how to supercharge your memory with 11 simple daily practices.

### **Just One Thing with Steven Gundry, MD**

*Saturday, 8/12 @ 1030am; Sunday 8/13 @ 130pm; Sunday, 8/19 @ 130pm & Sunday, 8/20 @ 9am (90min)*

Aging is not linked, scientifically, with joint pain, memory loss, frailty and a host of other negative stereotypes of getting older. Based on researching the world's longest living people and treating patients at his waitlist clinics six days a week, Dr. Steven Gundry-renowned surgeon, medical researcher and bestselling author-explains why aging doesn't have to equate to decline and loss of freedom. Dr. Gundry then reveals the 'just one thing' that leads to living well until a ripe old age. The program ends with a step-by-step approach to help us feel better and

more youthful today while offering revolutionary, yet simple, methods to losing weight, reducing our need for medications and increasing our healthspan.

### **Getting Dot Older**

*Sundays at 3pm except 8/13 & 8/20 (30min)*

GETTING DOT OLDER is a series of unique, compelling vignettes of our aging nation. Focusing on intimate personal revelations about aging, the program features diverse members of the Baby Boomer generation. Each subject is asked the same 21 questions designed to produce intimate and thoughtful responses.

### **The Path to Happily Ever After with Rajiv Nagaich**

*Saturday, 8/12 @ 130pm & Sunday, 8/20 @ 330pm (90min)*

What does it take to live "happily ever after" during your retirement years? How can you grow old in the home you know and love-without going broke and without burdening your family? These are the questions elder law attorney and retirement planning expert Rajiv Nagaich answers in *The Path to Happily Ever After*. Drawing on his own family's experiences and those of thousands of clients during his 20+ years as an elder law attorney, Rajiv shines the spotlight on a problem no one else is addressing. Americans who follow traditional retirement planning advice are almost certain to experience their worst nightmares after a health crisis. A staggering 70% of American retirees are forced into institutional care. Just as many go broke due to unplanned care costs and become a burden on family members. In *The Path to Happily Ever After*, Rajiv explains why this tragic trifecta happens so often-and how to avoid it. Rajiv's groundbreaking new approach to retirement planning-LifePlanning-delivers a master plan that seamlessly coordinates health, housing, finances, legal, and family issues in retirement. This integrated planning process makes it possible to avoid being forced to move after a health crisis, avoid losing assets to unplanned care costs, and avoid becoming a burden on loved ones. In *The Path to Happily Ever After*, Rajiv explains the essential planning steps and, most importantly, how to develop the framework for these elements to work in concert toward the goals that matter most. Rajiv's formula for retirement planning has helped thousands of Americans find their path to happily ever after.

### **Flexibility With Miranda Esmond-White**

*Saturday, 8/12 @ 8am; Sunday, 8/13 @ 12am; Thursday, 8/17 @ 1030pm; Friday, 8/18 @ 430am; Sunday, 8/20 @ 8am & 11pm; Monday, 8/21 @ 5am (60min)*

Few things in the world make us feel more confident and alive than good posture. Join Miranda Esmonde-White for *AGING BACKWARDS 4: THE MIRACLE OF FLEXIBILITY*, where viewers learn how simply incorporating gentle flexibility and range of motion exercises can improve posture and help reverse the signs of aging, improve organ health, and increase energy. This program examines how sitting less and moving more is vital to good posture and every aspect of life, from maintaining healthy organs to remaining pain-free and staying young.

### **Demystifying Detox**

*Sunday, 8/13 @ 10am (2hrs); Saturday, 8/19 @ 10am & Sunday, 8/20 @ 1230 (90min)*

Explore popular detox regimens and separate fact from fiction to improve your overall health and well-being. Alejandro Junger, M.D., often called the "Father of Detox," provides practical tools to support and rejuvenate our bodies.

## **NEWS 22**

*Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm beginning 9/12 (30min)*

Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

## **Sit and Be Fit**

*Saturdays at 6am ended 7/1 (30min)*

SIT AND BE FIT is a popular exercise series designed to make exercise fun, easy and safe for people of all ages. Programs focus on therapeutic exercises that make everyday activities easier to perform; including core strengthening, balance work, stretching and relaxation. Host, Mary Ann Wilson, RN designs programs with physical therapists, using creative choreography and a diverse selection of music. Her warmth and encouragement effectively reach out to people of all fitness levels and ages. She is especially loved by older adult viewers, children, and those managing chronic conditions and physical limitations.

## **Fit N Delicious**

*Saturdays at 6am beginning 7/8 (30min)*

Join Fit n Delicious host Jaime Brenkus as he guides viewers on the path to a healthy lifestyle. Joining him on each episode are chef Dani Spies with quick and easy healthy recipes and their mentor Jack Lalanne with words of wisdom from the past. Fit n Delicious Series 100 breaks down the misconceptions about fitness, food and living your best life at any age.

## **Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr**

*Sundays at 6am ended 7/2 (30min)*

"Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr" is a T.V. program designed to inspire others to greater health and well-being through a rejuvenating chair yoga practice, all while featuring the beauty of Mother Nature. The chair replaces the yoga mat and becomes an extension of your body allowing you to take advantage of yoga's benefits, relaxing your body and mind, boosting your fitness, flexibility and improving your overall well-being from the ease of a chair.

## **Yoga in Practice**

*Sundays at 6am beginning 7/9 (30min)*

Yoga is the art and science of aligning the mind, body and spirit to live a richer and more authentic life. It promotes increased awareness, strength and flexibility while reducing stress and anxiety. Yoga may also decrease pain related to common problems such as lower back, hip or shoulder injuries. YOGA IN PRACTICE is a new 13-part series led by master instructor Stacey Millner-Collins of Columbia, South Carolina, who first began the practice in 1994 as a way to unite a dedicated physical discipline with a spiritual one. The series is designed to

teach the foundations of yoga to the at-home student, and to encourage a daily yoga practice that is more than simply physical exercise. Each episode focuses on a universal theme, such as "courage" or "the art of slowing down," and includes basic meditation and breathing techniques, further reducing the stress and anxiety associated with modern life.

### **Yndi Yoga**

*Saturdays at 630am (30min)*

Travel through atmospheric environments and custom soundscapes with YNDI YOGA. The series helps viewers bring their bodies and minds to optimal health, while also nourishing the soul. The series features 13 half-hour episodes designed to improve one's mental and physical wellbeing.

### **Wai Lana Yoga**

*Sundays at 630am 30min)*

Instructor Wai Lana's approach to the ancient science of yoga targets overall health by focusing not only on the body, but also on the mind and spirit.

### **Your Fountain of Youth with Lee Holden**

*Monday-Friday at 630am beginning 7/11 (30min)*

Qi Gong is said to be "the art of preventing disease and prolonging life." The exercise continues to benefit participants around the world by combining breathing, stretching, strengthening, relaxation, meditation and flow into a simple yet highly effective practice. Set in beautiful locations, including Yosemite National Park, Croatia and California's redwood parks, YOUR FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH WITH LEE HOLDEN takes viewers on a journey into this profoundly healing art. Guided by Lee Holden, an internationally known instructor in qi gong, meditation and tai chi, the series shows viewers the different ways that qi gong practices can improve one's quality of life.

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### **CLASSICAL STRETCH: By Eccentrics**

*Monday-Friday at 6am (30min)*

Created, produced and hosted by former professional ballerina Miranda Esmonde-White, the continuing series CLASSICAL STRETCH: BY ESSETRICS helps people of all ages and fitness levels rebalance their bodies, increase mobility and keep joints healthy and pain-free. Based on the fitness technique Eccentrics, developed by Miranda, each 30-minute episode features a full-body workout with dynamic strengthening and stretching exercises: all-standing, all-floor or all-barre. In CLASSICAL STRETCH: BY ESSETRICS XI, participants will notice an immediate increase in flexibility and a release of tension in their muscles after each episode-improving their posture and range of motion. Stress is released and aches and pains are soothed through the gradual unlocking of the entire body.

### **Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide**

*Saturday 8/12 @ 3pm; Sunday, 8/13 @ 8am; Thursday, 8/17 @ 7pm; Friday, 8/18 @ 1am; Saturday, 8/19 @ 8am & Sunday, 8/20 @ 1030am (2hrs)*

Join the acclaimed personal finance expert for essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement. With empathy, straight talk and humor, Suze provides information about key steps for anyone trying to achieve their "ultimate retirement."

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### **CULTURE**

#### **American Masters- Rita Moreno: Just A Girl Who Decided to Go for It**

*Friday, 9/8 @ 8pm & Saturday, 9/9 @ 2am (2hrs)*

Discover how Moreno defied her humble upbringing and racism to become one of a select group of Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award winners. Explore her 70-year career with new interviews, clips of her iconic roles and scenes of the star on set today.

#### **Last Mambo**

*Sunday, 9/24 @ 1030pm & Monday, 9/25 @ 430am (60min)*

THE LAST MAMBO is a documentary that explores the heritage of the San Francisco Bay Area Salsa and Latin Jazz community. This unique enclave of Latin music performers and audiences struggle to maintain culture, creativity and community despite dramatic socioeconomic and demographic changes. The film explores post WWII of Northern California's emerging multi-ethnic music community, the 1950's Mambo craze, the 70's heyday of Salsa and subsequent expansions of the art form. Despite today's fast-changing media environment and decreasing audiences and venues, Bay Area performers are transforming the future of the Afro-Latin music and dance through education and outreach.

### **REPORT FROM SANTA FE**

*Sundays at 8am except 8/13 & 8/20 (30min)*

Hosted by veteran journalist and interviewer, Lorene Mills, Report from Santa Fe brings the very best of the esteemed, beloved, controversial, famous and emergent minds and voices of the day to a weekly audience that spans the state of New Mexico. During nearly 40 years on the air, Lorene Mills and Report from Santa Fe have given viewers a unique opportunity to become part of a series of remarkable conversations – always thoughtful and engaging, often surprising – held in a warm and civil atmosphere. Gifted with a quiet intelligence and genuine grace, Lorene Mills draws guests as diverse as Valerie Plame, Alan Arkin, and Stewart Udall into easy and open exchange, with plenty of room and welcome for wit, authenticity, and candor.

## **NEWS 22**

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## **NEWSMAKERS**

*Thursdays at 7pm except 7/6 & 8/17, ; Saturdays at 5pm except 7/8 & 8/19;  
Sundays at 11am except 7/9 & 8/20 (30min)*

NEWSMAKERS: the region's in-depth source for news from New Mexico and Texas. Every week, Newsmakers features the people, issues, and events that shape our community. Shows in September will focus on our region's role in the future of energy; the new Las Cruces Convention Center; and how New Mexico State University is engaging the scientists of the future by reaching out to area students.

7/13

Water Policy In New Mexico

The New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee met in Las Cruces recently to discuss water policy and other issues facing our state. KC Counts sits down with State Senator Joe Cervantes to get his thoughts on water issues in general and the agreement reached to settle Texas v. New Mexico, a case before the U.S. Supreme Court, which has serious implications for water use in our region.

7/20

Water Policy in New Mexico Part 2

The New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee met in Las Cruces recently to discuss water policy and other issues facing our state. On the last episode of “Newsmakers”, we heard from State Senator Joe Cervantes, who shared his thoughts on the topic. This week, State Engineer Mike Hamman joins the program. His office is responsible for water management in the state. We get his thoughts on water issues in general and the agreement reached to settle Texas v. New Mexico, the case that’s been before the U.S. Supreme Court since 2013.

7/27

Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)



On this episode, we begin by speaking with U.S. Senator Ben Ray Luján about renewed efforts to expand the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) to New Mexicans near the Trinity Site before the expiration of RECA in 2024. We will also speak with Alicia Inez Guzmán, a journalist for Searchlight New Mexico, about her reporting on the impacts of the nuclear industry in the state.

8/3

#### Access in Rural Borderland Communities

In this episode, we will be speaking with the Director of the Empowerment Congress and board member of Borderplex Connect Daisy Maldonado. The topic of conversation will be around federal funds for broadband expansion in rural areas, and the overall need for internet services in Southern New Mexico and West Texas communities. We will also see a story about how locals are organizing to get better broadband programs in their communities.

8/10

#### Borderland Crimes PodcastMexico Repeat

True crime has captured the imagination of many. Right here in the borderland, KVIA news anchor Stephanie Valle has been producing a podcast about local crimes that have shocked us, saddened us, angered us and held our attention for years, and even decades. Valle joins the program to discuss some of those cases including the Las Cruces Bowling Alley massacre, still unsolved after more than 30 years.

8/24

#### New Mexico Film Industry

New Mexico's film industry has grown in recent years, due in large part to tax incentives the state offers. Last year, the New Mexico Film Office, Film New Mexico, reported over \$855 million was spent in the state compared to just over \$625 million in 2021. On this episode of "Newsmakers", KC Counts speaks with New Mexico State Senator Jeff Steinborn, co-founder and Board President of Film Las Cruces and Amorette Jones, the new Director of Film Las Cruces, about the industry and how the ongoing SAG-AFTRA strike is impacting it locally.

8/31

#### Food Insecurity in New Mexico

In this episode, we will learn about a new facility being opened up by the Casa de Peregrinos Food Bank. We will also talk to U.S. Congressman Gabe Vasquez about food insecurity and how it relates to the farm bill. Finally, we will be hearing from Regional Manager for the Roadrunner Food Bank Shelby Koza about the public health implications of food insecurity, and how the farm bill will affect food banks, food pantries and other related organizations.

9/07

#### Seismicity in Permian Basin Part 1

In this episode, KRWG explores the increase of seismicity in the Permian Basin, what's causing it, and what's being done to stop it. KRWG is joined by Carlsbad

Current-Argus journalist Adrian Hedden to talk about his reporting on the Permian-basin oil industry. Also joining us is Dr. Katie Smye, a geoscientist and Co-principal Investigator of the Center for Injection and Seismicity Research at The University of Austin.

9/14

#### Seismicity in Permian Basin Part 2

In this episode, we investigate potential solutions to curb the growing seismic activity in the Permian Basin from a scientific and policy-making perspective. Jonny Coker talks with New Mexico Democratic State Representative Angelica Rubio and Republican State Representative Jim Townsend to get their perspectives on growing seismic activity in the region as well as issues facing the oil and gas industry.

9/21

#### Climate Science and Policy

Scientific evidence continues to show that human activities, primarily the burning of fossil fuels, have continued to warm the Earth's surface and its oceans and continue to have an impact on the planet's climate. That's according to NASA.gov. New Mexico's State Climatologist Dr. David Dubois joins the program to discuss the growing challenges faced by our planet and how we're being affected in southern New Mexico and the region.

9/28

#### Spaceport America

In this episode, KRWG explores the viability and economic impact of Spaceport America. Jonny Coker speaks with Executive Director of Spaceport America, Scott McLaughlin about issues surrounding the spaceport, including taxpayer investment, tenants of the spaceport, and the future of New Mexico as a spaceflight destination.

### **FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA**

*Thursdays at 730pm except 7/6 & 8/17; Saturdays at 530pm except 7/8 & 8/19;*

*Sundays at 1130am except 7/9 & 8/20 (30min)*

KRWG-TV's weekly program profiles the people and examines the issues in the region's Hispanic communities.

7/13

#### Report: Immigrant Inclusivity in Doña Ana County

On this program, we learn more about research that examined how inclusive Doña Ana County is for immigrants. Anthony Moreno talks to Dr. Megan Finno-Velasquez of The Center on Immigration and Child Welfare to learn more about the report.

7/20

#### Migrants Crossing Darién Gap

On the program, we learn about the dangerous journey migrants traveling from South America make as they travel north through the Darién Gap in Colombia and Panama. Robert Moore, Founder and CEO of El Paso Matters, the nonprofit news organization, recently traveled to the region. He joins the program and tells us what he learned during his reporting trip to the area.

7/27

#### The Path to U.S. Citizenship

On this program, we learn more new changes to the U.S. Citizenship test. We hear from an immigration attorney on the issue and we also get a personal perspective from a naturalized citizen of what it is like going through the process.

8/3

#### Conservation Efforts Along the Gila River

This program features conservation efforts along the Gila River. We learn more about the Nature Conservancy's new property along the Gila River that aims to preserve the river and the biodiversity in the area.

8/10

#### Study: Increase in Hispanic People Killed by Law Enforcement Last Decade

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On this episode we hear from researcher and public health professor Jagdish Khubchandani who shares more about a new study he co-authored that showed a large increase in the rate of Hispanic people killed by law enforcement from 2010-2020.

8/24

#### Business and Economic Development in El Paso

This program features a discussion on business and economic development in El Paso. Anthony Moreno talks with El Paso Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Andrea Hutchins to get an update. Also, we learn about a class offered by the El Paso Museum of History that provided an opportunity for area students to learn about the art, culture, branding and history of sneakers.

8/31

#### Safety for Pedestrians and Bicycles in Las Cruces

This program features a discussion on road safety for pedestrians and bicycles in Las Cruces.

9/07

#### The Official Cookbook of the Chile Pepper Institute

A new cookbook from the Chile Pepper Institute at NMSU is out for chile lovers. Co-authors Dr. Paul Bosland and Dr. Wendy Hamilton from in College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences join the program.

9/14

Conversation with Dr. Mark Lusk

A new book co-edited by a faculty member from New Mexico State University's School of Social Work examines the challenges facing social work and human rights around the globe in a post-colonial world. Dr. Mark Lusk, Assistant Professor of Social Work at NMSU shares more on Fronteras- A Changing America.

9/21

Conversation with Denise Chávez

This week, we get an up-close look at an NMSU museum exhibit that highlights lowrider culture in the borderland. Also, award-winning borderland author Denise Chávez discusses the exhibit, her work, and life growing up in the borderland region.

9/28

Conversation with Randy Granger

On this special episode of Fronteras- A Changing America, we get to know award-winning Native American musician and storyteller Randy Granger who calls Las Cruces home. Granger's music will be featured in "The American Buffalo" a film by Ken Burns premiering October 16th at 7 p.m. on television from KRWG Public Media.

### **Issues & Answers: COVID-19 Recovery**

*Saturday 8/12 @ 3pm; Sunday, 8/13 @ 8am; Thursday, 8/17 @ 7pm; Friday, 8/18 @ 1am; Saturday, 8/19 @ 8am & Sunday, 8/20 @ 1030am (2hrs)*

We will be discussing clean air and COVID-19 recovery solutions. We will take a look at Las Cruces Middle Schoolers who took action to clean the air in their school by building homemade box-fan air-filters. We will hear from New Mexico Representative Christine Chandler, who sponsored legislation that would aim to regulate clean air in public schools. And we will hear from Megan Jehn, a researcher with ASU who has done extensive work with Corsi Rosenthal Boxes. Our final guest will be Reyes Mata III, who has covered COVID-19 recovery in the Borderlands region, from how the pandemic affected rural broadband internet expansion to mental health outcomes. This program is produced in partnership with the Southern New Mexico Journalism Collaborative. A collaboration of newsrooms in southern New Mexico focusing on stories related to the pandemic and recovery in the region. The project focuses on solutions-based reporting and is supported by The New Mexico Local News Fund and the Solutions Journalism Network. You can learn more about this collaboration at [surnmnoticias.org](http://surnmnoticias.org).

### **Clara Belle Williams: New Mexico Pioneer in Education Repeat**

*Saturday 8/12 @ 3pm; Sunday, 8/13 @ 8am; Thursday, 8/17 @ 7pm; Friday, 8/18 @ 1am; Saturday, 8/19 @ 8am & Sunday, 8/20 @ 1030am (30min)*

Clara Belle Williams became the first African American student to graduate from New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, now NMSU. This half-hour documentary produced by KRWG Public Media TV Production Manager, Christian P. Valle, shows us the obstacles and accomplishments of Clara Belle and the Williams family.

## **NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS**

*Sundays at Noon; except 8/13 & 8/20 (60min)*

A prime-time news magazine show covering the events, issues, and people that are shaping life in New Mexico and the Southwest. The one-hour show NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS concentrates on bringing viewers the important topics of our time, and all the opinions and insight they are used to, in an integrated and cohesive package.

