

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

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**2023**

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**

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

*Thursday, 11/23 @ 10am; Saturday, 11/25 @ 130pm; Sunday, 11/26 @ 1030am; Thursday, 11/30 @ 9pm; Friday, 12/1 @ 3am; Saturday, 12/2 @ 12pm; Sunday, 12/3 @ 5pm (90min) Sunday, 12/31 @ 11am (120min)*

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.

### **Superagers: Getting Old, Living Young**

*Sunday, 11/12 @ 5pm (30min)*

This film celebrates SuperAgers-older people who are thriving, thanks to their healthy habits and positive outlook. It blends tips from experts with inspiring glimpses into the lives and mindsets of SuperAgers themselves. It will change how you look at aging, and maybe even change your life!

### **Medicating Normal**

*Sunday, 10/8 @ 5pm (60min)*

One in five Americans are physically dependent on, not heroin or cocaine, but commonly prescribed psychiatric drugs. Combining cinema verite and investigative journalism, MEDICATING NORMAL follows the stories of five ordinary people whose doctors prescribed psychiatric drugs to help with familiar problems such as stress, mild depression, sleeplessness, grief, etc. This is the untold story of the very serious consequences that can occur when profit-driven medicine intersects with human beings in distress.

### **Full Circle**

*Sunday, 10/22 @ 5pm (30min)*

FULL CIRCLE reveals how tattoos have changed the lives of three very different women by turning the hideous scars of their disappointing reconstructive work into unique works of art. After the trauma of breast cancer and surgery, tattoos give women the confidence to see themselves as beautiful and feminine once again.

### **5 Minute Fix with Peggy Cappy**

*Friday, 11/24 @ 7am; Saturday, 11/25 @ 8am & Sunday, 11/26 @ 12am (60min)*

Learn how to combat the effects of aging in just five minutes a day.

### **Getting Dot Older**

*Sundays at 3pm except 11/26, 12/3 12/24 & 12/31 (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**

*Sunday, 11/26 @ 2pm; Saturday, 12/2 @ 9am & Sunday, 12/3 @ 2pm (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.

### **AGING BACKWARDS 4: THE MIRACLE OF FLEXIBILITY**

*Thursday, 11/23 @ 8am; Sunday, 12/3 @ 8am; Monday, 12/4 @ 12am & Sunday, 12/31 @ 8am (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**

*Friday, 11/24 @ 9am (120min)*

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 except 11/21-11/23, ended 11/30 (30min)*

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

## **Sit and Be Fit**

*Saturdays at 630am beginning 11/11 (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 (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.

## **Brain-Gut Connection with Dr. Emeran Mayer**

*Saturday, 11/25 @ 9am; Sunday, 11/26 @ 8am; Thursday, 11/30 @ 1030pm; Friday, 12/1 @ 430am; Saturday, 12/2 @ 1030am & Sunday, 12/3 @ 330pm (90min)*

Explore the connection between your gut and your brain and how it impacts your health.

## **Yoga in Practice**

*Sundays at 6am (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 ended 11/4 (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.

### **Great Age Reboot**

*Sunday, 12/31 @ 1pm (120min)*

Today's breakthroughs in longevity research are unprecedented, with crucial implications for our personal and financial lives. The energizing new special THE GREAT AGE REBOOT offers both hope and strategies for a bright future.

Featuring experts such as four-time New York Times best-selling author Michael Roizen, M.D., author and financial expert Jean Chatzky, acclaimed economist Peter Linneman, community developer Albert Ratner, and more, the program helps viewers navigate this brave new world.

### **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 ended 10/9 (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.

### **Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr**

*Monday-Friday at 630am beginning 10/10 (30min)*

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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.

### **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 ESSENTRICS 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 ESSENTRICS 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**

*Thursday, 11/23 @ 3pm; Friday, 11/24 @ 11am; Saturday, 11/25 @ 430pm;*

*Sunday, 11/26 @ 12pm; Thursday, 11/30 @ 7pm; Friday, 12/1 @ 1am;*

*Saturday, 12/2 @ 130pm; Sunday, 12/3 @ 9am & Sunday, 12/31 @ 9am (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."

### **CULTURE**

#### ***Indigenize The Plate***

*Sunday, 11/5 @ 530pm (60min)*

Extraction, water displacement, and climate change have impacted food sustainability in Indigenous communities, and the combination of these challenges has also affected cultural sustainability. In INDIGENIZE THE PLATE, a Dine woman travels from the Navajo Nation to a Quechuan community in Peru to see how they address these issues in their region. The program tells the stories of Indigenous people across the world and shows viewers how their communities are working together to address some of the many challenges that the world faces collectively.

#### **Cara Romera: Following The Light**

*Sunday, 11/5 @ 6pm (30min)*

Contemporary fine art photographer Cara Romero's work captures Indigenous and non-Indigenous cultural memory, collective history, and lived experiences from a Native American female perspective.

#### **The Road To Santa Fe**

*Sunday, 11/19 @ 5pm (90min)*

The Santa Fe Trail played a pivotal role in the westward expansion of the United States. Over six decades, beginning in the 1820s, the trail supported an international network of commerce, enabled the U.S. to annex most of northern Mexico and led to the relocation of the Plains Indians.

### **Dignidad: Domestic Workers' Journey for Justice in California**

*Sunday, 10/15 @ 5pm (30min)*

Coming to this country with dreams of a better life, frontline caregivers, nannies and house cleaners risk it all to support their families while fighting for workplace protections during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through grit, activism and unbending solidarity, these mostly female and largely undocumented workers show how change can happen—even when the odds are stacked against them. Led by Kim Alvarenga, the daughter of a Salvadoran domestic worker in San Francisco, the California Domestic Workers Coalition helps lead a turbulent campaign that would bring domestics under OSHA protections for the first time in our nation's history.

### **Flamenco: The Land is Still Fertile**

*Sunday, 10/1 @ 1030pm & Monday, 10/2 @ 430am; Sunday, 10/9 @ 1030pm & Monday, 10/9 @ 430am (60min)*

We use world-class performance, fascinating interviews, footage of beautiful locations in southern Spain and similar visually compelling materials, to present the fundamental and perhaps surprising contributions of farm workers to the development and maintenance of flamenco. The featured farm workers are mostly gitanos (Spanish Gypsies) and elements of their history are woven into the narrative.

Episode #2 builds on episode #1 and is in the same style. This episode examines other occupations associated with flamenco. As before, the episode is filled with live performance. We continue to discuss significant aspects of gitano history while also reminding viewers of non-gitanos who contributed to the art form. AFRO-LATINO TRAVELS with Kim Haas is a groundbreaking travelogue that captures the heart and soul of Afro-Latino culture. Each 30-minute episode celebrates the dynamic richness and diversity of people of African descent throughout the Caribbean, Central and South America. Beginning in Costa Rica, Fusion introduces audiences to the Afro-Costa Ricans who are leaving an indelible impact on Latin American culture.

### **Afro-Latino Travels with Kim Haas**

*Sundays at 1130pm 10/1-10/22 (30min)*

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### **Native Report**



*Sundays at 1030am beginning 10/15 except 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (30min); Tuesdays at 1130pm beginning 10/24 except 11/7, 11/21, 11/28 & 12/19 (30min)*  
Native Report is an entertaining, informative magazine style series that celebrates Native American culture and heritage, listens to tribal elders, and talks to some of the most powerful and influential leaders of Indian Country today. The series is attractive to both a general and tribal audience, promoting understanding between cultures, tribes and reservations...offering a venue for the stories of challenge and success coming from Minnesota's tribal communities...and educating public television viewers about the culture and traditions of native citizens. Native Report is hosted by Stacey Thunder, an enrolled member of the Red Lake Nation, and co-hosted by Tadd Johnson who is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa. The Native Report season consists of fifteen episodes. Another fifteen episodes are planned next year which will include stories from Minnesota and Wisconsin native communities.

### **REPORT FROM SANTA FE**

*Sundays at 8am except 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (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 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/23, 11/30 & 12/21 ; Saturdays at 5pm except 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 11/25, 12/2, 12/23; Sundays at 11am except 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 (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.

11/2  
Las Cruces Public Schools

Education in New Mexico is a challenging topic. The state ranks at or near the bottom of national lists for reading, math, graduation rates and other metrics. Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Ignacio Ruíz, who has been on the job since August 1st, 2023, joins the program to discuss his plans for student and staff success and how he plans to address these complicated issues.

11/9

#### Author Takes a Hike

Author M. John Fayhee joins the program to talk about his new book, “A Long Tangent: Musings by an old man & his young dog hiking every day for a year”. Fayhee and his dog Casey hiked in the Gila, near home and they help us explore our relationship to nature, growing older, and dogs. Later in the program, we’ll meet an El Paso author who grew up in Nazi Germany.

11/16

#### Community Outreach Coordinator

This week on Newsmakers, KRWG’s Jonny Coker speaks with the Las Cruces Police Department’s community outreach coordinator, Lieutenant Joy Wiitala. They talk about the officers’ relationship with the community, how the culture has changed within the department over the years, current initiatives to build trust within the community and more.

12/7

#### City of Las Cruces Mayor-Elect

This week on Newsmakers, KRWG’s Jonny Coker talks with Las Cruces Mayor-Elect Eric Enriquez. They talk about his initial election campaign, his goals during his first four years in office, and his vision for the future of Las Cruces.

12/14

#### Food Insecurity in the Region

This week on Newsmakers, KRWG’s Jonny Coker talks with the Executive Director of the Casa de Peregrinos food pantry, Lorenzo Alba, Jr. They talk about issues associated with rising poverty in the region, resources for individuals experiencing food insecurity, and investments happening on the Community of Hope Campus.

12/28

#### 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.

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

*Thursdays at 730pm except 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/23, 11/30; Saturdays at 530pm except 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/25, 12/2; Sundays at 1130am except 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3 (30min)*

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

11/2

Conversation on Voting Rights with Beto O'Rourke

In this episode, KRWG sits down with Former U.S. Representative Beto O'Rourke to talk about issues surrounding voting rights, immigration, political participation and more.

11/9

Economic Development and Trade at the U.S.-Mexico Border in New Mexico

There's a lot of excitement about economic development and trade at the U.S.-Mexico Border in New Mexico. Jerry Pacheco, President of the Border Industrial Association shares the latest on business at the border.

11/16

Study: Diabetics Life Span Impacted by Depression

NMSU Professor of Public Health Jagdish Khubchandani shares more to the studies and impacts depression can cause on diabetics when dealing with healthcare access, genetics and recent research.

12/7

Joseph Maestas - State Auditor of New Mexico

This week on Fronteras- A Changing America, Anthony Moreno talks with New Mexico State Auditor Joseph Maestas to discuss his first year in office and issues his office is taking on.

12/14

William "Bill" Wight - Public Affairs Officer, Las Cruces BLM

On this episode of on Fronteras- A Changing America, Anthony Moreno talks with Bureau of Land Management - Las Cruces District Public Affairs Officer William "Bill" Wight on local public lands

12/21

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12/28

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.

## **NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS**

*Sundays at Noon; except 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (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.

**10/1**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Attorney General Raul Torrez Explains Desire to Take Over Yazzie-Martinez Case*

Correspondent:

Trip Jennings

Guest:

Raúl Torrez, (D) Attorney General, New Mexico

*Analyzing AG's Decision to Take Over Yazzie-Martinez Case*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Trip Jennings, executive director, New Mexico In Depth

Regis Pecos, co-founder, Santa Fe Indian School Leadership Institute

Danielle Gonzales, senior fellow, One Generation Fund, APS board member

*Attorney General Raul Torrez to Investigate Gallup-McKinley County Schools*

Correspondent:

Trip Jennings

Guest:

Raúl Torrez, (D) Attorney General, New Mexico

*AG Investigation into Gallup-McKinley Schools*

Correspondent:

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This week on New Mexico in Focus, Attorney General Raúl Torrez explains two recent decisions involving education in our state. In partnership with New Mexico In Depth, Executive Director Trip Jennings asks Torrez about

his intention to take over litigation in the Yazzie-Martinez case. Then, Jennings discusses a recent announcement from the attorney general that his office will investigate reported disproportionately harsh discipline at Gallup-McKinley County Schools. New Mexico In Depth's Bryant Furlow broke the story last year, prompting Torrez to take a closer look.

Executive Producer Jeff Proctor moderates a special panel that reacts to both of those topics and digs deeper into some of the lingering questions around each. Jeff asks if the attorney general has the broad authority he's asserting to take over the Yazzie-Martinez case and if there could be a political incentive for him to get involved. Then, Jeff and the panel explore New Mexico In Depth's reporting on the disciplinary issues at Gallup-McKinley and how Torrez's investigation could play out.

**10/8**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Public Employees Shortage in New Mexico*

Correspondent:

Nash Jones

Guests:

Dylan Lange, acting director, New Mexico State Personnel Office

Casey Padilla, president, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 18: New Mexico and Colorado

Sarita Nair, secretary, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions

*Searching for Solutions to Staffing Problems in NM State Agencies*

Correspondent:

Nash Jones

Guests:

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*Indigenous Community Leaders React to Española Shooting at Planned Oñate Statue Site*

Correspondent:

Antonia Gonzales

Guests:

Janene Yazzie (Diné), Southwest Regional Director, NDN Collective

Nathana Bird (Ohkay Owingeh and Kewa Pueblo), Three Sisters Collective

*Saving a Dying Spanish Dialect in Northern New Mexico*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Zack Quintero, director, National Hispanic Cultural Center

This week on New Mexico in Focus, KUNM reporter and first-time In Focus correspondent Nash Jones sits down with a special roundtable to discuss why government agencies continue to struggle with hiring and retaining employees in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the first of two conversations, Jones asks the panelists to identify the scope of the employment problem and detail what it's like to work at hollowed-out agencies throughout New Mexico. In their second discussion, Nash asks the roundtable how residents are impacted by the short-staffed public sector and how government agencies can best compete against the private market.

A 23-year-old man wearing a "Make America Great Again" hat is accused of shooting Native American activist Jacob Johns during a prayer event last week in Española, where local officials were planning to reinstall a statue of Spanish conquistador and war criminal Juan de Oñate. Ryan David Martinez is charged with first-degree attempted murder, as well as a fourth-degree felony count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. New Mexico in Focus correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with two indigenous community leaders about the shooting and the violent history surrounding colonial monuments like the Oñate statue.

The Legacy Project is a new archival endeavor from the National Hispanic Cultural Center to preserve a dying Spanish dialect spoken in Northern New Mexico. Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks to center director Zack Quintero about the project.

**10/15**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Attorneys Say Albuquerque Violated Unhoused Clients' Constitutional Rights*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guests:

Adam Flores, civil rights lawyer

Martha Mulvany, civil rights lawyer

*The Cost of Free Land*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Rebecca Clarren, author, “The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance”

*Special Immigrant Juvenile Status in NM*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Jessica Martinez, attorney, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center

Jazmín Irazoqui-Ruiz, policy director, Bold Futures NM

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks with two attorneys who are suing the City of Albuquerque on behalf of several unhoused clients. The lawsuit accuses the city of violating the Fourth and Eighth Amendments and due process protections for unhoused people by shuffling them from place to place and destroying their property. A state District Court judge issued an injunction in the case last month, barring the city from removing people from public property or taking their belongings. The City of Albuquerque has filed a request for a stay on the injunction with the state Supreme Court — as of Thursday's recording, the court has not decided if it will take up the case.

