# KRWG-TV Quarterly Program Topic Report

January-March 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:

<u>Health/Welfare/Safety</u> — While the over-all crime rate is no higher than the national average, poverty and a higher than average teenage population contribute to s 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.

<u>Culture</u> – 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.

<u>Business</u> - 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.

<u>Politics/Public Affairs</u> – 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.

<u>Education</u> — 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.

<u>Water/Environment</u> – 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**

# Young Forever with Mark Hyman, MD

Sunday, 3/12 @ 3pm (90min)

Aging has long been considered a normal process. We think disease, frailty, and gradual decline are inevitable parts of life. But they don't have to be. Science today sees aging as a treatable disease. By addressing its root causes we can not only increase our health span and live longer but prevent and reverse the maladies of aging-including heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and dementia. In this Young Forever program, Dr. Mark Hyman challenges us to reimagine our biology, health, and the process of aging. To uncover the secrets to longevity, he explores the biological hallmarks of aging, their causes, and their consequences-then shows us how to overcome them with simple dietary, lifestyle, and emerging longevity strategies. You'll learn how to turn on your body's key longevity switches; reduce inflammation and support the health of your immune system; exercise, sleep, and de-stress for healthy aging; and eat your way to a long life, featuring Dr. Hyman's Pegan Diet. You'll also get exclusive insight on which supplements are right for you, where the research on aging is headed, and so much more. With dozens of science-based strategies and tips, Young Forever is a revolutionary, practical guide to creating and sustaining health-for life.

# Uncertainty: Why We're So Anxious About Anxiety

Sunday, 3/26 @ 130pm (30min)

Anxiety disorders are the most common mental illness in the U.S., affecting 40 million adults in the United States age 18 and older every year. This translates to about one person in every five. For adolescents, the numbers are even higher, about one in every three youths between the ages of 13-18. These statistics tell us that anxiety touches all our lives...if not personally, then through our family or friends. What is anxiety? And what can be done about it? Symptoms range from mild to severe, rendering some people unable to function in their daily lives. How can those most affected overcome this challenge and regain their lives? Uncertainty: Why We're So Anxious About Anxiety presents an open discussion that addresses these questions and more, in an effort to heighten awareness, increase understanding, provide resources, and offer hope to those whose lives have been impacted by this mental health condition.

## Ancient Remedies with Dr. Josh Axe

Sunday, 1/1 @ 1am & Saturday, 3/4 @ 1130am (90min)

Ancient Remedies with Dr. Josh Axe is based on Dr. Josh Axe's latest and most compelling book to date. It exemplifies his deep-seated passion, vision and mission to help people truly heal at the root cause of illness in order to live their best lives. Dr. Axe's heart centered approach can be traced to successfully guiding his mother through her extensive health struggles, after which he committed to a life's work of sharing the methodology that worked for her, and his patients.

With Ancient Remedies, Dr. Axe's goal is to empower people to find wellness in their own lives by focusing on the powerful benefits of using food to heal your body; an approach rooted in an age-old practice but tailored to our modern world. Ancient Remedies is a new way of thinking about health and healing - one based on the time-tested knowledge from ancient medical systems that use natural solutions to address

digestive issues, hormonal imbalances, inflammatory conditions, immune dysfunction, neurological disorders, and autoimmune disease.

The ancient approach to illness lies in a single, simple strategy: Instead of treating symptoms, heal the root cause of the disease. Ancient healers not only believed in identifying the root cause of each patient's health problem, but they also spent years meticulously researching, cataloguing and studying which natural remedies were most effective in healing each condition. The most common remedies included superfoods, mushrooms, herbs, spices and essential oils. Today's research, which Dr. Axe explains in this program, also shows the efficacy of this approach so families can make the best health choices for themselves.

# Eat To Sleep

Saturday, 2/25 @ 9am; Sunday, 2/26 @ 1130am; Saturday, 3/4 @ 8am & Sunday, 3/5 @ 1030an (90min)

It's a fact that today many people aren't getting enough quality sleep. Eat To Sleep shows how to utilize food to fall asleep faster and wake up refreshed with a step-by-step program that teaches what to eat and when to eat it. With information on easy ways to incorporate "sleepy" foods into our diets and how to prepare food to increase its sleep-inducing effectiveness, the program reveals the all-natural path to optimal shuteye. Based on the latest scientific research, Eat to Sleep explains the five keys to improving slumber, why it's essential, how to avoid obstacles to sleep and new ways it can even supercharge your waking life. Interviews with sleep medicine luminaries explain how sleep can transform lives, heighten focus, improve memory, strengthen heart and brain health, build immunity and so much more.

## Just One Thing with Steven Gundry, MD

Sunday, 3/12 (a), 1130am (90min)

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

# **Deepak Chopra: Your Path to Enlightenment**

Sunday, 1/1 @ 1230pm(90min)

Explore Dr. Chopra's three-step plan to change lives and develop a higher vision for life. Learn how ancient wisdom traditions can merge with contemporary understandings in science to provide significant benefits to mental and physical health.

# Gut Check: Hope for Ultimate Health with Brenda Watson

Saturday, 2/25 @ 1030am; Sunday, 2/26 @ 230pm; Saturday, 3/4 @ 1pm; Sunday, 3/5 @ 9am & Saturday, 3/11 @ 9am (90min)

For more than 25 years, Brenda Watson - the "Diva of Digestion" and a naturally gifted teacher - has dedicated her life to helping people achieve vibrant health. Throughout her career, she has communicated a message of H.O.P.E. (High fiber, Omega 3s, Probiotics, Enzymes), helping tens of thousands of people transform their health and live a vital lifestyle. She has long advocated for simple, accessible changes people can make to improve their metabolic health and decrease their biological age and risk of chronic disease. Her formula for health and enhanced quality of life is now more important than ever, and her message will educate and empower viewers with information to make transformative changes. This program presents the new science supporting The H.O.P.E. Formula through entertaining and engaging storytelling, with visual examples (both on set and graphically) of the key components of the dietary approach. As a hybrid studio-documentary production, Brenda hosts segments on stage in front of a live audience, along with field interviews with other medical experts. Through enlightening research and inspiring success stories, this program offers H.O.P.E to viewers interested in utilizing dietary tools to realize true health and vitality.

## **Energy Switch**

Sundays at 3pm except 1/1, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12 (30min)

Energy and climate are intertwined, two of the most important topics in the world today. Yet viewers know very little about them. This show aims to change that. 'Energy Switch' brings together two renowned experts from government, NGOs, academia and industry, with differing perspectives on important energy and climate topics, such as: Could solar and wind power our future? Or could hydrogen be the dominant energy source? Should we have more or less nuclear power? How should we respond to climate change? What policies most effectively reduce emissions? How could we pay for them? These lively discussions and more are moderated by renowned energy scientist and communicator Dr. Scott Tinker. The show is produced, written and directed by Emmy-winning documentary filmmaker Harry Lynch, creator of the celebrated PBS series 'Great Performances: Now Hear This' and 'Stories of the Mind.'

# **Aging Matters: Companionship & Intimacy**

Sunday, 2/19 @ 6pm & Monday, 2/20 @ 12am (30min)

AGING MATTERS: COMPANIONSHIP & INTIMACY, hosted by Grammy-winning singer and songwriter Kathy Mattea, explores the benefits and challenges of companionship and intimacy as we age. The 30-minute documentary examines a spectrum of relationship types, ranging from the emotional connection of deep friendship to fulfilling romantic partnership, as well as how they impact health and wellbeing.

# Aging Breakthrough with Dr. Kellyann

Sunday, 3/12 @ 8am (90min)

Aging is inevitable but that doesn't mean you can't control how it happens and feel better with age. The Aging Breakthrough with Dr. Kellyann pioneers a paradigm shift in the way you think about aging. It's been nearly 20 years since nutrition expert and naturopathic physician, Dr. Kellyann Petrucci, found a way to slow down her own body from aging. Now, she's revealing her blueprint to transform everyone into an aging enigma! She introduces you to the most powerful ingredient you need to

replenish your skin and draws on the science of the gut-skin axis, because a healthy gut is truly one of the biggest and most powerful secrets to weight loss and anti-aging, and The Aging Breakthrough shows you exactly how to get it.

# Aging Backwards 4: The Miracle of Flexibility With Miranda Esmond-White

Saturday, 2/25 @ 8am; Sunday, 2/26 @ 830am; Sunday, 3/5 @ 8am; Saturday, 3/11 @ 11am; Sunday, 3/12 @ 2am (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.

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# You, Happier with Daniel Amen, MD

Sunday, 1/1 @ 8am (90min)

If you're feeling less happy than you did a few years ago, you are not alone. Americans are the unhappiest they've been since the Great Depression, and it's causing big problems. Being unhappy is associated with increased stress, fatigue, weight gain, heart disease, premature aging, and a harder (and shorter) life. And it puts a strain on relationships. Depression has tripled, and anxiety and addictions have reached record highs. This is so sad. But it doesn't have to be this way. You can learn to cultivate happiness even when it seems like the world is crumbling around you. There's a proven, brain-based solution to this sad problem. In this groundbreaking program, world-famous psychiatrist and founder of Amen Clinics, Dr. Daniel Amen, author of You, Happier: The 7 Neuroscience Secrets of Feeling Good Based on Your Brain Type will show you how you can be 30%happier in just 30 days!

#### **School of Greatness with Lewis**

Wednesdays at 2pm (30min)

THE SCHOOL OF GREATNESS WITH LEWIS HOWES shares inspiring stories through interviews with the most influential minds and leaders of today, covering topics

from health and money to relationships and self-help. Episodes are drawn from the popular, top 100 iTunes-ranked podcast The School of Greatness, which has had more than 300 million downloads since it launched in 2013. In each half-hour episode, host Lewis Howes draws out engaging and actionable steps from his guests to teach viewers new skills and inspire them with incredible stories of everyday success. Pulled from more than 900 podcasts, the series includes interviews with top business leaders, athletes, film actors and inspirational speakers, such as Sara Blakely, Chris Hogan, Dave Ramsey, Robert Kiyosaki, Tony Robbins, Barbara Corcoran, Mel Robbins and Jay Shetty, who all have learned and prospered by having a growth mindset. Lewis is a contributing writer for Entrepreneur and has appeared on Ellen, The Today Show, and ESPN, and has been featured in The New York Times, People, Forbes, Inc, Fast Company, Sports Illustrated, Men's Health, and other major media outlets.

# **Conscious Living**

Wednesdays at 230pm (30min)

With humanity facing unprecedented challenges we must evolve and learn to mindfully coexist with Mother Nature and each other. Through the fun adventures of its multiracial hosts - vegan chef Michael and his yogi wife, Bianca - Conscious Living explores what it takes to be a more mindful human. Take a dip at a Zen hot springs meditation retreat near Big Sur. Heal with a yoga detox high in the Himalayas. Sit front row at an upcycled ecofashion show in Hong Kong. Then hunt for the tastiest vegan street food from Bali to Berlin. Journey with Conscious Living around the world and travel the uncharted path to a brighter tomorrow.

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#### Sit and Be Fit

Saturdays at 6am (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.

# Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr

Sundays at 6am (30min)

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

## Step it up with Steph

Saturdays at 630am (30min)

Two-time Emmy nominated Step It Up with Steph is a weekly dose of health, fitness, food and lifestyle entertainment providing holistic solutions to everyday problems to help viewers regain control of their health and wellness. This 6-episode series is hosted by Chicago's own celebrity Health & Expert, Stephanie Mansour, who is a regular contributor on national TV and cable programs, including the Today show, CNN and Dr. Oz. In each episode, Steph meets a guest who is struggling with a health or lifestyle issue, and along with a panel of experts, provides the guest with guidance and advice for making changes in her life, with a reveal of the guest's transformation, 4 weeks later. Additionally, the series includes fun "take it to the streets" segments where Steph asks random everyday people how they deal with a specific health/fitness issue. Also included are weekly workout sessions centered around each episode's main topic, as well as informative kitchen segments providing nutritional guidance from certified dietitians.

#### 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.

## **Yoga in Practice**

Monday-Friday at 630am ended 1/10 (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.

## Your Fountain of Youth with Lee Holden

Monday-Friday at 630am beginning 1/11 (30min)

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

# **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

Sunday, 1/1 @ 330pm; Saturday, 2/25 @ 12pm; Sunday, 2/26 @ 930am; Saturday, 3/4 @ 930am; Sunday, 3/5 @ 4pm; Thursday, 3/9 @ 7pm; Friday, 3/10 @ 1am; Saturday, 3/11 @ 12pm & Sunday, 3/12 @ 930am (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."

## Collagen Diet with Dr. Josh Axe

Sunday, 2/26 @ 1pm; Saturday, 3/4 @ 430pm; Sunday, 3/5 @ 1230pm; Thursday, 3/9 @ 9pm & Friday, 3/10 @ 3am (90min)

Dr. Josh Axe is a doctor of natural medicine, a doctor of chiropractic and a clinical nutritionist with a passion for helping people get well using food as medicine. He operates one of the world's largest natural health websites: www.DrAxe.com. He has hosted two previous fundraising programs based on his bestselling books Eat Dirt and Keto Diet. In The Collagen Diet, Dr. Axe highlights the health benefits of collagen, a protein made in the body but which diminishes with age. Because it's also absent from the typical western diet, many Americans suffer with the consequences of a collagen deficit: achy joints, sagging skin and inflammation, a precursor to chronic disease. Dr.

Axe shows viewers how to get more collagen in their diets and effective ways to support the body's ability to make it. Collagen is the most abundant protein in the body. Beyond skin it's found in nails, bone, cartilage, tendons, muscles, the gut lining, the discs that cushion vertebrae, blood vessels, and the outer layer of organs. Because it's woven into so many tissues, it plays a vital role in countless aspects of health. In fact, new research is showing that collagen may help regenerate new tissue, aid in gut repair, boost the immune system, and even increase lifespan.