**7/2**

Host:

Gene Grant

Segments: Working to Protect the Greater Chaco Landscape

Correspondent: Laura Paskus Guest:

Mario Atencio, Greater Chaco Energy organizer, Diné CARE

Updating the Response to the Yazzie/Martinez Ruling

Correspondent: Russell Contreras Guest:

Thomas Saenz, president & general counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund

The Future of the Forests

Correspondent: Laura Paskus Guests:

Shawn Martin, Forest Silviculturist, Cibola National Forest

Aaron Johnson, Forestry Program manager, Cibola National Forest

Ukraine War Makes it Harder to be a Nuclear 'Dove'

Correspondent: Laura Paskus Guest:

Greg Mello, executive director, Los Alamos Study Group

Improving the Health and Safety of Indigenous Mothers and Infants  
Correspondent: Antonia Gonzales Guests:

Dr. Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, former chair, HHS Advisory Committee on Infant and Maternal Mortality

Janelle Palacios (Salish and Kootenai), nurse, midwife, co-chair of the ACIMM Health Equity Workgroup

Without Rights, NM's Rivers Can Come Up Empty

Correspondent: Laura Paskus Guest:

Paul Tashjian, Audubon Southwest, director of Freshwater Conservation

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we look back on some of the key stories of the last few months that will have lingering impacts around the state. Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus speaks with Mario Atencio, whose family lives on the eastern Navajo Nation, where oil and gas development have affected the land and water. Atencio is the Greater Chaco Energy organizer with Diné CARE, or Diné Citizens Against Ruining Our Environment, and he talks about why increased protections for communities and landscapes are so important.

NMiF Correspondent Russell Contreras sits down with Thomas Saenz, president and general counsel at the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, to update the state's response to the landmark Yazzie/Martinez ruling. MALDEF represents Louise Martinez, a lead plaintiff in the lawsuit, and continues to push for educational advancements for the students highlighted in the court ruling.

Laura Paskus updates the state of the Sandia Mountains, where conditions are prime for what could someday be a catastrophic fire. That's despite the mountains receiving more precipitation than in recent years. They are still warming and drying over time. The forests are also overly dense, due in part to more than a century of fire suppression.

Laura also interviews Greg Mello, executive director of the Los Alamos Study Group, about a new plan at LANL to expand production of a major component of nuclear weapons. Mello explains what goes into the production increase — and why the war in Ukraine is impacting the production of nuclear weapons.

A new report spotlights some of the federal government's shortcomings when it comes to Indigenous health care — specifically for mothers and newborns. Maternal mortality among American Indians and Alaska natives ranges from 2 to 4-and-a-half times the rate for non-Hispanic white women. New Mexico in Focus correspondent Antonia Gonzales spoke with the author of a report detailing the disparity and asks what changes could help mitigate against it.

Laura Paskus closes the show by exploring the legalities of water rights along New Mexico's many rivers, including the Rio Grande. She speaks with Paul Tashjian, director of freshwater conservation for Audubon Southwest, about the current system used to assign water rights, and the reality that the river itself has no rights to the water that maintains its ecosystem.

**7/9**

Host:

Gene Grant

Segments:

One-on-One with the Albuquerque Journal's New Executive Editor

Correspondent: Jeff Proctor Guest:

Patrick Ethridge, vice president, executive editor, The Albuquerque Journal

The Changing Landscape of Print Media & Serving New Mexico's Smaller News Markets

Correspondent: Gene Grant Guests:

Shaun Griswold, editor, Source New Mexico

Algernon D'Amassa, editor, The Deming Headlight

Jessica Onsurez, news director, Gannett

Pat Davis: Politician and Newspaper Magnate

Correspondent: Jeff Proctor Guest:

Pat Davis, Albuquerque City Council President, Newspaper Owner

Newsroom Leaders Explain Staffing & Coverage Decisions in 2023

Correspondent: Gene Grant Guests:

Tim Maestas, news director, KOB-TV

Sara Solovitch, editor, Searchlight New Mexico

Megan Kamerick, news director, KUNM Radio

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we take a deep look at the state's evolving journalism ecosystem. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor opens the show with a conversation you'll only see on NMPBS — a one-on-one interview with the new executive editor at the Albuquerque Journal, Patrick Ethridge. Jeff asks about his career in journalism to this point and how that will

shape his philosophy at the top of what has long been considered New Mexico's "paper of record."

A panel of local journalists chats with NMiF Host Gene Grant about the successes, shortcomings and challenges facing small-town news publications. One of the biggest factors in that equation is ownership, something this panel is uniquely qualified to discuss. Each of our three panelists represents a distinct business model prevalent today: locally-owned papers, corporate-ownership and nonprofit news.

In his second one-on-one interview of the show, Jeff Proctor talks with Albuquerque City Council President Pat Davis, who also now owns four newspapers in the state. As the leader behind The Paper., the Edgewood Independent, the Sandoval Signpost and the Corrales Comment, Jeff asks Mr. Davis about media consolidation and the role of journalism more broadly in New Mexico.

Gene closes out the show with a final panel segment featuring three newsroom leaders with a hand in shaping coverage around the state. The group also discusses ownership's influence on staffing and coverage. Regardless, resources in the industry are much more limited than they were even just a decade ago. Gene asks if news organizations can still properly serve their audiences with so much less.

**7/16**

Host:

Gene Grant

Segments:

*One-on-One with the Albuquerque Journal's New Executive Editor Pt. 2*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Patrick Ethridge, vice president, executive editor, The Albuquerque Journal

*News Consumers Assess Journalism in NM*

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guests:



Catherine McGill, founder & director, New Mexico Black Leadership Council  
Almarina Sosa, UNM student  
Maureen Sanders, attorney

*Pat Davis: Politician and Newspaper Magnate Pt. 2*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Pat Davis, Albuquerque City Council President, Newspaper Owner

*Black Journalists in New Mexico*

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Ron Wallace, publisher, Perspective Magazine

Adolphe Pierre-Louis, photojournalist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we finish our deep dive into the state's evolving journalism ecosystem. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor opens the show with the second piece of a conversation you'll only see on NMPBS — a one-on-one interview with the new executive editor at the Albuquerque Journal, Patrick Ethridge. Jeff asks about the many challenges facing the state's largest newspaper as Ethridge settles into the job.

Gene Grant sits down with three non-journalists to get their perspective on the news media in our state. Gene asks the group about what the industry is doing right and where it's falling short, plus all three panelists share insight on the changing ways people consume news in 2023.

In his second one-on-one interview, Jeff Proctor talks with Albuquerque City Council President Pat Davis, who also now owns four newspapers in the state: *The Paper.*, the *Edgewood Independent*, the *Sandoval Signpost* and the *Corrales Comment*. In the second part of his interview, Jeff asks Mr. Davis about why readers should trust a publication owned by a sitting city councilor.

Gene Grant catches up with two prominent Black journalists in New Mexico to learn more about their contributions to the state's news environment. Adolphe Pierre-Louis explains his role as a photojournalist and talks about the responsibilities news organizations have to cover stories in New Mexico's Black communities. Ron Wallace gives some background on *Perspective Magazine*, a publication covering Black issues since 1984, and lays out why he thinks it's been vital in telling positive stories impacting Black people in Albuquerque and the entire state.

**7/23**

Host:

Gene Grant

Segments:

*\$485M Foster Care Abuse Settlement*

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Ed Williams, Searchlight New Mexico

Carol Suzuki, professor of law, University of New Mexico

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima Public Relations

*Former UNM Athletic Director on Trial*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Daniel Libit, investigative & enterprise reporter, Sportico

*Redistricting Lawsuits Move Forward After NM Supreme Court Decision*

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Hannah Burling, project leader for Fair Districts NM, Co-Pres. of the League of Women Voters

Leonard Gorman, executive director, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission

*New Mexico Journalists Detail Long-Lasting Dangers of Cluster Bombs*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Jerry Redfern, reporter, photojournalist & filmmaker, "Eternal Harvest"

Karen Coates, editor, writer & filmmaker, "Eternal Harvest"

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant discusses the recent \$485 million settlement awarded on behalf of an 8-year-old girl. The lawsuit, first filed in 2019, alleges a non-profit company called Familyworks, licensed by the state Children, Youth and Families Department, placed the girl in the care of Clarence Garcia, who allegedly raped her repeatedly. The lawsuit also alleges Familyworks knew about prior accusations of sexual assault against Garcia. Gene asks the panel how something like this was allowed to happen — and if the state should carry any responsibility.

Senior Producer Lou DiVizio catches up with Daniel Libit, an investigative and enterprise reporter for Sportico, who's been following the criminal case against former UNM athletic director Paul Krebs. Lou asks why this case rose to the level of criminal charges when so many other collegiate scandals don't. And the two discuss how this trial could impact the secretive nature within many universities.

A recent ruling from the New Mexico Supreme Court could set the stage for changes to political redistricting in the state. The justices weighed in on a lawsuit

brought by the state Republican Party and others challenging the new congressional districts drawn by the Democrat-controlled state Legislature. But the decision could impact another case too — a lawsuit brought by the Navajo Nation, alleging San Juan County Commissioners packed Native American voters into a single district. New Mexico in Focus Correspondent Gwyneth Doland caught up with two people familiar with these cases to ask what impact the outcomes could have on future elections.

In July, the Biden administration publicly announced its decision to send cluster bombs to Ukraine. In conversation with Our Land's Laura Paskus, filmmakers Karen Coates and Jerry Redfern explain how cluster bombs work and why they're so dangerous. The two longtime journalists' film, "Eternal Harvest," documents the bombing campaign in Laos between 1964 and 1973, when the U.S. military dropped 4 billion pounds of explosives, about 30% of which didn't detonate and remain on the landscape.

**7/30**

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:

Dede Feldman, Democratic former NM state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney

Shaun Griswold, editor, Source New Mexico

Segments:

*New Mexico Downwinders Push for National Recognition*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Tina Cordova, founder, Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium

*Inside Perspective: Actors & Writers Strike*

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Kirk Ellis, film writer & producer, president of Shadow Catcher Productions

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line Opinion Panel rejoins the show. After the release of the film *Oppenheimer*, Gene Grant asks the panel about the legacies of nuclear testing in New Mexico and whether the film should have included an examination of the devastating impacts of the scientists' work here. Then, Gene and the group discuss the recent acquittal of former University of New Mexico athletic director Paul Krebs. A jury found Krebs not guilty of two felony counts of embezzlement after prosecutors said he used public money to pay for a luxurious golf trip for donors. The panel will explore how the verdict could impact the handling of future public corruption cases. Gene and The Line

will conclude with a conversation about the ongoing film actors' and writers' strike. Film productions in New Mexico have been forced to shut down, as they have in Los Angeles and elsewhere. Gene asks if this labor dispute could set a precedent for creative industries moving forward.

Tina Cordova is the founder of the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium and has been working for years to earn recognition and compensation from the federal government for the deadly pollution that followed the Trinity test. New Mexico in Focus correspondent Russell Contreras interviews Cordova this week about being overlooked yet again in the new film, *Oppenheimer*.

Kirk Ellis has decades of experience in the film industry, working as a writer and producer and now, running his own production company. Gene Grant caught up with him to get his impressions on the film actors' and writers' strike. Ellis explains where labor and management stand and what it could take to reach an agreement.

**8/6**

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:

Paula Garcia, executive director, New Mexico Acequia Association

John Fleck, professor, water researcher at UNM's Utton Center

Elizabeth Miller, independent journalist

Segments:

*UNM Hospital Begins Medical Services at Bernalillo County's Metropolitan Detention Center*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Peter Cubra, retired attorney, founder of Advocacy, Inc.

*Is a Settlement on the Rio Grande Coming Soon?*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest: Adrian Oglesby, director, Utton Transboundary Resources Center, UNM School of Law

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant talks to the Line Opinion Panel about a report from the U.S. Forest Service that shows they were responsible for starting last year's Cerro Pelado Fire, due in part to a holdover fire from a prescribed burn the agency conducted in the area two weeks prior. Gene asks the panel why the Forest Service was tight-lipped about its discovery and asks how the service can win back public trust. Then, Gene and the panel discuss a report from a national activist group that calls for New Mexico

officials to pare back water access for agriculture businesses and to prioritize residential and drinking water. Gene asks the panelists to consider how the state's water scarcity impacts farming, farmers and consumers.

UNM Hospital is one week into a new partnership with the Metropolitan Detention Center. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor sits down with retired attorney Peter Cubra to talk about why this is a welcome change from private companies that have repeatedly failed to care for people who are locked up.

After the relatively wet years of the 1980s and '90s, New Mexico's reservoirs started dropping in the 2000s. In cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, two water districts — one in New Mexico and another in Texas — agreed in 2008 on new ways to share water stored in Elephant Butte Reservoir. But New Mexico's then-attorney general, Gary King, sued the federal government, saying too much of New Mexico's water was going to Texas. Texas disagreed and then sued New Mexico and Colorado, alleging that by allowing farmers to pump groundwater connected to the river, New Mexico wasn't sending its fair share downstream. That landed all three states in the U.S. Supreme Court, where the federal government also weighed in on the issue. Now, the three states say they've come up with a plan to move forward, and although the federal government hasn't agreed to the plan, federal Judge Michael Melloy, the case's special master, has recommended the Supreme Court approve a settlement. To help us understand what's going on, we invited water attorney Adrian Oglesby onto the show. He's the director of the Utton Transboundary Resources Center at the University of New Mexico's School of Law.

## **8/27**

Host:

Laura Paskus

Segments:

*Holtec Proponent John Heaton Pt. 1*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

John Heaton, chair, Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance

*Understanding the Effects of New Mexico's Nuclear Industrial Complex*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Dr. Myrriah Gómez, author of "Nuclear Nuevo México."

*Holtec Proponent John Heaton Pt. 2*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

John Heaton, chair, Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance

*NM Senator Explains Formal Opposition to Holtec Proposal*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Jeff Steinborn, (D) NM District 36 – Doña Ana County

This year, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved a 40-year license for a private company, Holtec International, to build a facility between Hobbs and Carlsbad that would store nuclear waste from power plants the company is decommissioning in states from New Jersey to California. New Mexico already stores transuranic waste from nuclear weapons production in the salt caverns at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant or WIPP. This project would be different, and would eventually hold up to 10,000 canisters, with each canister holding 8,680 metric tons of spent nuclear fuel from commercial power plants. The New Mexico State Legislature passed Senate Bill 53 this year, which would prohibit state agencies from issuing permits, contracts or leases for the facility—unless the state approves the facility or the federal government moves forward with a permanent storage spot for the nation's commercial nuclear waste.

On this special episode of Our Land, we hear from John Heaton, a former New Mexico state representative who works with Holtec; Sen. Jeff Steinborn, the sponsor of Senate Bill 53; and Dr. Myrriah Gómez, a professor at the University of New Mexico and the author of "Nuclear Nuevo México: Colonialism and the Effects of the Nuclear Industrial Complex on Nuevomexicanos."

**9/3**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*One-on-One with U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez: Pt. 1*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Alexander Uballez, U.S. Attorney, District of New Mexico

*Federal Complaint Filed over Torrance County Detention Facility*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Sophia Genovese, Attorney, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center

*One-on-One with U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez: Pt. 2*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Alexander Uballez, U.S. Attorney, District of New Mexico

*Meet the Correspondents at New Mexico in Focus*

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Russell Contreras

Antonia Gonzales

This week on New Mexico in Focus, U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez speaks with correspondent Russell Contreras in his first interview on NMPBS. Russell asks about Uballez's background, his approach to the position, youth gun violence, the effectiveness of the Department of Justice's police reform efforts in Albuquerque and several initiatives his office is pursuing to expand services on the Navajo Nation.

Executive Producer Jeff Proctor sits down with Sophia Genovese from the New Mexico Immigrant Law Center to talk about a new complaint alleging human rights abuses at the Torrance County Detention Facility. The 186-page document highlights a litany of alleged violations, including rushed interviews advocates say jeopardize migrants' safety while unjustly damaging their opportunity for asylum.

As NMiF transitions from longtime host Gene Grant, correspondents Gwyneth Doland, Russell Contreras and Antonia Gonzales gather for a conversation about their work for the show. Each journalist explains their history in the field and gives the audience an idea of what type of stories to expect from them in the coming weeks and months.

**9/10**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Gov. Bill Richardson's Accomplishments in Office*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guests:

Diane Denish, former Lt. Governor, Richardson Administration

Martha Burk, author, host of the podcast 'Equal Time with Martha Burk'

Steve Terrell, retired reporter, *Santa Fe New Mexican*

*NM's Water Challenges are 'Significant'*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Hannah Riseley-White, director, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission

*Santa Fe Voters Weigh Mansion Tax*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Mike Loftin, CEO, Homewise Inc.

*Gov. Bill Richardson's Legacy*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guests:

Diane Denish, former Lt. Governor, Richardson Administration

Martha Burk, author, host of the podcast 'Equal Time with Martha Burk'

Steve Terrell, retired reporter, *Santa Fe New Mexican*

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we remember Gov. Bill Richardson, who died last week. NMiF correspondent Russell Contreras hosts two special panel discussions about Richardson's impact here in New Mexico, and more broadly on the national and international stages.

Our Land's Laura Paskus spoke with New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission Director Hannah Riseley-White about the state's water challenges, the importance of interstate river compacts, the possibilities of protecting water for rivers and how people can get involved in water planning. This conversation took place at the end of last month.

NMiF Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks with Mike Loftin, CEO of Homewise Inc., who breaks down a proposal on the ballot for Santa Fe voters this fall that would tax homes over \$1M, sending the revenue generated to the city's Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Lou also asks Loftin how the proposal could help balance the city's housing market.

**9/17**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Governor's Public Health Order Pt 1: What's Inside & Opposition*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Tom Grover, attorney, former Albuquerque Police sergeant

Marisa Demarco, national editor, States Newsroom

Frank Davis, attorney



*Majority of NM Hospitals Noncompliant with Price Transparency Law*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Cynthia Fisher, founder & chair, Patient Rights Advocate

*Governor's Public Health Order Pt 2: Lingerin Questions*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Tom Grover, attorney, former Albuquerque Police sergeant

Marisa Demarco, national editor, States Newsroom

Frank Davis, attorney

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we address Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's executive order attempting to ban guns in public in Bernalillo County for 30 days. Wednesday, U.S. District Judge David Urias struck down part of the order, issuing a temporary restraining order, specifically blocking the ban on carrying firearms. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor and a special panel talk through the governor's action, her call to the feds for help and the larger issue of gun violence in Albuquerque.

According to a July report from a nonprofit advocacy group, only five of 14 hospitals in New Mexico are compliant with a federal rule regarding price transparency. The semi-annual report comes from the non-profit Patient Rights Advocate, which began its work shortly after the Hospital Transparency Rule went into effect in 2021. The rule requires hospitals to post five different standard charges for common medical procedures they offer. The rule also requires hospitals to provide patients with an out-of-pocket cost estimator tool or payer-specific negotiated rates for at least 300 shoppable services. For more on their study, Lou DiVizio sits down with Patient Rights Advocate CEO Cynthia Fisher.

**9/24**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*The Future of Fire in New Mexico Pt 1: 2022's Historic Fire Season*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Michiko Martin, U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester

Shaun Sanchez, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor

Dennis Carril, Santa Fe National Forest Fuels Program Manager

*The Future of Fire in New Mexico Pt 2: New Fire Protocols*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Michiko Martin, U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester

Shaun Sanchez, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor

Dennis Carril, Santa Fe National Forest Fuels Program Manager

*Expanding STEAM Education*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Karen Kinsman, director, UNM STEAM-H Center

Dr. Shelly Gruenig, executive director, R4Creating

*The Future of Fire in New Mexico Pt 3: Building Public Trust*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Michiko Martin, U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester

Shaun Sanchez, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor

Dennis Carril, Santa Fe National Forest Fuels Program Manager

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus hosts a three-part roundtable conversation with U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester Michiko Martin, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor Shaun Sanchez, and Santa Fe National Forest Fuels Program Manager Dennis Carril. They talk about the Hermits Peak-Calf Canyon and Cerro Pelado fires, prescribed burn protocols, and the future of fire and forest management in a warming world.

STEM education emphasizes science, technology, engineering and math, but there's a growing push to throw an artistic element into the mix. The resulting field of study, STEAM, is about applying creative approaches to projects while incorporating real-world problem solving. This week, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor sits down with two educators to talk about new expansions in STEAM.