At the turn of the 20th century, Rebecca Clarren's ancestors fled antisemitism in Russia to start new lives in America, where they became homesteaders on lands the U.S. government stole from the Lakota people. In her new book, “The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance,” Clarren offers an intimate look at how her family benefitted from that stolen land and explores acts of reconciliation and repatriation that are embedded in family and culture.

This spring, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham signed House Bill 15 into law. It expands the age range for young immigrants eligible to access green cards, work permits and other benefits — if they can prove in court they had been abandoned, abused or neglected. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor speaks with two immigrant advocates about their work to get this bill passed through the Roundhouse.

**10/22**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*PED Cabinet Secretary on the State's Response to Yazzie-Martinez Ruling*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Dr. Arsenio Romero, cabinet secretary, NM Public Education Department

*Addressing Chronic Absenteeism in NM Schools*

Correspondent:

Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Leslie Kelly, behavioral health coordinator, NM Public Education Department

Teri Wimborne, director of collective impact, United Way of Central New Mexico

Estevan Gallegos, juvenile probation officer supervisor, CYFD

*School Counselors Assess the Student Experience in 2023*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Bryan Gabaldon, school counselor, Highland High School

Devon Shelton, school counselor, Alameda Elementary School

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we turn our attention to three education issues we've been following closely in recent weeks and months, beginning with the state's response to the court ruling in the seminal Yazzie-Martinez case. Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks with Public Education Secretary Dr. Arsenio Romero about the state's position on Attorney General Raúl Torrez's desire to take over litigation in the case and what progress his department has made to create a more equitable learning environment for all students in our state.

Chronic absenteeism has long been present in New Mexico's rollcall of school problems. The rate ticked down in the most recently completed school year, but it's more than doubled since 2019. KUNM's Megan Kamerick hosts a special roundtable to talk about what the state is doing to get more students to show up to school and whether it's effective.

COVID, remote learning, returning to school and concerns about safety are all major challenges that have snowballed for students in recent years. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor speaks with two school counselors about the unique hurdles students are confronting and how they've impacted their mental health and coursework.

**10/29**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Police Shootings in New Mexico: The Investigations*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Sharon Walton, Retired Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court Judge

Leon Howard, Deputy Director, American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico

Joshua Bowling, Investigative Reporter, Searchlight New Mexico



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Guests:

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Joshua Bowling, Investigative Reporter, Searchlight New Mexico

*Daily Lobo Journalists Uncover Clery Act Violations at UNM*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Lily Alexander, Reporter, The Daily Lobo

Lauren Lifke, Reporter, The Daily Lobo

*Listening to the Gila*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Martha Cooper, Freshwater Director, The Nature Conservancy

Joe Saenz, Chihe'ne (Warm Springs Apache)

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we have an in-depth, two-part conversation about police shootings in New Mexico. According to an analysis by Searchlight New Mexico, police shot 357 people statewide over the last 10 years — more than in any other U.S. state per capita during that period. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor asks a special roundtable why cops shoot so many people in New Mexico and whether failures at other levels of government too often leave life-and-death decision in the hands of the police. In the second part of their discussion, Jeff asks the group why legislators are advocating for the creation of a centralized, independent office to investigate and review police shootings cases. Plus, the roundtable considers what's at stake for the potential criminal trial of Las Cruces police officer Brad Lunsford, the second cop in the state's modern history to be charged in an on-duty fatal shooting.

Earlier this month, the *Daily Lobo* student newspaper broke a story documenting the University of New Mexico's violations of a federal transparency law. Jeff joins the two reporters, Lily Alexander and Lauren Lifke, in our studio and asks them to walk us through their investigation of problems with the campus security alert systems.

Rarely in the United States do we remember that rivers are living beings themselves — and they have something to teach us. With funding from The Water Desk at the University of Colorado Boulder, Our Land's Laura Paskus visited the Gila River, including a stretch that would have been changed forever if New Mexico had built on a controversial diversion. In this special segment, we

consider what lessons the Upper Gila River holds for the future — and the rest of the Colorado River Basin.

**11/5**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Policing the Police*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Pat Davis, president, Albuquerque City Council

*New Mexico's Water Solutions are Possible—but not Easy*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Norman Gaume, NM Water Advocates

*Blackdom, New Mexico: The Significance of the Afro-Frontier, 1900-1930*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Dr. Timothy Nelson, Author, "Blackdom, New Mexico: The Significance of the Afro-Frontier, 1900-1930"

*New 'Period Pods' Aim to Limit Period Poverty in Santa Fe*

Correspondent:

Antonia Gonzales

Guests:

Laurie Merrill, executive director and founder, Free Flow New Mexico

Margaret Neill, library division director, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Israel Haros, Chicano poet, artist, muralist

Selena Fernandez, artist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor interviews Albuquerque City Council President Pat Davis about delays in council's handling of citizen oversight for APD. That's as Mayor Tim Keller is pushing to transfer authority over the system away from the council. The mayor cites staffing woes, a lack of training for police oversight board members and other problems to justify his proposal. Councilor Davis responds and explains why he thinks citizen oversight should be independent from the city's executive branch.

Over the past decade, former New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission director Norman Gaume has urged lawmakers to fund state water agencies and protect

the water resources. Now, as president of New Mexico Water Advocates, he talks with Our Land's Laura Paskus about the 2023 Water Security Planning Act, some of the serious problems around the state and the need for community-driven solutions.

Founded at the turn of the twentieth century, Blackdom was a freedom colony in southern New Mexico formed by Black settlers hoping to escape the Jim Crow South. New Mexico in Focus correspondent Russell Contreras sits down with Dr. Timothy Nelson to talk about his new book, "Blackdom, New Mexico: The Significance of the Afro-Frontier," which explains how the colony's goals grew and shifted between 1900 and 1930.

Correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with the director of Free Flow New Mexico, and three other people who have been vital in getting a new 'period pod' up and running at the public library branch on Santa Fe's Southside. It's one of three 24-hour kiosks in the city providing access to free menstrual products.

**11/12**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

Analyzing Santa Fe's 2023 Election Results

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Julie Ann Grimm, editor & publisher, Santa Fe Reporter

*NM's Healthcare Workforce Shortage*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guests:

Trip Jennings, executive director, New Mexico In Depth

Holly Muller, chief nursing officer, Presbyterian Healthcare Services

*"News for the People: Local Journalism in the 1970s"*

Producer:

Antonio Sanchez

Photojournalist:

Robert McDermott

Guests:

Jonathan Wright, history curatorial assistant, Albuquerque Museum

Denise Tessier, retired journalist

*30th Anniversary of the Vietnam Women's Memorial*

Correspondent:

Faith Perez

Guests:

Jane Carson, Vietnam Veteran

Dotty Beatty, Vietnam Veteran

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor chats with Santa Fe Reporter Editor and Publisher Julie Ann Grimm about the capital city's 2023 election results, including the overwhelming passage of a 3% excise tax on high-end homes.

New Mexico is grappling with a shortage of medical professionals, especially nurses. Recent reporting from New Mexico In Depth's Marjorie Childress highlights the problem, which at one point this summer left the state short 7,000 nurses. Senior Producer Lou DiVizio hosts a table discussion to ask how legislators and hospitals can help address the problem.

The 1970s were a time of change in New Mexico's newsrooms. The decade was so full of turmoil and innovation that the Albuquerque Museum is highlighting it in its latest temporary exhibit, "News for the People." Producer Antonio Sanchez and photojournalist Robert McDermott take you on a trip through the exhibit, speaking with a curator about some of the trailblazers and asking a retired reporter how journalism has changed since she started at the Albuquerque Journal nearly 50 years ago.

We mark this weekend's Veteran's Day with a special segment on the dedication of the Vietnam Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C. New Mexico PBS Cultural Affairs Producer Faith Perez interviews two nurses who say the memorial brought them the recognition and acceptance they never received after the war.

**11/19**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*NM Lawmen Mentioned in Machine Gun Scheme Indictment*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Matthew Reisen, staff writer, Albuquerque Journal

*Exploring Oversight: NM Lawmen Mentioned in Machine Gun Scheme Indictment*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Dianne Layden, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office Advisory & Review Board

*Albuquerque City Council Targets Air Quality Rulemaking*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Eric Jantz, legal director, New Mexico Environmental Law Center

*Transit Equity in Albuquerque*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Christopher Ramírez, executive director, Together for Brothers

Althea Atherton, bus rider organizer, Together for Brothers

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor speaks with Matthew Reisen from the Albuquerque Journal about a recent indictment alleging a multi-state machine gun scheme. It names but doesn't charge former Bernalillo County Sheriff Manny Gonzales and former Laguna Pueblo Police Chief Rudy Mora. Reisen explains the indictment, including what both Gonzales and Mora are accused of doing to further the scheme.

Then, Jeff speaks with Dianne Layden, a member of the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office Advisory Review Board, to understand why there aren't any checks and balances in place to watch over sheriffs like Gonzales. Layden explains the role of the advisory board, why it was created and how the new sheriff has taken a more active role with the board.

Our Land's Laura Paskus sat down with the New Mexico Environmental Law Center's Eric Jantz to understand how two bills passed by the Albuquerque City Council will affect efforts by a South Valley community to protect itself from pollution. The two also talked about how industry and many lawmakers claim environmental regulations harm economic development—but how the history of environmental protections in the U.S. doesn't support that claim.

Christopher Ramírez and Althea Atherton with Together for Brothers talk with Laura about the City of Albuquerque's Zero Fares Pilot Program and why transit equity doesn't just benefit those who need to take advantage of free fares on the city's buses.

**12/10**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Spike in Migrant Deaths on the Southern Border*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Lauren Villagran, border reporter, USA Today Network

Omar Ornelas, photojournalist, El Paso Times

*NM Supreme Court Upholds Redrawn Congressional Map*

Correspondent:

Nash Jones

Guests:

Dede Feldman, Democratic Former New Mexico State Senator

Justine Fox-Young, Republican Former New Mexico State Representative

Ed Chavez, Chair, Citizen Redistricting Committee

*How NM's Redrawn Congressional Map Could Affect Future Elections*

Correspondent:

Nash Jones

Guests:

Dede Feldman, Democratic Former New Mexico State Senator

Justine Fox-Young, Republican Former New Mexico State Representative

Ed Chavez, Chair, Citizen Redistricting Committee

*Writer Nick Pappas Remembers NM Ghost Town with New Book, "Crosses of Iron"*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Nick Pappas, author, "Crosses of Iron: The Tragic Story of Dawson, New Mexico, and its Twin Mining Disasters"

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor speaks with two journalists, Lauren Villagran of USA Today and Omar Ornelas of the El Paso Times, about their yearlong investigation into a spike in migrant deaths along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Last month, the New Mexico Supreme Court handed Republicans a defeat when the justices ruled that the state's redrawn congressional map was constitutional. The case began in early 2022, when the GOP filed a lawsuit alleging state Democrats drew new lines for District 2 in a way that weakened the voting power of residents, mostly in southern New Mexico. Last October, District Court Judge Fred Van Soelen found that Democrats intentionally tried to dilute

Republican votes in District 2, but that those efforts did not "rise to the level of an egregious gerrymander." The Supreme Court agreed.

KUNM reporter Nash Jones has followed the ins and outs of this story since it began. This week, they host a two-part roundtable discussion exploring the ramifications of the court's decision and how this is already shaping the state's congressional contests and future redistricting efforts.

Lastly, we look back on the lasting impact of a historic mining town in the northeast corner of the state. Correspondent Russell Contreras interviews author Nick Pappas about Dawson, New Mexico, and the two mining disasters that devastated the community and made headlines around the world.

**12/17**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*One-on-One with U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

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

*Attorneys Say Albuquerque Violates Unhoused Clients' Constitutional Rights*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guests:

Adam Flores, civil rights lawyer

Martha Mulvany, civil rights lawyer

*Writing as Healing*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Michelle Otero, author, "Vessels: A Memoir of Borders"

*New 'Period Pods' Aim to Limit Period Poverty in Santa Fe*

Correspondent:

Antonia Gonzales

Guests:

Laurie Merrill, executive director and founder, Free Flow New Mexico

Margaret Neill, library division director, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Israel Haros, Chicano poet, artist, muralist

Selena Fernandez, artist

*Celebrating Albuquerque's Bosque*  
Correspondent  
Laura Paskus

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we look back at some of our stories and interviews from the last year. U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballes speaks with correspondent Russell Contreras in his first interview on NMPBS. Russell asks about Uballes'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.

Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks with two attorneys who are suing the city of Albuquerque on behalf of several unhoused clients. The lawsuit accuses the city of violating the Fourth and Eighth Amendments and due process protections for unhoused people by shuffling them from place to place and destroying their property. A state District Court judge issued an injunction in the case, barring the city from removing people from public property or taking their belongings. The city has filed a request for a stay on the injunction with the state Supreme Court, which heard oral arguments in the case this week.

Michelle Otero was the city of Albuquerque's poet laureate from 2018 through 2020. This year, FlowerSong Press published her prose book, "Vessels: A Memoir of Borders." In conversation with Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus, Otero talks about the process of writing as an act of healing.

Correspondent Antonia Gonzales visits the director of Free Flow New Mexico, and three other people who have been vital in getting a new "period pod" up and running at the public library branch on Santa Fe's Southside. It's one of three 24-hour kiosks in the city providing access to free menstrual products.

Lastly, we show our appreciation for one of New Mexico's greatest natural gems. Laura takes you deep inside the Rio Grande bosque in Albuquerque, as we revisit this Emmy-nominated Our Land piece. In the fall and winter, it's an ideal location to spot not just sandhill cranes and migratory birds, but porcupines, beavers and coyotes.

## **BUSINESS**

### **Finance for the People with Paco De Leon**

*Friday, 11/24 @ 2pm; Saturday, 11/25 @ 1030am; Sunday, 11/26 @ 5pm;  
Saturday, 12/2 @ 330pm; Sunday, 12/3 @ 11am & Sunday, 12/31 @ 3pm  
(90min)*

Join the financial industry expert as she delivers pragmatic money advice in a straightforward way. She also provides practical tools so anyone can begin taking corrective action no matter the current state of their finances.

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## **REPORT FROM SANTA FE**

*Sundays at 8am except 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (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.

## **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**

*Thursday, 11/23 @ 3pm; Friday, 11/24 @ 11am; Saturday, 11/25 @ 430pm;*

*Sunday, 11/26 @ 12pm; Thursday, 11/30 @ 7pm; Friday, 12/1 @ 1am;*

*Saturday, 12/2 @ 130pm; Sunday, 12/3 @ 9am & Sunday, 12/31 @ 9am (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 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (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 except 11/21-11/23, ended 11/30 (30min)*

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

## **POLITICS / LOCAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

### **PBS Newshour Special Report**

*Thursday, 10/19 @ 6pm (30min)*

The live coverage will include the president's speech and brief analysis from the NewsHour team, anchored by Amna Nawaz and Geoff Bennett on PBS NewsHour.