#### **Medical Frontiers**

Sundays at 130pm except 1/1, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/26 (30min)

MEDICAL FRONTIERS explore the groundbreaking world of Japanese medical technology and healthcare from prevention to cure. From diet and exercise to the latest treatments, news about medical advances can be hard to grasp. MEDICAL FRONTIERS feature 16 half-hour episodes that cut through the jargon to simply explain the latest breakthroughs in Japanese medical technology and treatments. The series also offers fun and easy tips on staying fit and healthy, and serves as a valuable resource for medical professionals by presenting complex issues in a way that patients can easily understand.

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#### REPORT FROM SANTA FE

Sundays at 8am except 1/8, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12(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.

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## PBS Newshour: State of the Union \*LIVE\*

Tuesday, 2/7 @ 7pm (120min)

PBS NewsHour will provide live coverage of President Biden's State of the Union address. The live coverage will include the president's speech, the Republican response, and analysis from the PBS NewsHour team.

## The Governor's State of the State Address

Tuesday, 1/17 @ 230pm (60min)

The Governor returns to the Roundhouse floor this year to deliver her remarks and officially kick off this year's 60-day session.

## NEWSMAKERS

Thursdays at 7pm except 3/2 & 3/9; Saturdays at 5pm except 3/4 & 3/11; Sundays at 11am except 3/5 & 3/12 (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.

#### 1/5

Tripledemic: Dr. Gomez & Dr. Michelson

COVID-19, RSV, and the Flu – oh my! Start the New Year armed with the best information on the so-called "tripledemic" from local experts Dr. Dolores Gomez, Chief Medical Officer at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces and Dr. Edward Michelson of Texas Tech Physicians in El Paso.

#### 1/12

Mayor Ken Miyagishima's Last Year in Office

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima announced he will not seek reelection. He will leave office as Las Cruces' longest-serving mayor and he's joining KC

Counts on Newsmakers to discuss his time in office and what he hopes to accomplish in his final year.

#### 1/19

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her autobiography, "A Place to Anchor". Casas left KVIA after 27 years in 2019.
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journalism, her triumph over cancer, and her new book on Newsmakers.

## 1/26

Political Violence and Democracy in New Mexico

Political violence in New Mexico reached a new level in recent weeks after the homes of four democratic officials were attacked in a series of drive-by shootings. Threats of political violence are nothing new to election workers across the state including Doña Ana County Clerk Dr. Amanda López Askin. She is here to discuss this disturbing trend and ongoing efforts to protect democracy in the state.

#### 2/2

Migrants in Southern New Mexico aided by Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico

Ken Ferrone, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico, joins KC Counts for Newsmakers to discuss the local impacts of migration and how his organization and others are shouldering the responsibilities that come with the migrants. Ferrone will address the global challenge and the necessary change that has been so elusive in the U.S.

## 2/9

Las Cruces Fire Department Project L.I.G.H.T.

The Las Cruces Fire Department has received an initial budget to begin a crisis intervention program called Project L.I.G.H.T. or Lessen the Incidents of Grief, Harm, and Trauma. It would initially create teams consisting of a firefighter and mental health professional to respond to certain emergency calls involving welfare checks, overdoses, and behavioral health issues. Las Cruces Fire Chief Jason Smith joins KC Counts on Newsmakers to talk about the program and other issues facing first responders.

## 2/16

# Our Energy Future

Local, state and federal leaders are looking for ways to adopt green energy policies and educate the public about ways they can be part of the transition. City of Las Cruces Sustainability Specialist Jenny Hernandez joins the program to discuss the city's role in that effort, misconceptions about going green, and how

the Inflation Reduction Act is expected to help local governments progress in the transition.

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## 3/16

Gun Laws Considered by the New Mexico Legislature

The New Mexico Legislature has been considering several pieces of legislation regarding firearms during the 60-day session in Santa Fe. Miranda Viscoli, the Co-President of New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence, joins KC Counts to explain the organization's position on the proposed legislation. KRWG Public Media Multi-Media Journalist Jonny Coker talks to interested parties on all sides of the issue.

#### 3/23

NMSU Men's Basketball

After allegations of hazing, NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu canceled the rest of the season for men's basketball. Those allegations came on the heels of a shooting involving a player that left a UNM student dead. On this episode of Newsmakers, KC Counts talks with longtime Sportstalk host Steve Kaplowitz from El Paso's ESPN Radio affiliate, KROD, about the incidents, the investigations, and the future of the program.

# 3/30

Las Cruces International Film Festival

The Las Cruces International Film Festival takes place April 12th-16th featuring films, workshops, an awards ceremony and VIP Party. Giancarlo Esposito of Breaking Bad fame will accept the award for Outstanding Achievement in Entertainment. The festival's Executive Director Ross Marks joins KC Counts on Newsmakers to discuss this year's festival and its impact on the community.

## FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

Thursdays at 730pm except 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9 & 3/16; Saturdays at 530pm except 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 & 3/18; Sundays at 1130am except 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (30min)

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

1/5

The Border Industrial Association - Jerry Pacheco

On this episode, Jerry Pacheco, President of the Border Industrial Association joins the program to discuss trade and economic development at the border. Also, we learn more about a Las Cruces nonprofit working to strengthen economic development by providing a makerspace for creatives and we hear from a local artist who focuses on wildlife and western culture.

#### 1/12

Doña Ana Communities United (DACU) - Kari Bachman

On this episode we learn about an organization working to empower the community. Kari Bachman, Director of Doña Ana Communities United (DACU) will join the program. We learn more about the migrant crisis in El Paso, we get introduced to a local Potters Guild, and we meet a local racecar driver who is inspiring the next generation to pursue their dreams.

3/23

**Small Business Concerns** 

On this episode we speak with Isabella Casillas Guzman, the 27th Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Association.

3/30

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2/16

Representative Joanne J. Ferrary (D)

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2/23

U.S. Representative Gabe Vasquez (D)

This program features a conversation with U.S. Representative Gabe Vasquez of New Mexico's Second Congressional District about issues facing the district and the country.

3/4

State Senator Jeff Steinborn (D)

This program features a conversation with New Mexico Democratic State Senator Jeff Steinborn about legislation he is working on during the 60-day legislative session.

3/11

Representative Luis Terrazas (R)

This program features a conversation with District 39 New Mexico Republican State Representative Luis Terrazas.

3/16

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This program features a conversation with New Mexico Democratic State Representative Raymundo Lara.

#### **NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS**

Sundays at Noon; except 1/1, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12 (60min)

1/8

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:

Michael Bird, fmr. President of the American Public Health Association Merritt Allen, Vox Optima Public Relations Julie Ann Grimm, editor & publisher, Santa Fe Reporter

## Segments:

Mayor Tim Keller Pt. 1: Solving Albuquerque's Housing Crisis

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Tim Keller, Mayor of Albuquerque

Mayor Tim Keller Pt. 2: Homelessness & Safe Outdoor Spaces

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Tim Keller, Mayor of Albuquerque

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel give their impressions from the Governor's inaugural address ahead of the 2023 session. The group also reacts to the Governor's three appointments to the new Public Regulation Commission. Gene and the Panel also explore the recent settlement plan announced for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. And the panel discusses the latest developments in Albuquerque's debate over safe outdoor spaces.

In an exclusive interview with New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant speaks with Albuquerque Mayor Tim Keller about the city's 'Housing Forward' Initiative. Gene asks the mayor how the city fell so far behind on housing, and if the plan to create 5,000 new rental units in the next two years is feasible. The mayor also addresses the back-and-forth on safe outdoor spaces and comments on his relationship with council given recent disagreements on homelessness issues.

# 1/15

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:

Dave Mulryan, president, Mulryan-Nash Advertising

Laura Sanchez, attorney

Dan Foley, former New Mexico State Representative

## Segments:

Tracking the Rio Grande's Snowpack

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Angus Goodbody, hydrologist, Water and Climate Services, National Water and Climate Center

Jaz Ammon, water supply specialist, New Mexico Snow Survey Program, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

'Border Bodies'

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Dr. Bernadine Hernández, Author, associate professor of American Literary Studies at UNM

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel discuss the recent arrest of a suspect in the shots-fired incidents involving New Mexico lawmakers. To this point, no charges in those cases have been filed and state leaders are preparing to return to the Roundhouse. The Panel will also talk through new data from the state Public Education Department showing declining enrollment in public schools over a period of years. Gene asks our panelists if there's something districts can do to turn that trend around. And for their final conversation, the Line reacts to the opening of a new shelter at the Gibson Health Hub in Albuquerque, months before the planned opening of the highly-anticipated Gateway Center.

In conversation with Our Land's Laura Paskus, Angus Goodbody, a hydrologist with Water and Climate Services at the National Water and Climate Center, and Jaz Ammon, a water supply specialist with the New Mexico Snow Survey Program, talk about conditions in the Rio Grande Basin and what they could mean for water supply in the spring and summer.

New Mexico in Focus correspondent Russell Contreras speaks with UNM Professor and Author Bernadine Hernandez about her book, 'Border Bodies.' The book discusses how racialized sexuality, sexual capital and violence in the 19th century borderlands contributed to the southwest as we know and understand it today.

1/22

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:

Tom Garrity, founder & president, the Garrity Group Public Relations Dede Feldman, fmr. NM State Senator Edmund Perea, attorney and public safety analyst

Segments:

2023 Legislative Session Begins

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

St. Sen. Crystal Diamond, (R) NM District 35 - Doña Ana

St. Sen. Roberto J. Gonzales, (D) NM District 6 – Los Alamos

St. Rep. Jason Harper, (R) NM District 57 – Sandoval County

NM's Legislative Environmental Priorities

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

St. Sen. Peter Wirth, (D) NM District 25 – Santa Fe, Senate Majority Leader

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel react to Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's 2023 State of the State Address and the spending proposals put forth for the state's record-setting surplus. Plus, the panelists discuss the recent arrest and arraignment of a former GOP candidate for state house accused of orchestrating a series of shootings targeting democratic lawmakers. Gene and the panel also explore the proposal from the Governor to consolidate all the state's healthcare services with a new initiative.

Political correspondent Gwyneth Doland heads to the Roundhouse to catch up with lawmakers in the early days of the 2023 session. She speaks with lawmakers from both parties about the opportunities in front of them given the state's surplus.

Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus speaks with State Sen. Peter Wirth, D-Santa Fe, a longtime advocate for action on the environment. He says optimistic that in the 60-day session in 2023, the New Mexico Legislature will act on bills related to water, energy, and the environment.

#### 1/29

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel: T.J. Trout, radio host, KKOB Andy Lyman, reporter, Santa Fe Reporter Rebecca Latham, fmr. NM Cabinet Secretary

## Segments:

Public Safety Priorities in the Legislature

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, (D) New Mexico

Harold Medina, Albuquerque Police Chief

St. Rep. Javier Martinez, (D) NM District 11, Bernalillo County, Speaker of the House

St. Rep. T. Ryan Lane, (R) NM District 3, San Juan County

St. Rep. Andrea Romero, (D) NM District 46, Santa Fe

GOP Senate Leadership Questions Public Safety Legislation

Correspondent: Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

St. Sen. Gregory A. Baca, (R) NM District 29, Bernalillo & Valencia Counties, Senate Minority Leader

Wild Wolf Captured Near Angel Fire

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Brady McGee, Mexican Wolf Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel react to the Santa Fe District Attorney's Office's announcement of charges in the 'Rust' shooting tragedy. Actor Alec Baldwin and the film's armorer both face involuntary manslaughter charges. The panel also discusses a debate that's been reignited in the state legislature over our state's pretrial detention process. Specifically, legislators are expected to take up a tool used to analyze the likelihood of a defendant showing up to court and/or committing a new crime if released. Finally, our panelists return to the issue of modernizing our state legislature. A recent poll showed a majority of New Mexicans support changes like paying lawmakers, hiring more legislative staff & lengthening session, but should term limits be under consideration as well? New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland is back at the Roundhouse this week as Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham laid out her public safety priorities during a press conference. Gwyneth gets reaction to the Governor's comments from lawmakers and asks if those goals could be reached in the 2023 session. Brady McGee, Mexican Wolf Recovery Coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Our Land senior producer Laura Paskus discuss f2754, the Mexican wolf who traveled from the Rocky Prairie Pack in southeastern Arizona to northern New Mexico and was recently captured on private land near Angel Fire.

2/5 Host: Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima Public Relations
Dave Mulryan, president, Mulryan-Nash Advertising
Cathryn McGill, founder, director, NM Black Leadership Council

Segments:

Voting Rights & Election Integrity Legislation Correspondent: Gwyneth Doland Guests: St. Sen. Mark Moores, NM District 21 – Bernalillo County Hannah Burling, president, NM League of Women Voters St. Rep. Gail Chasey, NM District 18 – Bernalillo County

Industry Insider Reacts to 'Rust' Manslaughter Charges

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Gene Maddaus, reporter, Variety

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel react to updates from two of New Mexico's police forces, including claims from the Bernalillo County Sheriff that their current body camera systems "are trash." The panel also considers several new voting rights bills that have been introduced at the Roundhouse. Finally, our panelists return to examine proposed legislation that would allow local governments to control their own community's electrical needs. New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland speaks with two lawmakers and a voting rights advocate about a series of bills targeting voting. Legislators from both parties are pushing a wide range of bills, targeting topics like lobbying disclosures, redistricting, open primaries, election security and voting rights for felons.

Gene Maddaus, senior media reporter for Variety, and Gene Grant discuss the recent involuntary manslaughter charges formally filed against actor and 'Rust' producer Alec Baldwin, and the task of proving the actor's culpability in the incident.