**BUSINESS**

**Opportunity Knock\$**

*Sundays at 130pm except 8/13 & 8/20 (30min)*

OPPORTUNITY KNOCK\$ is a series that converts complex financial challenges into economic success stories. Six families are paired with three nationally known financial experts who offer guidance as empowerment coaches. Viewers witness aspirational journeys of financial and life transformations in each episode.

**REPORT FROM SANTA FE**

*Sundays at 8am except 8/13 & 8/20 (30min)*

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### **Democracy Now**

*M-F at 1pm (60min)*

Democracy Now! is an award-winning, independent, noncommercial, nationally-distributed public television news hour. Produced each weekday, Democracy Now! is available for public television stations free of charge.

### **Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide**

*Saturday 8/12 @ 3pm; Sunday, 8/13 @ 8am; Thursday, 8/17 @ 7pm; Friday, 8/18 @ 1am; Saturday, 8/19 @ 8am & Sunday, 8/20 @ 1030am (2hrs)*

Join the acclaimed personal finance expert for essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement. With empathy, straight talk and humor, Suze provides information about key steps for anyone trying to achieve their "ultimate retirement."

### **Consuelo Mack Wealthtrack**

*Sundays at 2pm except 8/13 & 8/20 (30min)*

Consuelo Mack WealthTrack is a weekly half hour series devoted to providing trustworthy, understandable advice about how to build and protect wealth over the long-term. One of the most experienced business journalists in television, Consuelo Mack consistently attracts experts at the highest levels, bringing the best minds in the business to explore building and protecting long-term wealth. Wide-ranging topics -- including green investing, alternative energy, and insurance -- cover all the investments viewers care about: stocks, bonds real estate, art and collectibles. Every episode ends with a personal finance Action Point to help viewers manage their financial lives.

### **NEWS 22**

*Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm beginning 9/12 (30min)*

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### **Laura Flanders Show**

*Sundays at 1pm except 8/13 & 8/20 (30min)*

THE LAURA FLANDERS SHOW is an award-winning public affairs series that reports on community-led initiatives across the U.S. creating a more inclusive society. Host Laura Flanders - a New York broadcast journalist, author and contributing writer to The Nation - talks with experts and people on the front lines of artistic, cultural, social and economic movements. Each episode blends reporting with in-depth interviews of leaders in the arts and small business world, profiling individuals and organizations uplifting and revitalizing their communities.

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### **Open Mind**

*Sundays at 1030am except 8/13 & 8/20 (30min); Tuesdays at 1130pm except 8/15, 8/22 & 9/19 (30min)*

A half hour weekly public affairs broadcast, THE OPEN MIND is a thoughtful excursion into the world of ideas, exploring issues of national and public concern with the most compelling minds of our times. Hosted by Alexander Heffner.

### **NEWSMAKERS**

*Thursdays at 7pm except 7/6 & 8/17, ; Saturdays at 5pm except 7/8 & 8/19; Sundays at 11am except 7/9 & 8/20 (30min)*

NEWSMAKERS: the region's in-depth source for news from New Mexico and Texas. Every week, Newsmakers features the people, issues, and events that shape our community. Shows in September will focus on our region's role in the future of energy; the new Las Cruces Convention Center; and how New Mexico State University is engaging the scientists of the future by reaching out to area students.

7/13

Water Policy In New Mexico

The New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee met in Las Cruces recently to discuss water policy and other issues facing our state. KC Counts sits down with State Senator Joe Cervantes to get his thoughts on water issues in general and the agreement reached

to settle Texas v. New Mexico, a case before the U.S. Supreme Court, which has serious implications for water use in our region.

7/20

#### Water Policy in New Mexico Part 2

The New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee met in Las Cruces recently to discuss water policy and other issues facing our state. On the last episode of “Newsmakers”, we heard from State Senator Joe Cervantes, who shared his thoughts on the topic. This week, State Engineer Mike Hamman joins the program. His office is responsible for water management in the state. We get his thoughts on water issues in general and the agreement reached to settle Texas v. New Mexico, the case that’s been before the U.S. Supreme Court since 2013.

7/27

#### Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)

On this episode, we begin by speaking with U.S. Senator Ben Ray Luján about renewed efforts to expand the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) to New Mexicans near the Trinity Site before the expiration of RECA in 2024. We will also speak with Alicia Inez Guzmán, a journalist for Searchlight New Mexico, about her reporting on the impacts of the nuclear industry in the state.

8/3

#### Access in Rural Borderland Communities

In this episode, we will be speaking with the Director of the Empowerment Congress and board member of Borderplex Connect Daisy Maldonado. The topic of conversation will be around federal funds for broadband expansion in rural areas, and the overall need for internet services in Southern New Mexico and West Texas communities. We will also see a story about how locals are organizing to get better broadband programs in their communities.

8/10

#### Borderland Crimes Podcast Mexico Repeat

True crime has captured the imagination of many. Right here in the borderland, KVIA news anchor Stephanie Valle has been producing a podcast about local crimes that have shocked us, saddened us, angered us and held our attention for years, and even decades. Valle joins the program to discuss some of those cases including the Las Cruces Bowling Alley massacre, still unsolved after more than 30 years.

8/24

#### New Mexico Film Industry

New Mexico’s film industry has grown in recent years, due in large part to tax incentives the state offers. Last year, the New Mexico Film Office, Film New Mexico, reported over \$855 million was spent in the state compared to just over \$625 million in 2021. On this episode of “Newsmakers”, KC Counts speaks with New Mexico State Senator Jeff Steinborn, co-founder and Board President of Film Las Cruces and Amorette Jones, the

new Director of Film Las Cruces, about the industry and how the ongoing SAG-AFTRA strike is impacting it locally.

8/31

#### Food Insecurity in New Mexico

In this episode, we will learn about a new facility being opened up by the Casa de Peregrinos Food Bank. We will also talk to U.S. Congressman Gabe Vasquez about food insecurity and how it relates to the farm bill. Finally, we will be hearing from Regional Manager for the Roadrunner Food Bank Shelby Koza about the public health implications of food insecurity, and how the farm bill will affect food banks, food pantries and other related organizations.

9/07

#### Seismicity in Permian Basin Part 1

In this episode, KRWG explores the increase of seismicity in the Permian Basin, what's causing it, and what's being done to stop it. KRWG is joined by Carlsbad Current-Argus journalist Adrian Hedden to talk about his reporting on the Permian-basin oil industry. Also joining us is Dr. Katie Smye, a geoscientist and Co-principal Investigator of the Center for Injection and Seismicity Research at The University of Austin.

9/14

#### Seismicity in Permian Basin Part 2

In this episode, we investigate potential solutions to curb the growing seismic activity in the Permian Basin from a scientific and policy-making perspective. Jonny Coker talks with New Mexico Democratic State Representative Angelica Rubio and Republican State Representative Jim Townsend to get their perspectives on growing seismic activity in the region as well as issues facing the oil and gas industry.

9/21

#### Climate Science and Policy

Scientific evidence continues to show that human activities, primarily the burning of fossil fuels, have continued to warm the Earth's surface and its oceans and continue to have an impact on the planet's climate. That's according to NASA.gov. New Mexico's State Climatologist Dr. David Dubois joins the program to discuss the growing challenges faced by our planet and how we're being affected in southern New Mexico and the region.

9/28

#### Spaceport America

In this episode, KRWG explores the viability and economic impact of Spaceport America. Jonny Coker speaks with Executive Director of Spaceport America, Scott McLaughlin about issues surrounding the spaceport, including taxpayer

investment, tenants of the spaceport, and the future of New Mexico as a spaceflight destination.

**FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA**

*Thursdays at 730pm except 7/6 & 8/17; Saturdays at 530pm except 7/8 & 8/19; Sundays at 1130am except 7/9 & 8/20 (30min)*

KRWG-TV's weekly program profiles the people and examines the issues in the region's Hispanic communities.

7/13

Report: Immigrant Inclusivity in Doña Ana County

On this program, we learn more about research that examined how inclusive Doña Ana County is for immigrants. Anthony Moreno talks to Dr. Megan Finno-Velasquez of The Center on Immigration and Child Welfare to learn more about the report.

7/20

Migrants Crossing Darién Gap

On the program, we learn about the dangerous journey migrants traveling from South America make as they travel north through the Darién Gap in Colombia and Panama. Robert Moore, Founder and CEO of El Paso Matters, the nonprofit news organization, recently traveled to the region. He joins the program and tells us what he learned during his reporting trip to the area.

7/27

The Path to U.S. Citizenship

On this program, we learn more new changes to the U.S. Citizenship test. We hear from an immigration attorney on the issue and we also get a personal perspective from a naturalized citizen of what it is like going through the process.

8/3

Conservation Efforts Along the Gila River

This program features conservation efforts along the Gila River. We learn more about the Nature Conservancy's new property along the Gila River that aims to preserve the river and the biodiversity in the area.

8/10

Study: Increase in Hispanic People Killed by Law Enforcement Last Decade

Repeat

On this episode we hear from researcher and public health professor Jagdish Khubchandani who shares more about a new study he co-authored that showed a large increase in the rate of Hispanic people killed by law enforcement from 2010-2020.

8/24

Business and Economic Development in El Paso

This program features a discussion on business and economic development in El Paso. Anthony Moreno talks with El Paso Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Andrea Hutchins to get an update. Also, we learn about a class offered by the El

Paso Museum of History that provided an opportunity for area students to learn about the art, culture, branding and history of sneakers.

8/31

Safety for Pedestrians and Bicycles in Las Cruces

This program features a discussion on road safety for pedestrians and bicycles in Las Cruces.

9/07

The Official Cookbook of the Chile Pepper Institute

A new cookbook from the Chile Pepper Institute at NMSU is out for chile lovers.

Co-authors Dr. Paul Bosland and Dr. Wendy Hamilton from in College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences join the program.

9/14

Conversation with Dr. Mark Lusk

A new book co-edited by a faculty member from New Mexico State University's School of Social Work examines the challenges facing social work and human rights around the globe in a post-colonial world. Dr. Mark Lusk, Assistant Professor of Social Work at NMSU shares more on Fronteras- A Changing America.

9/21

Conversation with Denise Chávez

This week, we get an up-close look at an NMSU museum exhibit that highlights lowrider culture in the borderland. Also, award-winning borderland author Denise Chávez discusses the exhibit, her work, and life growing up in the borderland region.

9/28

Conversation with Randy Granger

On this special episode of Fronteras- A Changing America, we get to know award-winning Native American musician and storyteller Randy Granger who calls Las Cruces home. Granger's music will be featured in "The American Buffalo" a film by Ken Burns premiering October 16th at 7 p.m. on television from KRWG Public Media.

### **Issues & Answers: COVID-19 Recovery**

*Saturday 8/12 @ 3pm; Sunday, 8/13 @ 8am; Thursday, 8/17 @ 7pm; Friday, 8/18 @ 1am; Saturday, 8/19 @ 8am & Sunday, 8/20 @ 1030am (2hrs)*

We will be discussing clean air and COVID-19 recovery solutions. We will take a look at Las Cruces Middle Schoolers who took action to clean the air in their school by building homemade box-fan air-filters. We will hear from New Mexico Representative Christine Chandler, who sponsored legislation that would aim to regulate clean air in public



schools. And we will hear from Megan Jehn, a researcher with ASU who has done extensive work with Corsi Rosenthal Boxes. Our final guest will be Reyes Mata III, who has covered COVID-19 recovery in the Borderlands region, from how the pandemic affected rural broadband internet expansion to mental health outcomes. This program is produced in partnership with the Southern New Mexico Journalism Collaborative. A collaboration of newsrooms in southern New Mexico focusing on stories related to the pandemic and recovery in the region. The project focuses on solutions-based reporting and is supported by The New Mexico Local News Fund and the Solutions Journalism Network. You can learn more about this collaboration at [surnmnoticias.org](http://surnmnoticias.org).

**Clara Belle Williams: New Mexico Pioneer in Education Repeat**

*Saturday 8/12 @ 3pm; Sunday, 8/13 @ 8am; Thursday, 8/17 @ 7pm; Friday, 8/18 @ 1am; Saturday, 8/19 @ 8am & Sunday, 8/20 @ 1030am (30min)*

Clara Belle Williams became the first African American student to graduate from New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, now NMSU. This half-hour documentary produced by KRWG Public Media TV Production Manager, Christian P. Valle, shows us the obstacles and accomplishments of Clara Belle and the Williams family.

**NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS**

*Sundays at Noon; except 8/13 & 8/20 (60min)*

A prime-time news magazine show covering the events, issues, and people that are shaping life in New Mexico and the Southwest. The one-hour show NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS concentrates on bringing viewers the important topics of our time, and all the opinions and insight they are used to, in an integrated and cohesive package.

**7/2**

Host:

Gene Grant

Segments: Working to Protect the Greater Chaco Landscape

Correspondent: Laura Paskus Guest:

Mario Atencio, Greater Chaco Energy organizer, Diné CARE

Updating the Response to the Yazzie/Martinez Ruling

Correspondent: Russell Contreras Guest:

Thomas Saenz, president & general counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund

The Future of the Forests

Correspondent: Laura Paskus Guests:

Shawn Martin, Forest Silviculturist, Cibola National Forest

Aaron Johnson, Forestry Program manager, Cibola National Forest

Ukraine War Makes it Harder to be a Nuclear ‘Dove’

Correspondent: Laura Paskus Guest:

Greg Mello, executive director, Los Alamos Study Group

Improving the Health and Safety of Indigenous Mothers and Infants

Correspondent: Antonia Gonzales Guests:

Dr. Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, former chair, HHS Advisory Committee on Infant and Maternal Mortality

Janelle Palacios (Salish and Kootenai), nurse, midwife, co-chair of the ACIMM Health Equity Workgroup

Without Rights, NM’s Rivers Can Come Up Empty

Correspondent: Laura Paskus Guest:

Paul Tashjian, Audubon Southwest, director of Freshwater Conservation

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we look back on some of the key stories of the last few months that will have lingering impacts around the state. Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus speaks with Mario Atencio, whose family lives on the eastern Navajo Nation, where oil and gas development have affected the land and water. Atencio is the Greater Chaco Energy organizer with Diné CARE, or Diné Citizens Against Ruining Our Environment, and he talks about why increased protections for communities and landscapes are so important.

NMiF Correspondent Russell Contreras sits down with Thomas Saenz, president and general counsel at the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, to update the state’s response to the landmark Yazzie/Martinez ruling. MALDEF represents Louise Martinez, a lead plaintiff in the lawsuit, and continues to push for educational advancements for the students highlighted in the court ruling.

Laura Paskus updates the state of the Sandia Mountains, where conditions are prime for what could someday be a catastrophic fire. That’s despite the mountains receiving more precipitation than in recent years. They are still warming and drying over time. The forests are also overly dense, due in part to more than a century of fire suppression.

Laura also interviews Greg Mello, executive director of the Los Alamos Study Group, about a new plan at LANL to expand production of a major component of nuclear weapons. Mello explains what goes into the production increase — and why the war in Ukraine is impacting the production of nuclear weapons.

A new report spotlights some of the federal government's shortcomings when it comes to Indigenous health care — specifically for mothers and newborns. Maternal mortality among American Indians and Alaska natives ranges from 2 to 4-and-a-half times the rate for non-Hispanic white women. New Mexico in Focus correspondent Antonia Gonzales spoke with the author of a report detailing the disparity and asks what changes could help mitigate against it.

Laura Paskus closes the show by exploring the legalities of water rights along New Mexico's many rivers, including the Rio Grande. She speaks with Paul Tashjian, director of freshwater conservation for Audubon Southwest, about the current system used to assign water rights, and the reality that the river itself has no rights to the water that maintains its ecosystem.

**7/9**

Host:

Gene Grant

Segments:

One-on-One with the Albuquerque Journal's New Executive Editor  
Correspondent: Jeff Proctor Guest:

Patrick Ethridge, vice president, executive editor, The Albuquerque Journal

The Changing Landscape of Print Media & Serving New Mexico's Smaller News Markets

Correspondent: Gene Grant Guests:

Shaun Griswold, editor, Source New Mexico

Algernon D'Amassa, editor, The Deming Headlight

Jessica Onsurez, news director, Gannett

Pat Davis: Politician and Newspaper Magnate

Correspondent: Jeff Proctor Guest:

Pat Davis, Albuquerque City Council President, Newspaper Owner

## Newsroom Leaders Explain Staffing & Coverage Decisions in 2023

Correspondent: Gene Grant Guests:

Tim Maestas, news director, KOB-TV

Sara Solovitch, editor, Searchlight New Mexico

Megan Kamerick, news director, KUNM Radio

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we take a deep look at the state's evolving journalism ecosystem. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor opens the show with a conversation you'll only see on NMPBS — a one-on-one interview with the new executive editor at the Albuquerque Journal, Patrick Ethridge. Jeff asks about his career in journalism to this point and how that will

shape his philosophy at the top of what has long been considered New Mexico's "paper of record."

A panel of local journalists chats with NMiF Host Gene Grant about the successes, shortcomings and challenges facing small-town news publications. One of the biggest factors in that equation is ownership, something this panel is uniquely qualified to discuss. Each of our three panelists represents a distinct business model prevalent today: locally-owned papers, corporate-ownership and nonprofit news.

In his second one-on-one interview of the show, Jeff Proctor talks with Albuquerque City Council President Pat Davis, who also now owns four newspapers in the state. As the leader behind The Paper., the Edgewood Independent, the Sandoval Signpost and the Corrales Comment, Jeff asks Mr. Davis about media consolidation and the role of journalism more broadly in New Mexico.

Gene closes out the show with a final panel segment featuring three newsroom leaders with a hand in shaping coverage around the state. The group also discusses ownership's influence on staffing and coverage. Regardless, resources in the industry are much more limited than they were even just a decade ago. Gene asks if news organizations can still properly serve their audiences with so much less.

**7/16**

Host:

Gene Grant

Segments:

*One-on-One with the Albuquerque Journal's New Executive Editor Pt. 2*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Patrick Ethridge, vice president, executive editor, The Albuquerque Journal

*News Consumers Assess Journalism in NM*

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Catherine McGill, founder & director, New Mexico Black Leadership Council

Almarina Sosa, UNM student

Maureen Sanders, attorney

*Pat Davis: Politician and Newspaper Magnate Pt. 2*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Pat Davis, Albuquerque City Council President, Newspaper Owner

*Black Journalists in New Mexico*

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Ron Wallace, publisher, Perspective Magazine

Adolphe Pierre-Louis, photojournalist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we finish our deep dive into the state's evolving journalism ecosystem. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor opens the show with the second piece of a conversation you'll only see on NMPBS — a one-on-one interview with the new executive editor at the Albuquerque Journal, Patrick Ethridge. Jeff asks about the many challenges facing the state's largest newspaper as Ethridge settles into the job.

Gene Grant sits down with three non-journalists to get their perspective on the news media in our state. Gene asks the group about what the industry is doing right and where it's falling short, plus all three panelists share insight on the changing ways people consume news in 2023.

In his second one-on-one interview, Jeff Proctor talks with Albuquerque City Council President Pat Davis, who also now owns four newspapers in the state: *The Paper.*, the *Edgewood Independent*, the *Sandoval Signpost* and the *Corrales Comment*. In the second part of his interview, Jeff asks Mr. Davis about why readers should trust a publication owned by a sitting city councilor.

Gene Grant catches up with two prominent Black journalists in New Mexico to learn more about their contributions to the state's news environment. Adolphe Pierre-Louis explains his role as a photojournalist and talks about the

responsibilities news organizations have to cover stories in New Mexico's Black communities. Ron Wallace gives some background on *Perspective Magazine*, a publication covering Black issues since 1984, and lays out why he thinks it's been vital in telling positive stories impacting Black people in Albuquerque and the entire state.

**7/23**

Host:

Gene Grant

Segments:

*\$485M Foster Care Abuse Settlement*

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Ed Williams, Searchlight New Mexico

Carol Suzuki, professor of law, University of New Mexico

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima Public Relations

*Former UNM Athletic Director on Trial*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Daniel Libit, investigative & enterprise reporter, Sportico

*Redistricting Lawsuits Move Forward After NM Supreme Court Decision*

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Hannah Burling, project leader for Fair Districts NM, Co-Pres. of the League of Women Voters

Leonard Gorman, executive director, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission

*New Mexico Journalists Detail Long-Lasting Dangers of Cluster Bombs*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Jerry Redfern, reporter, photojournalist & filmmaker, "Eternal Harvest"

Karen Coates, editor, writer & filmmaker, "Eternal Harvest"

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant discusses the recent \$485 million settlement awarded on behalf of an 8-year-old girl. The lawsuit, first filed in 2019, alleges a non-profit company called Familyworks, licensed by the state Children, Youth and Families Department, placed the girl in the care of Clarence Garcia, who allegedly raped her repeatedly. The lawsuit also alleges Familyworks knew about prior accusations of sexual assault against Garcia. Gene asks the

panel how something like this was allowed to happen — and if the state should carry any responsibility.