### **Frontline: Elon Musk's Twitter Takeover**

*Tuesday, 10/10 @ 8pm (60min)*

Elon Musk's long and often troubled relationship with Twitter. Musk's journey from one of the platform's most provocative users to its sole proprietor, exploring the acquisition, free speech and the company's uncertain future.

### **Frontline: McConnell, the GOP & the Court**

*Tuesday, 10/31 @ 9pm (60min)*

How Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell helped transform the Supreme Court and U.S. politics. Amid scrutiny of the high court, and a power struggle in the GOP, McConnell's rise and role pushing the judiciary to the right, and America's polarized democracy.

### **Native Report**

*Sundays at 1030am beginning 10/15 except 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (30min);*

*Tuesdays at 1130pm beginning 10/24 except 11/7, 11/21, 11/28 & 12/19 (30min)*

Native Report is an entertaining, informative magazine style series that celebrates Native American culture and heritage, listens to tribal elders, and talks to some of the most powerful and influential leaders of Indian Country today. The series is attractive to both a general and tribal audience, promoting understanding between cultures, tribes and reservations...offering a venue for the stories of challenge and success coming from Minnesota's tribal communities...and educating public television viewers about the culture and traditions of native citizens. Native Report is hosted by Stacey Thunder, an enrolled member of the Red Lake Nation, and co-hosted by Tadd Johnson who is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa. The Native Report season consists of fifteen episodes. Another fifteen episodes are planned next year which will include stories from Minnesota and Wisconsin native communities.

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### **Laura Flanders Show**

*Sundays at 1pm except 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (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.

## **NEWS 22**

*Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm except 11/21-11/23, ended 11/30 (30min)*

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

## **Open Mind**

*Sundays at 1030am ended 10/8 (30min); Tuesdays at 1130pm except 10/3, ended 10/10 (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 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/23, 11/30 & 12/21 ;  
Saturdays at 5pm except 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 11/25, 12/2, 12/23; Sundays at  
11am except 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 (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.

11/2

Las Cruces Public Schools

Education in New Mexico is a challenging topic. The state ranks at or near the bottom of national lists for reading, math, graduation rates and other metrics. Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Ignacio Ruíz, who has been on the job since August 1st, 2023, joins the program to discuss his plans for student and staff success and how he plans to address these complicated issues.

11/9

Author Takes a Hike

Author M. John Fayhee joins the program to talk about his new book, "A Long Tangent: Musings by an old man & his young dog hiking every day for a year". Fayhee and his dog Casey hiked in the Gila, near home and they help us explore

our relationship to nature, growing older, and dogs. Later in the program, we'll meet an El Paso author who grew up in Nazi Germany.

11/16

Community Outreach Coordinator

This week on Newsmakers, KRWG's Jonny Coker speaks with the Las Cruces Police Department's community outreach coordinator, Lieutenant Joy Wiitala. They talk about the officers' relationship with the community, how the culture has changed within the department over the years, current initiatives to build trust within the community and more.

12/7

City of Las Cruces Mayor-Elect

This week on Newsmakers, KRWG's Jonny Coker talks with Las Cruces Mayor-Elect Eric Enriquez. They talk about his initial election campaign, his goals during his first four years in office, and his vision for the future of Las Cruces.

12/14

Food Insecurity in the Region

This week on Newsmakers, KRWG's Jonny Coker talks with the Executive Director of the Casa de Peregrinos food pantry, Lorenzo Alba, Jr. They talk about issues associated with rising poverty in the region, resources for individuals experiencing food insecurity, and investments happening on the Community of Hope Campus.

12/28

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.

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

*Thursdays at 730pm except 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/23, 11/30; Saturdays at 530pm except 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/25, 12/2; Sundays at 1130am except 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3 (30min)*

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

11/2

Conversation on Voting Rights with Beto O'Rourke

In this episode, KRWG sits down with Former U.S. Representative Beto O'Rourke to talk about issues surrounding voting rights, immigration, political participation and more.

11/9

Economic Development and Trade at the U.S.-Mexico Border in New Mexico  
There's a lot of excitement about economic development and trade at the U.S.-Mexico Border in New Mexico. Jerry Pacheco, President of the Border Industrial Association shares the latest on business at the border.

11/16

Study: Diabetics Life Span Impacted by Depression  
NMSU Professor of Public Health Jagdish Khubchandani shares more to the studies and impacts depression can cause on diabetics when dealing with healthcare access, genetics and recent research.

12/7

Joseph Maestas - State Auditor of New Mexico  
This week on Fronteras- A Changing America, Anthony Moreno talks with New Mexico State Auditor Joseph Maestas to discuss his first year in office and issues his office is taking on.

12/14

William "Bill" Wight - Public Affairs Officer, Las Cruces BLM  
On this episode of on Fronteras- A Changing America, Anthony Moreno talks with Bureau of Land Management - Las Cruces District Public Affairs Officer William "Bill" Wight on local public lands

12/21

A Conversation on Voting Rights with Beto O'Rourke  
In this episode, KRWG sits down with Former U.S. Representative Beto O'Rourke to talk about issues surrounding voting rights, immigration, political participation and more.

12/28

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.

## **NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS**

*Sundays at Noon; except 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (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.

**10/1**

Host:  
Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Attorney General Raul Torrez Explains Desire to Take Over Yazzie-Martinez Case*

Correspondent:

Trip Jennings

Guest:

Raúl Torrez, (D) Attorney General, New Mexico

*Analyzing AG's Decision to Take Over Yazzie-Martinez Case*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Trip Jennings, executive director, New Mexico In Depth

Regis Pecos, co-founder, Santa Fe Indian School Leadership Institute

Danielle Gonzales, senior fellow, One Generation Fund, APS board member

*Attorney General Raul Torrez to Investigate Gallup-McKinley County Schools*

Correspondent:

Trip Jennings

Guest:

Raúl Torrez, (D) Attorney General, New Mexico

*AG Investigation into Gallup-McKinley Schools*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Trip Jennings, executive director, New Mexico In Depth

Regis Pecos, co-founder, Santa Fe Indian School Leadership Institute

Danielle Gonzales, senior fellow, One Generation Fund, APS board member

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Attorney General Raúl Torrez explains two recent decisions involving education in our state. In partnership with New Mexico In Depth, Executive Director Trip Jennings asks Torrez about his intention to take over litigation in the Yazzie-Martinez case. Then, Jennings discusses a recent announcement from the attorney general that his office will investigate reported disproportionately harsh discipline at Gallup-McKinley County Schools. New Mexico In Depth's Bryant Furlow broke the story last year, prompting Torrez to take a closer look.

Executive Producer Jeff Proctor moderates a special panel that reacts to both of those topics and digs deeper into some of the lingering questions around each. Jeff asks if the attorney general has the broad authority he's asserting to take over the Yazzie-Martinez case and if there could be a political incentive for him to get involved. Then, Jeff and the panel explore New Mexico In Depth's reporting on the disciplinary issues at Gallup-McKinley and how Torrez's investigation could play out.

**10/8**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Public Employees Shortage in New Mexico*

Correspondent:

Nash Jones

Guests:

Dylan Lange, acting director, New Mexico State Personnel Office

Casey Padilla, president, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 18: New Mexico and Colorado

Sarita Nair, secretary, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions

*Searching for Solutions to Staffing Problems in NM State Agencies*

Correspondent:

Nash Jones

Guests:

Dylan Lange, acting director, New Mexico State Personnel Office

Casey Padilla, president, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 18: New Mexico and Colorado

Sarita Nair, secretary, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions

*Indigenous Community Leaders React to Española Shooting at Planned Oñate Statue Site*

Correspondent:

Antonia Gonzales

Guests:

Janene Yazzie (Diné), Southwest Regional Director, NDN Collective

Nathana Bird (Ohkay Owingeh and Kewa Pueblo), Three Sisters Collective

*Saving a Dying Spanish Dialect in Northern New Mexico*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Zack Quintero, director, National Hispanic Cultural Center

This week on New Mexico in Focus, KUNM reporter and first-time In Focus correspondent Nash Jones sits down with a special roundtable to discuss why government agencies continue to struggle with hiring and retaining employees in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the first of two conversations, Jones asks the panelists to identify the scope of the employment problem and detail what it's like to work at hollowed-out agencies throughout New Mexico. In their second discussion, Nash asks the roundtable how residents are impacted by the

short-staffed public sector and how government agencies can best compete against the private market.

A 23-year-old man wearing a "Make America Great Again" hat is accused of shooting Native American activist Jacob Johns during a prayer event last week in Española, where local officials were planning to reinstall a statue of Spanish conquistador and war criminal Juan de Oñate. Ryan David Martinez is charged with first-degree attempted murder, as well as a fourth-degree felony count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. New Mexico in Focus correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with two indigenous community leaders about the shooting and the violent history surrounding colonial monuments like the Oñate statue.

The Legacy Project is a new archival endeavor from the National Hispanic Cultural Center to preserve a dying Spanish dialect spoken in Northern New Mexico. Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks to center director Zack Quintero about the project.

**10/15**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Attorneys Say Albuquerque Violated Unhoused Clients' Constitutional Rights*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guests:

Adam Flores, civil rights lawyer

Martha Mulvany, civil rights lawyer

*The Cost of Free Land*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Rebecca Clarren, author, "The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance"

*Special Immigrant Juvenile Status in NM*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Jessica Martinez, attorney, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center

Jazmín Irazoqui-Ruiz, policy director, Bold Futures NM

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks with two attorneys who are suing the City of Albuquerque on behalf of several unhoused



clients. The lawsuit accuses the city of violating the Fourth and Eighth Amendments and due process protections for unhoused people by shuffling them from place to place and destroying their property. A state District Court judge issued an injunction in the case last month, barring the city from removing people from public property or taking their belongings. The City of Albuquerque has filed a request for a stay on the injunction with the state Supreme Court — as of Thursday's recording, the court has not decided if it will take up the case.

At the turn of the 20th century, Rebecca Clarren's ancestors fled antisemitism in Russia to start new lives in America, where they became homesteaders on lands the U.S. government stole from the Lakota people. In her new book, "The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance," Clarren offers an intimate look at how her family benefitted from that stolen land and explores acts of reconciliation and repatriation that are embedded in family and culture.

This spring, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham signed House Bill 15 into law. It expands the age range for young immigrants eligible to access green cards, work permits and other benefits — if they can prove in court they had been abandoned, abused or neglected. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor speaks with two immigrant advocates about their work to get this bill passed through the Roundhouse.

**10/22**

Host:  
Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*PED Cabinet Secretary on the State's Response to Yazzie-Martinez Ruling*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Dr. Arsenio Romero, cabinet secretary, NM Public Education Department

*Addressing Chronic Absenteeism in NM Schools*

Correspondent:

Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Leslie Kelly, behavioral health coordinator, NM Public Education Department

Teri Wimborne, director of collective impact, United Way of Central New Mexico

Estevan Gallegos, juvenile probation officer supervisor, CYFD

*School Counselors Assess the Student Experience in 2023*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Bryan Gabaldon, school counselor, Highland High School

Devon Shelton, school counselor, Alameda Elementary School

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we turn our attention to three education issues we've been following closely in recent weeks and months, beginning with the state's response to the court ruling in the seminal Yazzie-Martinez case. Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks with Public Education Secretary Dr. Arsenio Romero about the state's position on Attorney General Raúl Torrez's desire to take over litigation in the case and what progress his department has made to create a more equitable learning environment for all students in our state.

Chronic absenteeism has long been present in New Mexico's rollcall of school problems. The rate ticked down in the most recently completed school year, but it's more than doubled since 2019. KUNM's Megan Kamerick hosts a special roundtable to talk about what the state is doing to get more students to show up to school and whether it's effective.

COVID, remote learning, returning to school and concerns about safety are all major challenges that have snowballed for students in recent years. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor speaks with two school counselors about the unique hurdles students are confronting and how they've impacted their mental health and coursework.

**10/29**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Police Shootings in New Mexico: The Investigations*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Sharon Walton, Retired Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court Judge

Leon Howard, Deputy Director, American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico

Joshua Bowling, Investigative Reporter, Searchlight New Mexico

*Police Shootings in New Mexico: The Prosecutions*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Sharon Walton, Retired Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court Judge

Leon Howard, Deputy Director, American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico

Joshua Bowling, Investigative Reporter, Searchlight New Mexico

*Daily Lobo Journalists Uncover Clery Act Violations at UNM*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Lily Alexander, Reporter, The Daily Lobo

Lauren Lifke, Reporter, The Daily Lobo

*Listening to the Gila*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Martha Cooper, Freshwater Director, The Nature Conservancy

Joe Saenz, Chihe'ne (Warm Springs Apache)

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we have an in-depth, two-part conversation about police shootings in New Mexico. According to an analysis by Searchlight New Mexico, police shot 357 people statewide over the last 10 years — more than in any other U.S. state per capita during that period. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor asks a special roundtable why cops shoot so many people in New Mexico and whether failures at other levels of government too often leave life-and-death decision in the hands of the police. In the second part of their discussion, Jeff asks the group why legislators are advocating for the creation of a centralized, independent office to investigate and review police shootings cases. Plus, the roundtable considers what's at stake for the potential criminal trial of Las Cruces police officer Brad Lunsford, the second cop in the state's modern history to be charged in an on-duty fatal shooting.

Earlier this month, the *Daily Lobo* student newspaper broke a story documenting the University of New Mexico's violations of a federal transparency law. Jeff joins the two reporters, Lily Alexander and Lauren Lifke, in our studio and asks them to walk us through their investigation of problems with the campus security alert systems.

Rarely in the United States do we remember that rivers are living beings themselves — and they have something to teach us. With funding from The Water Desk at the University of Colorado Boulder, Our Land's Laura Paskus visited the Gila River, including a stretch that would have been changed forever if New Mexico had built on a controversial diversion. In this special segment, we consider what lessons the Upper Gila River holds for the future — and the rest of the Colorado River Basin.

**11/5**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Policing the Police*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Pat Davis, president, Albuquerque City Council

*New Mexico's Water Solutions are Possible—but not Easy*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Norman Gaume, NM Water Advocates

*Blackdom, New Mexico: The Significance of the Afro-Frontier, 1900-1930*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Dr. Timothy Nelson, Author, "Blackdom, New Mexico: The Significance of the Afro-Frontier, 1900-1930"

*New 'Period Pods' Aim to Limit Period Poverty in Santa Fe*

Correspondent:

Antonia Gonzales

Guests:

Laurie Merrill, executive director and founder, Free Flow New Mexico

Margaret Neill, library division director, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Israel Haros, Chicano poet, artist, muralist

Selena Fernandez, artist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor interviews Albuquerque City Council President Pat Davis about delays in council's handling of citizen oversight for APD. That's as Mayor Tim Keller is pushing to transfer authority over the system away from the council. The mayor cites staffing woes, a lack of training for police oversight board members and other problems to justify his proposal. Councilor Davis responds and explains why he thinks citizen oversight should be independent from the city's executive branch.