2/12

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:
Dede Feldman, fmr. NM State Senator
H. Diane Snyder, fmr. NM State Senator
Serge Martinez, professor, UNM School of Law

## Segments:

State Legislature Considers Reproductive Rights Protections

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

St. Rep. Linda Serrato, (D) NM District 45 – Santa Fe

St. Rep. Jennifer Jones, (R) NM District 32 - Doña Ana, Hidalgo & Luna

Marshall Martinez, executive director, Equality New Mexico

Updating the Response to the Yazzie Martinez Ruling

Correspondent: Russell Contreras

Guest:

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

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel discuss recent advancements in alternative policing as the city of Albuquerque swears in civilians at APD. That comes as the Albuquerque Community Safety Department expands its outreach. Gene and the Panel also debates the merits of a bill in the state legislature that would protect reproductive and gender-affirming healthcare. The discussion comes as some local municipalities around the state try to limit access to reproductive healthcare in their communities. Finally, the Panel talks through the growing problem of doctors and healthcare workers leaving our state. The Panelists explore some of the reasons behind the dwindling numbers and tries to find solutions.

Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland returns to the Roundhouse to talk with legislators about the reproductive rights bill being considers in house committee. HB 7 would protect access to reproductive and gender-affirming health care across New Mexico by prohibiting public bodies from denying, restricting, or discriminating against an individual's right to care.

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

#### 2/19

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel: Dan Foley, fmr. NM Representative Giovanna Rossi, president, Collective Action Strategies, LLC Kristelle Siarza, owner & CEO, Siarza Social Digital

#### Segments:

Bill to Support State Artists
Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guest:

St. Rep. Reena Szczepanski, (D) NM District 47 – Santa Fe – Majority Whip

Behind the Source New Mexico Series: 'Crisis on the Rio Grande'

Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Danielle Prokop, environment reporter
Diana Cervantes, independent visual journalist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel take a deep dive into several notable pieces of legislation moving through the Roundhouse. First, the Panel talks through a bipartisan tax plan that would once again cut the state's gross receipt tax. Second, our panelists discuss a bill that would increase alcohol taxes by 25 cents per drink, while dedicating more funding to alcohol abuse treatment. And finally, the Line debates a proposal that would mandate 12 weeks of paid family leave for all workers in the state.

New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland catches up with State Representative Reena Szczepanski at the Roundhouse to talk about a bill that would create a new state agency to support creative industries. Rep. Szczepanski explains how it would work, and how it could help grow the state's economy.

Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus talks with reporter Danielle Prokop and visual journalist Diana Cervantes about their new series in Source New Mexico, "Crisis on the Rio Grande." The three talk about the crisis along the river, the series, and the questions we all need to ask ourselves as we continue to stretch the Rio Grande beyond capacity.

*3/19* Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel: Dan Foley, fmr. NM State Representative Sophie Martin, attorney Rebecca Latham, CEO, Girl Scouts of New Mexico

## Segments:

Inside the Roundhouse: Transparency in Record-Setting \$9.6B Budget

Correspondent: Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Dan Boyd, Albuquerque Journal Capitol Bureau Chief Rob Black, president & CEO, New Mexico Chamber of Commerce St. Sen. George Muñoz, (D) NM District 4 - Gallup, chair of the Senate Finance Committee

Alcohol Tax Increase Limited by Robust Liquor Lobby Correspondent:
Gene Grant
Guest:

# Ted Alcorn, independent journalist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel assess the work of the legislature during the final week of session. The panel begins with a conversation about the record-setting \$9.6B budget plan and some of the transparency criticisms surrounding the bill. Then, the Line reacts to new legal threats from an antiabortion activist who promises a lawsuit if a reproductive rights bill is signed into law. The panelists also discuss a new report revealing the state lost track of nearly two dozen people who had been sentenced to life without parole as children.

New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland returns to the Roundhouse for three conversations about transparency in state government. First, she speaks with Albuquerque Journal Capitol Bureau Chief Dan Boyd about the level of transparency he's seen during this year's 60-day session. Then, she catches up with Rob Black, the president and CEO of the New Mexico Chamber of Commerce to understand what information businesses like to see during budget drafting. Finally, Gwyneth asks St. Sen. George Muñoz, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, if the process could be more transparent for the public.

The state Senate has included a 5-cent increase to state alcohol taxes in an omnibus tax bill moving through the Capitol. Gene Grant speaks with Independent Journalist Ted Alcorn who has been covering this issue in collaboration with New Mexico in Depth. Mr. Alcorn gives more context on the role the liquor lobby plays each year a tax increase is under consideration and lays out the gravity of New Mexico's problems with alcohol.

## 3/26

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel: Dan McKay, staff writer, Albuquerque Journal Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor, the Santa Fe New Mexican Shaun Griswold, editor, Source New Mexico

## Segments:

Reporting on the 2023 Legislative Session
Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guests:
Bella Davis, author, New Mexico in Depth
Jeanette DeDios, reporter, KUNM-FM
Megan Gleason, author, Source New Mexico

Women's Issues in the 2023 Legislative Session Correspondent: Gene Grant Guest: Martha Burk, political psychologist, author & host of the podcast, 'Real Time with Martha Burk'

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel recap the 2023 legislative session, breaking down what passed and what didn't. The Line Panel breaks down the crime bills that gained approval, and those that fell short despite calls for improved public safety. The panel also discusses the newly passed House Bill 7 which codifies abortion rights in New Mexico. The Line Panelists also take a deep look inside the record-setting \$9.6B budget.

New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland catches up with a group of up-and-coming New Mexico journalists to talk about their experience covering the Roundhouse during the 2023 legislative session.

Gene Grant sits down with Martha Burk, political psychologist, author and host of the podcast, 'Real Time with Martha Burk.' Gene asks about a series of issues in the 2023 legislature that will impact women and families, including new a reproductive rights law and the failure of paid family leave.

# **BUSINESS**

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## **Democracy Now**

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

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

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

Sunday, 1/1 @ 330pm; Saturday, 2/25 @ 12pm; Sunday, 2/26 @ 930am; Saturday, 3/4 @ 930am; Sunday, 3/5 @ 4pm; Thursday, 3/9 @ 7pm; Friday, 3/10 @ 1am; Saturday, 3/11 @ 12pm & Sunday, 3/12 @ 930am (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 1/1, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12 (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.

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#### **Laura Flanders Show**

Sundays at 1pm except 1/1, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12 (30min)

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

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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.

## PBS Newshour: State of the Union \*LIVE\*

Tuesday, 2/7 @ 7pm (120min)

PBS NewsHour will provide live coverage of President Biden's State of the Union address. The live coverage will include the president's speech, the Republican response, and analysis from the PBS NewsHour team.

# The Governor's State of the State Address

Tuesday, 1/17 @ 230pm (60min)

The Governor returns to the Roundhouse floor this year to deliver her remarks and officially kick off this year's 60-day session.

#### NEWSMAKERS

Thursdays at 7pm except 3/2 & 3/9; Saturdays at 5pm except 3/4 & 3/11; Sundays at 11am except 3/5 & 3/12 (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.

#### 1/5

Tripledemic: Dr. Gomez & Dr. Michelson

COVID-19, RSV, and the Flu – oh my! Start the New Year armed with the best information on the so-called "tripledemic" from local experts Dr. Dolores Gomez, Chief Medical Officer at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces and Dr. Edward Michelson of Texas Tech Physicians in El Paso.

#### 1/12

Mayor Ken Miyagishima's Last Year in Office

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima announced he will not seek reelection. He will leave office as Las Cruces' longest-serving mayor and he's joining KC Counts on Newsmakers to discuss his time in office and what he hopes to accomplish in his final year.

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#### 1/26

Political Violence and Democracy in New Mexico

Political violence in New Mexico reached a new level in recent weeks after the homes of four democratic officials were attacked in a series of drive-by shootings. Threats of political violence are nothing new to election workers across the state including Doña Ana County Clerk Dr. Amanda López Askin. She is here to discuss this disturbing trend and ongoing efforts to protect democracy in the state.

#### 2/2

Migrants in Southern New Mexico aided by Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico

Ken Ferrone, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico, joins KC Counts for Newsmakers to discuss the local impacts of migration and how his organization and others are shouldering the responsibilities that come with the migrants. Ferrone will address the global challenge and the necessary change that has been so elusive in the U.S.

#### 2/9

Las Cruces Fire Department Project L.I.G.H.T.

The Las Cruces Fire Department has received an initial budget to begin a crisis intervention program called Project L.I.G.H.T. or Lessen the Incidents of Grief, Harm, and Trauma. It would initially create teams consisting of a firefighter and

mental health professional to respond to certain emergency calls involving welfare checks, overdoses, and behavioral health issues. Las Cruces Fire Chief Jason Smith joins KC Counts on Newsmakers to talk about the program and other issues facing first responders.

## 2/16

# Our Energy Future

Local, state and federal leaders are looking for ways to adopt green energy policies and educate the public about ways they can be part of the transition. City of Las Cruces Sustainability Specialist Jenny Hernandez joins the program to discuss the city's role in that effort, misconceptions about going green, and how the Inflation Reduction Act is expected to help local governments progress in the transition.

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#### 3/16

Gun Laws Considered by the New Mexico Legislature

The New Mexico Legislature has been considering several pieces of legislation regarding firearms during the 60-day session in Santa Fe. Miranda Viscoli, the Co-President of New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence, joins KC Counts to explain the organization's position on the proposed legislation. KRWG Public Media Multi-Media Journalist Jonny Coker talks to interested parties on all sides of the issue.

## 3/23

#### NMSU Men's Basketball

After allegations of hazing, NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu canceled the rest of the season for men's basketball. Those allegations came on the heels of a shooting involving a player that left a UNM student dead. On this episode of Newsmakers, KC Counts talks with longtime Sportstalk host Steve Kaplowitz from El Paso's ESPN Radio affiliate, KROD, about the incidents, the investigations, and the future of the program.

#### 3/30

Las Cruces International Film Festival

The Las Cruces International Film Festival takes place April 12th-16th featuring films, workshops, an awards ceremony and VIP Party. Giancarlo Esposito of Breaking Bad fame will accept the award for Outstanding Achievement in

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

1/5

The Border Industrial Association - Jerry Pacheco

On this episode, Jerry Pacheco, President of the Border Industrial Association joins the program to discuss trade and economic development at the border. Also, we learn more about a Las Cruces nonprofit working to strengthen economic development by providing a makerspace for creatives and we hear from a local artist who focuses on wildlife and western culture.

1/12

Doña Ana Communities United (DACU) - Kari Bachman

On this episode we learn about an organization working to empower the community. Kari Bachman, Director of Doña Ana Communities United (DACU) will join the program. We learn more about the migrant crisis in El Paso, we get introduced to a local Potters Guild, and we meet a local racecar driver who is inspiring the next generation to pursue their dreams.

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This program features a conversation with Republican State Senator Ron Griggs about New Mexico's legislative session.

2/9

Senator Siah Correa Hemphill (D)

This program features a conversation with Democratic State Senator Siah Correa Hemphill.

2/16

Representative Joanne J. Ferrary (D)

This program features a conversation with District 37 Democratic State Rep. Joanne Ferrary.

2/23

U.S. Representative Gabe Vasquez (D)

This program features a conversation with U.S. Representative Gabe Vasquez of New Mexico's Second Congressional District about issues facing the district and the country.

3/4

State Senator Jeff Steinborn (D)

This program features a conversation with New Mexico Democratic State Senator Jeff Steinborn about legislation he is working on during the 60-day legislative session.

3/11

Representative Luis Terrazas (R)

This program features a conversation with District 39 New Mexico Republican State Representative Luis Terrazas.

3/16

Representative Raymundo Lara (D)

This program features a conversation with New Mexico Democratic State Representative Raymundo Lara.

# **NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS**

Sundays at Noon; except 1/1, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12 (60min)

1/8

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:

Michael Bird, fmr. President of the American Public Health Association Merritt Allen, Vox Optima Public Relations Julie Ann Grimm, editor & publisher, Santa Fe Reporter

Segments:

Mayor Tim Keller Pt. 1: Solving Albuquerque's Housing Crisis

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Tim Keller, Mayor of Albuquerque

Mayor Tim Keller Pt. 2: Homelessness & Safe Outdoor Spaces

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Tim Keller, Mayor of Albuquerque

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel give their impressions from the Governor's inaugural address ahead of the 2023 session. The group also reacts to the Governor's three appointments to the new Public Regulation Commission. Gene and the Panel also explore the recent settlement plan announced for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. And the panel discusses the latest developments in Albuquerque's debate over safe outdoor spaces.

In an exclusive interview with New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant speaks with Albuquerque Mayor Tim Keller about the city's 'Housing Forward' Initiative. Gene asks the mayor how the city fell so far behind on housing, and if the plan to create 5,000 new rental units in the next two years is feasible. The mayor also addresses the back-and-forth on safe outdoor spaces and comments on his relationship with council given recent disagreements on homelessness issues.

1/15

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel: Dave Mulryan, president, Mulryan-Nash Advertising Laura Sanchez, attorney Dan Foley, former New Mexico State Representative

# Segments:

Tracking the Rio Grande's Snowpack

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Angus Goodbody, hydrologist, Water and Climate Services, National Water and Climate Center

Jaz Ammon, water supply specialist, New Mexico Snow Survey Program, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

'Border Bodies'

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Dr. Bernadine Hernández, Author, associate professor of American Literary Studies at UNM

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel discuss the recent arrest of a suspect in the shots-fired incidents involving New Mexico lawmakers. To this point, no charges in those cases have been filed and state leaders are preparing to return to the Roundhouse. The Panel will also talk through new data from the state Public Education Department showing declining enrollment in public schools over a period of years. Gene asks our panelists if there's something districts can do to turn that trend around. And for their final conversation, the Line reacts to the opening of a new shelter at the Gibson Health Hub in Albuquerque, months before the planned opening of the highly-anticipated Gateway Center.