Senior Producer Lou DiVizio catches up with Daniel Libit, an investigative and enterprise reporter for Sportico, who's been following the criminal case against former UNM athletic director Paul Krebs. Lou asks why this case rose to the level of criminal charges when so many other collegiate scandals don't. And the two discuss how this trial could impact the secretive nature within many universities.

A recent ruling from the New Mexico Supreme Court could set the stage for changes to political redistricting in the state. The justices weighed in on a lawsuit brought by the state Republican Party and others challenging the new congressional districts drawn by the Democrat-controlled state Legislature. But the decision could impact another case too — a lawsuit brought by the Navajo Nation, alleging San Juan County Commissioners packed Native American voters into a single district. New Mexico in Focus Correspondent Gwyneth Doland caught up with two people familiar with these cases to ask what impact the outcomes could have on future elections.

In July, the Biden administration publicly announced its decision to send cluster bombs to Ukraine. In conversation with Our Land's Laura Paskus, filmmakers Karen Coates and Jerry Redfern explain how cluster bombs work and why they're so dangerous. The two longtime journalists' film, "Eternal Harvest," documents the bombing campaign in Laos between 1964 and 1973, when the U.S. military dropped 4 billion pounds of explosives, about 30% of which didn't detonate and remain on the landscape.

**7/30**

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:

Dede Feldman, Democratic former NM state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney

Shaun Griswold, editor, Source New Mexico

Segments:

*New Mexico Downwinders Push for National Recognition*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Tina Cordova, founder, Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium

*Inside Perspective: Actors & Writers Strike*

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Kirk Ellis, film writer & producer, president of Shadow Catcher Productions

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line Opinion Panel rejoins the show. After the release of the film *Oppenheimer*, Gene Grant asks the panel about the legacies of nuclear testing in New Mexico and whether the film should have included an examination of the devastating impacts of the scientists' work here. Then, Gene and the group discuss the recent acquittal of former University of New Mexico athletic director Paul Krebs. A jury found Krebs not guilty of two felony counts of embezzlement after prosecutors said he used public money to pay for a luxurious golf trip for donors. The panel will explore how the verdict could impact the handling of future public corruption cases. Gene and The Line will conclude with a conversation about the ongoing film actors' and writers' strike. Film productions in New Mexico have been forced to shut down, as they have in Los Angeles and elsewhere. Gene asks if this labor dispute could set a precedent for creative industries moving forward.

Tina Cordova is the founder of the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium and has been working for years to earn recognition and compensation from the federal government for the deadly pollution that followed the Trinity test. New Mexico in Focus correspondent Russell Contreras interviews Cordova this week about being overlooked yet again in the new film, *Oppenheimer*.

Kirk Ellis has decades of experience in the film industry, working as a writer and producer and now, running his own production company. Gene Grant caught up with him to get his impressions on the film actors' and writers' strike. Ellis explains where labor and management stand and what it could take to reach an agreement.

**8/6**

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:

Paula Garcia, executive director, New Mexico Acequia Association

John Fleck, professor, water researcher at UNM's Utton Center

Elizabeth Miller, independent journalist

Segments:

*UNM Hospital Begins Medical Services at Bernalillo County's Metropolitan Detention Center*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Peter Cubra, retired attorney, founder of Advocacy, Inc.

*Is a Settlement on the Rio Grande Coming Soon?*



Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest: Adrian Oglesby, director, Utton Transboundary Resources Center, UNM School of Law

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant talks to the Line Opinion Panel about a report from the U.S. Forest Service that shows they were responsible for starting last year's Cerro Pelado Fire, due in part to a holdover fire from a prescribed burn the agency conducted in the area two weeks prior. Gene asks the panel why the Forest Service was tight-lipped about its discovery and asks how the service can win back public trust. Then, Gene and the panel discuss a report from a national activist group that calls for New Mexico officials to pare back water access for agriculture businesses and to prioritize residential and drinking water. Gene asks the panelists to consider how the state's water scarcity impacts farming, farmers and consumers.

UNM Hospital is one week into a new partnership with the Metropolitan Detention Center. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor sits down with retired attorney Peter Cubra to talk about why this is a welcome change from private companies that have repeatedly failed to care for people who are locked up.

After the relatively wet years of the 1980s and '90s, New Mexico's reservoirs started dropping in the 2000s. In cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, two water districts — one in New Mexico and another in Texas — agreed in 2008 on new ways to share water stored in Elephant Butte Reservoir. But New Mexico's then-attorney general, Gary King, sued the federal government, saying too much of New Mexico's water was going to Texas. Texas disagreed and then sued New Mexico and Colorado, alleging that by allowing farmers to pump groundwater connected to the river, New Mexico wasn't sending its fair share downstream. That landed all three states in the U.S. Supreme Court, where the federal government also weighed in on the issue. Now, the three states say they've come up with a plan to move forward, and although the federal government hasn't agreed to the plan, federal Judge Michael Melloy, the case's special master, has recommended the Supreme Court approve a settlement. To help us understand what's going on, we invited water attorney Adrian Oglesby onto the show. He's the director of the Utton Transboundary Resources Center at the University of New Mexico's School of Law.

**8/27**

Host:

Laura Paskus

Segments:

*Holtec Proponent John Heaton Pt. 1*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

John Heaton, chair, Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance

*Understanding the Effects of New Mexico's Nuclear Industrial Complex*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Dr. Myrriah Gómez, author of "Nuclear Nuevo México."

*Holtec Proponent John Heaton Pt. 2*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

John Heaton, chair, Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance

*NM Senator Explains Formal Opposition to Holtec Proposal*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Jeff Steinborn, (D) NM District 36 – Doña Ana County

This year, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved a 40-year license for a private company, Holtec International, to build a facility between Hobbs and Carlsbad that would store nuclear waste from power plants the company is decommissioning in states from New Jersey to California. New Mexico already stores transuranic waste from nuclear weapons production in the salt caverns at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant or WIPP. This project would be different, and would eventually hold up to 10,000 canisters, with each canister holding 8,680 metric tons of spent nuclear fuel from commercial power plants. The New Mexico State Legislature passed Senate Bill 53 this year, which would prohibit state agencies from issuing permits, contracts or leases for the facility—unless the state approves the facility or the federal government moves forward with a permanent storage spot for the nation's commercial nuclear waste.

On this special episode of Our Land, we hear from John Heaton, a former New Mexico state representative who works with Holtec; Sen. Jeff Steinborn, the sponsor of Senate Bill 53; and Dr. Myrriah Gómez, a professor at the University of New Mexico and the author of "Nuclear Nuevo México: Colonialism and the Effects of the Nuclear Industrial Complex on Nuevomexicanos."

**9/3**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*One-on-One with U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez: Pt. 1*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Alexander Uballez, U.S. Attorney, District of New Mexico

*Federal Complaint Filed over Torrance County Detention Facility*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Sophia Genovese, Attorney, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center

*One-on-One with U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez: Pt. 2*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Alexander Uballez, U.S. Attorney, District of New Mexico

*Meet the Correspondents at New Mexico in Focus*

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Russell Contreras

Antonia Gonzales

This week on New Mexico in Focus, U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez speaks with correspondent Russell Contreras in his first interview on NMPBS. Russell asks about Uballez's background, his approach to the position, youth gun violence, the effectiveness of the Department of Justice's police reform efforts in Albuquerque and several initiatives his office is pursuing to expand services on the Navajo Nation.

Executive Producer Jeff Proctor sits down with Sophia Genovese from the New Mexico Immigrant Law Center to talk about a new complaint alleging human rights abuses at the Torrance County Detention Facility. The 186-page document highlights a litany of alleged violations, including rushed interviews advocates say jeopardize migrants' safety while unjustly damaging their opportunity for asylum.

As NMiF transitions from longtime host Gene Grant, correspondents Gwyneth Doland, Russell Contreras and Antonia Gonzales gather for a conversation about their work for the show. Each journalist explains their history in the field and gives the audience an idea of what type of stories to expect from them in the coming weeks and months.

**9/10**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Gov. Bill Richardson's Accomplishments in Office*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guests:

Diane Denish, former Lt. Governor, Richardson Administration

Martha Burk, author, host of the podcast 'Equal Time with Martha Burk'

Steve Terrell, retired reporter, *Santa Fe New Mexican*

*NM's Water Challenges are 'Significant'*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Hannah Riseley-White, director, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission

*Santa Fe Voters Weigh Mansion Tax*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Mike Loftin, CEO, Homewise Inc.

*Gov. Bill Richardson's Legacy*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guests:

Diane Denish, former Lt. Governor, Richardson Administration

Martha Burk, author, host of the podcast 'Equal Time with Martha Burk'

Steve Terrell, retired reporter, *Santa Fe New Mexican*

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we remember Gov. Bill Richardson, who died last week. NMiF correspondent Russell Contreras hosts two special panel discussions about Richardson's impact here in New Mexico, and more broadly on the national and international stages.

Our Land's Laura Paskus spoke with New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission Director Hannah Riseley-White about the state's water challenges, the importance of interstate river compacts, the possibilities of protecting water for rivers and how people can get involved in water planning. This conversation took place at the end of last month.

NMiF Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks with Mike Loftin, CEO of Homewise Inc., who breaks down a proposal on the ballot for Santa Fe voters this fall that would tax homes over \$1M, sending the revenue generated to the city's Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Lou also asks Loftin how the proposal could help balance the city's housing market.

**9/17**

Host:  
Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Governor's Public Health Order Pt 1: What's Inside & Opposition*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Tom Grover, attorney, former Albuquerque Police sergeant

Marisa Demarco, national editor, States Newsroom

Frank Davis, attorney

*Majority of NM Hospitals Noncompliant with Price Transparency Law*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Cynthia Fisher, founder & chair, Patient Rights Advocate

*Governor's Public Health Order Pt 2: Lingering Questions*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Tom Grover, attorney, former Albuquerque Police sergeant

Marisa Demarco, national editor, States Newsroom

Frank Davis, attorney

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we address Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's executive order attempting to ban guns in public in Bernalillo County for 30 days. Wednesday, U.S. District Judge David Urias struck down part of the order, issuing a temporary restraining order, specifically blocking the ban on carrying firearms. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor and a special panel talk through the governor's action, her call to the feds for help and the larger issue of gun violence in Albuquerque.

According to a July report from a nonprofit advocacy group, only five of 14 hospitals in New Mexico are compliant with a federal rule regarding price transparency. The semi-annual report comes from the non-profit Patient Rights Advocate, which began its work shortly after the Hospital Transparency Rule went into effect in 2021. The rule requires hospitals to post five different standard charges for common medical procedures they offer. The rule also requires hospitals to provide patients with an out-of-pocket cost estimator tool or payer-specific negotiated rates for at least 300 shoppable services. For more on their study, Lou DiVizio sits down with Patient Rights Advocate CEO Cynthia Fisher.

**9/24**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*The Future of Fire in New Mexico Pt 1: 2022's Historic Fire Season*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Michiko Martin, U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester

Shaun Sanchez, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor

Dennis Carril, Santa Fe National Forest Fuels Program Manager

*The Future of Fire in New Mexico Pt 2: New Fire Protocols*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Michiko Martin, U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester

Shaun Sanchez, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor

Dennis Carril, Santa Fe National Forest Fuels Program Manager

*Expanding STEAM Education*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Karen Kinsman, director, UNM STEAM-H Center

Dr. Shelly Gruenig, executive director, R4Creating

*The Future of Fire in New Mexico Pt 3: Building Public Trust*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Michiko Martin, U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester

Shaun Sanchez, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor

Dennis Carril, Santa Fe National Forest Fuels Program Manager

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus hosts a three-part roundtable conversation with U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester Michiko Martin, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor Shaun Sanchez, and Santa Fe National Forest Fuels Program Manager Dennis Carril. They talk about the Hermits Peak-Calf Canyon and Cerro Pelado fires, prescribed burn protocols, and the future of fire and forest management in a warming world.

STEM education emphasizes science, technology, engineering and math, but there's a growing push to throw an artistic element into the mix. The resulting field of study, STEAM, is about applying creative approaches to projects while incorporating real-world problem

solving. This week, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor sits down with two educators to talk about new expansions in STEAM.

## **EDUCATION**

### **REPORT FROM SANTA FE**

*Sundays at 8am except 8/13 & 8/20 (30min)*

Hosted by veteran journalist and interviewer, Lorene Mills, Report from Santa Fe brings the very best of the esteemed, beloved, controversial, famous and emergent minds and voices of the day to a weekly audience that spans the state of New Mexico. During nearly 40 years on the air, Lorene Mills and Report from Santa Fe have given viewers a unique opportunity to become part of a series of remarkable conversations – always thoughtful and engaging, often surprising – held in a warm and civil atmosphere. Gifted with a quiet intelligence and genuine grace, Lorene Mills draws guests as diverse as Valerie Plame, Alan Arkin, and Stewart Udall into easy and open exchange, with plenty of room and welcome for wit, authenticity, and candor.

### **Consuelo Mack Wealthtrack**

*Sundays at 2pm except 8/13 & 8/20 (30min)*

Consuelo Mack WealthTrack is a weekly half hour series devoted to providing trustworthy, understandable advice about how to build and protect wealth over the long-term. One of the most experienced business journalists in television, Consuelo Mack consistently attracts experts at the highest levels, bringing the best minds in the business to explore building and protecting long-term wealth. Wide-ranging topics -- including green investing, alternative energy, and insurance -- cover all the investments viewers care about: stocks, bonds real estate, art and collectibles. Every episode ends with a personal finance Action Point to help viewers manage their financial lives.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 430pm except 7/26 & 8/15 (30min)*

**Title: ARTHUR** – This series is based on Marc Brown's books. It shows how Arthur and his friends use effective, age-appropriate, problem-solving skills. Each episode consists of two independent stories focusing on themes and events central to children's lives.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Monday, 7/10 @ 7am & 3pm; Thursday, 7/13 @ 7am & 3pm; Tuesday, 7/18 @ 12pm; Wednesday, 7/26 at 7am & 4pm & Friday, 7/28 @ 7am & 3pm (60min)

**Title: Molly of Denali: Wise Raven & Old Crow** – Molly's family goes on an epic river trip to a traditional Gwich'in village to celebrate their late Grandma Catherine. Getting there won't be easy. Molly will need to listen to the land and connect with her culture to get them there safely.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Thursday, 7/20 @ 830am; Monday, 7/24 @ 7am & 3pm; Tuesday, 7/25 @ 11am; Wednesday, 7/26 @ 1130am; Thursday, 8/3 @ 7am & 3pm; Wednesday, 8/9 @ 11am; Tuesday, 8/15 @ 1130am & 330pm (60min)

**Title: Ready Jet Go!: Space Camp** – When Sunspot develops an allergic reaction, Jet must leave Space Camp in order to find a cure. Will Jet succeed in getting their hands on the cure in time to save Sunspot and make it back to Space Camp without Mitchell discovering what the heck is going on?

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F @ 12pm except 7/18, 7/25, 8/9 & 8/15 (30min)*

**Title: Elinor Wonder Why**– This animated series for preschoolers aims to encourage children to follow their curiosity, ask questions when they don't understand and find answers using science inquiry skills. The main character Elinor, the most observant and curious bunny rabbit in Animal Town, introduces kids ages 3-5 to science, nature and community through adventures with her friends Ari, a funny and imaginative bat, and Olive, a perceptive and warm elephant. As kids explore Animal Town, they meet all kinds of interesting, funny, and quirky characters, each with something to teach us about respecting others, the importance of diversity, caring for the environment, and working together to solve problems.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 730am except 7/10, 7/13, 7/24, 7/26, 7/28 & 8/3 (30min)*

**Title: Alma's Way**– Ever wish you could pause life long enough to figure out the answers to all your problems? Alma can! Follow her adventures in Alma's Way, as she learns to think for herself-making mistakes and decisions and finding solutions along the way!

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 1230pm except 7/18, 7/26 & 8/15 (30min)*

**Title: Nature Cat** – NATURE CAT follows Fred, a house cat who dreams of exploring the great outdoors. In each episode, once his family leaves for the day, Fred transforms into Nature Cat, "backyard explorer extraordinaire." Nature Cat can't wait to get outside for a day of backyard nature excursions and bravery, but there's one problem: He's still a house cat with no instincts for nature. Like many of today's kids, Nature Cat is eager and enthusiastic about outside activities, but is at times intimidated by them. With the help of his animal friends, Nature Cat embarks on action-packed adventures that include exciting missions full of nature investigation, "aha" discovery moments and humor, all while inspiring children to go outside and "play the show."

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Sundays at 730am (30min)*

**Title: Cyberchase:** Math rules in the animated adventure series CYBERCHASE. CYBERCHASE energizes kids ages eight to eleven with math power. Full of cyber-mysteries with eye-popping animation and a sly comic flair, the daily series features the voices of Christopher Lloyd and Gilbert Gottfried. CYBERCHASE sends the message that math is fun - it's about problem solving and, boy, does it come in handy. When the dastardly villain Hacker (Lloyd) launches a mad mission to conquer the virtual universe, Motherboard calls upon three earth kids for help. They are Jackie, Matt and Inez - the culturally diverse heroes of CYBERCHASE - who, along with the wise-cracking cyber-bird Digit



(Gottfried), travel from their real-world realm to the colorful virtual vistas of cyberspace, where they vanquish the bad guys in an all-out battle of wits. Each episode takes the kids on a thrilling adventure driven by a different math concept - from tackling time in ancient Egyptian tombs to cracking codes in creepy caves or making sense of numbers in a fractured fairy tale world.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 830am (30min)*

**Title: CURIOUS GEORGE** - is an animated series based on the popular books by Margret and H.A. Rey. It airs daily on PBS KIDS aimed at preschool viewers (age's three to five); the goal of the series is to inspire children to explore science, engineering, and math in the world around them. And what better guide is there for this kind of exploration than the world's most curious monkey? George lives to find new things to discover, touch, spill, and chew. Everything is new to George and worth investigating. Of course, in George's hands — all four of them — investigation often leads to unintended consequences! Throughout George's adventures, he encounters and models' basic concepts in each of the three content areas. (To learn more, read about the educational philosophy that drives the series.) While remaining true to the look and feel of the beloved books, the daily series expands George's world to include a host of colorful new characters and locales. Each episode features two animated stories followed by short live-action segments in which real kids investigate the ideas that George introduces in the stories. The series is narrated by Emmy award-winning actor William H. Macy. The CURIOUS GEORGE series also aims to show parents and caregivers how to foster the development of science and math literacy in children. In addition to programming, the series is supported by a substantial educational outreach campaign that develops relevant materials and distributes them to librarians, teachers, community centers, and families. These materials offer activities designed to support and extend the learning objectives of the series.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F @ 1130am (30min)*

**Title: Pinkalicious & Peterrific**- Pinkalicious imagines creative possibilities everywhere she looks. Aimed at kids 3-5, PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC encourages viewers to engage in the creative arts and self-expression, including music, dance, theater and visual arts. Get creative with Pinkalicious, Peter and all their friends in Pinkville!

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 7am except 7/10, 7/13, 7/24, 7/26, 7/28 & 8/3 (30min)*

**Title: Molly of Denali** - This series follows the adventures of Molly, a feisty and resourceful Alaska Native girl, as she helps her parents run the Denali Trading Post in their Alaskan village. Viewers are introduced to the rich history and modern-day experience of family life in the heart of the Alaskan tundra through the eyes of Molly, her parents, and her friends. Designed to help kids develop skills around informational text such as using a map and following an instruction manual, this is the first nationally distributed children's series in the U.S. to feature an Alaska Native lead character.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 9am (30min)*

**Title:** **DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD**

**Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** is a new, beautifully-textured animated series from PBS KIDS for preschoolers aged 2-4, based on the legacy of Fred Rogers. Its cast are the children of his original and much-loved Neighborhood of Make-Believe characters. A young Daniel Tiger is joined by his friends' O the Owl, Katerina Kittycat, Prince Wednesday and Miss Elaina. Together, through imagination, creativity and music they learn the key social skills necessary for school and for life.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 11am (30min)*

**Title:** **Donkey Hodie-** Donkey Hodie follows the adventures of a little yellow donkey who dreams big. With perseverance, great pals, and a laugh along the way, there's nothing she can't do! Hee-haw!