Over the past decade, former New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission director Norman Gaume has urged lawmakers to fund state water agencies and protect the water resources. Now, as president of New Mexico Water Advocates, he talks with Our Land's Laura Paskus about the 2023 Water Security Planning Act, some of the serious problems around the state and the need for community-driven solutions.

Founded at the turn of the twentieth century, Blackdom was a freedom colony in southern New Mexico formed by Black settlers hoping to escape the Jim Crow South. New Mexico in Focus correspondent Russell Contreras sits down with Dr. Timothy Nelson to talk about his new book, "Blackdom, New Mexico: The

Significance of the Afro-Frontier," which explains how the colony's goals grew and shifted between 1900 and 1930.

Correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with the director of Free Flow New Mexico, and three other people who have been vital in getting a new 'period pod' up and running at the public library branch on Santa Fe's Southside. It's one of three 24-hour kiosks in the city providing access to free menstrual products.

**11/12**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

Analyzing Santa Fe's 2023 Election Results

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Julie Ann Grimm, editor & publisher, Santa Fe Reporter

*NM's Healthcare Workforce Shortage*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guests:

Trip Jennings, executive director, New Mexico In Depth

Holly Muller, chief nursing officer, Presbyterian Healthcare Services

*"News for the People: Local Journalism in the 1970s"*

Producer:

Antonio Sanchez

Photojournalist:

Robert McDermott

Guests:

Jonathan Wright, history curatorial assistant, Albuquerque Museum

Denise Tessier, retired journalist

*30th Anniversary of the Vietnam Women's Memorial*

Correspondent:

Faith Perez

Guests:

Jane Carson, Vietnam Veteran

Dotty Beatty, Vietnam Veteran

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor chats with Santa Fe Reporter Editor and Publisher Julie Ann Grimm about the capital city's

2023 election results, including the overwhelming passage of a 3% excise tax on high-end homes.

New Mexico is grappling with a shortage of medical professionals, especially nurses. Recent reporting from New Mexico In Depth's Marjorie Childress highlights the problem, which at one point this summer left the state short 7,000 nurses. Senior Producer Lou DiVizio hosts a table discussion to ask how legislators and hospitals can help address the problem.

The 1970s were a time of change in New Mexico's newsrooms. The decade was so full of turmoil and innovation that the Albuquerque Museum is highlighting it in its latest temporary exhibit, "News for the People." Producer Antonio Sanchez and photojournalist Robert McDermott take you on a trip through the exhibit, speaking with a curator about some of the trailblazers and asking a retired reporter how journalism has changed since she started at the Albuquerque Journal nearly 50 years ago.

We mark this weekend's Veteran's Day with a special segment on the dedication of the Vietnam Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C. New Mexico PBS Cultural Affairs Producer Faith Perez interviews two nurses who say the memorial brought them the recognition and acceptance they never received after the war.

**11/19**

Host:  
Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*NM Lawmen Mentioned in Machine Gun Scheme Indictment*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Matthew Reisen, staff writer, Albuquerque Journal

*Exploring Oversight: NM Lawmen Mentioned in Machine Gun Scheme Indictment*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Dianne Layden, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office Advisory & Review Board

*Albuquerque City Council Targets Air Quality Rulemaking*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Eric Jantz, legal director, New Mexico Environmental Law Center

*Transit Equity in Albuquerque*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Christopher Ramírez, executive director, Together for Brothers

Althea Atherton, bus rider organizer, Together for Brothers

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor speaks with Matthew Reisen from the Albuquerque Journal about a recent indictment alleging a multi-state machine gun scheme. It names but doesn't charge former Bernalillo County Sheriff Manny Gonzales and former Laguna Pueblo Police Chief Rudy Mora. Reisen explains the indictment, including what both Gonzales and Mora are accused of doing to further the scheme.

Then, Jeff speaks with Dianne Layden, a member of the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office Advisory Review Board, to understand why there aren't any checks and balances in place to watch over sheriffs like Gonzales. Layden explains the role of the advisory board, why it was created and how the new sheriff has taken a more active role with the board.

Our Land's Laura Paskus sat down with the New Mexico Environmental Law Center's Eric Jantz to understand how two bills passed by the Albuquerque City Council will affect efforts by a South Valley community to protect itself from pollution. The two also talked about how industry and many lawmakers claim environmental regulations harm economic development—but how the history of environmental protections in the U.S. doesn't support that claim.

Christopher Ramírez and Althea Atherton with Together for Brothers talk with Laura about the City of Albuquerque's Zero Fares Pilot Program and why transit equity doesn't just benefit those who need to take advantage of free fares on the city's buses.

**12/10**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Spike in Migrant Deaths on the Southern Border*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Lauren Villagran, border reporter, USA Today Network

Omar Ornelas, photojournalist, El Paso Times

*NM Supreme Court Upholds Redrawn Congressional Map*

Correspondent:

Nash Jones

Guests:

Dede Feldman, Democratic Former New Mexico State Senator

Justine Fox-Young, Republican Former New Mexico State Representative

Ed Chavez, Chair, Citizen Redistricting Committee

*How NM's Redrawn Congressional Map Could Affect Future Elections*

Correspondent:

Nash Jones

Guests:

Dede Feldman, Democratic Former New Mexico State Senator

Justine Fox-Young, Republican Former New Mexico State Representative

Ed Chavez, Chair, Citizen Redistricting Committee

*Writer Nick Pappas Remembers NM Ghost Town with New Book, "Crosses of Iron"*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Nick Pappas, author, "Crosses of Iron: The Tragic Story of Dawson, New Mexico, and its Twin Mining Disasters"

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor speaks with two journalists, Lauren Villagran of USA Today and Omar Ornelas of the El Paso Times, about their yearlong investigation into a spike in migrant deaths along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Last month, the New Mexico Supreme Court handed Republicans a defeat when the justices ruled that the state's redrawn congressional map was constitutional. The case began in early 2022, when the GOP filed a lawsuit alleging state Democrats drew new lines for District 2 in a way that weakened the voting power of residents, mostly in southern New Mexico. Last October, District Court Judge Fred Van Soelen found that Democrats intentionally tried to dilute Republican votes in District 2, but that those efforts did not "rise to the level of an egregious gerrymander." The Supreme Court agreed.

KUNM reporter Nash Jones has followed the ins and outs of this story since it began. This week, they host a two-part roundtable discussion exploring the ramifications of the court's decision and how this is already shaping the state's congressional contests and future redistricting efforts.

Lastly, we look back on the lasting impact of a historic mining town in the northeast corner of the state. Correspondent Russell Contreras interviews author



Nick Pappas about Dawson, New Mexico, and the two mining disasters that devastated the community and made headlines around the world.

**12/17**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*One-on-One with U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

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

*Attorneys Say Albuquerque Violates Unhoused Clients' Constitutional Rights*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guests:

Adam Flores, civil rights lawyer

Martha Mulvany, civil rights lawyer

*Writing as Healing*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Michelle Otero, author, "Vessels: A Memoir of Borders"

*New 'Period Pods' Aim to Limit Period Poverty in Santa Fe*

Correspondent:

Antonia Gonzales

Guests:

Laurie Merrill, executive director and founder, Free Flow New Mexico

Margaret Neill, library division director, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Israel Haros, Chicano poet, artist, muralist

Selena Fernandez, artist

*Celebrating Albuquerque's Bosque*

Correspondent

Laura Paskus

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we look back at some of our stories and interviews from the last year. 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.

Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks with two attorneys who are suing the city of Albuquerque on behalf of several unhoused clients. The lawsuit accuses the city of violating the Fourth and Eighth Amendments and due process protections for unhoused people by shuffling them from place to place and destroying their property. A state District Court judge issued an injunction in the case, barring the city from removing people from public property or taking their belongings. The city has filed a request for a stay on the injunction with the state Supreme Court, which heard oral arguments in the case this week.

Michelle Otero was the city of Albuquerque's poet laureate from 2018 through 2020. This year, FlowerSong Press published her prose book, "Vessels: A Memoir of Borders." In conversation with Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus, Otero talks about the process of writing as an act of healing.

Correspondent Antonia Gonzales visits the director of Free Flow New Mexico, and three other people who have been vital in getting a new "period pod" up and running at the public library branch on Santa Fe's Southside. It's one of three 24-hour kiosks in the city providing access to free menstrual products.

Lastly, we show our appreciation for one of New Mexico's greatest natural gems. Laura takes you deep inside the Rio Grande bosque in Albuquerque, as we revisit this Emmy-nominated Our Land piece. In the fall and winter, it's an ideal location to spot not just sandhill cranes and migratory birds, but porcupines, beavers and coyotes.

## **EDUCATION**

### **REPORT FROM SANTA FE**

*Sundays at 8am except 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (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 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (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 10/23, 10/27, 10/31, 11/20, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, 12/20, 12/25 & 12/28 (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:** *Thursday, 10/12 @ 12pm; Wednesday, 10/18 @ 330pm; Friday, 10/20 @ 1030am; Monday, 10/23 @ 4pm; Thursday, 10/26 @ 11am; Monday, 10/30 @ 7am & 3pm; Tuesday, 10/31 @ 12pm (60min)*

**Title: CURIOUS GEORGE: A HALLOWEEN BOO FEST** – Halloween's almost here! Hang onto your hats! It's George's first Halloween in the country, and Bill tells him and Allie about the Legend of No Noggin -- a spooky tale about a hat-kicking scarecrow who haunts the countryside on Halloween. But is the legend really real? George and Allie are determined to find out by taking a picture of No Noggin in hat-kicking action. But first George needs to figure out what he's going to be for Halloween so he can win the costume contest at the town Boo Festival. Will George's quest for the perfect costume interfere with his quest for the truth? Only the curious will find out!

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Friday, 10/13 @ 1030am; Friday, 10/20 @ 930am; Friday, 10/27 & Tuesday, 10/31 @ 4pm (60min)*

**Title: ARTHUR AND THE HAUNTED TREE HOUSE** – This Halloween is sure to be the spookiest ever for Arthur and his friends. While trick-or-treating, Francine meets an elderly woman with a very mysterious past, while Binky finds himself at Mr. Ratburn's amazing haunted house (that's scarier than math class!). And as for Arthur, Buster, and Ladonna? Their tree house sleepover seems to be haunted? but by what?

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Monday, 11/20 & Wednesday, 11/22 @ 4pm; Thursday, 11/23 @ 7am (60min)*

**Title: ARTHUR THANKSGIVING** – Arthur and his family are getting ready for Thanksgiving! But when Pal disappears to go on his own adventure, family, friends and the rest of Elwood City try to get Pal home. Will they be able to celebrate the best Thanksgiving yet?

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Friday, 12/15 @ 330pm; Wednesday, 12/20 @ 4pm & Monday, 12/25 @ 12pm (60min)*

**Title: ARTHUR'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS** – Plans are underway in Elwood City for the best holidays ever as Arthur, D.W., their family and friends make

preparations for perfect gifts, perfect parties and perfect family traditions for Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and even "Baxter Day" (Buster and his mom's special celebration). The only problem is, just like in real life, perfection is hard to attain, and things start to fall apart.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Tuesday, 12/26 @ 7am & 3pm; Wednesday, 12/27 @ 12pm; Thursday, 12/28 @ 7am & 4pm; Friday, 12/29 @ 11am (60min)*

**Title: Rocket Saves the Day**– The goal is to capture the imaginations of preschoolers, and show them that with the tools of letters, sounds and words, they can learn to read. Rocket's just the dog to do it with the help of his curious and caring new friend, Little Yellow Bird.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Friday, 12/8 @ 7am & 3pm; Thursday, 12/14 @ 830am; Friday, 12/22 @ 12pm & Monday, 12/25 @ 9am (60min)*

**Title: CURIOUS GEORGE: A VERY MONKEY CHRISTMAS** – Curious George and The Man with the Yellow Hat are having a wonderful time getting ready for Christmas. There's only one dilemma - neither of them can figure out what to give the other for a present! In the end, both gift-giving predicaments are simply and beautifully resolved, revealing the true spirit of the holiday season.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F @ 7am except 10/25, 10/30, 11/23, 11/24, 12/8, 12/26 & 12/28 (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:** *Tuesday, 10/10 @ 330pm; Monday, 10/16 @ 730am & 3pm; Thursday, 10/19 @ 1130am; Wednesday, 10/25 @ 7am & 3pm; Tuesday, 10/31 @ 8am (60min)*

**Title: Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About Halloween!** – The Cat in the Hat takes Nick and Sally on the craziest Halloween ride filled with howlers and shockers and scary fandangles, big laughs and music and fun from all angles! Their fright-filled adventure takes them deep into the Oooky-ma-kooky Closet where Nick and Sally discover the very best Halloween costumes ever!

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F @ 12pm 10/12, 10/17, 10/19, 10/24, 10/31, 12/19, 12/22, 12/25, & 12/27 (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:** *Tuesday, 12/19 @ 12pm & Monday, 12/25 @ 11am (60min)*

**Title: Nature Cat: A Nature Carol**– In the tradition of the Dickens holiday classic, Nature Cat is visited by the spirits of Nature Past (Daisy), Present (Squeeks) and Future (Hal) on Christmas Eve.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 730am except 10/16, 10/25, 10/27, 10/30, 11/24, 12/8, 12/13, 12/26 & 12/28; M-F at 3pm except 10/16, 10/25, 10/27, 10/30, 10/31, 11/23, 11/24, 12/8, 12/13, 12/25 & 12/26 (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:** *Wednesday, 10/11 @ 8am; Tuesday, 10/17 @ 12pm; Tuesday, 10/24 @ 12pm; Friday, 10/27 @ 730am & 3pm; Tuesday, 10/31 @ 3pm (60min)*

**Title: Wild Kratts: Creepy Creatures** – The Wild Kratts aren't too sure what to do for Halloween. Should they go trick or treating or just have a Halloween Party? The Kratt bros decide that the best thing to do is to discover some new "creepy cool" creatures. Heading off to find these new animals friends, Martin and Chris don't realize that Zach and the other villains have come up with a plan to ruin Halloween. Can the Wild Kratts defeat the villains and still get to celebrate Halloween? Science Concept: Features that may seem creepy are critical for an animal's survival.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 1230pm except 10/12, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/24, 12/19, 12/22, 12/25 & 12/27 (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 except 12/24 (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 except 10/11, 10/31, 11/23, 11/24, 12/14, 12/25 & 12/28 (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 except 10/19, 10/26, 11/23, 11/24, 12/25 & 12/29 (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:** *Wednesday, 12/6 @ 10am; Thursday, 12/14 @ 10am; Monday, 12/18 @ 10am; Friday, 12/22 @ 10am; Monday, 12/25 @ 830am & Wednesday, 12/27 @10am (30min)*

**Title: Sesame Street: The Nutcracker: Starring Elmo and Tango** - Elmo and his puppy Tango take a fantastical adventure through magical lands to retrieve a nutcracker toy.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 9am except 11/23, 11/24, 12/14 & 12/25 (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 except 10/13, 10/20, 10/26, 11/23, 11/24, 12/25 & 12/29 (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 except 10/13, 10/20, 11/23, 11/24 & 12/25 (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 except 10/20, 11/23, 11/24, 12/21 & 12/25 (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 beginning 10/1 except 12/24 (30min)*

**Title: Infinite Art Hunt** – Freddie is on a mission to become a great artist. With the help of her cousin Ty and their Grandma Tilly, an eccentric art teacher with friends all over town, the kids go on art quests around their neighborhood. The cousins learn about art spaces (big and small), hear from local makers, and get a chance to create original pieces for themselves. THE INFINITE ART HUNT invites elementary school-age viewers to join Freddie on a virtual field trip covering a range of artistic mediums and styles, from public art and sculpture gardens to museums and airports.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Saturdays at 730am ended 11/18 (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 730am beginning 11/25 (30min)*

**Title: Albie's Elevator** – Join Albie, a fictional macaroni and cheese-colored puppet, as she explores her big feelings and navigates friendships with the help of her neighbors! Albie operates the elevator in her building and explores a variety of problems by asking the neighbors she meets to help her find solutions. Each episode follows Albie and her neighbors as they talk with a variety of creative and artistic friends who offer insight to help Albie work through the problem she is facing. This half-hour series features two unique stories per episode. Geared towards 2- to 5-year-old children, ALBIE'S ELEVATOR teaches social-emotional skills through a fun, arts-focused lens with learning at the helm.