In conversation with Our Land's Laura Paskus, Angus Goodbody, a hydrologist with Water and Climate Services at the National Water and Climate Center, and Jaz Ammon, a water supply specialist with the New Mexico Snow Survey Program, talk about conditions in the Rio Grande Basin and what they could mean for water supply in the spring and summer.

New Mexico in Focus correspondent Russell Contreras speaks with UNM Professor and Author Bernadine Hernandez about her book, 'Border Bodies.' The book discusses how racialized sexuality, sexual capital and violence in the 19th century borderlands contributed to the southwest as we know and understand it today.

1/22

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:

Tom Garrity, founder & president, the Garrity Group Public Relations Dede Feldman, fmr. NM State Senator Edmund Perea, attorney and public safety analyst

## Segments:

2023 Legislative Session Begins

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

St. Sen. Crystal Diamond, (R) NM District 35 - Doña Ana

St. Sen. Roberto J. Gonzales, (D) NM District 6 – Los Alamos

St. Rep. Jason Harper, (R) NM District 57 – Sandoval County

NM's Legislative Environmental Priorities

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

St. Sen. Peter Wirth, (D) NM District 25 – Santa Fe, Senate Majority Leader

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel react to Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's 2023 State of the State Address and the spending proposals put forth for the state's record-setting surplus. Plus, the panelists discuss the recent arrest and arraignment of a former GOP candidate for state house accused of orchestrating a series of shootings targeting democratic lawmakers. Gene and the panel also explore the proposal from the Governor to consolidate all the state's healthcare services with a new initiative.

Political correspondent Gwyneth Doland heads to the Roundhouse to catch up with lawmakers in the early days of the 2023 session. She speaks with lawmakers from both parties about the opportunities in front of them given the state's surplus.

Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus speaks with State Sen. Peter Wirth, D-Santa Fe, a longtime advocate for action on the environment. He says optimistic that in the 60-day session in 2023, the New Mexico Legislature will act on bills related to water, energy, and the environment.

## 1/29

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel: T.J. Trout, radio host, KKOB Andy Lyman, reporter, Santa Fe Reporter Rebecca Latham, fmr. NM Cabinet Secretary

## Segments:

Public Safety Priorities in the Legislature

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, (D) New Mexico

Harold Medina, Albuquerque Police Chief

St. Rep. Javier Martinez, (D) NM District 11, Bernalillo County, Speaker of the House

St. Rep. T. Ryan Lane, (R) NM District 3, San Juan County

St. Rep. Andrea Romero, (D) NM District 46, Santa Fe

GOP Senate Leadership Questions Public Safety Legislation

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

St. Sen. Gregory A. Baca, (R) NM District 29, Bernalillo & Valencia Counties, Senate Minority Leader

Wild Wolf Captured Near Angel Fire

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Brady McGee, Mexican Wolf Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel react to the Santa Fe District Attorney's Office's announcement of charges in the 'Rust' shooting tragedy. Actor Alec Baldwin and the film's armorer both face involuntary manslaughter charges. The panel also discusses a debate that's been reignited in the state legislature over our state's pretrial detention process. Specifically, legislators are expected to take up a tool used to analyze the likelihood of a defendant showing up to court and/or committing a new crime if released. Finally, our panelists return to the issue of modernizing our state legislature. A recent poll showed a majority of New Mexicans support changes like paying lawmakers, hiring more legislative staff & lengthening session, but should term limits be under consideration as well?

New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland is back at the Roundhouse this week as Governor Michelle Luian Grisham laid out her public safety

Roundhouse this week as Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham laid out her public safety priorities during a press conference. Gwyneth gets reaction to the Governor's comments from lawmakers and asks if those goals could be reached in the 2023 session. Brady McGee, Mexican Wolf Recovery Coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Our Land senior producer Laura Paskus discuss f2754, the Mexican wolf who traveled from the Rocky Prairie Pack in southeastern Arizona to northern New Mexico and was recently captured on private land near Angel Fire.

2/5 Host: Gene Grant The Line Opinion Panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima Public Relations
Dave Mulryan, president, Mulryan-Nash Advertising
Cathryn McGill, founder, director, NM Black Leadership Council

# Segments:

Voting Rights & Election Integrity Legislation Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

St. Sen. Mark Moores, NM District 21 – Bernalillo County Hannah Burling, president, NM League of Women Voters St. Rep. Gail Chasey, NM District 18 – Bernalillo County

Industry Insider Reacts to 'Rust' Manslaughter Charges

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Gene Maddaus, reporter, Variety

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel react to updates from two of New Mexico's police forces, including claims from the Bernalillo County Sheriff that their current body camera systems "are trash." The panel also considers several new voting rights bills that have been introduced at the Roundhouse. Finally, our panelists return to examine proposed legislation that would allow local governments to control their own community's electrical needs. New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland speaks with two lawmakers and a voting rights advocate about a series of bills targeting voting. Legislators from both parties are pushing a wide range of bills, targeting topics like lobbying disclosures, redistricting, open primaries, election security and voting rights for felons.

Gene Maddaus, senior media reporter for Variety, and Gene Grant discuss the recent involuntary manslaughter charges formally filed against actor and 'Rust' producer Alec Baldwin, and the task of proving the actor's culpability in the incident.

2/12

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel: Dede Feldman, fmr. NM State Senator H. Diane Snyder, fmr. NM State Senator Serge Martinez, professor, UNM School of Law

Segments:

State Legislature Considers Reproductive Rights Protections

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

St. Rep. Linda Serrato, (D) NM District 45 – Santa Fe

St. Rep. Jennifer Jones, (R) NM District 32 - Doña Ana, Hidalgo & Luna

Marshall Martinez, executive director, Equality New Mexico

Updating the Response to the Yazzie Martinez Ruling

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

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

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel discuss recent advancements in alternative policing as the city of Albuquerque swears in civilians at APD. That comes as the Albuquerque Community Safety Department expands its outreach. Gene and the Panel also debates the merits of a bill in the state legislature that would protect reproductive and gender-affirming healthcare. The discussion comes as some local municipalities around the state try to limit access to reproductive healthcare in their communities. Finally, the Panel talks through the growing problem of doctors and healthcare workers leaving our state. The Panelists explore some of the reasons behind the dwindling numbers and tries to find solutions.

Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland returns to the Roundhouse to talk with legislators about the reproductive rights bill being considers in house committee. HB 7 would protect access to reproductive and gender-affirming health care across New Mexico by prohibiting public bodies from denying, restricting, or discriminating against an individual's right to care.

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

## 2/19

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:
Dan Foley, fmr. NM Representative
Giovanna Rossi, president, Collective Action Strategies, LLC
Kristelle Siarza, owner & CEO, Siarza Social Digital

Segments:

Bill to Support State Artists

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

St. Rep. Reena Szczepanski, (D) NM District 47 – Santa Fe – Majority Whip

Behind the Source New Mexico Series: 'Crisis on the Rio Grande'

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Danielle Prokop, environment reporter

Diana Cervantes, independent visual journalist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel take a deep dive into several notable pieces of legislation moving through the Roundhouse. First, the Panel talks through a bipartisan tax plan that would once again cut the state's gross receipt tax. Second, our panelists discuss a bill that would increase alcohol taxes by 25 cents per drink, while dedicating more funding to alcohol abuse treatment. And finally, the Line debates a proposal that would mandate 12 weeks of paid family leave for all workers in the state.

New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland catches up with State Representative Reena Szczepanski at the Roundhouse to talk about a bill that would create a new state agency to support creative industries. Rep. Szczepanski explains how it would work, and how it could help grow the state's economy.

Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus talks with reporter Danielle Prokop and visual journalist Diana Cervantes about their new series in Source New Mexico, "Crisis on the Rio Grande." The three talk about the crisis along the river, the series, and the questions we all need to ask ourselves as we continue to stretch the Rio Grande beyond capacity.

#### 3/19

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel: Dan Foley, fmr. NM State Representative Sophie Martin, attorney Rebecca Latham, CEO, Girl Scouts of New Mexico

# Segments:

Inside the Roundhouse: Transparency in Record-Setting \$9.6B Budget

Correspondent: Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Dan Boyd, Albuquerque Journal Capitol Bureau Chief

Rob Black, president & CEO, New Mexico Chamber of Commerce St. Sen. George Muñoz, (D) NM District 4 - Gallup, chair of the Senate Finance Committee

Alcohol Tax Increase Limited by Robust Liquor Lobby
Correspondent:
Gene Grant
Guest:
Ted Alcorn, independent journalist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel assess the work of the legislature during the final week of session. The panel begins with a conversation about the record-setting \$9.6B budget plan and some of the transparency criticisms surrounding the bill. Then, the Line reacts to new legal threats from an antiabortion activist who promises a lawsuit if a reproductive rights bill is signed into law. The panelists also discuss a new report revealing the state lost track of nearly two dozen people who had been sentenced to life without parole as children. New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland returns to the Roundhouse for three conversations about transparency in state government. First, she speaks with Albuquerque Journal Capitol Bureau Chief Dan Boyd about the level of transparency he's seen during this year's 60-day session. Then, she catches up with Rob Black, the president and CEO of the New Mexico Chamber of Commerce to understand what information businesses like to see during budget drafting. Finally, Gwyneth asks St. Sen. George Muñoz, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, if the process could be more transparent for the public.

The state Senate has included a 5-cent increase to state alcohol taxes in an omnibus tax bill moving through the Capitol. Gene Grant speaks with Independent Journalist Ted Alcorn who has been covering this issue in collaboration with New Mexico in Depth. Mr. Alcorn gives more context on the role the liquor lobby plays each year a tax increase is under consideration and lays out the gravity of New Mexico's problems with alcohol.

# *3/26*Host: Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel: Dan McKay, staff writer, Albuquerque Journal Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor, the Santa Fe New Mexican Shaun Griswold, editor, Source New Mexico

#### Segments:

Reporting on the 2023 Legislative Session Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guests:

Bella Davis, author, New Mexico in Depth Jeanette DeDios, reporter, KUNM-FM Megan Gleason, author, Source New Mexico

Women's Issues in the 2023 Legislative Session

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Martha Burk, political psychologist, author & host of the podcast, 'Real Time with Martha Burk'

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel recap the 2023 legislative session, breaking down what passed and what didn't. The Line Panel breaks down the crime bills that gained approval, and those that fell short despite calls for improved public safety. The panel also discusses the newly passed House Bill 7 which codifies abortion rights in New Mexico. The Line Panelists also take a deep look inside the record-setting \$9.6B budget.

New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland catches up with a group of up-and-coming New Mexico journalists to talk about their experience covering the Roundhouse during the 2023 legislative session.

Gene Grant sits down with Martha Burk, political psychologist, author and host of the podcast, 'Real Time with Martha Burk.' Gene asks about a series of issues in the 2023 legislature that will impact women and families, including new a reproductive rights law and the failure of paid family leave.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### REPORT FROM SANTA FE

Sundays at 8am except 1/8, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12(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 1/1, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12 (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 (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:** *M-F at 1230pm ended 2/3; M-F* @ *12pm beginning 2/6 except 2/8 & 2/14 (30min)* 

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

# KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 8am ended 2/3 (30min)

**Title:** Hero Elementary– If you're a kid with superpowers, you belong at Hero Elementary! It's where young heroes in training can learn how to master their less-than-perfected powers and practice day-saving action. But when their superpowers aren't enough for the job, they can always rely on an additional arsenal of powers: The Superpowers of Science! These kids may be superhuman, but it's science that makes humans truly super.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 830am ended 2/3; M-F at 730am beginning 2/6; M-F at 3pm (30min)* 

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

#### **KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 1230pm beginning 2/6 (30min)*

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

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

**Title:** Cyberchase: Math rules in the animated adventure series CYBERCHASE. CYBERCHASE energizes kids ages eight to eleven with math power. Full of cybermysteries 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 cyberbird 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 9am ended 2/3; M-F at 830am beginning 2/6 (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 liveaction segments in which real kids investigate the ideas that George introduces in the stories. The series is narrated by Emmy award-winning actor William H. Macy. The CURIOUS GEORGE series also aims to show parents and caregivers how to foster the development of science and math literacy in children. In addition to programming, the series is supported by a substantial educational outreach campaign that develops relevant materials and distributes them to librarians, teachers, community centers, and families. These materials offer activities designed to support and extend the learning objectives of the series.

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

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: Tuesday, 2/14 @ 7am & 12pm (60min)

Title: **Pinkalicious & Peterrific: Cupid Calls It Quits**- It's Valentine's Day in Pinkville, and Pinkalicious can't wait to make valentines for her class party. But, when Pinkalicious and Peter befriend the Cupid, he offers them a trade: he'll become a real kid and join Pinkalicious's class, while Pinkalicious becomes Cupid for the day and delivers valentines to everyone (with Peter as her trusted assistant)! Things seem pinkatastic until Pinkalicious and Peter run out of Cupid's "Love-Is-In-The-Air" spray. How will they be able to spread love across Pinkville?

#### **KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 7am (30min)*

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 930am ended 2/3; M-F at 9am beginning 2/6 (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.

Every Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood episode offers a parenting strategy. The clip below is from an episode about first experiences—a visit to the doctor and a 'look around' visit to school. The parenting strategy being modeled shows that by talking to children in advance about what to expect, parents can ease any apprehension they may be feeling. As in all Daniel stories, the strategy is offered as a musical 'jingle' – in this case "When we do something new, let's talk about what we'll do!"