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 1030am (30min)*

**Title:** **Work It Out Wombats!**- Work It Out Wombats! follows a playful trio of marsupial siblings -- Malik, Zadie, and Zeke -- who live with their grandmother (named Super!) in a fantastical treehouse apartment complex. The Treeborhood is home to a diverse and quirky community of neighbors who just happen to be wombats, snakes, moose, kangaroos, iguanas, fish, tarsiers, and eagles! Each day drops a new challenge into the Wombats' laps, requiring them to find, debug, fix, order (then re-order) -- and create, test, and re-create when things don't go according to plan. But thanks to their creativity and collaborative spirit, their sense of family, and the role they play within the larger Treeborhood community -- as problem-solvers, friends, and neighbors -- the Wombats always win the day. With an educational focus on computational thinking, Work It Out Wombats! introduces preschoolers to a way of thinking that enables them to solve problems, express themselves, and accomplish tasks using the practices, processes, and ideas at the core of computer science, laying important groundwork for success in school and life.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 930 (30min)*

**Title:** **Rosie's Rules** - Rosie's Rules is an 11-minute preschool family sitcom about a little girl just beginning to learn about the fascinating, baffling, thrilling world beyond her family walls. And it doesn't always go smoothly. In her resilient quest to make sense of the world's most mystifying concepts, she often plows her way into comic chaos. It's "learning-by-doing" and she usually does it a little bit wrong before she gets it right.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Sundays at 7am ended 7/16 (30min)*

**Title:** **DIY Science Time** – Teach science at home! DIY Science Time investigates the world through experiments, demonstrations and activities. Viewers are invited to join along with host Mister C and his science crew to complete fun DIY science experiments, using household materials.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Sundays at 7am beginning 7/23 (30min)*

**Title: Scigirls** – This series showcases bright, curious real girls putting science and engineering to work as they answer questions and make unexpected discoveries in the world around them.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Saturdays at 730am (30min)*

**Title: Biz Kid\$** – BIZ KID\$ is the fun, new, fast-paced TV series where kids teach kids about money and entrepreneurship. Created for school-aged children, each half-hour episode features several young business owners and philanthropists who share their success stories. Whether it's a skateboard designer, a candy store owner, or a hip-hop music producer, the kids on the series inspire young viewers. Throughout the series, kids learn about saving, budgeting, investing and giving back to the community. Spoofs of old TV shows and comedy sketches performed by a humorous cast of characters make the series a hit with both kids and parents alike. The King of Ka-Ching, a cheesy lounge singer, and Francine Fairtrade, a world traveler with extensive knowledge of all things exotic and financial, are two of the characters who add to the fun.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Saturdays at 7am (30min)*

**Title: MISTER ROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD** – The soothing voice of Mr. Rogers continues to comfort children telling them that there will always be someone to take care of them and helping them feel good about themselves. Ages 2-5.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 4pm except 7/24, 8/3 & 8/15 (30min)*

**Title: ODD SQUAD** – ODD SQUAD is a PBS KIDS live-action media property designed to help kids ages 5-8 learn math. The show focuses on two young agents, Olive and Otto, who are part of the Odd Squad, an agency whose mission is to come to the rescue whenever something unusual happens. A math concept is embedded in each of their cases, as Olive and Otto work together to problem-solve and save the day in each episode. ODD SQUAD is created by Tim McKeon (Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends, Adventure Time, The Electric Company) and Adam Peltzman (The Electric Company, The Backyardigans, Wallykazam!) and produced by Sinking Ship Entertainment and The Fred Rogers Company.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 10am except 7/21 & 7/26 (30min)*

**Title: SESAME STREET** – SESAME STREET has garnered more than 100 awards, including 101 Emmys, two Peabodys, four Parents' Choice Awards and an Action for Children's Television Special Achievement Award. The series delivers academic and social education that prepares kids for grade school. Since its premiere, the show's base curriculum has been set by academic research on preschoolers. Encore episodes focus on music and art and how these tools can be used to develop the whole child - the cognitive, social, emotional and physical attributes. In addition, "Elmo's World," which looks at the world through the eyes of a three-year-old, continues as a featured segment. Themes include birthdays, pets, teeth, families, games and more. Ages 2-5.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Friday, 7/21 10am & Wednesday, 7/26 @ 10am (30min)*

**Title: Furry Friends Forever: Elmo Gets a Puppy** – Elmo and Grover discover an adorable puppy on Sesame Street. They name the puppy Tango and set out on an adventure to a pet adoption fair to help find her a new home. Along the way, they introduce her to their friends and learn how to take care of Tango. They give her a doggy treat for a snack and give her a bath to get her clean. Elmo, Grover, and Tango finally reach the pet fair but it's over. No one's there to give Tango a home. Just then, Elmo realizes that her new home should be with Elmo. He loves Tango. Elmo asks his parents if Tango could live with them. He promises to help feed her, give her baths, and take her for walks. Elmo's parents say that they do have room for a sweet little puppy and welcome Tango to the family. Now, Elmo and Tango are furry friends forever!

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 330pm except 7/24 (30min)*

**Title: Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum** – Inspired by the best-selling kids book series, *Ordinary People Change the World*, by New York Times bestselling author Brad Meltzer and illustrator Christopher Eliopoulos, **XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM** follows the adventures of Xavier, Yadina and Brad as they tackle everyday problems by doing something extraordinary: traveling back in time to learn from real-life inspirational figures like Marie Curie, Harriet Tubman and Jackie Robinson when they were kids. Each adventure will help young viewers make the connection between the skills that made these historical figures heroes and those same qualities within themselves, helping them discover that they, too, can change the world.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 8am except 7/24 & 8/3 (30min)*

**Title: Wild Kratts** - "Wild Kratts" joins the adventures of Chris and Martin Kratt as they encounter incredible wild animals, combining science education with fun and adventure as the duo travels to animal habitats around the globe. Each adventure explores an age-appropriate science concept central to an animal's life and showcases a never-before-seen wildlife moment, all wrapped up in engaging stories of adventure, mystery, rescue, and the Kratt brothers' brand of laugh-out-loud-comedy that kids love. Real-life Chris and Martin introduce each "Wild Kratts" episode with a live action segment that imagines what it would be like to experience a never-before-seen wildlife moment, and asks, "What if...?" The Kratt brothers transition into animation and the adventure begins, bringing early-elementary school children into the secret lives of extraordinary creatures, many of which have never been animated before -- including Tiger quolls, Draco lizards, and Caracals!

## **NEWSMAKERS**

*Thursdays at 7pm except 7/6 & 8/17, ; Saturdays at 5pm except 7/8 & 8/19; Sundays at 11am except 7/9 & 8/20 (30min)*

**NEWSMAKERS:** the region's in-depth source for news from New Mexico and Texas. Every week, Newsmakers features the people, issues, and events that

shape our community. Shows in September will focus on our region's role in the future of energy; the new Las Cruces Convention Center; and how New Mexico State University is engaging the scientists of the future by reaching out to area students.

7/13

#### Water Policy In New Mexico

The New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee met in Las Cruces recently to discuss water policy and other issues facing our state. KC Counts sits down with State Senator Joe Cervantes to get his thoughts on water issues in general and the agreement reached to settle Texas v. New Mexico, a case before the U.S. Supreme Court, which has serious implications for water use in our region.

7/20

#### Water Policy in New Mexico Part 2

The New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee met in Las Cruces recently to discuss water policy and other issues facing our state. On the last episode of “Newsmakers”, we heard from State Senator Joe Cervantes, who shared his thoughts on the topic. This week, State Engineer Mike Hamman joins the program. His office is responsible for water management in the state. We get his thoughts on water issues in general and the agreement reached to settle Texas v. New Mexico, the case that’s been before the U.S. Supreme Court since 2013.

7/27

#### Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)

On this episode, we begin by speaking with U.S. Senator Ben Ray Luján about renewed efforts to expand the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) to New Mexicans near the Trinity Site before the expiration of RECA in 2024. We will also speak with Alicia Inez Guzmán, a journalist for Searchlight New Mexico, about her reporting on the impacts of the nuclear industry in the state.

8/3

#### Access in Rural Borderland Communities

In this episode, we will be speaking with the Director of the Empowerment Congress and board member of Borderplex Connect Daisy Maldonado. The topic of conversation will be around federal funds for broadband expansion in rural areas, and the overall need for internet services in Southern New Mexico and West Texas communities. We will also see a story about how locals are organizing to get better broadband programs in their communities.

8/10

#### Borderland Crimes Podcast Mexico Repeat

True crime has captured the imagination of many. Right here in the borderland, KVIA news anchor Stephanie Valle has been producing a podcast about local crimes that have shocked us, saddened us, angered us and held our attention for years, and even decades. Valle joins the program to discuss some of those cases

including the Las Cruces Bowling Alley massacre, still unsolved after more than 30 years.

8/24

#### New Mexico Film Industry

New Mexico's film industry has grown in recent years, due in large part to tax incentives the state offers. Last year, the New Mexico Film Office, Film New Mexico, reported over \$855 million was spent in the state compared to just over \$625 million in 2021. On this episode of "Newsmakers", KC Counts speaks with New Mexico State Senator Jeff Steinborn, co-founder and Board President of Film Las Cruces and Amorette Jones, the new Director of Film Las Cruces, about the industry and how the ongoing SAG-AFTRA strike is impacting it locally.

8/31

#### Food Insecurity in New Mexico

In this episode, we will learn about a new facility being opened up by the Casa de Peregrinos Food Bank. We will also talk to U.S. Congressman Gabe Vasquez about food insecurity and how it relates to the farm bill. Finally, we will be hearing from Regional Manager for the Roadrunner Food Bank Shelby Koza about the public health implications of food insecurity, and how the farm bill will affect food banks, food pantries and other related organizations.

9/07

#### Seismicity in Permian Basin Part 1

In this episode, KRWG explores the increase of seismicity in the Permian Basin, what's causing it, and what's being done to stop it. KRWG is joined by Carlsbad Current-Argus journalist Adrian Hedden to talk about his reporting on the Permian-basin oil industry. Also joining us is Dr. Katie Smye, a geoscientist and Co-principal Investigator of the Center for Injection and Seismicity Research at The University of Austin.

9/14

#### Seismicity in Permian Basin Part 2

In this episode, we investigate potential solutions to curb the growing seismic activity in the Permian Basin from a scientific and policy-making perspective. Jonny Coker talks with New Mexico Democratic State Representative Angelica Rubio and Republican State Representative Jim Townsend to get their perspectives on growing seismic activity in the region as well as issues facing the oil and gas industry.

9/21

#### Climate Science and Policy

Scientific evidence continues to show that human activities, primarily the burning of fossil fuels, have continued to warm the Earth's surface and its oceans and continue to have an impact on the planet's climate. That's according to

NASA.gov. New Mexico's State Climatologist Dr. David Dubois joins the program to discuss the growing challenges faced by our planet and how we're being affected in southern New Mexico and the region.

9/28

#### Spaceport America

In this episode, KRWG explores the viability and economic impact of Spaceport America. Jonny Coker speaks with Executive Director of Spaceport America, Scott McLaughlin about issues surrounding the spaceport, including taxpayer investment, tenants of the spaceport, and the future of New Mexico as a spaceflight destination.

#### **FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA**

*Thursdays at 730pm except 7/6 & 8/17; Saturdays at 530pm except 7/8 & 8/19; Sundays at 1130am except 7/9 & 8/20 (30min)*

KRWG-TV's weekly program profiles the people and examines the issues in the region's Hispanic communities.

7/13

#### Report: Immigrant Inclusivity in Doña Ana County

On this program, we learn more about research that examined how inclusive Doña Ana County is for immigrants. Anthony Moreno talks to Dr. Megan Finno-Velasquez of The Center on Immigration and Child Welfare to learn more about the report.

7/20

#### Migrants Crossing Darién Gap

On the program, we learn about the dangerous journey migrants traveling from South America make as they travel north through the Darién Gap in Colombia and Panama. Robert Moore, Founder and CEO of El Paso Matters, the nonprofit news organization, recently traveled to the region. He joins the program and tells us what he learned during his reporting trip to the area.

7/27

#### The Path to U.S. Citizenship

On this program, we learn more new changes to the U.S. Citizenship test. We hear from an immigration attorney on the issue and we also get a personal perspective from a naturalized citizen of what it is like going through the process.

8/3

#### Conservation Efforts Along the Gila River

This program features conservation efforts along the Gila River. We learn more about the Nature Conservancy's new property along the Gila River that aims to preserve the river and the biodiversity in the area.

8/10

Study: Increase in Hispanic People Killed by Law Enforcement Last Decade  
Repeat

On this episode we hear from researcher and public health professor Jagdish Khubchandani who shares more about a new study he co-authored that showed a large increase in the rate of Hispanic people killed by law enforcement from 2010-2020.

8/24

Business and Economic Development in El Paso

This program features a discussion on business and economic development in El Paso. Anthony Moreno talks with El Paso Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Andrea Hutchins to get an update. Also, we learn about a class offered by the El Paso Museum of History that provided an opportunity for area students to learn about the art, culture, branding and history of sneakers.

8/31

Safety for Pedestrians and Bicycles in Las Cruces

This program features a discussion on road safety for pedestrians and bicycles in Las Cruces.

9/07

The Official Cookbook of the Chile Pepper Institute

A new cookbook from the Chile Pepper Institute at NMSU is out for chile lovers. Co-authors Dr. Paul Bosland and Dr. Wendy Hamilton from in College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences join the program.

9/14

Conversation with Dr. Mark Lusk

A new book co-edited by a faculty member from New Mexico State University's School of Social Work examines the challenges facing social work and human rights around the globe in a post-colonial world. Dr. Mark Lusk, Assistant Professor of Social Work at NMSU shares more on Fronteras- A Changing America.

9/21

Conversation with Denise Chávez

This week, we get an up-close look at an NMSU museum exhibit that highlights lowrider culture in the borderland. Also, award-winning borderland author Denise Chávez discusses the exhibit, her work, and life growing up in the borderland region.

9/28

Conversation with Randy Granger

On this special episode of Fronteras- A Changing America, we get to know award-winning Native American musician and storyteller Randy Granger who calls Las



Cruces home. Granger's music will be featured in "The American Buffalo" a film by Ken Burns premiering October 16th at 7 p.m. on television from KRWG Public Media.

### **Issues & Answers: COVID-19 Recovery**

*Saturday 8/12 @ 3pm; Sunday, 8/13 @ 8am; Thursday, 8/17 @ 7pm; Friday, 8/18 @ 1am; Saturday, 8/19 @ 8am & Sunday, 8/20 @ 1030am (2hrs)*

We will be discussing clean air and COVID-19 recovery solutions. We will take a look at Las Cruces Middle Schoolers who took action to clean the air in their school by building homemade box-fan air-filters. We will hear from New Mexico Representative Christine Chandler, who sponsored legislation that would aim to regulate clean air in public schools. And we will hear from Megan Jehn, a researcher with ASU who has done extensive work with Corsi Rosenthal Boxes. Our final guest will be Reyes Mata III, who has covered COVID-19 recovery in the Borderlands region, from how the pandemic affected rural broadband internet expansion to mental health outcomes. This program is produced in partnership with the Southern New Mexico Journalism Collaborative. A collaboration of newsrooms in southern New Mexico focusing on stories related to the pandemic and recovery in the region. The project focuses on solutions-based reporting and is supported by The New Mexico Local News Fund and the Solutions Journalism Network. You can learn more about this collaboration at [surnmnoticias.org](http://surnmnoticias.org).

### **Clara Belle Williams: New Mexico Pioneer in Education Repeat**

*Saturday 8/12 @ 3pm; Sunday, 8/13 @ 8am; Thursday, 8/17 @ 7pm; Friday, 8/18 @ 1am; Saturday, 8/19 @ 8am & Sunday, 8/20 @ 1030am (30min)*

Clara Belle Williams became the first African American student to graduate from New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, now NMSU. This half-hour documentary produced by KRWG Public Media TV Production Manager, Christian P. Valle, shows us the obstacles and accomplishments of Clara Belle and the Williams family.

### **NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS**

*Sundays at Noon; except 8/13 & 8/20 (60min)*

A prime-time news magazine show covering the events, issues, and people that are shaping life in New Mexico and the Southwest. The one-hour show NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS concentrates on bringing viewers the important topics of our time, and all the opinions and insight they are used to, in an integrated and cohesive package.

**7/2**

Host:

Gene Grant

Segments: Working to Protect the Greater Chaco Landscape

Correspondent: Laura Paskus Guest:

Mario Atencio, Greater Chaco Energy organizer, Diné CARE

Updating the Response to the Yazzie/Martinez Ruling

Correspondent: Russell Contreras Guest:

Thomas Saenz, president & general counsel, Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund

The Future of the Forests

Correspondent: Laura Paskus Guests:

Shawn Martin, Forest Silviculturist, Cibola National Forest

Aaron Johnson, Forestry Program manager, Cibola National Forest

Ukraine War Makes it Harder to be a Nuclear ‘Dove’

Correspondent: Laura Paskus Guest:

Greg Mello, executive director, Los Alamos Study Group

Improving the Health and Safety of Indigenous Mothers and Infants

Correspondent: Antonia Gonzales Guests:

Dr. Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, former chair, HHS Advisory Committee on Infant and Maternal Mortality

Janelle Palacios (Salish and Kootenai), nurse, midwife, co-chair of the ACIMM Health Equity Workgroup

Without Rights, NM’s Rivers Can Come Up Empty

Correspondent: Laura Paskus Guest:

Paul Tashjian, Audubon Southwest, director of Freshwater Conservation

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we look back on some of the key stories of the last few months that will have lingering impacts around the state. Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus speaks with Mario Atencio, whose family lives on the eastern Navajo Nation, where oil and gas development have affected the land and water. Atencio is the Greater Chaco Energy organizer with Diné CARE, or Diné Citizens Against Ruining Our Environment, and he talks about why increased protections for communities and landscapes are so important.

NMiF Correspondent Russell Contreras sits down with Thomas Saenz, president and general counsel at the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, to update the state's response to the landmark Yazzie/Martinez ruling. MALDEF represents Louise Martinez, a lead plaintiff in the lawsuit, and continues to push for educational advancements for the students highlighted in the court ruling.

Laura Paskus updates the state of the Sandia Mountains, where conditions are prime for what could someday be a catastrophic fire. That's despite the mountains receiving more precipitation than in recent years. They are still warming and drying over time. The forests are also overly dense, due in part to more than a century of fire suppression.

Laura also interviews Greg Mello, executive director of the Los Alamos Study Group, about a new plan at LANL to expand production of a major component of nuclear weapons. Mello explains what goes into the production increase — and why the war in Ukraine is impacting the production of nuclear weapons.

A new report spotlights some of the federal government's shortcomings when it comes to Indigenous health care — specifically for mothers and newborns. Maternal mortality among American Indians and Alaska natives ranges from 2 to 4-and-a-half times the rate for non-Hispanic white women. New Mexico in Focus correspondent Antonia Gonzales spoke with the author of a report detailing the disparity and asks what changes could help mitigate against it.

Laura Paskus closes the show by exploring the legalities of water rights along New Mexico's many rivers, including the Rio Grande. She speaks with Paul Tashjian, director of freshwater conservation for Audubon Southwest, about the current system used to assign water rights, and the reality that the river itself has no rights to the water that maintains its ecosystem.