**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 10/10, 10/18, 10/23, 10/27, 10/31, 11/20, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, 12/15, 12/20, 12/25 & 12/28 (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 10/20, 11/23, 11/24, 12/6, 12/14, 12/18, 12/21, 12/22, 12/25 & 12/27 (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:** *M-F at 330pm except 10/16, 10/18, 10/25, 10/30, 10/31, 11/20, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, 12/8, 12/15, 12/25 & 12/26 (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 10/11, 10/16, 10/27, 10/31, 11/23, 11/24, 12/13, 12/25 & 12/28 (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 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/23, 11/30 & 12/21 ;  
Saturdays at 5pm except 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 11/25, 12/2, 12/23; Sundays at  
11am except 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 (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.

11/2

Las Cruces Public Schools

Education in New Mexico is a challenging topic. The state ranks at or near the bottom of national lists for reading, math, graduation rates and other metrics. Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Ignacio Ruíz, who has been on the job since August 1st, 2023, joins the program to discuss his plans for student and staff success and how he plans to address these complicated issues.

11/9

Author Takes a Hike

Author M. John Fayhee joins the program to talk about his new book, "A Long Tangent: Musings by an old man & his young dog hiking every day for a year". Fayhee and his dog Casey hiked in the Gila, near home and they help us explore our relationship to nature, growing older, and dogs. Later in the program, we'll meet an El Paso author who grew up in Nazi Germany.

11/16

Community Outreach Coordinator

This week on Newsmakers, KRWG's Jonny Coker speaks with the Las Cruces Police Department's community outreach coordinator, Lieutenant Joy Wiitala. They talk about the officers' relationship with the community, how the culture has changed within the department over the years, current initiatives to build trust within the community and more.

12/7

City of Las Cruces Mayor-Elect

This week on Newsmakers, KRWG's Jonny Coker talks with Las Cruces Mayor-Elect Eric Enriquez. They talk about his initial election campaign, his goals during his first four years in office, and his vision for the future of Las Cruces.

12/14

#### Food Insecurity in the Region

This week on Newsmakers, KRWG's Jonny Coker talks with the Executive Director of the Casa de Peregrinos food pantry, Lorenzo Alba, Jr. They talk about issues associated with rising poverty in the region, resources for individuals experiencing food insecurity, and investments happening on the Community of Hope Campus.

12/28

#### 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.

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

*Thursdays at 730pm except 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/23, 11/30; Saturdays at 530pm except 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/25, 12/2; Sundays at 1130am except 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3 (30min)*

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

11/2

#### Conversation on Voting Rights with Beto O'Rourke

In this episode, KRWG sits down with Former U.S. Representative Beto O'Rourke to talk about issues surrounding voting rights, immigration, political participation and more.

11/9

#### Economic Development and Trade at the U.S.-Mexico Border in New Mexico

There's a lot of excitement about economic development and trade at the U.S.-Mexico Border in New Mexico. Jerry Pacheco, President of the Border Industrial Association shares the latest on business at the border.

11/16

#### Study: Diabetics Life Span Impacted by Depression

NMSU Professor of Public Health Jagdish Khubchandani shares more to the studies and impacts depression can cause on diabetics when dealing with healthcare access, genetics and recent research.

12/7

#### Joseph Maestas - State Auditor of New Mexico

This week on Fronteras- A Changing America, Anthony Moreno talks with New Mexico State Auditor Joseph Maestas to discuss his first year in office and issues his office is taking on.

12/14

William "Bill" Wight - Public Affairs Officer, Las Cruces BLM

On this episode of on Fronteras- A Changing America, Anthony Moreno talks with Bureau of Land Management - Las Cruces District Public Affairs Officer William "Bill" Wight on local public lands

12/21

A Conversation on Voting Rights with Beto O'Rourke

In this episode, KRWG sits down with Former U.S. Representative Beto O'Rourke to talk about issues surrounding voting rights, immigration, political participation and more.

12/28

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.

### **NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS**

*Sundays at Noon; except 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (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.

**10/1**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Attorney General Raul Torrez Explains Desire to Take Over Yazzie-Martinez Case*

Correspondent:

Trip Jennings

Guest:

Raúl Torrez, (D) Attorney General, New Mexico

*Analyzing AG's Decision to Take Over Yazzie-Martinez Case*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Trip Jennings, executive director, New Mexico In Depth

Regis Pecos, co-founder, Santa Fe Indian School Leadership Institute

Danielle Gonzales, senior fellow, One Generation Fund, APS board member

*Attorney General Raul Torrez to Investigate Gallup-McKinley County Schools*

Correspondent:

Trip Jennings

Guest:

Raúl Torrez, (D) Attorney General, New Mexico

*AG Investigation into Gallup-McKinley Schools*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Trip Jennings, executive director, New Mexico In Depth

Regis Pecos, co-founder, Santa Fe Indian School Leadership Institute

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This week on New Mexico in Focus, Attorney General Raúl Torrez explains two recent decisions involving education in our state. In partnership with New Mexico In Depth, Executive Director Trip Jennings asks Torrez about his intention to take over litigation in the Yazzie-Martinez case. Then, Jennings discusses a recent announcement from the attorney general that his office will investigate reported disproportionately harsh discipline at Gallup-McKinley County Schools. New Mexico In Depth's Bryant Furlow broke the story last year, prompting Torrez to take a closer look.

Executive Producer Jeff Proctor moderates a special panel that reacts to both of those topics and digs deeper into some of the lingering questions around each. Jeff asks if the attorney general has the broad authority he's asserting to take over the Yazzie-Martinez case and if there could be a political incentive for him to get involved. Then, Jeff and the panel explore New Mexico In Depth's reporting on the disciplinary issues at Gallup-McKinley and how Torrez's investigation could play out.

**10/8**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Public Employees Shortage in New Mexico*

Correspondent:

Nash Jones

Guests:

Dylan Lange, acting director, New Mexico State Personnel Office

Casey Padilla, president, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 18: New Mexico and Colorado

Sarita Nair, secretary, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions

*Searching for Solutions to Staffing Problems in NM State Agencies*

Correspondent:

Nash Jones

Guests:

Dylan Lange, acting director, New Mexico State Personnel Office

Casey Padilla, president, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 18: New Mexico and Colorado

Sarita Nair, secretary, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions

*Indigenous Community Leaders React to Española Shooting at Planned Oñate Statue Site*

Correspondent:

Antonia Gonzales

Guests:

Janene Yazzie (Diné), Southwest Regional Director, NDN Collective

Nathana Bird (Ohkay Owingeh and Kewa Pueblo), Three Sisters Collective

*Saving a Dying Spanish Dialect in Northern New Mexico*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Zack Quintero, director, National Hispanic Cultural Center

This week on New Mexico in Focus, KUNM reporter and first-time In Focus correspondent Nash Jones sits down with a special roundtable to discuss why government agencies continue to struggle with hiring and retaining employees in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the first of two conversations, Jones asks the panelists to identify the scope of the employment problem and detail what it's like to work at hollowed-out agencies throughout New Mexico. In their second discussion, Nash asks the roundtable how residents are impacted by the short-staffed public sector and how government agencies can best compete against the private market.

A 23-year-old man wearing a "Make America Great Again" hat is accused of shooting Native American activist Jacob Johns during a prayer event last week in Española, where local officials were planning to reinstall a statue of Spanish conquistador and war criminal Juan de Oñate. Ryan David Martinez is charged with first-degree attempted murder, as well as a fourth-degree felony count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. New Mexico in Focus correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with two indigenous community leaders about the shooting and the violent history surrounding colonial monuments like the Oñate statue.

The Legacy Project is a new archival endeavor from the National Hispanic Cultural Center to preserve a dying Spanish dialect spoken in Northern New Mexico. Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks to center director Zack Quintero about the project.

**10/15**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Attorneys Say Albuquerque Violated Unhoused Clients' Constitutional Rights*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guests:

Adam Flores, civil rights lawyer

Martha Mulvany, civil rights lawyer

*The Cost of Free Land*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Rebecca Clarren, author, "The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance"

*Special Immigrant Juvenile Status in NM*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Jessica Martinez, attorney, New Mexico Immigrant Law Center

Jazmín Irazoqui-Ruiz, policy director, Bold Futures NM

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks with two attorneys who are suing the City of Albuquerque on behalf of several unhoused clients. The lawsuit accuses the city of violating the Fourth and Eighth Amendments and due process protections for unhoused people by shuffling them from place to place and destroying their property. A state District Court judge issued an injunction in the case last month, barring the city from removing people from public property or taking their belongings. The City of Albuquerque has filed a request for a stay on the injunction with the state Supreme Court — as of Thursday's recording, the court has not decided if it will take up the case.

At the turn of the 20th century, Rebecca Clarren's ancestors fled antisemitism in Russia to start new lives in America, where they became homesteaders on lands the U.S. government stole from the Lakota people. In her new book, "The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance," Clarren offers an intimate look at how her family benefitted from that stolen land and explores acts of reconciliation and repatriation that are embedded in family and culture.

This spring, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham signed House Bill 15 into law. It expands the age range for young immigrants eligible to access green cards, work permits and other benefits — if they can prove in court they had been

abandoned, abused or neglected. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor speaks with two immigrant advocates about their work to get this bill passed through the Roundhouse.

**10/22**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*PED Cabinet Secretary on the State's Response to Yazzie-Martinez Ruling*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guest:

Dr. Arsenio Romero, cabinet secretary, NM Public Education Department

*Addressing Chronic Absenteeism in NM Schools*

Correspondent:

Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Leslie Kelly, behavioral health coordinator, NM Public Education Department

Teri Wimborne, director of collective impact, United Way of Central New Mexico

Estevan Gallegos, juvenile probation officer supervisor, CYFD

*School Counselors Assess the Student Experience in 2023*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Bryan Gabaldon, school counselor, Highland High School

Devon Shelton, school counselor, Alameda Elementary School

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we turn our attention to three education issues we've been following closely in recent weeks and months, beginning with the state's response to the court ruling in the seminal Yazzie-Martinez case. Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks with Public Education Secretary Dr. Arsenio Romero about the state's position on Attorney General Raúl Torrez's desire to take over litigation in the case and what progress his department has made to create a more equitable learning environment for all students in our state.

Chronic absenteeism has long been present in New Mexico's rollcall of school problems. The rate ticked down in the most recently completed school year, but it's more than doubled since 2019. KUNM's Megan Kamerick hosts a special roundtable to talk about what the state is doing to get more students to show up to school and whether it's effective.

COVID, remote learning, returning to school and concerns about safety are all major challenges that have snowballed for students in recent years. Executive



Producer Jeff Proctor speaks with two school counselors about the unique hurdles students are confronting and how they've impacted their mental health and coursework.

**10/29**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Police Shootings in New Mexico: The Investigations*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Sharon Walton, Retired Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court Judge

Leon Howard, Deputy Director, American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico

Joshua Bowling, Investigative Reporter, Searchlight New Mexico

*Police Shootings in New Mexico: The Prosecutions*

Correspondent:

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Guests:

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*Daily Lobo Journalists Uncover Clery Act Violations at UNM*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Lily Alexander, Reporter, The Daily Lobo

Lauren Lifke, Reporter, The Daily Lobo

*Listening to the Gila*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Martha Cooper, Freshwater Director, The Nature Conservancy

Joe Saenz, Chihe' ne (Warm Springs Apache)

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we have an in-depth, two-part conversation about police shootings in New Mexico. According to an analysis by Searchlight New Mexico, police shot 357 people statewide over the last 10 years — more than in any other U.S. state per capita during that period. Executive Producer Jeff Proctor asks a special roundtable why cops shoot so many people in New Mexico and whether failures at other levels of government too often leave life-and-death decision in the hands of the police. In the second part of their discussion, Jeff

asks the group why legislators are advocating for the creation of a centralized, independent office to investigate and review police shootings cases. Plus, the roundtable considers what's at stake for the potential criminal trial of Las Cruces police officer Brad Lunsford, the second cop in the state's modern history to be charged in an on-duty fatal shooting.

Earlier this month, the *Daily Lobo* student newspaper broke a story documenting the University of New Mexico's violations of a federal transparency law. Jeff joins the two reporters, Lily Alexander and Lauren Lifke, in our studio and asks them to walk us through their investigation of problems with the campus security alert systems.

Rarely in the United States do we remember that rivers are living beings themselves — and they have something to teach us. With funding from The Water Desk at the University of Colorado Boulder, Our Land's Laura Paskus visited the Gila River, including a stretch that would have been changed forever if New Mexico had built on a controversial diversion. In this special segment, we consider what lessons the Upper Gila River holds for the future — and the rest of the Colorado River Basin.

**11/5**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Policing the Police*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Pat Davis, president, Albuquerque City Council

*New Mexico's Water Solutions are Possible—but not Easy*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Norman Gaume, NM Water Advocates

*Blackdom, New Mexico: The Significance of the Afro-Frontier, 1900-1930*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Dr. Timothy Nelson, Author, "Blackdom, New Mexico: The Significance of the Afro-Frontier, 1900-1930"

*New 'Period Pods' Aim to Limit Period Poverty in Santa Fe*

Correspondent:

Antonia Gonzales

Guests:

Laurie Merrill, executive director and founder, Free Flow New Mexico

Margaret Neill, library division director, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Israel Haros, Chicano poet, artist, muralist

Selena Fernandez, artist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor interviews Albuquerque City Council President Pat Davis about delays in council's handling of citizen oversight for APD. That's as Mayor Tim Keller is pushing to transfer authority over the system away from the council. The mayor cites staffing woes, a lack of training for police oversight board members and other problems to justify his proposal. Councilor Davis responds and explains why he thinks citizen oversight should be independent from the city's executive branch.

Over the past decade, former New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission director Norman Gaume has urged lawmakers to fund state water agencies and protect the water resources. Now, as president of New Mexico Water Advocates, he talks with Our Land's Laura Paskus about the 2023 Water Security Planning Act, some of the serious problems around the state and the need for community-driven solutions.