Building on the landmark PBS series Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, **Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood** is a new series for a new generation of children. Launching in fall 2012 on PBS KIDS, the series tells engaging stories about the life of a preschooler and is accompanied by cross-platform games and activities for the very youngest children, together with online resources for parents and teachers. Daniel was developed by **The Fred Rogers Company**, and brings together a group of today's leading creators of children's media and educational technology. The series tells its engaging stories using musical strategies grounded in Fred Rogers' landmark curriculum: its songs give parents and children a concrete way to practice important school-readiness skills together.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 1030am ended 2/3; M-F at 11am beginning 2/7 (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 beginning 2/6 (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 10am ended 2/2; M-F at 930 beginning 2/6 (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: M-F at 12pm ended 2/3 (30min)

Title: **DINOSAUR TRAIN** - "Dinosaur Train" is an animated series for 3-to-6-year olds. The series features a curious young T-rex named Buddy who, together with his adopted Pteranodon family, takes the Dinosaur Train to meet, explore, and have adventures with all kinds of dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures.

# KRWG Airdate and Time: Sundays at 7am ended 1/15 (30min)

**Title:** Camp TV – Welcome to CAMP TV - a day camp experience in your living room! An enthusiastic head counselor, played by Zachary Noah Piser, guides "campers" as they learn through play. Content partners include the New York Public Library, the New Victory Theater, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Bedtime Math, Wildlife Conservation Society, the Memphis Zoo, and more.

#### KRWG Airdate and Time: Sundays at 7am beginning 1/22 (30min)

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

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

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

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

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: Monday 3/13, Friday 3/17, Thursday 3/23 & Wednesday 3/29 at 10am (30min)

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

#### **KRWG Airdate and Time**: *M-F at 4pm (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 11am ended 2/3; M-F at 10am beginning 2/6 except 2/10, 3/13, 3/17, 3/23 & 3/29 (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 (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 730am ended 2/3; M-F at 8am beginning 2/6 (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!

# PBS Newshour: State of the Union \*LIVE\*

Tuesday, 2/7 @ 7pm (120min)

PBS NewsHour will provide live coverage of President Biden's State of the Union address. The live coverage will include the president's speech, the Republican response, and analysis from the PBS NewsHour team.

#### The Governor's State of the State Address

Tuesday, 1/17 @ 230pm (60min)

The Governor returns to the Roundhouse floor this year to deliver her remarks and officially kick off this year's 60-day session.

#### **NEWSMAKERS**

Thursdays at 7pm except 3/2 & 3/9; Saturdays at 5pm except 3/4 & 3/11; Sundays at 11am except 3/5 & 3/12 (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.

#### 1/5

Tripledemic: Dr. Gomez & Dr. Michelson

COVID-19, RSV, and the Flu – oh my! Start the New Year armed with the best information on the so-called "tripledemic" from local experts Dr. Dolores Gomez, Chief Medical Officer at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces and Dr. Edward Michelson of Texas Tech Physicians in El Paso.

#### 1/12

Mayor Ken Miyagishima's Last Year in Office

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima announced he will not seek reelection. He will leave office as Las Cruces' longest-serving mayor and he's joining KC Counts on Newsmakers to discuss his time in office and what he hopes to accomplish in his final year.

#### 1/19

Longtime El Paso News Anchor Estela Casas Pens Autobiography
Longtime KVIA Primetime Anchor Estela Casas joins the program to talk about
her autobiography, "A Place to Anchor". Casas left KVIA after 27 years in 2019.
Along the way, she shared her battles with cancer with viewers who offered
support and encouragement. KC Counts will talk with Estela about her career in
journalism, her triumph over cancer, and her new book on Newsmakers.

#### 1/26

Political Violence and Democracy in New Mexico

Political violence in New Mexico reached a new level in recent weeks after the homes of four democratic officials were attacked in a series of drive-by shootings. Threats of political violence are nothing new to election workers across the state including Doña Ana County Clerk Dr. Amanda López Askin. She is here to discuss this disturbing trend and ongoing efforts to protect democracy in the state.

#### 2/2

Migrants in Southern New Mexico aided by Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico

Ken Ferrone, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico, joins KC Counts for Newsmakers to discuss the local impacts of migration and how his organization and others are shouldering the responsibilities that come

with the migrants. Ferrone will address the global challenge and the necessary change that has been so elusive in the U.S.

#### 2/9

Las Cruces Fire Department Project L.I.G.H.T.

The Las Cruces Fire Department has received an initial budget to begin a crisis intervention program called Project L.I.G.H.T. or Lessen the Incidents of Grief, Harm, and Trauma. It would initially create teams consisting of a firefighter and mental health professional to respond to certain emergency calls involving welfare checks, overdoses, and behavioral health issues. Las Cruces Fire Chief Jason Smith joins KC Counts on Newsmakers to talk about the program and other issues facing first responders.

#### 2/16

# Our Energy Future

Local, state and federal leaders are looking for ways to adopt green energy policies and educate the public about ways they can be part of the transition. City of Las Cruces Sustainability Specialist Jenny Hernandez joins the program to discuss the city's role in that effort, misconceptions about going green, and how the Inflation Reduction Act is expected to help local governments progress in the transition.

#### 2/23

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support and encouragement. KC Counts will talk with Estela about her career in
journalism, her triumph over cancer, and her new book on Newsmakers.

#### 3/16

Gun Laws Considered by the New Mexico Legislature

The New Mexico Legislature has been considering several pieces of legislation regarding firearms during the 60-day session in Santa Fe. Miranda Viscoli, the Co-President of New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence, joins KC Counts to explain the organization's position on the proposed legislation. KRWG Public Media Multi-Media Journalist Jonny Coker talks to interested parties on all sides of the issue.

# 3/23

#### NMSU Men's Basketball

After allegations of hazing, NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu canceled the rest of the season for men's basketball. Those allegations came on the heels of a shooting involving a player that left a UNM student dead. On this episode of Newsmakers, KC Counts talks with longtime Sportstalk host Steve Kaplowitz from El Paso's

ESPN Radio affiliate, KROD, about the incidents, the investigations, and the future of the program.

3/30

Las Cruces International Film Festival

The Las Cruces International Film Festival takes place April 12th-16th featuring films, workshops, an awards ceremony and VIP Party. Giancarlo Esposito of Breaking Bad fame will accept the award for Outstanding Achievement in Entertainment. The festival's Executive Director Ross Marks joins KC Counts on Newsmakers to discuss this year's festival and its impact on the community.

# FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

Thursdays at 730pm except 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9 & 3/16; Saturdays at 530pm except 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 & 3/18; Sundays at 1130am except 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (30min)

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

1/5

The Border Industrial Association - Jerry Pacheco

On this episode, Jerry Pacheco, President of the Border Industrial Association joins the program to discuss trade and economic development at the border. Also, we learn more about a Las Cruces nonprofit working to strengthen economic development by providing a makerspace for creatives and we hear from a local artist who focuses on wildlife and western culture.

1/12

Doña Ana Communities United (DACU) - Kari Bachman

On this episode we learn about an organization working to empower the community. Kari Bachman, Director of Doña Ana Communities United (DACU) will join the program. We learn more about the migrant crisis in El Paso, we get introduced to a local Potters Guild, and we meet a local racecar driver who is inspiring the next generation to pursue their dreams.

3/23

**Small Business Concerns** 

On this episode we speak with Isabella Casillas Guzman, the 27th Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Association.

3/30

Issues Facing Higher Education

On this episode, we learn how local higher education institutions are taking on student hunger. We also hear from Dr. Mónica Torres, President of Doña Ana Community College who gives an update on what's happening at DACC and shares thoughts on issues facing higher education and we learn more about an art gallery on the NMSU Campus.

# **Your Legislators 2023**

Thursdays at 730pm beginning 1/19 except 3/2 & 3/9 ended 3/16; Saturdays at 530pm beginning 1/21 except 3/4 & 3/11 ended 3/18; Sundays at 1130am beginning 1/22 except 3/5 & 3/12 ended 3/19 (30min)

Your Legislators is KRWG-TV's special program during New Mexico's legislative session that features interviews with state legislators and other public policy experts.

1/19

Senator William Soules (D)

Joining us for this first program of the year is District 37, Democratic State Senator William Soules who has served in the Senate since 2013 and chairs the Senate Education Committee.

1/26

Rep. Angelica Rubio (D)

Democratic State Representative Angelica Rubio joins the program to discuss the legislative session and issues facing New Mexico.

2/2

Senator Ron Griggs (R)

This program features a conversation with Republican State Senator Ron Griggs about New Mexico's legislative session.

2/9

Senator Siah Correa Hemphill (D)

This program features a conversation with Democratic State Senator Siah Correa Hemphill.

2/16

Representative Joanne J. Ferrary (D)

This program features a conversation with District 37 Democratic State Rep. Joanne Ferrary.

2/23

U.S. Representative Gabe Vasquez (D)

This program features a conversation with U.S. Representative Gabe Vasquez of New Mexico's Second Congressional District about issues facing the district and the country.

3/4

State Senator Jeff Steinborn (D)

This program features a conversation with New Mexico Democratic State Senator Jeff Steinborn about legislation he is working on during the 60-day legislative session.

#### 3/11

Representative Luis Terrazas (R)

This program features a conversation with District 39 New Mexico Republican State Representative Luis Terrazas.

3/16

Representative Raymundo Lara (D)

This program features a conversation with New Mexico Democratic State Representative Raymundo Lara.

#### **NEWS 22**

Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm beginning 2/14 except 3/14-3/16 (30min) Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

#### **NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS**

Sundays at Noon; except 1/1, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12 (60min)

1/8

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:

Michael Bird, fmr. President of the American Public Health Association Merritt Allen, Vox Optima Public Relations

Julie Ann Grimm, editor & publisher, Santa Fe Reporter

#### Segments:

Mayor Tim Keller Pt. 1: Solving Albuquerque's Housing Crisis

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Tim Keller, Mayor of Albuquerque

Mayor Tim Keller Pt. 2: Homelessness & Safe Outdoor Spaces

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Tim Keller, Mayor of Albuquerque

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel give their impressions from the Governor's inaugural address ahead of the 2023 session. The group also reacts to the Governor's three appointments to the new Public Regulation Commission. Gene and the Panel also explore the recent settlement plan announced for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. And the panel discusses the latest developments in Albuquerque's debate over safe outdoor spaces.

In an exclusive interview with New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant speaks with Albuquerque Mayor Tim Keller about the city's 'Housing Forward' Initiative. Gene asks the mayor how the city fell so far behind on housing, and if the plan to create 5,000 new rental units in the next two years is feasible. The mayor also addresses the back-and-forth on safe outdoor spaces and comments on his relationship with council given recent disagreements on homelessness issues.

1/15

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel: Dave Mulryan, president, Mulryan-Nash Advertising Laura Sanchez, attorney Dan Foley, former New Mexico State Representative

Segments:

Tracking the Rio Grande's Snowpack

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Angus Goodbody, hydrologist, Water and Climate Services, National Water and Climate Center

Jaz Ammon, water supply specialist, New Mexico Snow Survey Program, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

'Border Bodies'

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

Dr. Bernadine Hernández, Author, associate professor of American Literary Studies at UNM

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel discuss the recent arrest of a suspect in the shots-fired incidents involving New Mexico lawmakers. To this point, no charges in those cases have been filed and state leaders are preparing to return to the Roundhouse. The Panel will also talk through new data from the state Public Education Department showing declining enrollment in public schools over a period of years. Gene asks our panelists if there's something districts can do to turn that trend around. And for their final conversation, the Line reacts to the opening of a new shelter at the Gibson Health Hub in Albuquerque, months before the planned opening of the highly-anticipated Gateway Center.

In conversation with Our Land's Laura Paskus, Angus Goodbody, a hydrologist with Water and Climate Services at the National Water and Climate Center, and Jaz Ammon, a water supply specialist with the New Mexico Snow Survey Program, talk about

conditions in the Rio Grande Basin and what they could mean for water supply in the spring and summer.

New Mexico in Focus correspondent Russell Contreras speaks with UNM Professor and Author Bernadine Hernandez about her book, 'Border Bodies.' The book discusses how racialized sexuality, sexual capital and violence in the 19th century borderlands contributed to the southwest as we know and understand it today.

1/22

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:

Tom Garrity, founder & president, the Garrity Group Public Relations Dede Feldman, fmr. NM State Senator Edmund Perea, attorney and public safety analyst

#### Segments:

2023 Legislative Session Begins

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

St. Sen. Crystal Diamond, (R) NM District 35 - Doña Ana

St. Sen. Roberto J. Gonzales, (D) NM District 6 – Los Alamos

St. Rep. Jason Harper, (R) NM District 57 – Sandoval County

NM's Legislative Environmental Priorities

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

St. Sen. Peter Wirth, (D) NM District 25 – Santa Fe, Senate Majority Leader

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel react to Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's 2023 State of the State Address and the spending proposals put forth for the state's record-setting surplus. Plus, the panelists discuss the recent arrest and arraignment of a former GOP candidate for state house accused of orchestrating a series of shootings targeting democratic lawmakers. Gene and the panel also explore the proposal from the Governor to consolidate all the state's healthcare services with a new initiative.

Political correspondent Gwyneth Doland heads to the Roundhouse to catch up with lawmakers in the early days of the 2023 session. She speaks with lawmakers from both parties about the opportunities in front of them given the state's surplus.

Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus speaks with State Sen. Peter Wirth, D-Santa Fe, a longtime advocate for action on the environment. He says optimistic that in the 60-day session in 2023, the New Mexico Legislature will act on bills related to water, energy, and the environment.