**7/9**

Host:

Gene Grant

Segments:

One-on-One with the Albuquerque Journal's New Executive Editor  
Correspondent: Jeff Proctor Guest:

Patrick Ethridge, vice president, executive editor, The Albuquerque Journal

The Changing Landscape of Print Media & Serving New Mexico's Smaller News Markets

Correspondent: Gene Grant Guests:

Shaun Griswold, editor, Source New Mexico

Algernon D’Amassa, editor, The Deming Headlight

Jessica Onsurez, news director, Gannett

Pat Davis: Politician and Newspaper Magnate

Correspondent: Jeff Proctor Guest:

Pat Davis, Albuquerque City Council President, Newspaper Owner

Newsroom Leaders Explain Staffing & Coverage Decisions in 2023

Correspondent: Gene Grant Guests:

Tim Maestas, news director, KOB-TV

Sara Solovitch, editor, Searchlight New Mexico

Megan Kamerick, news director, KUNM Radio

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we take a deep look at the state’s evolving journalism ecosystem. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor opens the show with a conversation you’ll only see on NMPBS — a one-on-one interview with the new executive editor at the Albuquerque Journal, Patrick Ethridge. Jeff asks about his career in journalism to this point and how that will

shape his philosophy at the top of what has long been considered New Mexico’s “paper of record.”

A panel of local journalists chats with NMiF Host Gene Grant about the successes, shortcomings and challenges facing small-town news publications. One of the biggest factors in that equation is ownership, something this panel is uniquely qualified to discuss. Each of our three panelists represents a distinct business model prevalent today: locally-owned papers, corporate-ownership and nonprofit news.

In his second one-on-one interview of the show, Jeff Proctor talks with Albuquerque City Council President Pat Davis, who also now owns four newspapers in the state. As the leader behind The Paper., the Edgewood Independent, the Sandoval Signpost and the Corrales Comment, Jeff asks Mr. Davis about media consolidation and the role of journalism more broadly in New Mexico.

Gene closes out the show with a final panel segment featuring three newsroom leaders with a hand in shaping coverage around the state. The group also discusses ownership's influence on staffing and coverage. Regardless, resources in the industry are much more limited than they were even just a decade ago. Gene asks if news organizations can still properly serve their audiences with so much less.

**7/16**

Host:

Gene Grant

Segments:

*One-on-One with the Albuquerque Journal's New Executive Editor Pt. 2*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Patrick Ethridge, vice president, executive editor, The Albuquerque Journal

*News Consumers Assess Journalism in NM*

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Catherine McGill, founder & director, New Mexico Black Leadership Council

Almarina Sosa, UNM student

Maureen Sanders, attorney

*Pat Davis: Politician and Newspaper Magnate Pt. 2*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Pat Davis, Albuquerque City Council President, Newspaper Owner

*Black Journalists in New Mexico*

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Ron Wallace, publisher, Perspective Magazine

Adolphe Pierre-Louis, photojournalist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we finish our deep dive into the state's evolving journalism ecosystem. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor opens the show with the second piece of a conversation you'll only see on NMPBS — a one-on-one interview with the new executive editor at the Albuquerque Journal, Patrick Ethridge. Jeff asks about the many challenges facing the state's largest newspaper as Ethridge settles into the job.

Gene Grant sits down with three non-journalists to get their perspective on the news media in our state. Gene asks the group about what the industry is doing right and where it's falling short, plus all three panelists share insight on the changing ways people consume news in 2023.

In his second one-on-one interview, Jeff Proctor talks with Albuquerque City Council President Pat Davis, who also now owns four newspapers in the state: *The Paper.*, the *Edgewood Independent*, the *Sandoval Signpost* and the *Corrales Comment*. In the second part of his interview, Jeff asks Mr. Davis about why readers should trust a publication owned by a sitting city councilor.

Gene Grant catches up with two prominent Black journalists in New Mexico to learn more about their contributions to the state's news environment. Adolphe Pierre-Louis explains his role as a photojournalist and talks about the responsibilities news organizations have to cover stories in New Mexico's Black communities. Ron Wallace gives some background on *Perspective Magazine*, a publication covering Black issues since 1984, and lays out why he thinks it's been vital in telling positive stories impacting Black people in Albuquerque and the entire state.

**7/23**

Host:

Gene Grant

Segments:

*\$485M Foster Care Abuse Settlement*

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Ed Williams, Searchlight New Mexico

Carol Suzuki, professor of law, University of New Mexico

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima Public Relations

*Former UNM Athletic Director on Trial*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Daniel Libit, investigative & enterprise reporter, Sportico

*Redistricting Lawsuits Move Forward After NM Supreme Court Decision*

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Hannah Burling, project leader for Fair Districts NM, Co-Pres. of the League of Women Voters

Leonard Gorman, executive director, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission

*New Mexico Journalists Detail Long-Lasting Dangers of Cluster Bombs*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Jerry Redfern, reporter, photojournalist & filmmaker, “Eternal Harvest”

Karen Coates, editor, writer & filmmaker, “Eternal Harvest”

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant discusses the recent \$485 million settlement awarded on behalf of an 8-year-old girl. The lawsuit, first filed in 2019, alleges a non-profit company called Familyworks, licensed by the state Children, Youth and Families Department, placed the girl in the care of Clarence Garcia, who allegedly raped her repeatedly. The lawsuit also alleges Familyworks knew about prior accusations of sexual assault against Garcia. Gene asks the panel how something like this was allowed to happen — and if the state should carry any responsibility.

Senior Producer Lou DiVizio catches up with Daniel Libit, an investigative and enterprise reporter for Sportico, who’s been following the criminal case against former UNM athletic director Paul Krebs. Lou asks why this case rose to the level of criminal charges when so many other collegiate scandals don’t. And the two discuss how this trial could impact the secretive nature within many universities.

A recent ruling from the New Mexico Supreme Court could set the stage for changes to political redistricting in the state. The justices weighed in on a lawsuit brought by the state Republican Party and others challenging the new congressional districts drawn by the Democrat-controlled state Legislature. But the decision could impact another case too — a lawsuit brought by the Navajo Nation, alleging San Juan County Commissioners packed Native American voters into a single district. New Mexico in Focus Correspondent Gwyneth Doland caught up with two people familiar with these cases to ask what impact the outcomes could have on future elections.

In July, the Biden administration publicly announced its decision to send cluster bombs to Ukraine. In conversation with Our Land’s Laura Paskus, filmmakers Karen Coates and Jerry Redfern explain how cluster bombs work and why they’re so dangerous. The two longtime journalists’ film, “Eternal Harvest,” documents the bombing campaign in Laos between 1964 and 1973, when the U.S. military dropped 4 billion pounds of explosives, about 30% of which didn’t detonate and remain on the landscape.

**7/30**

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:

Dede Feldman, Democratic former NM state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney

Shaun Griswold, editor, Source New Mexico

Segments:

*New Mexico Downwinders Push for National Recognition*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Tina Cordova, founder, Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium

*Inside Perspective: Actors & Writers Strike*

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Kirk Ellis, film writer & producer, president of Shadow Catcher Productions

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line Opinion Panel rejoins the show. After the release of the film *Oppenheimer*, Gene Grant asks the panel about the legacies of nuclear testing in New Mexico and whether the film should have included an examination of the devastating impacts of the scientists' work here. Then, Gene and the group discuss the recent acquittal of former University of New Mexico athletic director Paul Krebs. A jury found Krebs not guilty of two felony counts of embezzlement after prosecutors said he used public money to pay for a luxurious golf trip for donors. The panel will explore how the verdict could impact the handling of future public corruption cases. Gene and The Line will conclude with a conversation about the ongoing film actors' and writers' strike. Film productions in New Mexico have been forced to shut down, as they have in Los Angeles and elsewhere. Gene asks if this labor dispute could set a precedent for creative industries moving forward.

Tina Cordova is the founder of the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium and has been working for years to earn recognition and compensation from the federal government for the deadly pollution that followed the Trinity test. New Mexico in Focus correspondent Russell Contreras interviews Cordova this week about being overlooked yet again in the new film, *Oppenheimer*.

Kirk Ellis has decades of experience in the film industry, working as a writer and producer and now, running his own production company. Gene Grant caught up with him to get his impressions on the film actors' and writers' strike. Ellis explains where labor and management stand and what it could take to reach an agreement.

**8/6**

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:

Paula Garcia, executive director, New Mexico Acequia Association



John Fleck, professor, water researcher at UNM's Utton Center  
Elizabeth Miller, independent journalist

Segments:

*UNM Hospital Begins Medical Services at Bernalillo County's Metropolitan Detention Center*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Peter Cubra, retired attorney, founder of Advocacy, Inc.

*Is a Settlement on the Rio Grande Coming Soon?*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest: Adrian Oglesby, director, Utton Transboundary Resources Center, UNM School of Law

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant talks to the Line Opinion Panel about a report from the U.S. Forest Service that shows they were responsible for starting last year's Cerro Pelado Fire, due in part to a holdover fire from a prescribed burn the agency conducted in the area two weeks prior. Gene asks the panel why the Forest Service was tight-lipped about its discovery and asks how the service can win back public trust. Then, Gene and the panel discuss a report from a national activist group that calls for New Mexico officials to pare back water access for agriculture businesses and to prioritize residential and drinking water. Gene asks the panelists to consider how the state's water scarcity impacts farming, farmers and consumers.

UNM Hospital is one week into a new partnership with the Metropolitan Detention Center. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor sits down with retired attorney Peter Cubra to talk about why this is a welcome change from private companies that have repeatedly failed to care for people who are locked up.

After the relatively wet years of the 1980s and '90s, New Mexico's reservoirs started dropping in the 2000s. In cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, two water districts — one in New Mexico and another in Texas — agreed in 2008 on new ways to share water stored in Elephant Butte Reservoir. But New Mexico's then-attorney general, Gary King, sued the federal government, saying too much of New Mexico's water was going to Texas. Texas disagreed and then sued New Mexico and Colorado, alleging that by allowing farmers to pump groundwater connected to the river, New Mexico wasn't sending its fair share downstream. That landed all three states in the U.S. Supreme Court, where the federal government also weighed in on the issue. Now, the three states say they've come up with a plan to move forward, and although the federal government hasn't agreed to the plan, federal Judge Michael Melloy, the case's special master, has recommended the Supreme Court approve a settlement. To help us understand what's going on, we invited water

attorney Adrian Oglesby onto the show. He's the director of the Upton Transboundary Resources Center at the University of New Mexico's School of Law.

**8/27**

Host:

Laura Paskus

Segments:

*Holtec Proponent John Heaton Pt. 1*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

John Heaton, chair, Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance

*Understanding the Effects of New Mexico's Nuclear Industrial Complex*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Dr. Myrriah Gómez, author of "Nuclear Nuevo México."

*Holtec Proponent John Heaton Pt. 2*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

John Heaton, chair, Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance

*NM Senator Explains Formal Opposition to Holtec Proposal*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Jeff Steinborn, (D) NM District 36 – Doña Ana County

This year, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved a 40-year license for a private company, Holtec International, to build a facility between Hobbs and Carlsbad that would store nuclear waste from power plants the company is decommissioning in states from New Jersey to California. New Mexico already stores transuranic waste from nuclear weapons production in the salt caverns at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant or WIPP. This project would be different, and would eventually hold up to 10,000 canisters, with each canister holding 8,680 metric tons of spent nuclear fuel from commercial power plants. The New Mexico State Legislature passed Senate Bill 53 this year, which would prohibit state agencies from issuing permits, contracts or leases for the facility—unless the state approves the facility or the federal government moves forward with a permanent storage spot for the nation's commercial nuclear waste.

On this special episode of Our Land, we hear from John Heaton, a former New Mexico state representative who works with Holtec; Sen. Jeff Steinborn, the sponsor of Senate Bill 53; and Dr. Myrriah Gómez, a professor at the University of New Mexico and the author of "Nuclear Nuevo México: Colonialism and the Effects of the Nuclear Industrial Complex on Nuevomexicanos."

**9/3**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*One-on-One with U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez: Pt. 1*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Alexander Uballez, U.S. Attorney, District of New Mexico

*Federal Complaint Filed over Torrance County Detention Facility*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Sophia Genovese, Attorney, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center

*One-on-One with U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez: Pt. 2*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Alexander Uballez, U.S. Attorney, District of New Mexico

*Meet the Correspondents at New Mexico in Focus*

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Russell Contreras

Antonia Gonzales

This week on New Mexico in Focus, U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez speaks with correspondent Russell Contreras in his first interview on NMPBS. Russell asks about Uballez's background, his approach to the position, youth gun violence, the effectiveness of the Department of Justice's police reform efforts in Albuquerque and several initiatives his office is pursuing to expand services on the Navajo Nation.

Executive Producer Jeff Proctor sits down with Sophia Genovese from the New Mexico Immigrant Law Center to talk about a new complaint alleging human rights abuses at the Torrance County Detention Facility. The 186-page document highlights a litany of alleged violations, including rushed interviews

advocates say jeopardize migrants' safety while unjustly damaging their opportunity for asylum.

As NMiF transitions from longtime host Gene Grant, correspondents Gwyneth Doland, Russell Contreras and Antonia Gonzales gather for a conversation about their work for the show. Each journalist explains their history in the field and gives the audience an idea of what type of stories to expect from them in the coming weeks and months.

**9/10**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Gov. Bill Richardson's Accomplishments in Office*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guests:

Diane Denish, former Lt. Governor, Richardson Administration

Martha Burk, author, host of the podcast 'Equal Time with Martha Burk'

Steve Terrell, retired reporter, *Santa Fe New Mexican*

*NM's Water Challenges are 'Significant'*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Hannah Riseley-White, director, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission

*Santa Fe Voters Weigh Mansion Tax*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Mike Loftin, CEO, Homewise Inc.

*Gov. Bill Richardson's Legacy*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guests:

Diane Denish, former Lt. Governor, Richardson Administration

Martha Burk, author, host of the podcast 'Equal Time with Martha Burk'

Steve Terrell, retired reporter, *Santa Fe New Mexican*

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we remember Gov. Bill Richardson, who died last week. NMiF correspondent Russell Contreras hosts two special panel discussions about Richardson's impact here in New Mexico, and more broadly on the national and international stages.

Our Land's Laura Paskus spoke with New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission Director Hannah Riseley-White about the state's water challenges, the importance of interstate river compacts, the possibilities of protecting water for rivers and how people can get involved in water planning. This conversation took place at the end of last month.

NMiF Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks with Mike Loftin, CEO of Homewise Inc., who breaks down a proposal on the ballot for Santa Fe voters this fall that would tax homes over \$1M, sending the revenue generated to the city's Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Lou also asks Loftin how the proposal could help balance the city's housing market.

**9/17**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Governor's Public Health Order Pt 1: What's Inside & Opposition*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Tom Grover, attorney, former Albuquerque Police sergeant

Marisa Demarco, national editor, States Newsroom

Frank Davis, attorney

*Majority of NM Hospitals Noncompliant with Price Transparency Law*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Cynthia Fisher, founder & chair, Patient Rights Advocate

*Governor's Public Health Order Pt 2: Lingering Questions*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Tom Grover, attorney, former Albuquerque Police sergeant

Marisa Demarco, national editor, States Newsroom

Frank Davis, attorney

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we address Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's executive order attempting to ban guns in public in Bernalillo County for 30 days. Wednesday, U.S. District Judge David Urias struck down part of the order, issuing a temporary restraining order, specifically blocking the ban on carrying firearms. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor and a special panel talk through the governor's action, her call to the feds for help and the larger issue of gun violence in Albuquerque.

According to a July report from a nonprofit advocacy group, only five of 14 hospitals in New Mexico are compliant with a federal rule regarding price transparency. The semi-annual report comes from the non-profit Patient Rights Advocate, which began its work shortly after the Hospital Transparency Rule went into effect in 2021. The rule requires hospitals to post five different standard charges for common medical procedures they offer. The rule also requires hospitals to provide patients with an out-of-pocket cost estimator tool or payer-specific negotiated rates for at least 300 shoppable services. For more on their study, Lou DiVizio sits down with Patient Rights Advocate CEO Cynthia Fisher.

**9/24**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*The Future of Fire in New Mexico Pt 1: 2022's Historic Fire Season*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Michiko Martin, U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester

Shaun Sanchez, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor

Dennis Carril, Santa Fe National Forest Fuels Program Manager

*The Future of Fire in New Mexico Pt 2: New Fire Protocols*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Michiko Martin, U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester

Shaun Sanchez, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor

Dennis Carril, Santa Fe National Forest Fuels Program Manager

*Expanding STEAM Education*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Karen Kinsman, director, UNM STEAM-H Center

Dr. Shelly Gruenig, executive director, R4Creating

*The Future of Fire in New Mexico Pt 3: Building Public Trust*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Michiko Martin, U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester

Shaun Sanchez, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor

Dennis Carril, Santa Fe National Forest Fuels Program Manager

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus hosts a three-part roundtable conversation with U.S. Forest Service Southwestern Regional Forester Michiko Martin, Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor Shaun Sanchez, and Santa Fe National Forest Fuels Program Manager Dennis Carril. They talk about the Hermits Peak-Calf Canyon and Cerro Pelado fires, prescribed burn protocols, and the future of fire and forest management in a warming world.

STEM education emphasizes science, technology, engineering and math, but there's a growing push to throw an artistic element into the mix. The resulting field of study, STEAM, is about applying creative approaches to projects while incorporating real-world problem solving. This week, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor sits down with two educators to talk about new expansions in STEAM.

## **NEWS 22**

*Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm beginning 9/12 (30min)*

Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

## **WATER / ENVIRONMENT**

### **America's Heartland**

*Saturdays at 6pm except 8/12 & 8/19 (60min)*

AMERICA'S HEARTLAND celebrates the men and women across who grow the country's crops, raise its livestock, tend its nurseries and prepare its food. AMERICA'S HEARTLAND taps into the national fascination with food and curiosity about unfamiliar places and ways of life, while also exploring the American values of family, hard work and the spirit of independence. The series, produced entirely on location, portrays the worlds of agriculture, horticulture and aquaculture complete with fascinating stories, compelling characters, innovative ideas and enticing travel destinations.

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**KRWG-FM Las Cruces, New Mexico**  
**KRXG-FM Silver City, New Mexico**  
**Quarterly Program Topic Report**  
**3rd quarter, 2023**

***Through meetings with local community leaders, review of area newspapers and other publications, and production of daily newscasts (Monday-Friday), the staff of KRWG-FM/KRXG-FM has determined that the following issues are of primary importance to the citizens within our coverage area:***

**1. Arts, Entertainment, and Culture –** The mix of Hispanic/Native American/ and Anglo cultures provide many positive attributes to life in southern New Mexico. However, this same mix results in an on-going undercurrent of conflict among the cultures. Cultural and historical understanding is of on-going importance in this area. The area includes a diverse mix of arts and entertainment, including local musicians and performance venues and efforts to build a film industry.

**2. Business, Economic Development, Environment -** With an above-average unemployment rate and a below-average income level, the status of the business/agricultural community in southern New Mexico is an important issue. Concern over the constant issue of defense spending at the federal level is ongoing in this area due to the presence of several military and NASA installations. Dona Ana County is also actively seeking new businesses and a strong infrastructure exists near the Santa Teresa Border Crossing, which is also a source of news and related issues. Environmental concerns are often at odds with economic development pressures.

**3. Local Public Affairs and Education–** Southern New Mexico has very intensive governance and political issues that are of constant interest to the citizens of the involved communities, which include a variety of elected and appointed officials. The area is also making efforts to improve education and has a variety of elected school boards.

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Stories placed in these three main categories are broadcast on local newscasts each weekday (Monday-Friday) at 645, 745, 845, 1644, 1748, and 1844.

Story descriptions and broadcast time(s) are listed on the upcoming pages by topic area.