Founded at the turn of the twentieth century, Blackdom was a freedom colony in southern New Mexico formed by Black settlers hoping to escape the Jim Crow South. New Mexico in Focus correspondent Russell Contreras sits down with Dr. Timothy Nelson to talk about his new book, "Blackdom, New Mexico: The Significance of the Afro-Frontier," which explains how the colony's goals grew and shifted between 1900 and 1930.

Correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with the director of Free Flow New Mexico, and three other people who have been vital in getting a new 'period pod' up and running at the public library branch on Santa Fe's Southside. It's one of three 24-hour kiosks in the city providing access to free menstrual products.

**11/12**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

Analyzing Santa Fe's 2023 Election Results

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Julie Ann Grimm, editor & publisher, Santa Fe Reporter

*NM's Healthcare Workforce Shortage*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guests:

Trip Jennings, executive director, New Mexico In Depth

Holly Muller, chief nursing officer, Presbyterian Healthcare Services

*"News for the People: Local Journalism in the 1970s"*

Producer:

Antonio Sanchez

Photojournalist:

Robert McDermott

Guests:

Jonathan Wright, history curatorial assistant, Albuquerque Museum

Denise Tessier, retired journalist

*30th Anniversary of the Vietnam Women's Memorial*

Correspondent:

Faith Perez

Guests:

Jane Carson, Vietnam Veteran

Dotty Beatty, Vietnam Veteran

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor chats with Santa Fe Reporter Editor and Publisher Julie Ann Grimm about the capital city's 2023 election results, including the overwhelming passage of a 3% excise tax on high-end homes.

New Mexico is grappling with a shortage of medical professionals, especially nurses. Recent reporting from New Mexico In Depth's Marjorie Childress highlights the problem, which at one point this summer left the state short 7,000 nurses. Senior Producer Lou DiVizio hosts a table discussion to ask how legislators and hospitals can help address the problem.

The 1970s were a time of change in New Mexico's newsrooms. The decade was so full of turmoil and innovation that the Albuquerque Museum is highlighting it in its latest temporary exhibit, "News for the People." Producer Antonio Sanchez and photojournalist Robert McDermott take you on a trip through the exhibit, speaking with a curator about some of the trailblazers and asking a retired reporter how journalism has changed since she started at the Albuquerque Journal nearly 50 years ago.

We mark this weekend's Veteran's Day with a special segment on the dedication of the Vietnam Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C. New Mexico PBS Cultural Affairs Producer Faith Perez interviews two nurses who say the

memorial brought them the recognition and acceptance they never received after the war.

**11/19**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*NM Lawmen Mentioned in Machine Gun Scheme Indictment*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Matthew Reisen, staff writer, Albuquerque Journal

*Exploring Oversight: NM Lawmen Mentioned in Machine Gun Scheme Indictment*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guest:

Dianne Layden, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office Advisory & Review Board

*Albuquerque City Council Targets Air Quality Rulemaking*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Eric Jantz, legal director, New Mexico Environmental Law Center

*Transit Equity in Albuquerque*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Christopher Ramírez, executive director, Together for Brothers

Althea Atherton, bus rider organizer, Together for Brothers

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor speaks with Matthew Reisen from the Albuquerque Journal about a recent indictment alleging a multi-state machine gun scheme. It names but doesn't charge former Bernalillo County Sheriff Manny Gonzales and former Laguna Pueblo Police Chief Rudy Mora. Reisen explains the indictment, including what both Gonzales and Mora are accused of doing to further the scheme.

Then, Jeff speaks with Dianne Layden, a member of the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office Advisory Review Board, to understand why there aren't any checks and balances in place to watch over sheriffs like Gonzales. Layden

explains the role of the advisory board, why it was created and how the new sheriff has taken a more active role with the board.

Our Land's Laura Paskus sat down with the New Mexico Environmental Law Center's Eric Jantz to understand how two bills passed by the Albuquerque City Council will affect efforts by a South Valley community to protect itself from pollution. The two also talked about how industry and many lawmakers claim environmental regulations harm economic development—but how the history of environmental protections in the U.S. doesn't support that claim.

Christopher Ramírez and Althea Atherton with Together for Brothers talk with Laura about the City of Albuquerque's Zero Fares Pilot Program and why transit equity doesn't just benefit those who need to take advantage of free fares on the city's buses.

**12/10**

Host:  
Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*Spike in Migrant Deaths on the Southern Border*

Correspondent:

Jeff Proctor

Guests:

Lauren Villagran, border reporter, USA Today Network

Omar Ornelas, photojournalist, El Paso Times

*NM Supreme Court Upholds Redrawn Congressional Map*

Correspondent:

Nash Jones

Guests:

Dede Feldman, Democratic Former New Mexico State Senator

Justine Fox-Young, Republican Former New Mexico State Representative

Ed Chavez, Chair, Citizen Redistricting Committee

*How NM's Redrawn Congressional Map Could Affect Future Elections*

Correspondent:

Nash Jones

Guests:

Dede Feldman, Democratic Former New Mexico State Senator

Justine Fox-Young, Republican Former New Mexico State Representative

Ed Chavez, Chair, Citizen Redistricting Committee

*Writer Nick Pappas Remembers NM Ghost Town with New Book, "Crosses of Iron"*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Nick Pappas, author, "Crosses of Iron: The Tragic Story of Dawson, New Mexico, and its Twin Mining Disasters"

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Executive Producer Jeff Proctor speaks with two journalists, Lauren Villagran of USA Today and Omar Ornelas of the El Paso Times, about their yearlong investigation into a spike in migrant deaths along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Last month, the New Mexico Supreme Court handed Republicans a defeat when the justices ruled that the state's redrawn congressional map was constitutional. The case began in early 2022, when the GOP filed a lawsuit alleging state Democrats drew new lines for District 2 in a way that weakened the voting power of residents, mostly in southern New Mexico. Last October, District Court Judge Fred Van Soelen found that Democrats intentionally tried to dilute Republican votes in District 2, but that those efforts did not "rise to the level of an egregious gerrymander." The Supreme Court agreed.

KUNM reporter Nash Jones has followed the ins and outs of this story since it began. This week, they host a two-part roundtable discussion exploring the ramifications of the court's decision and how this is already shaping the state's congressional contests and future redistricting efforts.

Lastly, we look back on the lasting impact of a historic mining town in the northeast corner of the state. Correspondent Russell Contreras interviews author Nick Pappas about Dawson, New Mexico, and the two mining disasters that devastated the community and made headlines around the world.

**12/17**

Host:

Lou DiVizio

Segments:

*One-on-One with U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballez*

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

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

*Attorneys Say Albuquerque Violates Unhoused Clients' Constitutional Rights*

Correspondent:

Lou DiVizio

Guests:

Adam Flores, civil rights lawyer

Martha Mulvany, civil rights lawyer

*Writing as Healing*

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Michelle Otero, author, “Vessels: A Memoir of Borders”

*New ‘Period Pods’ Aim to Limit Period Poverty in Santa Fe*

Correspondent:

Antonia Gonzales

Guests:

Laurie Merrill, executive director and founder, Free Flow New Mexico

Margaret Neill, library division director, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Israel Haros, Chicano poet, artist, muralist

Selena Fernandez, artist

*Celebrating Albuquerque’s Bosque*

Correspondent

Laura Paskus

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we look back at some of our stories and interviews from the last year. U.S. Attorney Alexander Uballes speaks with correspondent Russell Contreras in his first interview on NMPBS. Russell asks about Uballes’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.

Senior Producer Lou DiVizio speaks with two attorneys who are suing the city of Albuquerque on behalf of several unhoused clients. The lawsuit accuses the city of violating the Fourth and Eighth Amendments and due process protections for unhoused people by shuffling them from place to place and destroying their property. A state District Court judge issued an injunction in the case, barring the city from removing people from public property or taking their belongings. The city has filed a request for a stay on the injunction with the state Supreme Court, which heard oral arguments in the case this week.

Michelle Otero was the city of Albuquerque’s poet laureate from 2018 through 2020. This year, FlowerSong Press published her prose book, “Vessels: A Memoir of Borders.” In conversation with Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus, Otero talks about the process of writing as an act of healing.

Correspondent Antonia Gonzales visits the director of Free Flow New Mexico, and three other people who have been vital in getting a new “period pod” up and running at the public library branch on Santa Fe’s Southside. It’s one of three 24-hour kiosks in the city providing access to free menstrual products.



Lastly, we show our appreciation for one of New Mexico's greatest natural gems. Laura takes you deep inside the Rio Grande bosque in Albuquerque, as we revisit this Emmy-nominated Our Land piece. In the fall and winter, it's an ideal location to spot not just sandhill cranes and migratory birds, but porcupines, beavers and coyotes.

## **NEWS 22**

*Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm except 11/21-11/23, ended 11/30 (30min)*

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## **WATER / ENVIRONMENT**

### **America's Heartland**

*Saturdays at 6pm except 11/25 & 12/2 (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**  
**4th 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, 1744, and 1844.

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

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10/3/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with the producer/director of “Cuba’s Forgotten Jewels: A Haven in Havana” about holocaust survivors who settled in Cuba. The film will be screened at the Fountain Theatre Sunday.	5:00
10/3/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Lore Falls, student program coordinator with LGBTQ+ programs at NMSU about events including movie night, a drag show, and Pride on the Plaza to celebrate Pride Week.	5:30
10/4/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato talks with Nick Seibel about events including First Friday with the Fiber Arts Guild this weekend, Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival Saturday, Makers Market and Farmers Market	1:15
10/9/23	17:48	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on 35 songs and albums by Latino artists nominated by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus for the National Recording Registry.	1:00
10/27/23	17:48	KRWG News	Scott Brocato talks with Ted Presler, co-chair of the Southwest Word Fiesta, which runs through the weekend in Silver City.	1:45
10/27/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato talks with the NMSU Music Department about their Halloween Silent Movie Gala happening Monday.	5:30

11/9/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Preview of tonight's "Newsmakers" - KC Counts talks with Author John Fayhee about his book "A Long Tangent: Musings by an old man & his young dog hiking every day for a year".	5:30
11/13/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra talks with Eva Lewis about her film "Undeterred" and its significance to border communities.	5:15
11/17/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on how games like Dungeons and Dragons can support mental health.	4:00
11/20/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra talks with Philip Connors about his book "Song for the River" and "Journey Down the Gila", a documentary on the same subject: 3 mothers whose sons were killed on a flight over the Gila.	5:15
11/20/23	6:45/18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra talks with local author Phillip Connors about his book and new film "Journey Down the Gila."	4:43
11/27/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA audio essay on how Iranian art student Zahra Jafarpour (UT Texas-Dallas) uses art to speak out against violence and oppression of women in Iran.	5:00
11/29/23	7:45/16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato talks with Zach Quintero with the National Hispanic Cultural Institute about a local arts and culture partnership with Dona Ana Arts Council.	4:37
11/29/23	17:48	KRWG News	Taos Author John Nichols died at age 83. He was best known for "The Milagro Beanfield War", about a Latino community defending its water and culture from corrupt outside interests.	:30
11/30/23	8:45	KRWG News	Elva Osterriech talks with Anthony Moreno for a preview of the December Edition of Desert Exposure.	5:02
11/30/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM report for Native American Heritage Month about activist Miguel Trujillo, who fought for the right to vote.	5:00

11/30/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KUNM report about a new children's book, "Biscochito", which tells the story of a grandmother with Cerebral Cavernomas.	2:00
12/4/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	San Antonio, TX art lover begins project in Cuba. Texas Public Radio report.	5:45
12/8/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato talks with Nina Simon about the Leopold Writing Program for students in grades 6-12.	5:00
12/11/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra talks with poet and former UTEP professor Shelley Armitage about her book of poems "Habit of Landscape".	5:30
12/12/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Edmundo Resendez speaks with Kelly Coffeen about her tamale recipe. Coffeen authored "The Big Book on Hatch Chile".	5:00
12/12/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the 14th annual Chanukah on the Plaza in downtown Las Cruces.	3:45
12/15/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra talks with Luis Suira of the El Paso Community Foundation about the Border Art Residency Program.	5:30
12/27/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on the new movie about the Von Erich family, Texas wrestling royalty.	3:30
12/28/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Anthony Moreno talks with Analisa Torres, curator of "Connection: Conjunto".	3:30
12/28/23	8:45	Desert Exposure Preview	KC Counts talks with Elva Osterreich, editor of Desert Exposure, about arts and entertainment items including the cultural arts alley on New York Avenue in Alamogordo, NMSU Library exhibit of photographer Craig Varjabedian's work, and a tribute to storydancer Terry Alvarez.	2:00
12/29/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Chile Drop gets national and worldwide attention as CNN plants camera downtown for festivities on New Year's Eve.	5:00

12/29/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Las Cruces Museum of Art opening new exhibit in January which will focus on abstraction. Anthony Moreno speaks with Curator Jennifer McClung.	5:00

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10/6/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on the 26 laws, many environmental, being waved by the Biden administration to allow for construction of more border wall in South Texas.	1:15
10/6/23	17:48	KRWG News	AP report on the finalization of a 10-year permit by the NM Environment	:30

			Department for storage of waste from Los Alamos at WIPP in southeastern New Mexico.	
10/11/23	17:48	KRWG News	Exxon Mobil buying Pioneer Natural Resources, which operates in the Permian Basin, in \$59 billion deal.	:45
10/12/23	7:45	KRWG News	Ethos Broadband announces investments in northern Dona Ana County.	1:20
10/12/23	16:44	KRWG News	KERA report on the status of the Texas Horned Lizard, which is threatened, according to conservation groups, by climate change and resulting waning biodiversity.	1:20
10/17/23	17:48	KRWG News	Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham directs state agencies to switch to all electric fleets within 12 years. AP report.	:45
10/20/23	17:48	KRWG News	Report points to climate change as the cause for a full percentage point of lost GDP for the State of Texas. Texas Public Radio report.	:45
10/23/23	17:48	KRWG News	Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham attends a hydrogen summit in Australia to lure international investment.	:45
10/24/23	6:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Houston Public Media report on the toll the hot summer took on the Texas economy.	1:00
10/24/23	16:44	KRWG News	Wildlife advocates argue limit for mountain lion kills is too high. New Mexico News Connection report.	:50
10/25/23	7:45	KRWG News	KJZZ report on efforts to increase the number of Mexican gray wolves from endangered species levels.	1:00
10/25/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on how farmers are trying to keep growing, more sustainably, amidst deepening drought.	5:15
10/27/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	KC Counts speaks with Bob Moore about stories they're covering including efforts to obtain a \$100 million grant to	2:00

			add solar panels to low income and rental homes.	
11/1/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on millions of gallons of spilled wastewater by Texas oil and gas companies over the last decade.	:45
11/1/23	17:48	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on Chronic Wasting Disease spreading across deer populations in Texas.	:45
11/1/23	17:48	KRWG News	NM AG sues property owners along the Pecos River he says have illegally blocked public access to the river.	:30
11/2/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on SW Airlines' cancellation of thousands of flights last December.	:45
11/6/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on a new bill to establish a federal office for farmworker and colonia programs.	1:00
11/7/23	8:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on delayed farm bill.	1:00
11/7/23	8:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham outlines priorities for state credits toward the purchase of electric vehicles.	:45
11/7/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on Latino workers making up 18% of the clean-energy workforce and a company that pledges to insure communities of color see the benefit.	1:00
11/8/23	17:48	KRWG News	Earthquakes emanating out of the oil and gas producing Permian Basin have become more frequent, including one this morning, a 5.2 magnitude event.	:45
11/9/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of tonight's "Fronteras: A Changing America" - Anthony Moreno talks with Jerry Pacheco, president of the Border Industrial Association about economic development along the border.	2:00
11/9/23	17:48	KRWG News	Virgin Galactic announces its scaling back and laying off 185 employees.	1:00