# 1/29

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel: T.J. Trout, radio host, KKOB Andy Lyman, reporter, Santa Fe Reporter Rebecca Latham, fmr. NM Cabinet Secretary

#### Segments:

Public Safety Priorities in the Legislature

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, (D) New Mexico

Harold Medina, Albuquerque Police Chief

St. Rep. Javier Martinez, (D) NM District 11, Bernalillo County, Speaker of the House

St. Rep. T. Ryan Lane, (R) NM District 3, San Juan County

St. Rep. Andrea Romero, (D) NM District 46, Santa Fe

GOP Senate Leadership Ouestions Public Safety Legislation

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

St. Sen. Gregory A. Baca, (R) NM District 29, Bernalillo & Valencia Counties, Senate Minority Leader

Wild Wolf Captured Near Angel Fire

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guest:

Brady McGee, Mexican Wolf Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel react to the Santa Fe District Attorney's Office's announcement of charges in the 'Rust' shooting tragedy. Actor Alec Baldwin and the film's armorer both face involuntary manslaughter charges. The panel also discusses a debate that's been reignited in the state legislature over our state's pretrial detention process. Specifically, legislators are expected to take up a tool used to analyze the likelihood of a defendant showing up to court and/or committing a new crime if released. Finally, our panelists return to the issue of modernizing our state legislature. A recent poll showed a majority of New Mexicans support changes like paying lawmakers, hiring more legislative staff & lengthening session, but should term limits be under consideration as well? New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland is back at the

Roundhouse this week as Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham laid out her public safety

priorities during a press conference. Gwyneth gets reaction to the Governor's comments from lawmakers and asks if those goals could be reached in the 2023 session. Brady McGee, Mexican Wolf Recovery Coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Our Land senior producer Laura Paskus discuss f2754, the Mexican wolf who traveled from the Rocky Prairie Pack in southeastern Arizona to northern New Mexico and was recently captured on private land near Angel Fire.

2/5 Host: Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima Public Relations
Dave Mulryan, president, Mulryan-Nash Advertising
Cathryn McGill, founder, director, NM Black Leadership Council

#### Segments:

Voting Rights & Election Integrity Legislation
Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guests:

St. Sen. Mark Moores, NM District 21 – Bernalillo County Hannah Burling, president, NM League of Women Voters St. Rep. Gail Chasey, NM District 18 – Bernalillo County

Industry Insider Reacts to 'Rust' Manslaughter Charges
Correspondent:
Gene Grant
Guest:
Gene Maddaus, reporter, Variety

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel react to updates from two of New Mexico's police forces, including claims from the Bernalillo County Sheriff that their current body camera systems "are trash." The panel also considers several new voting rights bills that have been introduced at the Roundhouse. Finally, our panelists return to examine proposed legislation that would allow local governments to control their own community's electrical needs. New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland speaks with two lawmakers and a voting rights advocate about a series of bills targeting voting. Legislators from both parties are pushing a wide range of bills, targeting topics like lobbying disclosures, redistricting, open primaries, election security and voting rights for felons.

Gene Maddaus, senior media reporter for Variety, and Gene Grant discuss the recent involuntary manslaughter charges formally filed against actor and 'Rust' producer Alec Baldwin, and the task of proving the actor's culpability in the incident.

*2/12* Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:
Dede Feldman, fmr. NM State Senator
H. Diane Snyder, fmr. NM State Senator
Serge Martinez, professor, UNM School of Law

#### Segments:

State Legislature Considers Reproductive Rights Protections

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

St. Rep. Linda Serrato, (D) NM District 45 – Santa Fe

St. Rep. Jennifer Jones, (R) NM District 32 - Doña Ana, Hidalgo & Luna

Marshall Martinez, executive director, Equality New Mexico

Updating the Response to the Yazzie Martinez Ruling

Correspondent:

Russell Contreras

Guest:

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

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel discuss recent advancements in alternative policing as the city of Albuquerque swears in civilians at APD. That comes as the Albuquerque Community Safety Department expands its outreach. Gene and the Panel also debates the merits of a bill in the state legislature that would protect reproductive and gender-affirming healthcare. The discussion comes as some local municipalities around the state try to limit access to reproductive healthcare in their communities. Finally, the Panel talks through the growing problem of doctors and healthcare workers leaving our state. The Panelists explore some of the reasons behind the dwindling numbers and tries to find solutions.

Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland returns to the Roundhouse to talk with legislators about the reproductive rights bill being considers in house committee. HB 7 would protect access to reproductive and gender-affirming health care across New Mexico by prohibiting public bodies from denying, restricting, or discriminating against an individual's right to care.

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

# 2/19

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel: Dan Foley, fmr. NM Representative Giovanna Rossi, president, Collective Action Strategies, LLC Kristelle Siarza, owner & CEO, Siarza Social Digital

# Segments:

Bill to Support State Artists

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

St. Rep. Reena Szczepanski, (D) NM District 47 – Santa Fe – Majority Whip

Behind the Source New Mexico Series: 'Crisis on the Rio Grande'

Correspondent:

Laura Paskus

Guests:

Danielle Prokop, environment reporter

Diana Cervantes, independent visual journalist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel take a deep dive into several notable pieces of legislation moving through the Roundhouse. First, the Panel talks through a bipartisan tax plan that would once again cut the state's gross receipt tax. Second, our panelists discuss a bill that would increase alcohol taxes by 25 cents per drink, while dedicating more funding to alcohol abuse treatment. And finally, the Line debates a proposal that would mandate 12 weeks of paid family leave for all workers in the state.

New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland catches up with State Representative Reena Szczepanski at the Roundhouse to talk about a bill that would create a new state agency to support creative industries. Rep. Szczepanski explains how it would work, and how it could help grow the state's economy.

Our Land Senior Producer Laura Paskus talks with reporter Danielle Prokop and visual journalist Diana Cervantes about their new series in Source New Mexico, "Crisis on the Rio Grande." The three talk about the crisis along the river, the series, and the questions we all need to ask ourselves as we continue to stretch the Rio Grande beyond capacity.

#### 3/19

Host:

Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:

Dan Foley, fmr. NM State Representative

Sophie Martin, attorney Rebecca Latham, CEO, Girl Scouts of New Mexico

#### Segments:

Inside the Roundhouse: Transparency in Record-Setting \$9.6B Budget

Correspondent: Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Dan Boyd, Albuquerque Journal Capitol Bureau Chief Rob Black, president & CEO, New Mexico Chamber of Commerce St. Sen. George Muñoz, (D) NM District 4 - Gallup, chair of the Senate Finance Committee

Alcohol Tax Increase Limited by Robust Liquor Lobby Correspondent:
Gene Grant
Guest:
Ted Alcorn, independent journalist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel assess the work of the legislature during the final week of session. The panel begins with a conversation about the record-setting \$9.6B budget plan and some of the transparency criticisms surrounding the bill. Then, the Line reacts to new legal threats from an antiabortion activist who promises a lawsuit if a reproductive rights bill is signed into law. The panelists also discuss a new report revealing the state lost track of nearly two dozen people who had been sentenced to life without parole as children. New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland returns to the Roundhouse for three conversations about transparency in state government. First, she speaks with Albuquerque Journal Capitol Bureau Chief Dan Boyd about the level of transparency he's seen during this year's 60-day session. Then, she catches up with Rob Black, the president and CEO of the New Mexico Chamber of Commerce to understand what information businesses like to see during budget drafting. Finally, Gwyneth asks St. Sen. George Muñoz, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, if the process could be more transparent for the public.

The state Senate has included a 5-cent increase to state alcohol taxes in an omnibus tax bill moving through the Capitol. Gene Grant speaks with Independent Journalist Ted Alcorn who has been covering this issue in collaboration with New Mexico in Depth. Mr. Alcorn gives more context on the role the liquor lobby plays each year a tax increase is under consideration and lays out the gravity of New Mexico's problems with alcohol.

3/26 Host: Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:

Dan McKay, staff writer, Albuquerque Journal Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor, the Santa Fe New Mexican Shaun Griswold, editor, Source New Mexico

#### Segments:

Reporting on the 2023 Legislative Session

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Bella Davis, author, New Mexico in Depth Jeanette DeDios, reporter, KUNM-FM Megan Gleason, author, Source New Mexico

Women's Issues in the 2023 Legislative Session

Correspondent:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Martha Burk, political psychologist, author & host of the podcast, 'Real Time with Martha Burk'

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Gene Grant and the Line Opinion Panel recap the 2023 legislative session, breaking down what passed and what didn't. The Line Panel breaks down the crime bills that gained approval, and those that fell short despite calls for improved public safety. The panel also discusses the newly passed House Bill 7 which codifies abortion rights in New Mexico. The Line Panelists also take a deep look inside the record-setting \$9.6B budget.

New Mexico in Focus Political Correspondent Gwyneth Doland catches up with a group of up-and-coming New Mexico journalists to talk about their experience covering the Roundhouse during the 2023 legislative session.

Gene Grant sits down with Martha Burk, political psychologist, author and host of the podcast, 'Real Time with Martha Burk.' Gene asks about a series of issues in the 2023 legislature that will impact women and families, including new a reproductive rights law and the failure of paid family leave.

#### WATER / ENVIRONMENT

# **Conscious Living**

Wednesdays at 230pm (30min)

With humanity facing unprecedented challenges we must evolve and learn to mindfully coexist with Mother Nature and each other. Through the fun adventures of its multiracial hosts - vegan chef Michael and his yogi wife, Bianca - Conscious Living explores what it takes to be a more mindful human. Take a dip at a Zen hot springs meditation retreat near Big Sur. Heal with a yoga detox high in the Himalayas. Sit front row at an upcycled ecofashion show in Hong Kong. Then hunt for the tastiest vegan street food from Bali to Berlin. Journey with Conscious Living around the world and travel the uncharted path to a brighter tomorrow.

# **Energy Switch**

Sundays at 3pm except 1/1, 2/26, 3/5 & 3/12 (30min)

Energy and climate are intertwined, two of the most important topics in the world today. Yet viewers know very little about them. This show aims to change that. 'Energy Switch' brings together two renowned experts from government, NGOs, academia and industry, with differing perspectives on important energy and climate topics, such as: Could solar and wind power our future? Or could hydrogen be the dominant energy source? Should we have more or less nuclear power? How should we respond to climate change? What policies most effectively reduce emissions? How could we pay for them? These lively discussions and more are moderated by renowned energy scientist and communicator Dr. Scott Tinker. The show is produced, written and directed by Emmy-winning documentary filmmaker Harry Lynch, creator of the celebrated PBS series 'Great Performances: Now Hear This' and 'Stories of the Mind.'

# Frontline: Ukraine: Life Under Russia's Attack

Tuesday, 2/14 @ 9pm & Wednesday, 2/15 @ 3am (60min)

A dramatic and intimate look inside the Russian assault on Kharkiv. An updated account through a year of war, told by civilians surviving underground and first responders risking their lives in Ukraine's second largest city.

#### Frontline: Putin and the Presidents

Tuesday, 1/31 @ 9pm & Wednesday, 2/1 @ 3am (60min)

Vladimir Putin's clashes with American presidents as he's tried to rebuild the Russian empire. Over five administrations, the miscalculations and missteps of American presidents, culminating in Putin's invasion of Ukraine.

#### America's Heartland

Saturdays at 6pm except 2/25, 3/4 & 3/11(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.

#### NEWS 22

Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm beginning 2/14 except 3/14-3/16 (30min) Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

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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.

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.

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.

Date	Time(s) Aired	Title	Description	Duration
1/5/23	8:45	Bulletin on the Radio	New Year Chile was green at annual event, arts and entertainment items including black and white photography exhibit, and "Out of the Closet and into the Fire" about LGBTQ+ issues at Black Box.	2:00
1/9/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra interviews novelist Peter Goodman about "The Moonlit Path".	5:20
1/11/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Community Theatre, Starlight Theatre, performs "Glass Menagerie" with more performances this weekend.	1:00
1/12/23	8:45	Bulletin on the Radio	Arts and entertainment stories on the Wild West Shootout at Vado Speedway, power up expo, Academy for Learning in Retirement, artist Kathy Morrow, University Art Museum hosts 3 new exhibits in the first quarter, and Branigan cultural center events	3:00
1/13/23	6:45, 18:44	Cassie McClure Commentary	McClure comments on the popularity of streaming services and what that means for movie theaters.	3:00
1/19/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of tonight's Newsmakers with KC Counts who talks with former KVIA anchor Estela Casas, who just penned her autobiography "A Place to Anchor".	5:30
1/25/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with State Senator Jeff Steinborn and film liaison Jonathan Sepp with Film Las Cruces about Las Cruces' recent ranking by MovieMaker Magazine as one of the best places to live and work for movie makers.	4:00

1/25/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel about top stories from Grant County and Silver City including the McCray Gallery's Western Art collection, "Pen, Pencil and Print"	1:00
1/30/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Journalism Professor and Author Mary Cronin- Lamonica about her newest book "The Midwestern Press in the Crucible of the American Civil War".	5:30
2/16/23	8:45	The Bulletin on the Radio	Publisher Richard Coltharp covers area events like For Love of Arts Month, concerts - jazz; Friday, Saturday Border Jazz Orchestra; Sunday Ordinary Elephant; LCCT "Matilda" showing, Billy the Kid Festival; LCIFF Poster Reveal.	2:00
2/20/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Karla Steen and Dan Crow from Friends of Pat Garrett about the Billy the Kid Festival this weekend.	5:30
3/6/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG news	Emily Guerra speaks with Eileen Vanwie of the Women's Suffrage Alliance about a celebration of storytelling for women's history month.	4:30
3/10/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Kathy Mattea and Larry Groce about the 40th anniversary of Mountain Stage.	5:30
3/22/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel from the Silver City Daily Press about a Cobre high school graduate who came back to his hometown to shoot an indie horror film.	1:00
3/23/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Ari Shapiro of ATC about his autobiography "The Best Strangers in the World".	5:45
3/24/23	17:48	KRWG News	Filmmaker debuts documentary about acequias in northern New Mexico as annual cleaning gets underway. Report from NM News Connection.	1:00
3/27/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Isidro Torres about the TEDxEIPaso event "On a	3:34

			Mountain of Love" which will be held April 8th at the Philanthropy Theater downtown.	
3/28/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Maria Hinojosa about her memoir "Once I was You".	4:45

2. Business, Economic Development and Environment - With an above-average unemployment rate and a below-average income level, the status of the business/agricultural community in southern New Mexico is an important issue. Concern over the constant issue of

defense spending at the federal level is ongoing in this area due to the presence of several military and NASA installations. Dona Ana County is also actively seeking new businesses and a strong infrastructure exists near the Santa Teresa Border Crossing, which is also a source of news and related issues. Environmental concerns are often at odds with economic development pressures.