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7/7/23	8:45	Bulletin on the Radio	KC Counts speaks with Publisher Richard Coltharp about arts and entertainment items including the exhibit at Branigan Cultural Center on Chinese Immigrants, Holy Cross Retreat Center's new hermitage, and Author and Poet Margaret Randall, who will read from her new book at Casa Camino Real Bookstore.	2:30
7/10/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Author Mary Armstrong, who recently published the third book in a trilogy that marries fact and fiction from 1880's Mesilla and Otero valleys.	5:45
7/12/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Clay Festival this weekend reflects arts and cultural history of the area. Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press .	1:30
7/13/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Meow Wolf opens a new location in Grapevine, Texas. KERA report.	4:00
7/14/23	8:45	Bulletin on the Radio	KC Counts speaks with Publisher Richard Coltharp about arts and entertainment items including the Tequila, Taco, and Cerveza Festival downtown this weekend, various events associated with the anniversary of the Trinity test, a documentary by a local filmmaker about acequias at the Rio Grande Theatre, and "Victoria in the Highlands" in its last weekend at Black Box.	2:00

7/21/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on “You Rock, El Paso”, the girls’ Summer rock music camp which culminates with a free performance.	4:45
7/21/23	8:45	The Bulletin on the Radio	KC Counts talks with Richard Coltharp, Publisher of the Bulletin, about arts and entertainment items including a fundraiser for local singer Biranna Horvath, who is raising money to study abroad, this Saturday’s IPA Challenge hosted by the New Mexico Brewers’ Guild, and a review of “Oppenheimer” by Editor Elva Osterreich, who wrote a book about the Tularosa Downwinders.	2:00
7/24/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Borderland Arts Foundation President and CEO Erik Maese about their efforts to provide adult art education and career opportunities for musicians and artists from both sides of the border.	5:45
7/26/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	Jessica Onsurez, News Director for the Alamogordo Daily News, covers top stories including the potential for restoration of air travel to and from Alamogordo, Green economy jobs growth not living up to expectations in New Mexico like it is in other states, and update on Apple Tree Fire	4:00
7/28/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	KC Counts speaks with President and CEO Bob Moore about their book club presentation Saturday with El Paso author Sergio Troncoso about his new novel, “Nobody’s Pilgrims”	1:30
7/31/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Mary Carter, Executive Director of the Women’s Intercultural Center in Anthony, NM about being named a top nonprofit by a national organization.	5:30
8/7/23	8:45	Monday Business Watch	Jessica Onsurez covers Atomic Fest, a weeklong film event to raise funds for Mesilla Valley Film Society.	1:00
8/17/23	8:45	The Bulletin on the Radio	KC Counts talks with Publisher Richard Coltharp about arts and entertainment	2:00

			items covered in this week's edition such as the ARTE Institute for Lifelong Learning, Black Box Theatre productions, a paint-by-number mural at Cruces Creatives, Bellas Artes Y Cultura moving its market to Alma de Arte Charter High School in October and the Typewriter Revival at Coas Bookstore Saturday.	
8/18/23	8:33	Community Calendar	Arts and entertainment items include "Brews with the Bard" at Rio Grande Theatre, Rio Grande Revelers at Amaro Winery, Bat Boy at LCCT, and OutsmART at the University Art Museum with Eva Gabriella Flynn.	1:00
8/19/23	8:45	KRWG News	New Mexico Poet Laureate talks with KUNM about her plans with a grant from the Academy of American Poets.	5:00
8/25/23	8:45	Bulletin on the Radio	Richard Coltharp offers a preview of this week's issue with arts and entertainment stories including the Black Box Theatre's performances of "Nice People Dancing to Good Country Music", Cruces Car Show Fiesta, Metalachi at Music in the Park, and Community Appreciation Day at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.	2:00
9/1/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on New Mexico's Poet Laureate Lauren Camp, who discusses how she plans to use a \$50,000 grant to help others find the poet within.	5:00
9/1/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with queer actor/director Ryan Rox about their feature film "Hidden Flora".	5:45
9/6/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Angie Reza Tures and Persia Campbell about the Femme Frontera Film Showcase planned for 9/7-9/9 at the Plaza Theatre in El Paso.	5:40
9/8/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on the influence Taylor Sheridan ("Yellowstone" and "1883" creator) has had in increasing the	3:30

			presence of Native Americans on screen.	
9/8/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	An El Paso author's book has been turned into a movie which will be screened this weekend.	2:00
9/11/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	"Fronteras: A Changing America" preview with Anthony Moreno who talks with Dr. Mark Lusk, NMSU Assistant Professor of Social Work and co-editor of "Decolonized Approaches to Human Rights and Social Work".	5:45
9/14/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Monika Mojica, Director of "Carmela Full of Wishes" with the American Southwest Theater Company, and Stage Management Professor Bobbi Masters, about the collaboration between the theatre, art, and music departments.	5:45
9/18/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Erlinda Portillo, President of Bellas Artes Y Cultura, and Alma d'arte Charter High School Chief Academic Officer Dr. Adam Amador about the collaboration the school has entered into with the nonprofit organization to foster its arts educational mission.	5:30
9/18/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	"Fronteras: A Changing America" preview with Anthony Moreno talking to Denise Chavez about her work as a fronteriza writer, playwright, and activist.	5:45
9/22/23	8:45	Buletin on the Radio	Publisher Richard Coltharp previews this week's issue including arts and entertainment stories on the SNM State Fair, Pride celebrations, and Ross Marks, a local filmmaker who is telling the story of Canaan Bower, who heroically stopped a kidnapping and then tragically died in a motorcycle crash.	2:00
9/25/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News/Puentes	Emily Guerra talks with local author Charmeyne Samuelson about her new book, a biography of Spencer Macallum,	5:45

			who discovered Mata Ortiz pottery in Deming.	
9/27/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	“Fronteras: A Changing America” preview with Anthony Moreno and Randy Granger, Native American musician and storyteller, whose music will be used in a Ken Burns documentary.	5:45
9/29/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Ross Kagan Marks and Troy Bower about the film Marks is making to tell Canaan Bower’s story.	5:50

**2. Business, Economic Development and Environment -** With an above-average unemployment rate and a below-average income level, the status of the business/agricultural community in southern New Mexico is an important issue. Concern over the constant issue of defense spending at the federal level is ongoing in this area due to the presence of several military and NASA installations. Dona Ana County is also actively seeking new businesses and a strong infrastructure exists near the Santa Teresa Border Crossing, which is also a source of news and related issues. Environmental concerns are often at odds with economic development pressures.

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7/3/23	8:45	Monday Business Watch	KC Counts speaks with Jessica Onsurez, News Director of the Las Cruces Sun News, about the area's top business stories including Virgin Galactic's first commercial flight and legal issues at NMSU including an \$8 million settlement over the hazing and sexual abuse of two former players.	3:00
7/5/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Walt Rubel comments on the resource management plan for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.	3:15
7/5/23	17:48	KRWG News	Northern Oil, based in Minneapolis, acquires oil and gas properties in the Permian Basin in a \$168 million deal. Las Cruces Sun News report.	:45
7/6/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Federal Judge recommends approval of deal to manage the Rio Grande River. Scott Brocato reports.	1:10
7/10/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on seismic activity in the Permian Basin in collaboration with the Carlsbad Current-Argus. Part 1.	5:00
7/11/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Tax rebates, intended to boost economic activity, available to essential immigrant workers.	1:00
7/11/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on seismic activity in the Permian Basin in collaboration with the Carlsbad Current-Argus. Part 2	5:20
7/13/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Newsmakers preview with KC Counts and State Senator Joe Cervantes discussing water issues facing New Mexico.	5:45
7/13/23	17:48	KRWG News	New Mexico is eligible for federal funding to plug and clean up abandoned wells around the state. AP report.	:45
7/14/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts speaks with NOAA Meteorologist Jason Laney about the El Nino effect on heat and rain as the monsoon season develops.	5:50

7/17/23	8:45	Monday Business Watch	KC Counts talked with Jessica Onsurez about the top business stories including a Whistleblower lawsuit against Holtec, and 60,000 New Mexicans purged from Medicaid rolls.	3:45
7/18/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Genie Stevens, Climate Change Education Director with the Rio Grande Sierra Club, about the Global Warming Express, training for elementary teachers.	5:45
7/18/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Environmental groups score a victory that could mean better regulation of PFAS. New Mexico News Connection report.	:45
7/20/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of “Newsmakers”: KC Counts talks with State Engineer Mike Hamman about water management and scarcity in the state and what the impact of TX v. NM will be.	5:45
7/21/23	8:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on Virgin Galactic’s announcement that its next commercial flight will take place in early August.	1:00
7/21/23	17:48	KRWG News	Environmental regulators in New Mexico say a federal report reflects their concerns about delayed cleanup efforts at Los Alamos National Lab that could affect public health and the environment. AP report.	:45
7/22/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	President and CEO Bob Moore speaks with KC Counts about the 36-day streak of 100+ temps and how it’s expected to be the “new normal” considering climate change, and how El Paso Electric lags behind other regional utilities in solar and other renewable sources of energy.	4:00
7/24/23	17:48	KRWG News	Environmental groups react to the BLM proposal to increase rates operators pay to drill on public lands. Las Cruces Sun News report.	:45

7/24/23	17:48	KRWG News	The state expects to see some growth this year in solar energy jobs due to the community solar program. Las Cruces Sun News report.	:45
7/25/23	17:48	KRWG News	Forest Service findings show it was responsible for a 2022 fire that came close to Los Alamos. AP report.	:45
7/25/23	17:48	KRWG News	Virgin Galactic releases passenger list for its next commercial flight, Galactic 02. It includes a former olympian, and a mother and daughter from the Caribbean. The flight window opens 8/10. Las Cruces Sun News report.	:45
7/26/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato talks with Nick Seibel about the purchase of land and water rights by the Nature Conservancy of New Mexico	1:30
7/27/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of “Newsmakers” with Jonny Coker on New Mexico’s nuclear industry with U.S. Senator Ben Ray Lujan and journalist Alicia Inez Guzman.	5:30
7/27/23	17:48	KRWG News	KJZZ report on efforts to protect borderland owl.	:45
7/27/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	TPR report on a tree thought to be extinct that was found alive in the West Texas mountains.	4:15
7/28/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Anthony Moreno talks with journalist Jerry Redfern about a proposed hydrogen pipeline that would run through the Navajo Nation.	4:45
7/31/23	7:45	KRWG News	Preview of “Fronteras: A Changing America”: Anthony Moreno talks with Martha Cooper of the Nature Conservancy of New Mexico about its purchase of land and water rights.	5:45
7/31/23	17:48	KRWG News	President Joe Biden plans to travel to NM, AZ, and UT next week to tout plans to combat climate change. ABC report.	:45
8/1/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Marfa Public Radio report on the roll back of federal protections for the lesser prairie chicken.	1:00



8/7/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Actor/Director Mark Vasconcellos about how the actors' and writers' strikes are affecting him and others professionally and offers thoughts about how the industry should proceed fairly.	5:45
8/7/23	8:45	Monday Business Watch	Federal protections possibly rolled back for lesser prairie chicken and conservation banks discussed for landowners as state struggles with the balance between oil and gas production and conservation/climate.	2:00
8/8/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with State Senator Jeff Steinborn about the local film industry and impacts caused by strikes.	4:45
8/8/23	17:48	KRWG News	Kimbell Royalty Partners of Forth Worth is planning to buy thousands of acres in the Permian Basin for \$455 million for oil and gas production. AP report.	:30
8/8/23	17:48	KRWG News	LC Sun News report about two top New Mexico crops that use the most water: pecans and alfalfa. A study by Food and Water Watch shows 93 billion gallons and 85 billion gallons respectively used in 2021.	:30
8/9/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KJZZ report on a project to use agave fiber to reduce waste and bring new income to rural communities in the state of Sonora, Mexico.	5:00
8/9/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Fire danger still high in Gila due to lack of rain while one rural department will be disbanded due to lack of replacements for aging firefighters; wildland firefighters may take a pay cut since federal funds are expected to expire; Albertsons employee retires after 38 years on the job.	4:45
8/10/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on President Joe Biden's visit to New Mexico to tout economic news including a claim that his tax and financial incentives have revived U.S. manufacturing.	1:15

8/11/23	7:45	KRWG News	AP report on Maxeon Solar Technologies' announcement that it will build a manufacturing plant in Albuquerque and employ 1,800 people.	:30
8/11/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Virgin Galactic launches its second commercial flight from Spaceport America. Jonny Coker reports.	1:00
8/15/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	Jessica Onsurez, News Director for the Alamogordo Daily News, covers top stories including Apple Tree Fire and prescribed burns update, Checkerspot Butterfly advocates call for greater protections.	2:00
8/16/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas News Service report on survey that shows a majority of Texans support stronger regulation on methane emissions.	1:00
8/17/23	17:48	KRWG News	Congressman Gabe Vazquez introduces legislation to compensate oil field workers and family members for exposure to pollutants and heat-related illness. AP report.	:45
8/17/23	8:45	The Bulletin on the Radio	KC Counts talks with Richard Coltharp about business stories covered this week including Virgin Galactic's commercial launch and the Double Eagle celebrating 50 years on the Mesilla Plaza	1:00
8/17/23	7:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on a bird the U.S. Wildlife Service plans to take a closer look at. The bird is believed to be tied inextricably to pinon and juniper forests like those in NM.	1:10
8/18/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KJZZ report on business leaders who say labor shortages are affecting their ability to take full advantage of the Inflation Reduction Act.	1:00
8/18/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Virgin Galactic launches a commercial flight for tourists for the first time. Jonny Coker reports on worries that the counties that fund the Spaceport won't	5:45

			see the economic benefit they were promised.	
8/21/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of Frontera: A Changing America with Anthony Moreno and El Paso Chamber of Commerce CEO Andrea Hutchins.	5:45
8/21/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Michael Casaus, state director of the Wilderness Society, about proposed updates to a 100-year-old rule governing onshore oil and gas leasing.	5:00
8/22/23	17:48	KRWG News	Cannabis control division hires industry insider from Colorado as its next director.	:45
8/24/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of Newsmakers with State Senator Jeff Steinborn and Film Las Cruces Director Amorette Jones who discuss the growth of the industry in southern New Mexico and the impact of the strikes on local business.	5:15
8/25/23	7:45, 17:48	KRWG News	The oil and gas industry is expected to provide state government with a new record multi-billion dollar surplus for the upcoming budget year from July 2024-2025. AP report	:30
8/28/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Brian Powers, of White Sands National Park, about the impact of tourism on the local community.	5:00
8/28/23	17:48	KRWG News	Governor demands changes in horse-racing industry after 7 horses die at Ruidoso Downs.	:45
8/30/30	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Report from Arrowhead Center at NMSU and Center for Border Economic Development details the economic impact of Spaceport America. Jonny Coker reports.	2:00
8/30/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on concerns over a conservation fund recently passed which could run out of funds by 2029 without legislative action.	1:30

8/30/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Marfa Public Radio report on UTEP engineers generating hydrogen gas from prickly pear cactus.	4:20
8/31/23	17:48	KRWG News	Canada weighs in on the trade dispute between the U.S. and Mexico over GMO's in tortillas.	1:00
9/4/23	8:45	Monday Business Watch	Scott Brocato talks with Jessica Onsurez with USA Today-New Mexico about the launch of the "Aggie-Rita" and more.	3:54
9/5/23	8:45, 18:44	KRWG news	Marfa Public Radio report on a battle brewing in West Texas over a natural gas pipeline.	4:15
9/5/23	17:48	KRWG News	Update on SunZia transmission line, which had a groundbreaking marking the beginning of construction on the 550 mile line which will carry wind energy into AZ and CA from NM.	:45
9/6/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Environmental groups say plan to increase black bear kills ignore effects of climate change on the species.	1:00
9/6/23	8:45	Silver City Report	New standards for compensation to ranchers for wolf kills announced.	1:30
9/7/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Newsmakers" with Jonny Coker and his collaborative investigation into seismic activity in the Permian Basin attributed to the oil and gas industry.	5:00
9/8/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	DOJ looking for asylum seekers and refugees who may have been discriminated against by Space X. Texas Public Radio report.	1:00
9/14/23, 9/15/23	18:44, 6:45	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the economic impact of the designation of the Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument after 10 years.	1:45
9/14/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the oil and gas industry's impact on seismic activity in the Permian Basin. Preview of tonight's "Newsmakers" on KRWG-TV.	5:30

9/15/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Investment in Santa Teresa's industrial park by intl and domestic companies is fueling economic growth in the area. Noah Raess reports.	4:45
9/15/23	6:45, 16:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on climate change and the group that will be affected most - young people.	:45
9/18/23	17:48	KRWG News	NM News Connection report about the bill that would open Chaco Canyon to oil and gas development.	1:00
9/18/23	18:44	KRWG News	Space X files a countersuit against the DOJ over its allegedly discriminatory hiring practices.	:45
9/19/23	17:48	KRWG News	AP report on plan to protect sacred tribal lands of the pueblos of San Felipe and Santa Ana. DOI and BLM offer proposed mineral withdrawal that would ban new mining claims and oil and gas development for 50 years.	:45
9/20/23	8:45, 18:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on impacts of the border wall on wildlife.	2:00
9/20/23	7:45	KRWG News	Southwest governors including Michelle Lujan Grisham seek new foreign investments from Taiwan. AP report.	:30
9/21/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on recipients for the Outdoor Equity Fund to bolster economic development for the next fiscal year.	1:15
9/21	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Student employee Kienna Rodriguez speaks with Marshall Berg, founder of Los Roast, a company that brings New Mexico chile to the Pacific Northwest.	4:15
9/21/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KC Counts talks with State Climatologist David Dubois about climate science and policy in this preview of "Newsmakers".	5:00
9/25/23	16:44	KRWG News	Navajo Nation aims to increase tourism. KJZZ Report.	:45
9/25/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	State aims to increase the use of electric vehicles with a series of	1:00

			meetings to explain Advanced Clean Cars and Trucks rules.	
9/28/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KJZZ report on the high cost of wildfires.	1:15
9/28/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	“Newsmakers” preview with Jonny Coker and Spaceport Executive Director Scott McLaughlin on the economic impact of the Spaceport.	5:30
9/28/23	8:45	Desert Exposure	October preview with Editor Elva Osterreich including stories on writing contest winners, the 100th anniversary of the Gila Wilderness, Zoot Suit Pachanga and Car Show in Las Cruces, and Silver City’s Southwest Word Fiesta.	5:00

**3. Government, Community Affairs and Education– Southern New Mexico has very intensive governance and political issues that are of constant interest to the citizens of the involved communities, which include a variety of elected and appointed officials. The area is also making efforts to improve education and has a variety of elected school boards.**

Date	Time(s) Aired	Title	Description	Duration
7/3/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM Report on New Mexico Eviction and Prevention Program as federal funds for emergency rental assistance dry up.	4:30
7/3/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Johnny Powell, President and CEO of the International Space Hall of Fame Foundation, about the 4th of July festival featuring Astronaut Danny Olivas from El Paso.	5:45
7/4/23	17:48	KRWG News	The City of Las Cruces announces Jeremy Story as its next interim Chief of Police after current Chief Miguel DOMinguez announced his retirement.	:45

7/4/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	Fourth of July activities in the area and healthier lunches coming to Alamogordo schools.	4:00
7/4/23	18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on an organization in Texas that aims to help Native Americans who suffer from mental health issues.	3:45
7/4/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on research at NMSU with parakeets to determine why our ability to learn languages begins to decline in our 20's.	5:00
7/4/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on housing costs and a report that shows half of renters in Albuquerque and Santa Fe are "cost-burdened", or spending an outsized portion of their paycheck on rent.	2:00
7/5/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on the danger of heat-related illness.	1:00
7/5/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Issues and Answers" with Jonny Coker on COVID-19 recovery. Jonny speaks with Dr. Megan Jehn about homemade air filtration systems.	5:15
7/5/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Pastor Steven Timmons killed while riding his mountain bike on the dragonfly trail. He was shot and investigators are looking for the person(s) responsible; public meeting about new recreation center and indoor pool; Gila Regional Medical Center gets new board.	5:40
7/5/23	17:48	KRWG News	Texas Newsroom report on victim impact statements being given during sentencing phase of El Paso Walmart shooter's trial.	:45
7/6/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Interns Rima Joukhadar and Marco Becerra cover Jardin de los Ninos' Flourishing Families Parent Mentoring program.	3:00
7/6/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Issues and Answers" with Jonny Coker, who speaks with journalist Reyes Mata III about his COVID-19 coverage.	5:00

7/6/23	7:45	KRWG News	KTEP report from the sentencing hearing of the El Paso Walmart shooter. More than a dozen people gave impact statements the first day.	:50
7/7/23	6:45	KRWG News	KUNM report on violence affecting the Native community and a recent listening session in Albuquerque.	4:45
7/7/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	State Representative Micaela Lara Cadena talks with Scott Brocato about reproductive rights and access to care in the state a year after the Dobbs decision overturning Roe v. Wade.	5:50
7/7/23	18:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on sentencing hearing for Walmart shooter who was formally sentenced after 2 days of victim impact statements.	2:15
7/10/23	8:45	KRWG News	KTEP report on reaction to the formal sentencing of the El Paso Walmart mass shooter.	1:30
7/11/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	Jessica Onsurez, News Director for the Alamogordo Daily News, covers top stories including seismic activity related to fracking; house fire death under investigation; religious healthcare outfit to takes over Gerald Champion; and community groups participate in Big give.	4:00
7/12/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Fronteras: A Changing America" with Anthony Moreno and Dr. Megan Finno-Velasquez on their study regarding inclusiveness for immigrants in Dona Ana County.	4:15
7/12/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on the State Supreme Court guidance to address the challenge to new congressional maps in the state.	3:30
7/12/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press about the arrest in the Steven Timmons shooting.	2:00
7/12/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Houston Public Media report on the deal struck by TExas lawmakers to lower property taxes.	2:30