11/10/23	7:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on cutbacks at Virgin Galactic.	1:00
11/14/23	17:48	KRWG News	Native leaders protest SunZia transmission line in western AZ, bringing work to a halt.	:45
11/15/23	17:48	KRWG News	LC sun report on Houston company moving into the Permian Basin.	:45
11/15/23	17:48	KRWG News	Albuquerque Journal reports on second day of public hearings on new clean car rules.	:45
11/16/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on news conference by Congressman Gabe Vasquez on Southline Transmission Project.	2:00
11/17/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Student employee Kienna Rodriguez talks with kyla Navarro of Friends of the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks about a new BLM campaign "Respect. Connect. Protect."	4:45
11/22/23	7:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on efforts to name rare plant an endangered species.	:45
11/22/23	6:45	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on economic benefits migrants provide.	:50
11/27/23	8:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on increased funding for film in Texas.	3:30
11/27/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KERA report on feral hogs who have settled in one Arlington neighborhood along the Trinity River and the environmental concerns they cause.	3:45
11/28/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	Ski Apache opens, Fall colors draw hikers to the Lincoln National Forest.	2:00
11/28/23	18:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on closure of traffic, including commercial, at 2 international bridges due to migrant influxes.	:45
11/29/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Walt Rubel discusses future of nuclear waste.	3:15

11/29/23	17:48	KRWG News	BLM halts practice of using spring-loaded cyanide traps to kill predators, but which also kill pets, non-predatory animals, and even some endangered species.	:45
12/1/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	The Gila National Forest Wilderness Ranger District plans a prescribed fire. Scott Brocato talks with Maribeth Pecotte with the Gila National Forest and Aaron Jones with the Ranger District.	5:01
12/1/23	17:48	KRWG News	Work continues on SunZia transmission line after pause following concerns voiced by native tribes.	:30
12/4/23	8:45	Monday Business Watch	Film Industry resumes activity in NM following long-term work stoppage by unions.	1:30
12/5/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on news conference concerning EPA's new rule to cut methane pollution.	1:30
12/6/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Noah Raess reports on students visiting NMSU from South Korea as part of a collaborative to promote UN Sustainable Development Goals.	3:00
12/6/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on the role of climate change in worsening wildfires with data from the National Climate Assessment.	2:00
12/6/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on El Paso City and County government efforts to bring a Meta data center to the region.	1:00
12/8/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts talks with Bulletin Publisher Richard Coltharp, who's leaving the publication after over 13 years.	5:30
12/12/23	7:45, 17:48	KRWG News	State expects oil and gas windfall while experts warn of possible slowdown in production.	:30
12/14/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Fronteras: A Changing America" with Anthony Moreno and Bill Wight of the BLM Las Cruces office who	3:00

			explains the challenges his office faces managing public lands.	
12/15/23	16:44	KRWG news	AP report on the prohibition of new oil and gas leasing near Chaco Canyon for the next 20 years.	:30
12/15/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Anthony Moreno talks with business interests about the proposed national monument in the Florida Mountains.	5:00
12/15/23	8:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on extended ban on drilling near Chaco Canyon.	:45
12/18/23	16:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on Audubon Society volunteers helping to collect data on bird populations.	1:00
12/19/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on the stoppage of rail traffic at two border crossing to redeploy personnel.	1:00
12/21/23	17:48	KRWG News	Wells Fargo employees at an Albuquerque branch vote to unionize. AP report.	:30
12/21/23	17:48	KRWG News	Air permit for natural gas facility upheld against argument from environmental groups who say exemptions to the law should be more strictly scrutinized. LC Sun News report.	:30
12/22/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on Southwest Airlines pilots' union board vote on agreement with management.	:45
12/26/23	17:48	KRWG News	Some Navajo residents share concerns over oil pipeline spill on agricultural land near Shiprock.	:30
12/27/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on efforts to curb air pollution through new clean car and truck rules.	:45
12/28/23	16:44	KRWG News	NM Environment officials propose new regulatory framework for reuse of wastewater.	:30
12/29/23	17:48	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on progress made since the Endangered	:45

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10/2/23	18:44	KRWG News	Disinformation about open borders drives some migrants to try to cross.	:45
10/2/23	7:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Migrants in ICE custody reach highest level during Biden administration. Most have traveled within the last few weeks. Texas Public Radio report.	1:15
10/2/23	6:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Ryan David Martinez is charged in the shooting at a protest over a planned Onate statue in Espanola.	:30
10/2/23	8:45	KRWG News	Some Texans not protected by law in rentals without air conditioning, regardless of dangerous heat.	4:00
10/3/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	KC Counts talks with Jessica Onsurez about the shooting of a city worker which is still shrouded in mystery, early voting will soon get under way, Holloman street renamed after former commander, and Alamogordo marching band excels in competition.	4:00

10/4/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on the stopgap funding bill that keeps the government functioning, but does not include funding for Ukraine.	3:30
10/4/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the Action Programs for Animals P.A.W.S. program which places adoptable dogs with prisoners at the Dona Ana County Detention Center for training.	5:30
10/4/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on gun violence report called for by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham.	1:30
10/4/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Newsroom report on special legislative session to address Governor Greg Abbott's priorities including school vouchers.	1:00
10/4/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato talks with Nick Seibel about candidate forums, Center for Food Security distribution which had their largest distribution ever amidst concerns over a government shutdown	3:00
10/4/23	8:45	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on charges filed against a Las Cruces police officer in a shooting last August.	1:15
10/4/23	8:45, 17:48	KRWG News	An OIS led to the death of a 45-year-old woman. Las Cruces police held a news conference but did not reveal many details.	:45
10/5/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Preview of candidate forum for Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education for district 4.	5:45
10/5/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of candidate forum for Las Cruces City Council District 4.	5:45
10/6/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on Las Cruces Police forums to connect with residents.	3:15
10/6/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on certification for residents to conduct controlled burns on their property.	1:30

10/6/23	6:45, 18:44	Peter Goodman Commentary	Goodman comments on local concerns regarding behavioral health and affordable housing.	3:30
10/6/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	President and CEO Bob Moore covers the area's top stories including the choice for permanent police chief, a possible new location for the long-ballyhooed downtown arena, and what residents say about resuming their student loan payments.	4:20
10/9/23	8:45	KRWG News	KERA report on domestic violence homicide rate in Texas.	:45
10/9/23	6:45	KRWG News	Houston Public Media report on Ken Paxton's latest court hearing.	1:00
10/9/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with El Caldito and Potters' Guild volunteers about the annual empty bowls event to raise funds to address food insecurity in the community.	4:50
10/9/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KC Counts talks with Western States Center's Program Director Lindsay Schubiner about trends in political violence.	5:45
10/9/23	8:45, 17:48	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on the need for financial literacy education for college-bound students.	:45
10/10/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on the number of hispanic college students who say they're struggling.	1:00
10/10/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on the signs of stroke and how many Hispanic adults can't recognize them.	4:00
10/10/23	17:48	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on Will Hurd's withdrawal as a presidential candidate.	:50
10/10/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato talks with NMSU Asst. Professor Dr. Juie Shetye about the annular eclipse.	5:30
10/10/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	KC Counts talks with Jessica Onsurez of the Alamogordo Daily News about the recent shooting death of a city	4:00

			employee, a settlement with a vaping company means money for local schools, and local reaction to the judge's decision on redistricting in CD2.	
10/11/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Anthony Moreno talks about early childhood care and education issues with Secretary Elizabeth Groginsky.	5:30
10/11/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on a nonprofit that works to connect parents who have lost children to gun violence.	4:15
10/11/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel about NM 159 through Mogollon slated for discussion due to new mine in the area as well as other companies using the narrow road creating a danger to motorists - NMDOT meeting addresses concerns with some guidelines moving forward; construction at high school reveals a bigger job than anticipated to replace track; 32nd street construction delays.	5:15
10/12/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage: Preview of Las Cruces City Council District 4 candidate forum.	3:15
10/12/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage: Preview of LCPS Board of Education candidate forum for District 1.	4:30
10/12/23	7:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham wins a temporary victory on her public health order restricting the carrying of guns at playgrounds and public parks.	:45
10/12/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on LGBTQ celebrations of "Coming Out Day" in light of advances made in recent years in the state.	1:00
10/13/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the decision by a panel to keep a controversial YA book in the Mayfield library.	2:00
10/13/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on difficulties faced by small communities in accessing federal	5:50



			money for much-needed water infrastructure projects.	
10/13/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on gun violence in Allen, Texas.	4:15
10/13/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	KC Counts talks with Bob Moore about top stories including Central El Paso voters preparing for special election to choose a new city council rep after the current one resigned to run for state office, an announcement by El Paso Electric that it plans to build 4 more natural gas power plants, and an El Paso artist who has donated his studio as a cultural center.	5:00
10/16/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with head principal/superintendent Sylvy Galvan de Lucero about the upcoming visit by Dolores Huerta to the school that bears her name.	5:30, 3:15
10/16/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on visit by U.S. Congressman Gabe Vasquez to discuss border issues with local officials.	4:00
10/17/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage - Scott Brocato speaks with Mesilla trustee candidate Stephanie Johnson.	3:30
10/17/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage on GO Bond for DACC. KC Counts speaks with DACC President Dr. Monica Torres.	3:45
10/17/23	7:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on investigations by LCPD in two separate weekend shootings that resulted in the death of two teens.	1:00
10/17/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on legislative priorities for the next legislative session.	1:45
10/18/23	8:45	KRWG News	LCPD news conference on OIS which resulted in the death of a 45-year-old woman. Scott Brocato reports.	2:15
10/18/23	8:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Texas Newsroom report on special session in Texas Legislature focused in part on school vouchers.	1:00

10/18/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage - preview of LCPS Board of Education district 5 candidate forum with host Anthony Moreno.	5:45
10/18/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage - Scott Borcato speaks with Preciliana Sandoval, candidate for trustee in Mesilla.	1:45
10/18/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage - Scott Brocato speaks with Gerard Nevarez, a candidate for Mesilla trustee.	3:30
10/18/23	8:45	KRWG News	Border security efforts approach the state line and New Mexico officials are responding.	1:00
10/19/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on plan to increase arrests of migrants in Texas which some say would overburden jails.	1:00
10/19/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the rally at NMSU in support of Palestinians.	4:15
10/19/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage - preview of Las Cruces City Council District 1 forum.	5:00
10/20/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage - KC Counts speaks with Warren Robinson, candidate for Alamogordo District 3 City Commission.	2:00
10/20/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage - KC Counts talks with Jim Talbert, candidate for Alamogordo District 3 City Commissioner.	3:15
10/20/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Student employee Kienna Rodriguez talks with Gabriella Rivera of Health Action New Mexico to learn more about resources available for those who have lost Medicaid coverage.	5:45
10/23/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Dolores Huerta about her life and work as a civil rights activist. Part 1 of a 2 part series.	5:15
10/23/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on how small communities are trying to capture their fair share of federal money for infrastructure projects.	5:00

10/24/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	NM DOH addresses rising threat of congenital syphilis. Scott Brocato speaks with Dr. Miranda Durham, Chief Medical Officer for the DOH.	4:15
10/24/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Part 2 of Emily Guerra's conversation with Dolores Huerta.	5:00
10/25/23	8:45	Silver City Report	New Cobre Superintendent chosen, Hurley is looking for a new town councilor, hospital hires new CEO	4:40
10/25/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on farm bill and impacts to New Mexico if it doesn't get signed into law soon.	5:00
10/26/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of Las Cruces Mayoral Forum hosted by Anthony Moreno.	5:50
10/26/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on concerns over transparency at CYFD.	3:30
10/27/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	KC Counts talks with Bob Moore about top stories including a program in SISD, which enrolls 8th graders in Algebra 1, and an examination of migrant busing programs.	3:30
10/27/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with NMSU's SW Outreach Academic Research Evaluation and Policy Center about its program to address teacher vacancies in the state.	5:45
10/30/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Houston Public Media report on the status of the Texas special session as it pertains to school vouchers.	4:00
10/30/23	6:45	KRWG News	Texas Newsroom report on Texas AG request to force federal agents to stop destroying state property, namely razor wire, along the Rio Grande.	:45
10/30/23	6:45	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on the Dept of Agriculture's efforts to connect school kids with high-quality food during Farm to School Month.	:50
10/30/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Fronteras: A Changing America" with Jonny Coker, who sits	5:20

			down with Beto O'Rourke about his new book.	
10/31/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on a news conference held by U.S. Rep. Gabe Vasquez about bills related to immigration and border security.	2:00
10/31/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage - KC Counts talks with Deborah Cooksey, a candidate for Mayor in Tularosa.	3:15
10/31/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	A study links too much or too little of the "good" cholesterol to dementia. KERA report.	3:45
10/31/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage - Scott Brocato speaks with Stan Snider, a candidate for Silver City town council in district 3.	2:20
11/1/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Margaret Trujillo, incumbent candidate for Tularosa Mayor talks with KC Counts about her campaign.	3:00
11/1/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Noah Raess reports on a tutoring program in Las Cruces state officials are taking note of.	2:15
11/1/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato talks with Nick Seibel about candidate forums, press awards, and the foreclosure settlement program	4:30
11/1/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Newsroom report on efforts to pass legislation to create education savings accounts in Texas.	1:00
11/1/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Scott Brocato speaks with Wendy Phillips, running for Silver City councilor in District 3.	3:30
11/2/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Scott Brocato speaks with Jose Arsola Ray, running for Silver City Councilor in District 3.	3:15
11/2/23	17:48	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on UTRGV receiving a federal grant to create maternal health research center.	:45
11/2/23	17:48	KRWG News	Three former NMSU basketball players found liable for sexual misconduct, but	1:00

			not rape, according to a Title 9 investigation reported on in the Las Cruces Sun News.	
11/2/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Newsmakers preview with KC Counts and LCPS Superintendent Ignacio Ruiz.	5:30
11/3/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with “Hidden Brain” host Shankar Vedantam about healing, the focus of his November programs.	5:30
11/3/23	17:48	KRWG News	Texas House Republicans and Democrats align to block the governor's school voucher program.	1:15
11/3/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Scott Brocato speaks with Rudy Bencomo, candidate for Silver City Council, District 1.	2:30
11/3/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Scott Brocato speaks with Hillary Treadway, candidate for Silver City Council, District 1.	2:45
11/3/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	KC Counts speaks with President and CEO Bob Moore about top stories including teacher shortages, claims by the Chamber of Commerce that El Paso isn't getting its fair share of road money, and a new record hottest year likely.	5:30
11/6/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: KC Counts speaks with Karl Melton, incumbent candidate for Alamogordo City Commission District 3.	3:00
11/6/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 coverage: KC Counts talks with Shelene Harrelson, running for reelection to the Truth or Consequences City Commission.	3:00
11/6/23	8:45	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: KC Counts talks with Mark Garwood, running for reelection to the Tularosa Board of Trustees.	3:30
11/6/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on the amount of food (30-40%) that goes to landfills.	1:00