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1/2/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Houston Public Media report on trash ending up in waterways and efforts to clean up along the Houston Ship Channel.	3:45
1/2/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Fronteras preview with Jerry Pacheco, President of the Border Industrial Association and development at Santa Teresa Port of Entry.	5:15
1/2/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on money for wildfire recovery.	1:00
1/2/23	8:45	Monday Business Watch	Las Cruces Sun News Reporter Damien Willis covers top business stories including the final increase in the state's gradual raise in minimum wage.	5:45
1/3/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KERA report about the meltdown at Southwest Airlines and how industry watchers were not surprised.	4:00
1/4/23	17:48	KRWG News	Report on cannabis industry sales figures for 2022 - \$28 million in adultuse and over \$15 million in medical.	:45
1/9/23	7:45	KRWG News	Texas Tech gets operation oil rig on campus. Report from TT Public Media.	1:00
1/9/23	8:45	Monday Business Watch	Future of Beck's Coffee uncertain amid contract woes, nearby tattoo shop celebrates 10 years.	5:45
1/9/23	16:44	KRWG News	EPA pauses plans to impose new air quality rules. Marfa public radio report.	:45
1/9/23	16:44	KRWG News	Southwest Airlines expects to lose money over the holiday meltdown. Report from KERA.	:45

1/10/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Central Texas State Park could become a private development. Report from TPR.	4:00
1/11/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Heart of the Gila works to conserve monarch butterflies	1:00
1/13/23	18:44	KRWG News	Southwest announces promotions as if nothing bad just happened. KERA report.	1:00
1/13/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KJZZ report on USMCA and a ruling for Canada and Mexico on automotive-sector content requirements.	:45
1/16/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks Power Up's Don Kurtz about the future of electrification ahead of this weekend's expo at the Las Cruces Convention Center.	5:45
1/16/23	8:45	Monday Business Watch	Damien Willis of the Las Cruces Suns News covers the area's top business stories including the Consumer Price Index Report this week.	4:30
1/17/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	NMSU's Department of Biology and Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Ecology are collaborating with Los Alamos and others to manage climate change. Scott Brocato reports.	4:15
1/17/23	6:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio Report on climate change being one reason for the increase in food prices.	1:15
1/18/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato talks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press about the area's top stories including Santa Clara's major solar energy project.	3:30
1/19/23	17:48	KRWG News	Federal money allocated by Las Cruces City Council for property damage (except for graffiti) for small businesses.	1:00
1/20/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on the upcoming Power Up Expo and the push toward electrification.	3:;30
1/20/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on NMSU and CSU-Chico recruiting	1:00

			underrepresented students for food and agricultural sciences.	
1/23/23	8:45	Monday Business Watch	A new Dairy Queen is expected to open, and a profile on Rio Juice Bar.	4:15
1/24/23	16:44	KRWG News	Texas conservation groups want EPA to tighten restrictions on methane emissions, especially in the Permian Basin.	1:00
1/24/23	8:45	Alamogordo Now	Jessica Onsurez reports on new hires at the detention center and the decision not to enter into a contract with a private firm, a Permian Basin company that uses recycled water for fracking operations, and energy and environmental policy considered by the state legislature including the "Green Amendment".	4:00
1/25/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Forest Supervisor hosts listening sessions - feral cattle dominated the conversations, but legally permitted cattle have also been drawing attention and ire.	1:00
1/26/23	1748	KRWG News	Legislation calls for the creation of a new economic development agency to support artists and creative entrepreneurs.	1:00
1/27/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Western Watersheds Project Deputy Director Greta Anderson about the relocation of a Mexican gray wolf.	4:30
1/27/23	7:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the ongoing controversy over planned nuclear waste storage in southeastern New Mexico.	1:30
1/30/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on proposal by EPA to limit methane emissions from oil and gas wells.	:45
1/31/23	8:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection story about legislation to reduce wildlife collisions by building overpass crossings.	:45

2/3/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Noah Raess reports on the Power Up Expo in Las Cruces promoting electrification and cleaner energy.	5:00
2/6/23	7:45	KRWG News	KERA report about lawsuits against Southwest Airlines over holiday meltdown.	1:00
2/6/23	8:45	Monday Business Watch	Damien Willis of the Las Cruces Sun News reports on the area's top business stories including Santa Fe Grill opening in the old Forgetaboutit restaurant in Picacho Hills.	4:45
2/7/23	16:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report about legislation to create the "Land of Enchantment Legacy Fund" to invest in conservation programs for land and water.	1:00
2/9/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on the need to diversify the state's economy.	3:30
2/13/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with members of the BLM Continental Divide Trail Coalition and the State Commissioner of Public Lands about improvements planned for the scenic trail.	5:30
2/15/23	6:45, 18:44	Peter Goodman Commentary	Goodman comments on legislation related to local control of rates for renewable energy.	4:00
2/15/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the lack of water anticipated in northern New Mexico that will affect community farms, gardens, and orchards.	1:30
2/16/23	6:45,18:44	KRWG News	"Newsmakers" preview with KC Counts and Jenny Hernandez, Las Cruces sustainability specialist about the transition to green energy and what homeowners can do.	4:00
2/17/23	17:48	KRWG News	Gila forest managers move ahead with plans to kill feral cattle which they say are a danger to the environment and people. AP report.	:45
2/17/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report about projections from economists that	1:00

			inflation will ease this year and why its so important for rural New Mexicans.	
2/17/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Cannabis industry advocates push for cannabis protections during the legislative session. Scott Brocato speaks with High Horse's Scott Brocato and Nicole Jordan.	5:45
2/20/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on conservation poll citing climate change, pollution, oil and gas drilling, drinking water as top concerns among New Mexicans.	1:00
2/20/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Governor signs off on zero-interest loans for wildfire/flood recovery for local governments.	1:00
2/21/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Plans to expand Big Bend National Park moving forward. Marfa Public Radio report.	4:15
2/22/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News connection report on environmental legislation and a group that says proactive legislation is needed to combat climate change and extreme weather.	1:00
2/22/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press about the special Grant County commission meeting to address flooding damage recovery, the Cobre school district's letter to parents about the suspension and reinstatement of the superintendent, and a legislative update.	4:00
2/22/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on Senator Ben Ray Lujan's address to the state legislature.	2:00
2/23/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Your Legislators" with Anthony Moreno and U.S. Rep. Gabe Vasquez with a focus on the Farm Bill before Congress.	5:00
2/23/23	17:48	KRWG News	Update from El Paso Police on last week's shooting that left a 17-year-old dead. Jonny Coker reports.	:45

2/24/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Anthony Moreno speaks with U.S. Rep. Gabe Vasquez about SNAP and economic development.	5:00
2/24/23	16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the NMSU graduate who was injured in a shooting in Orlando Wednesday.	2:30
2/24/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with BLM Las Cruces PIO Bill Wight about planned prescribed burns coming up Feb. 27th- March 3rd.	5:30
2/27/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the funeral services for J. Paul Taylor , who passed away this month at the age of 102.	5:00
2/27/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Dr. Charles DOw, Mountainview Regional Medical Center's Medical Director, about heart health during American Heart Month.	5:00
2/28/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas bill to enhance penalties for illegal voting advances.	1:00
2/28/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KJZZ report on Arizona lawmaker who wants stricter changes to asylum policy.	1:00
2/28/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Anthony Moreno speaks with U.S. SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman about issues facing small business.	4:30
2/28/23	16:44	KRWG News	El Paso City Council votes to fire city manager months ahead of his next contract review.	:45
2/28/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Deborah Clegg, Vice President for Research, on a grant to Texas Tech Medical Center in El Paso to create border health outreach.	3:15
3/1/23	6:45, 16:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on internships aimed at helping latinos access previously out-of-reach jobs	1:00
3/1/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Environmental nonprofit finds Texas fails to regulate lead in school drinking water.	:45

3/1/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on feral cattle in the Gila, and speaks with Cattle Growers Assn. President Loren Patterson who disagrees with federal actions to cull the herd.	4:45
3/3/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on strategis water reserve.	1:00
3/8/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Noah Raess reports on the meeting between small business owners and U.S. SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman.	4:15
3/9/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on bill to block nuclear waste storage in southeastern New Mexico.	1:00
3/9/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Navajo group wants a waterfall in AZ closed off to tourists to protect it.	4:30
3/13/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Starbucks employees in Texas say they are being retaliated against for unionization efforts.	5:00
3/13/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on opposition to nuclear waste storage in southeastern NM.	5:00
3/14/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Grant County Commissioner Alicia Edwards about a trip to D.C. to protect the Gila River.	4:30
3/16/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts speaks with Las Cruces real estate expert Gary Sandler about potential scams to which homeowners might be susceptible.	5:30
3/20/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Dr. Diana Bustamante of the Colonias Development Council about women farmworkers' protections	5:15
3/21/23	8:45, 17:48	KRWG News	NM News Connection report about the state's decision to reject a storage facility for spent nuclear fuel.	1:00
3/27/23	7:45, 17:48	KRWG News	NM News Connection report on gray wolf population.	1:00

3/27/23	8:45	KRWG News	Governor signs SB9 to establish fund for conservation efforts.	1:15
3/28/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on air pollution in Texas from 2016 to 2022.	:45
3/31/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KC Counts speaks with Jenae Reneaud Field about the Castner Range designation as a National Monument.	4:30

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

Date	Time(s) Aired	Title	Description	Duration
1/3/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Health news about research that shows low serotonin does not cause depression and what it means for the millions who take medicine based on the old belief that it does. Texas Public Radio report.	4:20
1/3/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Uvalde families plan on pushing for gun safety at the Texas Legislature which gets underway January 10th. Texas Public Radio report.	1:00
1/3/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Foster Care and Adoption Services in San Antonio shutting down due to controversial handling of abuse allegations. Texas Public Radio report	1:00
1/3/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	Jessica Onsurez, News Director for the Alamogordo Daily News, covers top stories including legislation important to Alamogordo and Otero County in the upcoming legislative session.	3:30
1/4/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press covers the area's top stories including Winter weather, the upcoming legislative	4:45

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			stories and the top stories of 2022 that will carry into the New Year.	
1/4/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Noah Raess speaks with a local racecar driver about pursuing her dreams and mentoring others to do the same.	5:15
1/4/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Part 1 of a series on the death of a Texas civil rights leader from Texas Public Radio.	3:45
1/5/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	American Diabetes Association releases its Standards of Care for 2023 addressing prevention, diagnosis and treatment of the disease. Texas Public Radio Report.	:45
1/5/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Newsmakers preview with Dr. Dolores Gomez and Dr. Edward Michelson on the tripledemic in the New Year.	5:00
1/5/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Part 2 of Texas Public Radio series on the death of a civil rights leader in 1976.	4:00
1/6/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report about doctor who says he was sued under the Texas abortion law and wishes he had performed more "outlaw" abortions.	3:45
1/6/23	6:45	KRWG News	Border Patrol agent shot Thursday morning in Grant County. Scott Brocato reports.	1:15
1/6/23	17:48	KRWG News	Democratic officials' homes shot at over the last month - no one has been injured so far.	:45
1/6/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	President Biden to visit El Paso and potential fallout from debts owed to city by 2 new council members. Bob Moore covers top stories from El Paso Matters.	5:00
1/6/23	7:454, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Civil Rights Project criticizes new Biden administration immigration policies.	1:00
1/6/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Part 3 of series on Frank J. Robinson from Texas Public Radio	3:45

1/9/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	President Biden visits borderland to tour port of entry amid migrant crisis. Jonny Coker reports.	1:40
1/9/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	March for immigration reform in El Paso. Report from KTEP.	1:00
1/9/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham gives inauguration speech promising to fund health care for educators. Scott Brocato reports.	5:45
1/10/23	8:45	Alamogordo NOW	New school zone on Santa Cruz near where an elementary school student was hit by a car last year, Guadalupe Mountain hiker found dead, local AirBnB hosts win top honors.	3:00
1/10/23	8:45	KRWG News	Former NMSU provost Carol Parker files a lawsuit alleging retaliation after she was told not to investigate claims of racist and sexist pay disparities.	1:00
1/10/23	6:45, 18:44	Peter Goodman Commentary	Goodman comments on treatment of women in Afghanistan.	3:30
1/11/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	U.S. News and World Report ranks Texas 27th in gender equality. Report from TPR.	4:00
1/11/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Luis Terrazas hosts town hall ahead of legislative session in Santa Fe.	1:00
1/12/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on the possibility of surveillance cameras around the city.	3:15
1/12/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Bipartisan group of Senators visits borderland. KTEP report.	1:00
1/12/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of Newsmakers with KC Counts and Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, who recently announced he will not seek another term.	4:45
1/12/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Equality New Mexico seeks LGBTQ protections this legislation session. NM Newsroom report.	1:00
1/13/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas Tech Public Media report on Dry January.	1:00