7/12/23	8:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the \$485 million settlement awarded in the sexual abuse case of a girl in foster care.	1:00
7/13/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Mexican journalist found dead after his wife reported him missing. KJZZ report.	1:00
7/12/23, 7/13/23	17:48, 6:45	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the lockdown at Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center in Alamogordo due to a man with a gunshot wound being dropped off.	:45
7/14/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with NM State Rep. Jenifer Jones about abortion care in the state a year after the Dobbs decision overturning Roe v. Wade.	5:45
7/17/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra discusses public defense with Cyndi Sanchez, Deputy Chief Public Defender with the New Mexico Law Offices of the Public Defender.	5:30
7/17/23	8:45	KRWG News	TPR report on Mexico's complaint over floating barrier in the Rio Grande.	:45
7/17/23	17:48	KRWG News	Alamogordo Police Officer Anthony Ferguson died of injuries he received Saturday. Dominic De La O is charged in his murder.	:45
7/17/23	8:45	KRWG News	Texas ACLU files suit over the state's ban on gender-affirming care for youth. KERA report.	:50
7/18/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato spoke with Amanda Morales of the United Way about a financial literacy program offered through the United Way and the City of Las Cruces.	4:30
7/18/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	Jessica Onsurez, News Director for the Alamogordo Daily News, covers top stories including the death of an Alamogordo police officer after being shot following an attempted traffic stop, medicaid rolls purge affects up to 60,000 New Mexicans, fire restrictions updated.	3:45
7/18/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Health news from KERA - heart health linked to cognitive decline in older age.	3:30

7/18/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Mexican President blasts Greg Abbott over river buoys. TPR report.	1:00
7/18/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	Jessica Onsurez covers top stories including the Alamogordo Police officer who was shot and later died from his injuries, 60,000 purged from Medicaid rolls in New Mexico, and changes in the Lincoln National Forest fire restrictions.	3:30
7/18/23	17:48	KRWG News	NMSU Board of Regents met in special session to strengthen equity and diversity practices, and form a search committee to find a new President. Las Cruces Sun News report.	1:00
7/19/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of “Fronteras: A Changing America”: Anthony Moreno talks with Bob Moore of El Paso Matters about his trip to the Darien Gap and what migration at our border could look like in the coming weeks and months.	5:45
7/19/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on Texans with DACA status who are awaiting a decision from a federal judge on their future.	3:45
7/19/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on Border Network for Human Rights’ recent report detailing allegations of the abuse of migrants by state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies.	1:15
7/19/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press about an update on trash collection in the area, Cobre Superintendent Jeff Spoletta is suspended with pay for a second time after ethics violations are alleged, and Cobre schools received a grant from the PED to “reimagine what high school looks like” which it will use to study a work/study program.	5:30
7/20/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on violence during heat waves, especially gun violence.	4:00
7/20/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on how Taos is addressing the affordable housing crisis.	1:00

7/21/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on efforts to connect rural communities to reliable internet service with federal funds.	5:50
7/21/23	18:44	KRWG News	Houston Public Media report on the Biden Administration's efforts to stem the flow of guns across the border from the U.S. to Mexico.	1:00
7/24/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas Congressman Joaquin Castro calls on the Biden Administration to take action over the governor's buoy barrier, which he calls barbaric and sadistic. TPR report.	3:00
7/24/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Water prices increased by 50% for Texas prisoners amidst deadly heat wave. TPR report.	2:45
7/25/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on Anthony, NM Mayor Diana Murillo's effort to remove Trustee Gabriel Holguin from his post.	4:00
7/25/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on what health institutions are doing to address the shortage of doctors and nurses.	4:00
7/25/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on light shined on the downwinders in New Mexico by the "Oppenheimer" film.	1:00
7/25/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	"Fronteras: A Changing America" preview with Anthony Moreno speaking to immigration attorney Lauren Armstrong about upcoming changes to the citizenship test.	5:45
7/26/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on changes following a state supreme court decision that could mean hundreds of cases could be dropped.	3:15
7/26/23	17:48	KRWG News	State police officer arrested for allegedly possessing child pornography in Carlsbad. Las Cruces Sun News report.	:45
7/26/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato talks with Nick Seibel about the latest on the dragonfly trail shooting - the suspect will not be	3:00

			granted bond; and a man allegedly tried to break into a home with a pick ax - his mother called authorities to alert them to her son's actions.	
7/27/23	17:48	KRWG News	AP report on a law change that will restore over 100,000 NM driver licenses for those who've had them suspended due to debt.	:45
7/28/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KC Counts speaks with David Irvin, Department Head for Reference and Research Services at NMSU's library about AI and how it could help or hinder the search for credible information.	4:45
7/27/23, 7/28/23	16:44, 7:45	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the U.S. Senate passage of the expansion of RECA to include New Mexico downwinders and uranium miners.	1:00
7/28/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	KC Counts speaks with Bob Moore about the heat stretch as it increases to 41 days, and a judge strikes down part of Biden Admin's asylum policy which leaves migrants once again in limbo.	3:00
7/31/23	8:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Federal judge dismisses lawsuit against DHS over death of State Police Officer Darian Jarrott in 2021. AP report	:45
8/1/23	17:48	KRWG News	TPR report on changes that allow military attorneys the power to prosecute sex crimes, taking commanders out of the process.	1:00
8/1/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Health news: Scott Brocato talks with Kim Serrano, Director of the Center for Inclusion and Belonging and the American Immigration Council, about the epidemic of loneliness.	5:30
8/1/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	TPR report on the battle over the buoy barrier between Texas and the Biden Administration.	3:30
8/1/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	Update on court proceedings for Dominic de la O, who pleaded not guilty to charges of shooting police officer Anthony Ferguson to death after a traffic	3:30

			stop, RECA Senate passage, probation rules clarification from the State Supreme Court, and alley art with a grant from the AARP.	
8/2/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	LCFD releases statistics for its LIGHT Program created to respond to mental health crises through the 911 system. Jonny Coker reports.	5:45
8/2/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato talks with Nick Seibel about top stories including the city's insurance rating, a special election to continue funding central dispatch, and Cobre Summerfest returns.	4:30
8/2/23	8:45, 17:48	KRWG News	LCPD reports it's investigating the death of an 18-month-old girl on July 26th; CYFD in a news release, said the girl was in the custody of her mother. No other details have been provided.	:30
8/2/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Part 2 of Scott Brocato's conversation with Kim Serrano of the Center for Inclusion and Belonging at the American Immigration Council about loneliness, which was declared an epidemic by the U.S. Surgeon General.	5:45
8/3/23	6:45	Peter Goodman Commentary	Goodman comments on the lack of a mental health unit at Memorial Medical Center.	3:45
8/3/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report about a hotline and instruction regarding abortion care in NM.	1:00
8/3/23	6:45	KRWG News	KTEP report on memorial for shooting victims on 4th anniversary of Walmart attack.	1:00
8/3/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	"Newsmakers" preview with Jonny Coker and Daisy Maldonado of Borderplex Connect, who explains how community organizers are trying to get better broadband into underserved communities.	5:30
8/3/23	18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts reports on the passing of Delano Lewis, NMSU Senior Fellow and	2:25

			former U.S. Ambassador to South Africa.	
8/3/23, 8/4/23	18:44, 6:45	KRWG News	KTEP report about Mexican citizens who qualify for a special visa because they helped law enforcement after the mass shooting at Walmart in 2019; they are still waiting after 4 years.	1:30
8/4/23	6:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Senior TV Producer Andrea Vazquez attended the memorial service in El Paso on the 4th anniversary of the mass shooting and produced an audio package of sounds from the event.	1:45
8/4/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato talks with Laura Jimenez of UNM about their continuing education department's upcoming AI and machine learning bootcamp program.	4:00
8/4/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on the progress regarding RECA and its passage in the Senate to compensate New Mexicans affected by nuclear testing.	3:30
8/4/23	17:48	KRWG News	LC Sun News report on Mario Moccia's salary being paid through the Aggie Athletic Club pending the outcome of the State AG's investigation; meanwhile ESPN reports former coach Greg Heiar claims he was wrongfully terminated and made a "sacrificial lamb".	1:00
8/7/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Dr. Guillermina Nunez-Mchiri about the importance of latina leadership on the U.S./Mexico border.	5:45
8/8/23	18:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection Report on Voices for Children's call for greater protection for children and other vulnerable residents from extreme heat.	1:00
8/8/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report takes us kayaking to the spot where 2 bodies were found stuck to the buoy barrier built by Governor Greg Abbott.	3:45
8/8/23	6:45, 16:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on new study that shows 74% of young	1:00

			Americans think gun violence is a problem; 59% want stricter gun laws.	
8/8/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	Alamogordo Daily News reporter Juan Corral covers top stories including the next court appearance by defendant Dominic de la O, Crooked Canyon Fire update, prescribed burn called off due to West Mountain Fire, and a local student heads to NMSU with scholarship.	4:00
8/9/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on broadband expansion and the danger of some communities being left behind.	3:30
8/9/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas News Service report on new law against drag performances, which opponents say is unconstitutional.	1:00
8/9/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on vigil held for Rio Grande drowning victims.	1:00
8/10/23	6:45, 18:44	Peter Goodman Commentary	Goodman offers comments on whether public health and well-being are taking a back seat to corporate profits.	3:45
8/10/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the new facility Casa de Peregrinos is opening to address nutritional needs in the community.	5:00
8/11/23	7:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on worker safety in extreme heat in Texas following the legislature's law passed that blocks cities from requiring water breaks on construction sites.	3:15
8/11/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on the role of fake electors in NM after the 2020 election.	1:00
8/11/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Summer interns Rima Joukhadar and Marco Becerra reports on the impact of A.I. in the classroom.	5:00
8/14/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Animal Companions of Las Cruces founder and chair Dr. Dawn Duncan about their efforts to bring emergency vet care to Las Cruces.	5:30

8/14/23	6:45, 17:48	KRWG News	TPR report on Texas DPS acquiring powerful and controversial surveillance software for use in Operation Lone Star.	1:00
8/14/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Marfa Public Radio report on a scientist studying the Odessa crater to learn about asteroid impacts.	5:00
8/15/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts reports on JEC hearing about the impact of diabetes including testimony from Navajo President Buu Nygren in support of funding for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians.	4:00
8/15/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection Report on a federal program to help Hispanic NMSU students interested in agricultural careers.	1:00
8/15/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Former KRWG Exec. Dir. of University Broadcasting Glen Cerny remembers Delano Lewis.	4:00
8/15/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on clarification from the State Supreme Court about asking passengers for identification during a traffic stop.	1:00
8/16/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on remote working's pros and cons.	3:30
8/16/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel about the Cobre Schools' investigation into allegations against the superintendent, candidate training sessions, and a special election to continue a tax to fund emergency dispatch services.	4:30
8/17/23	13:00- 14:00	Financial Confidential	Scott Brocato hosts "Financial Advice with Bryce" as Dr. Bryce Jorgensen offers his opinions on getting out of debt, saving for retirement, real estate, and more.	54:00
8/17/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on the impact of expanding medicaid in Texas. Part 1 of 2	4:00



8/17/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on serious crashes that result from high speed chases Texas DPS engages in since being sent to El Paso as part of Operation Lone Star.	4:15
8/17/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts reports on the Family Prosperity Program through Community Action Agency and other groups that will select 150 families to receive \$500 per month.	1:30
8/18/23	6:45, 17:48	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on the emotion that can come with sending kids back to school - especially for those who have experienced a school shooting.	1:00
8/18/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Part 2 of KERA investigation on the impact of Medicaid expansion in Texas.	3:45
8/18/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	President and CEO Bob Moore covers top stories including the “death star” law taking effect September 1st which limits local control, an increase in migrants on the streets, and a democratic candidate for sheriff who was pictured in a “Let’s go Branden” T-shirt.	5:30
8/21/23	6:45	KRWG News	Federal judge rules some campaign finance rules are unconstitutional.	:45
8/21/23	8:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Some Texas universities and colleges say they’ll continue DEI work at their school despite a new state law barring specific programs.	1:00
8/22/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato talks with Dr. Teresa Keller, Professor of Nursing at NMSU, about the chronic shortage of healthcare workers in the U.S.	5:30
8/22/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report about a judge’s decision on rejection of mail-in ballots in Texas. Elections officials can not reject ballots due to ID mistakes.	1:00
8/22/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on services for those trying to quit smoking or vaping.	4:30

8/23/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on efforts to make Las Cruces streets safer for pedestrians and bicyclists.	4:30
8/23/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on opposition to buoy barrier in Rio Grande.	1:15
8/23/23	7:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Human rights groups say asylum seekers are being set up for rejection at a privately run detention center. AP report.	:45
8/23/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press about top stories including the County Commission's lawsuit against Sheriff Mike Heavey for a host of policy violations, fire managers say despite the lack of rain, fire season was manageable and the fires that did start were beneficial, and the back to school bash which drew hundreds.	5:20
8/23/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on the impact unions have had.	3:30
8/24/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts reports on the first of two listening sessions held at NMSU about what qualities regents should look for in the next president.	5:30
8/25/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Miss New Mexico Lianna Hartshorn, an NMSU student, about her plans as Miss NM, her current studies and programs at NMSU, and her desire to become the state's first national crown recipient.	5:50
8/25/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KC Counts talks with Jack Nixon, Voice of the Aggies, ahead of their home opener and first Conference USA game against UMASS.	4:15
8/29/23	17:48	KRW News	FEMA announces changes to its wildfire compensation rules after the Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon fire last year, started as a prescribed burn, became the state's largest fire in history.	:45

8/29/23	7:45, 17:48	KRWG News	KTEP report on the shooting of a Mexican man who was on the Mexican side of the border. A member of the Texas National Guard assigned to Operation Lone Star is under investigation.	1:00
8/29/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM Report on alcohol related-deaths in the state, which increased during the pandemic.	1:30
8/29/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with LCPS Board President Teresa Tenorio about the process the district follows when a complaint about a library book is lodged.	4:00
8/29/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts talks with the State Veterinarian Dr. Erin Phipps about West Nile Virus.	5:30
8/30/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel about top stories including candidate 101 trainings, candidate filings, a shooting in Santa Clara after children reported being harassed by a man in a jeep, and results of the special election to fund the county dispatch authority.	5:30
8/30/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on the legacy of Las Cruces' longest-serving mayor, Ken Miyagishima.	3:30
8/31/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	"Newsmakers" preview with Jonny Coker who speaks with Congressman Gabe Vasquez about food insecurity and how the farm bill will impact New Mexicans.	5:15
8/31/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Governor Greg Abbott speaks out in support of Operation Lone Star. Texas Standard report.	5:15
9/1/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the El Paso Police Department's officers charged with "official oppression" after a sexual harassment investigation.	1:00
9/1/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	KC Counts speaks with Bob Moore about El Paso Police officers arrested and charged following a sexual	5:20

			harassment investigation and the expected county commission approval of increases for commissioner salaries and the tax rate for UMC.	
9/4/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Aprendamos CEO Abel Covarrubias talks with Emily Guerra about the organization and its mission.	4:47
9/4/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	In this preview of KRWG-TV's "Fronteras- A Changing America," Anthony Moreno talks with Dr. Paul Bosland and Dr. Wendy Hamilton about their new book "The Official Cookbook of the Chile Pepper Institute."	5:21
9/4/23	8:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on how former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson made an impact. Richardson died on 9/1/23. LC Mayor Ken Miyagishima is featured in the spot.	1:23
9/5/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on how a Texas man who suffered a life-changing spinal cord injury is living a full life.	4:15
9/5/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on a new approach to domestic violence by the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence.	1:45
9/6/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on the passing of former NM Governor Bill Richardson.	3:30
9/6/23	6:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Texas AG impeachment trial begins with opening arguments.	1:00
9/6/23	17:48	KRWG News	NM AG and governor outline new approach to combat retail theft.	:45
9/6/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Food Coop addresses parking issue, Silver City PRIDE festival this weekend	3:00
9/7/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Report from Waco on the effect of the 4-day workweek instituted in some Texas school districts.	4:15
9/8/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on fighting hunger during Hunger Action Month.	:50

9/8/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas Standard report on Texas voting law that restores illegal voting to a felony.	4:30
9/8/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	Federal and state officials trying to combat rising gas prices in the region, key player in 20-year-old corruption investigation tries to get his law license back.	3:00
9/11/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Betina Gonzales McCracken about the name change and services provided by the NM Child Support Services Division.	5:45
9/12/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on a lawsuit filed one day after the governor issued a public health order banning the carrying of guns in public places in Bernalillo County.	1:00
9/12/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on a new study linking mental health to weight gain during the pandemic.	4:30
9/12/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Emily Wildau of NM Voices for Children about food insecurity in the state.	4:45
9/13/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on the governor's action to ban guns in public in Bernalillo County.	3:30
9/13/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on food insecurity in the region and visits an El Paso food hub and a local mushroom farm who are working to address the issue.	5:45
9/13/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press about the Cobre School Board's decision to fire the superintendent, the Grant County Fair, and issues with funding for volunteer fire departments.	4:00
9/14/23	17:48	KRWG News	NMSU Board of Regents enters into month-to-month contract with interim President Jay Gogue. Las Cruces Sun News report.	:45

9/15/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the city's first publicly funded basic income program.	5:00
9/15/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	KC Counts talks with Bob Moore about top stories including an expected migrant surge, Socorro residents fighting a road project in their neighborhood, and after almost a year, the unfilled position of public health director.	5:00
9/19/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on an effort to remove a book from Mayfield High School's library.	4:30
9/19/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on Livability.com's ranking of Las Cruces as one of the 25 best places to live in the Southwest.	1:00
9/19/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on a new Texas law that requires insurance companies to pay for biomarker testing which is intended to give more cancer patients access to "precision" medicine.	4:00
9/20/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato tours the teaching garden at the NMSU Chile Pepper Institute.	5:00
9/20/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Walt Rubel comments on the acquittal of Texas AG Ken Paxton.	3:15
9/20/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the approval of the School Resource Officers agreement with Las Cruces and the Town of Mesilla.	1:00
9/20/23	8:45	Silver City Report	New Rec Center moves forward with purchase of property, changes to accommodate inflation costs; Silver City hires 7 new police officers; Grant County Fair update	3:45
9/21/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on efforts to support passage of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act	1:30
9/21/23	16:44, 17:48	KRWG News	Source New Mexico report on threats made to Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, her family and staff after her public health order intended to restrict guns in public places. One site where	:45

			threats were made is owned by a state representative.	
9/22/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas appeals law blocked by courts that would restrict library books.	4:15
9/22/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	El Paso coordinates temporary shelter accommodations for migrant surge.	1:00
9/22/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on efforts to curb drunk driving deaths in the state.	5:00
9/22/23	17:48	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on Sheriff's Department news conference to address charges against a former deputy accused of raping a woman in custody.	1:30
9/22/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	KC Counts talks with Bob Moore about the latest migrant surge and how the city plans to deal with it, and about residents of Socorro who have delayed a road project in their neighborhood.	5:00
9/25/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on the battle over Benito, the Juarez giraffe.	3:45
9/25/23	8:45	KRWG News	KERA report on Texas researchers exploring depression among the state's youth.	:45
9/25/23	7:45	KRWG News	NMSU search for next president enters new phase.	1:00
9/26/23	6:45	KRWG News	Walmart shooter agrees to pay \$5 million to his victims.	1:00
9/26/23	18:44	KRWG News	Former Paxton employees ask Texas Supreme Court to allow their wrongful termination lawsuit to proceed. TX Newsroom report.	1:00
9/26/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	UT Health Science Center study shows possible link between diet soda consumption by pregnant women and autism in male children.	1:00
9/26/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	TX Public Radio report on San Antonio school district's consideration of bringing chaplains into schools to perform counseling duties.	3:15

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