11/7/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: KC Counts speaks with Ingo Hoeppepner, candidate for Truth or COsequences City Commission.	3:15
11/7/23	17:48	KRWG News	Two former NMSU basketball players and a student manager file suit alleging sexual harassment and frequently seeing guns being brought into the locker room.	:45
11/7/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: KC Counts speaks with Gordon Edelheit, candidate for Truth or Consequences City Commission.	3:15
11/7/23	8:45	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: KC Counts speaks with Stephanie Dubois, candidate for Tularosa Board of Trustees.	3:15
11/7/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Jonny Coker speaks with Las Cruces mayoral candidate Mariah Hernandez.	1:45
11/8/23	17:48	KRWG News	No charges will be filed against the Las Cruces police officer who fatally shot 75-year-old Amelia Baca.	:45
11/8/23	6:45	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Jonny Coker spoke with Las Cruces mayoral candidate Kasandra Gandara about her campaign.	1:30
11/8/23	6:45	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Jonny Coker talked with Eric Enriquez, Las Cruces Mayor-Elect, on election night about his campaign.	1:00
11/8/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Scott Brocato spoke with Cassie McClure on election night about her campaign.	:45
11/8/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Jason Estrada speaks with Scott Brocato on election night. Estrada ran for Las Cruces City Council District 1.	:45
11/8/23	18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Scott Brocato talked with Patrick Potter, candidate for	1:15

			Las Cruces City Council, District 1 on election night.	
11/8/23	18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Scott Brocato spoke with Las Cruces City Council District 1 candidate Mark O'Neill.	1:15
11/8/23	18:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Scott Brocato spoke with Las Cruces City Council District 1 candidate Daniel Buck.	1:15
11/8/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Election 2023 Coverage: Anthony Moreno talked with Nick Seibel for election results from Silver City and Grant County.	3:45
11/8/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: KRWG heard from Tessa Abeyta, incumbent candidate for Las Cruces City Council District 2, on election night.	1:00
11/8/23	16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Noah Raess talked with Las Cruces City Council District 4 candidate Gabriel Duran, Jr.	:45
11/8/23	16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Noah Raess talked with Johana Bencomo, incumbent candidate for Las Cruces City Council District 4 on election night.	1:15
11/8/23	16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Noah Raess talked with Las Cruces City Council candidate for District 4, Lorenzo Medina.	1:15
11/8/23	16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Andrea Vazquez talked with Las Cruces City Council candidate for District 2, Bill Mattiace.	1:30
11/9/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Election 2023 Coverage: Eric Enriquez talks with Jonny Coker about his plans for the city after his victory in Tuesday's ranked choice voting for Mayor.	3:15
11/9/23	7:45	KRWG News	The Dona Ana County Clerk's office reports 18% of eligible voters cast ballots in the local election.	:30
11/9/23	17:48	KRWG News	NMAG charges 2 former NMSU basketball players with numerous felonies. Jonny Coker reports.	1:00

11/10/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on the effectiveness of gun buy back events.	1:00
11/10/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Residents file suit to remove Anthony, NM Mayor Diana Murillo. Scott Brocato reports.	4:00
11/10/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KERA report on fourth special session of Texas legislature.	1:00
11/10/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker speaks with AG Raul Torrez about charges his office filed against two former NMSU basketball players.	3:00
11/13/23	17:48	KRWG News	ACLU condemns state, local prosecutors for failing to charge a Las Cruces Police officer in the shooting death of a 75-year-old woman.	1:00
11/13/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Anthony Moreno talks with Dr. Luis Cifuentes, vice president or research, creativity, and economic development at NMSU, about NMSU's Outreach Conference this week.	4:30
11/13/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas one step closer to voucher system. KERA report.	1:00
11/14/23	16:44	KRWG News	Impact of alternative teaching certifications in Texas. Texas Standard report.	1:00
11/14/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	City/County officials (Las Cruces, Dona Ana) plan for opioid settlement money. Jonny Coker reports.	4:15
11/14/23	7:45	KRWG News	Texas House debates new state law to make it a crime to cross into Texas without proper documentation.	1:00
11/14/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	Close race (10 votes) for District 3 City Commission, Cloudcroft mayor-elect discusses priorities, and new offerings at the NM Space History Museum.	4:00
11/14/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Health care workers 5 times more likely to experience workplace violence. Scott Brocato talks with Dr. Ivonne Espinosa, of TTUHSC in El Paso, about a grant	5:45



			they received to focus on education and prevention.	
11/15/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on resilience and flexibility training for Airmen.	4:00
11/15/23	8:45	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on challenges faced by first-generation college students .	1:00
11/15/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of “Fronteras: A Changing America” - Anthony Moreno talks with public health professor Jagdish Khubchandani about mental health and diabetes.	5:15
11/15/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato talks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press about top stories including Series of social events for homeless through DOH to help connect them with services, Tamal fiesta moves to Santa Clara, virtual tour at WNMU.	4:00
11/16/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on concerns over increased high speed chases involving Texas DPS.	3:00
11/16/23	17:48	KRWG News	Texas News Service report on e-cigarettes’ appeal to young people.	1:00
11/16/23	17:48	KRWG News	Albuquerque Journal report on \$10 million in federal money coming to NM ECECD.	:45
11/16/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of “Newsmkaers” with Jonny Coker and LCPD Lt. Joy Wiitala, the department’s community outreach officer.	5:30
11/17/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas News Service report on the number of kids in Texas becoming uninsured since pandemic benefits have dried up.	:45
11/20/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on gun buyback program held as part of governor’s issuance of gun violence as a public health emergency.	5:00

11/21/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on Uvalde families blasting DPS over crime scene photos and handling of the Robb Elementary mass shooting.	2:00
11/21/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on El Caldito Soup Kitchen as demand for food increases in the region.	3:30
11/21/23	6:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Fourth special session fails to push vouchers across the finish line. Texas News Service report.	:45
11/21/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on new risk factor associated with diabetes.	4:00
11/22/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Anthony Moreno talks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press about Cobre Schools' effort to address student wellness, football playoffs, and the Christmas parade.	5:30
11/22/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on ageism in advertising.	3:15
11/22/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Census numbers show the U.S. Population will become much older and much more Latino. KERA report.	3:45
11/23/23	6:45, 18:44	Peter Goodman Commentary	Goodman comments on holiday gatherings with family and friends and conversations about current events.	3:15
11/23/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas salaries for superintendents varies widely depending on the size of the school district. KUT report.	1:00
11/23/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	AP report on the death of an Albuquerque police cadet, the victim of a murder/suicide.	:30
11/24/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	NM Supreme Court censures state judge James Martin in case involving his daughter.	:30
11/24/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	TX News Service report on the important role school librarians play in the lives of students k-12.	:45
11/24/23	17:48	KRWG News	KTEP report on high-speed chases involving state troopers and concerns	1:00

			over injuries and deaths caused by the rise in these encounters.	
11/24/23	17:48	KRWG News	PED secretary Arsenio Romero calls for accountability for student achievement; teachers' union reps say they're concerned about what that means, given few details of plans for the next budget proposal.	:45
11/27/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on those choosing to leave the state because of anti-LGBTQ+ laws.	1:15
11/27/23	17:48	KRWG News	NM Supreme Court upholds new map for CD2.	:45
11/27/23	8:45, 17:48	KRWG News	Cato institute ranks Texas last for individual freedoms. Texas Public Radio report.	:50
11/27/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on high speed chases involving state troopers and what Human Rights Watch says are concerns.	1:15
11/28/23	8:45	KRWG News	Alamogordo NOW: Anthony Moreno talks with Jessica Onsurez with the Alamogordo News for an update on Ski Apache opening, Fall Colors bring hikers to forests, Holloman AFB Holiday celebrations and APS update.	3:58
11/28/23	17:48	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on the increase in book challenges at libraries in New Braunfels.	:45
11/28/23	17:48	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on NM Supreme court decision to uphold new CD2 map.	1:00
11/28/23	18:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on availability of gender-affirming care in the state.	1:00
11/28/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on new research showing more accurate blood pressure readings taken while standing.	4:00
11/28/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KERA report on HIV treatments and difficulties patients have getting them.	3:45

11/29/23	8:45	KRWG News	Silver City Report: Holiday events, Town of Hurley Sanitation rates to go up, SC Daily Press Local news funding.	4:07
11/29/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KJZZ report on number of ICE detentions.	:45
11/30/23	17:48	KRWG News	Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office receives accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.	:45
11/30/23	17:48	KRWG News	KUT report on a group formed to increase awareness of Texas history.	1:00
11/30/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KJZZ report on increase in asylum-seekers in Arizona.	3:45
11/30/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on Human Rights Watch report calling for TX DPS to change its pursuit policy.	
12/1/23	8:45	KRWG News	El Paso Matters: Report on DPS Chases with Operation Lone Star. Heat records breaking in the city. Stray cat shelter.	5:20
12/1/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Newsroom report on financial difficulties faced by Texas public school teachers.	5:45
12/4/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas Newsroom report on new law passed that naked crossing into Texas without proper documentation a state crime.	3:45
12/4/23	17:48	KRWG News	New offices in northern NM will help people appear in court remotely.	:30
12/4/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on World AIDS Day and how LGBTQ+ activists are calling for more support for treatment and prevention.	:45
12/4/23	8:45	Monday Business Watch	County Manager evaluations to expand under new contract; Macias objects to changes, School Board recounts in Las Cruces and Hatch.	2:30
12/5/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Fronteras: A Changing America" with Anthony Moreno and	5:45

			State Auditor Joseph Maestas who discusses staffing and resource challenges his office is facing and more.	
12/5/23	17:48	KRWG News	NM News Report on a matching donation program aimed at combating food insecurity.	1:00
12/5/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on weight loss drugs like Wegovy.	3:45
12/6/23	6:45	KRWG News	Walt Rubel Commentary on Aggies' recent success in football.	3:15
12/6/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press about top stories including a deadly house fire, new education requirements' impacts on rural districts that have gone to 4 day weeks, and more delays for 32nd St. construction.	5:30
12/11/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Josh Bowling of Searchlight New Mexico about their work on spending by the administration of WNMU.	5:45
12/11/23	8:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the LCPS board's decision to support Superintendent's earlier decision to keep a controversial book in the Mayfield library.	2:00
12/12/23	6:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Governor suggests gun reform ideas for upcoming session based on proposal from U.S. Senators.	:45
12/12/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas AG files appeal to keep Uvalde docs sealed from public view.	1:00
12/13/23	8:45	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on the lack of local news access in New Mexico.	1:00
12/13/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Newsmakers" - Jonny Coker reports on efforts to build structures for Community of Hope residents.	3:45
12/13/23	8:45	KRWG News	KERA report on the status of jails as mental health treatment centers in Texas and elsewhere.	3:45

12/13/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Zanthe Phillips shares tips on making greek-style tamales. Kienna Rodriguez speaks with Phillips ahead of “Talkin’ Tamales” on KRWG	5:00
12/14/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker talks with Lorenzo Alba about food insecurity in the region.	5:15
12/14/23	18:44	KRWG News	KJZZ report on native tribes intervening to protect access to ballot dropboxes.	1:00
12/14/23	18:44	KRWG News	Texas no longer dead last for voting ease. Texas Public Radio report.	1:15
12/14/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on hearings by the state Supreme Court on local abortion ordinances.	1:45
12/15/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on findings from Guaranteed Basic Income program by NM Economic Relief Working Group.	1:30
12/15/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Tour of the Gila race director Michael Engleman.	5:45
12/18/23	17:48	KRWG News	KACU report on the uninsured rate in Texas and what could reduce that number.	1:15
12/18/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on challenges at the border facing agents and migrants alike.	4:30
12/19/23	8:45	KRWG News	Texas Newsroom report on DPS clearing itself of wrongdoing regarding treatment of migrants.	1:00
12/19/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on a lawsuit by a woman who got pregnant after believing her doctor had tied her tubes.	1:00
12/19/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato talks with Karmela Martinez of the Income Support Division at the State Human Services Dept. about programs to help families stay warm and fed over the winter.	3:15
12/19/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on new Texas law making it a state crime to cross into the state illegally.	4:00

12/19/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the Las Cruces City Council meeting which is the last attended by longtime Mayor Ken Miyagishima.	1:30
12/20/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on reaction to RECA being removed from the NDA.	2:15
12/20/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on considerations lawmakers should take into account to address gun violence in the next legislative session.	3:15
12/20/23	17:48	KRWG News	Texas Newsroom report on civil rights group protesting new state law on immigration that makes it a state crime to cross into Texas without legal status.	1:00
12/20/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KC Counts talks with NMSU asst. Professor of astronomy Dr. Joe Burchett about the research fellowship he won through NASA and the NSF.	5:45
12/20/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato talks with Nick Seibel about top stories including Cobre Schools looking at combining new high school and middle school to get most state assistance, Wreaths Across the Holidays at Ft. Bayard Cemetery, and the sale of Snappy Mart stores.	5:15
12/20/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on positive impacts of GBI program.	:50
12/21/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on a new Texas law that may harm some children suffering abuse at home.	4:00
12/21/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on USDA concerns lead contamination in applesauce may have been intentional.	:45
12/21/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Noah Raess reports on fentanyl response in Las Cruces and how the drug is impacting the community.	5:00
12/22/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on budgets proposed to legislature including the Environment Dept. Nash Jones talks with Secretary James Kenney.	4:30

12/22/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Newsroom report on republican success during legislative sessions based on promises made by those running in 2022.	4:00
12/26/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Dr. Colby Genrich about staying active and healthy during Winter months.	5:30
12/26/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on Richardson estate sale in Santa Fe.	4:30
12/26/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	NMSU Football coach Jerry Kills steps down; Tony Sanchez named as replacement.	1:00
12/27/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on potential harms of one aspect of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's public health order regarding youth substance abuse.	5:20
12/27/23	8:45	Silver City Report	KC Counts speaks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press about top stories including the educators who traveled to Santa Fe to express their concerns over the new calendar requirements approved in the last legislative session, a man charged with a deadly hit and run 11 months after the incident, and New Year's Eve celebrations around the area.	4:00
12/27/23	8:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on some Texas representatives calling for federal oversight of Operation Lone Star.	:45
12/28/23	18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on decision by Texas to keep federal minimum wage.	:45
12/28/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on library funding in tribal communities.	5:00
12/29/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	KC Counts talks with Bob Moore about top stories covered by El Paso Matters in 2023 including Walmart shooter sentencing, El Paso City Council disfunction, and Climate.	5:45



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