1/13/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	El Paso Congresswoman Veronica Excobar concerned rhetoric surrounding the border could lead to more violence. KTEP report.	1:00
1/13/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker talks with Dona Ana Communities United Director Kari Bachman tonight on Fronteras. This is a preview.	5:00
1/13/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	Bob Moore talks with Scott Brocato about President Biden's visit to the border, the water utilities effort to pay for growth by charging new construction home owners, and foci ahead of the Texas legislative session.	5:15
1/17/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Vitalant's Monique Hilverding about the blood emergency declared by the organization.	3:00
1/17/23	8:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Newsroom report on Robb Elementary parents and survivors' efforts to enact gun legislation as legislative session gets underway.	3:45
1/17/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New Mexico News Connection report on a free, virtual tutoring program for pre-k through 8th grade students.	1:00
1/18/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on El Paso's new District Attorney and the rebuilding the office will need after Yvonne Rosales' tenure.	5:00
1/18/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the decision by federal prosecutors not to seek the death penalty in the Walmart shooter case.	1:30
1/18/23	7:45, 16"44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on a mother's story about her son being locked out of an Anthony, TX elementary school during a lockdown.	1:30
1/18/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Report on Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's State of the State Address as the legislative session gets underway in Santa Fe.	:45

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1/19/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Your Legislators" with Anthony Moreno who speaks with Democratic State Senator Bill Soules about issues facing the state including education.	5:30
1/20/23	17:48	KRWG News	Report on the discontinuation of additional federal SNAP benefits, which will affect more than half a million New Mexicans.	1:00
1/20/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	Bob Moore reports on the death of Police Chief Greg Allen, Justice Department decision not to seek the death penalty in the walmart shooting case, and the shocking increase of natural gas prices.	5:00
1/23/23	17:48	KRWG News	KTEP report on President Joe Biden's visit to the border.	:45
1/23/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with DACC's Dr. Tricia Brainard about adult education.	5:20
1/23/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of tonight's "Your Legislators" with Anthony Moreno who speaks with Democratic State Representative Angelica Rubio.	5:00
1/24/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas teens wins seat on local school board in San Antonio TX. Texas Public Radio report	4:00
1/24/23	7:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on NM AG filing against two counties and two cities over abortion ordinances.	2:00
1/24/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the Kids Count Data Book which just published its 2022 numbers on child well-being in the state.	5:00
1/25/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on migrants in North Texas who say life in the U.S. has been difficult, but worth working for.	4:30
1/25/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Texas Public Radio report on a proposal to raise teacher pay in Texas.	1:00
1/26/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of tonight's "Newsmakers" with KC Counts and Dona Ana County Clerk Amanda Lopez Askin discussing	5:45

			political violence, protecting democracy,	
			voting rights legislation and more.	
1/26/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Walt Rubel Commentary on legislative assignments for local lawmakers.	3:00
1/26/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the governor's verbal commitment to address crime in the state.	1:30
1/27/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker talks with the President of the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces about opportunities for observation and education.	1:15
1/27/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the plan for the LC Fire Dept. to answer calls for mental health crises with mental health professionals.	3:45
1/27/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	Bob Moore covers top stories including the expected guilty plea from the Walmart shooting suspect, new city rep Brian Kennedy facing controversy for his role with the county, and the price of eggs driving people to consider raising their own chickens.	5:45
1/30/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Your Legislators" with Anthony Moreno and Republican State Senator Ron Griggs discussing economic development in rural areas.	4:00
1/31/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts speaks with Parkinson's patient Sarah Stegall about the support group she belongs to and how it helps her and others navigate life with the disease.	5:45
1/31/23	7:45, 16;44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on legislation supported by Think New Mexico. Executive Director and Founder Fred Nathan, Jr. explains.	5:30
1/31/23	8:45	Alamogordo Now	Jessica Onsurez reports on the area's top stories including the rock slide on Highway 82, a 1-year-old missing with his mother from Ruidoso, and legislative coverage.	4:00

2/1/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Mike Nelson and Cesar Romero about the PACT Act, Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022 and how it would impact veterans.	5:00
2/1/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Houston Public Media report on mental health legislation in Texas.	1:00
2/1/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press about the area's top stories including Grant County Day in Santa Fe, Cobre school board reinstates superintendent, keeping chickens in Silver City.	4:00
2/2/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on revitalization plans for certain parts of Las Cruces.	3:30
2/2/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of Newsmakers with KC Counts and Ken Ferrone of Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico, discussing their work with asylum seekers in the community.	5:45
2/2/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Legislation to close loophole that allows for discrimination against LGBTQ+ residents before the legislature this session - report from New Mexico News Connection.	1:00
2/2/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KTEP Report on border law enforcement and elected officials' trip to speak to members of Congress.	1:00
2/3/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	SNAP benefits to end pandemic-era enhanced benefits. Scott Brocato speaks with Karmela Martinez of the Human Services Dept. about how that will affect New Mexicans.	3:45
2/3/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Legislation to prohibit local governments from entering into private contracts for immigrant detention before legislators. Jonny Coker reports.	2:00
2/6/23	8:45	KRWG News	Legislature to consider protections for reproductive rights. AP report	1:00
2/6/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Jose Solis about Cupid's Chase, which raises	5:30

			funds for employment services for people with developmental disabilities.	
2/6/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Consumer for Quality Care released its annual scorecard. Scott Brocato speaks with board member Jim Manley about the results.	3:45
2/7/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts speaks with Parkinson's patient Diane Giever about the role of caregivers and how the support group can help them.	5:15
2/7/23	7:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on recent sightings of large, predatory cats in residential neighborhoods.	1:45
2/8/23	6:45, 18;44	KRWG News	Student employee Kienna Rodriguez talked with Amanda Morales, CEO of the United Way of Southwest New Mexico about its work to impact the community.	5:00
2/8/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Your Legislators" with Anthony Moreno and Democratic State Senator Siah Correa Hemphill.	5:45
2/9/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Newsmakers" with KC Counts and LC Fire Chief Jason Smith about their program to respond to mental health crises - (Project LIGHT).	5:30
2/9/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on legislation before lawmakers that would expand automatic voter registration and give students election day off.	1:30
2/9/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on Attorney General Raul Torres' new Las Cruces office.	1:15
2/10/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG news	Texas lawmakers consider mental health a top priority, especially since the Uvalde massacre. Houston Public media report.	3:45
2/10/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Scholar Noah Raess reports on feedback to LCPS about next year's school calendar.	1:45

2/10/23	7:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on gun legislation being considered by the New Mexico Legislature.	4:45
2/10/23	16:44	KRWG News	KC Counts talked with the brother of a victim who died at the Las Cruces bowling alley 33 years ago today. The interview originally aired on the 30th anniversary.	5:30
2/10/22	7:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on vacancies on the commission that guides the state's wildlife agency.	1:15
2/10/22	8:45	EL Paso Matters	Bob Moore covers top stories including the guilty plea entered by the e walmart shooter in federal court and a complaint from a parent about a door being left open during a lockdown at Franklin high School.	5:00
2/13/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with NMSU Research Council Chair Dr. Efren Delgado about Research and Creativity Week.	5:15
2/14/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the settlement between the federal government and 15 tribes over water rights. The tribes will get \$580 million this year.	1:15
2/14/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the National I Institutes of Health's traveling research program which will be in El Paso this week.	1:20
2/14/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the suspension of the NMSU men's basketball season after allegations of hazing surfaced.	1:15
2/15/23, 2/16/23	16:44, 7:45	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the news conference held by NMSU officials after the men's basketball season was ended by Chancellor Dan Arvizu following hazing allegations.	1:25
2/15/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel about the protest by some Cobre staff members following removal and	4:15

			reinstatement of superintendent, the vote by the Grant County Commission to turn control of GRMC to a new board of trustees, and Chocolate Fantasia, a fundraiser for the Mimbres Regional Arts	
			Council.	
2/15/23	18:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the firing of NMSU men's basketball coach Greg Heiar.	:45
2/16/23	18:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on mall shooting in El Paso. Police say it was a random encounter.	1:00
2/16/23	16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the shooting at Cielo Vista Mall that left one dead and three injured.	1:15
2/16/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the firing of men's head basketball coach Greg Heiar after NMSU officials held a news conference.	4:15
2/16/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on panel of lawmakers pushing for a \$1 billion increase in spending to raise public salaries, shore up rural health networks, and expand free day care and college.	1:30
2/17/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Anthony Moreno reports on the El Paso mall shooting.	1:00
2/17/23	8:45	El Paso Matters	Bob Moore covers top stories like the shooting at Cielo Vista Mall that killed one and injured three, and the latest allegations to surface against the former D.A. Yvonne Rosales and efforts from her office to allegedly retaliate against the widow of a Walmart shooting victim by not allowing her entry into the country from Juarez.	5:45
2/17/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on the passing of J. Paul Taylor who was known by many as an advocate for children and education in the state.	3:30
2/20/23	17:48	KRWG News	Alan Shoho named provost at NMSU. Scott Brocato reports.	1:00

2/21/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KERA report on the difference between aches and pains from Dr. Salman Bhai.	4:00
2/21/23	17:48	KRWG News	Report on nominee for Public Education Secretary. Governor appoints Arsenio Romero to the job, her fourth appointment to the post.	1:00
2/22/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KTEP report about migrants being reunited with dogs they brought along their journey and were separated with at the border.	3:45
2/22/23	7:45, 16:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on gun legislation being considered during this legislative session.	3:30
3/1/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	"Your Legislators" preview with Anthony Moreno and Democratic State Senator Jeff Steinborn, focusing on the budget.	4:30
3/2/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on public safety concerns in Las Cruces.	3:00
3/2/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the man accused of masterminding a series of drive-by shootings at the homes of democratic officials.	1:15
3/3/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on gun legislation and speaks with Sunrise Lions Club gun show attendees to get their perspective on the proposed laws.	4:00
3/3/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	New rules proposed by Biden Administration would require migrants to seek asylum in other countries before trying in the U.S. Scott Brocato speaks with Michael Payne of Physicians for Human Rights.	5:45
3/6/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato speaks with Omar Gallegos of El Paso Electric about recent wind damage.	3:00
3/6/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KUNM report on lobbying loopholes during the legislative session.	3:45
3/7/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on Las Cruces City Council's decision on a pilot	1:45

			program to create more affordable housing.	
3/7/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	"Your Legislators" preview with Anthony Moreno and Republican State Rep. Luis Terrazas.	5:30
3/8/23	7:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on efforts in Santa Fe to shore up abortion access.	1:30
3/8/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel about the Silver City Daily Press no longer printing on Mondays and continental divide trail improvements.	4:50
3/9/23	7:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on voting rights act moving toward final passage.	1:15
3/9/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KTEP report on the murder of 2 Americans who traveled into Mexico.	4:00
3/9/23, 3/10/23	16:44, 7:45	KRWG News	KC Counts speaks with former LCPS board member Ray Jaramillo about his decision to resign immediately as the superintendent submitted his own resignation.	5:30
3/10/23	6:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KERA report on efforts by some Texas legislators to shore up gun laws related to domestic violence incidents.	4:00
3/14/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts speaks with Dr. Rebecca Coalson about medical malpractice laws and how some doctors say they'll leave the state if they aren't significantly changed.	5:30
3/15/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on medical malpractice legislation that makes the state unattractive to providers.	3:15
3/15/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	"Your Legislators" preview with Anthony Moreno and State Rep. Ray Lara discussing voting rights and other issues.	5:15
3/15/23	6:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on governor's signing of gun storage law.	1:00
3/16/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Newsmakers" with KC Counts and Miranda Viscoli, co-	4:00

3/24/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts talks with Batya Kallus about her work with the Social Venture Fund	5:45
3/23/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Newsmakers" with KC Counts and KROD "Sportstalk" host Steve Kaplowitz about NMSU men's basketball.	5:45
3/22/23	6:45, 18:44	Peter Goodman Commentary	Goodman comments on sunshine week and the need to shine light on government secrecy.	3:45
3/22/23	8:45	Silver City Report	Scott Brocato speaks with Nick Seibel of the Silver City Daily Press about the towns of Hurley and Bayard searching for a new police chief and officers to fill empty ranks.	2:30
3/22/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on Dietetic internship program at NMSU.	5:30
3/21/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Part 2 of Anthony Moreno's conversation with Senator Ben Ray Lujan who talked about communities affected by PFAS and radiation.	5:45
3/21/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Texas Newsroom report about a march on the Texas state Capitol for LGBTQ+ rights.	1:00
3/21/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG news	KC Counts follows up with Dr. Rebecca Coalson, who offered her thoughts on the compromise legislation regarding medical malpractice.	4:00
3/20/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Senator Ben Ray Lujan talks with Anthony Moreno about boosting local meat processing and more.	5:45
3/17/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on SNAP benefits enhanced during the pandemic which are soon to expire.	4:15
3/17/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	KC Counts speaks with Marshall Martinez about protections for LGBTQ+ people passed by the legislature in HB207.	5:30
			president of New Mexicans to PRevent Gun Violence about legislation before lawmakers this session.	

			for Jewish and Arab Israeli Equality and Shared Society.	
3/24/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on the legal dispute between the town of Mesilla and Verizon while residents' concerns get louder.	5:15
3/27/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Emily Guerra speaks with Lorenzo Alba, Jr. about the cuts to pandemic-era SNAP benefits and how it will affect Casa de Peregrinos.	5:15
3/27/23	16:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on meeting of El Paso officials to discuss hiring a new city manager and police chief.	1:15
3/28/23	6:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KTEP report about a trooper crossing into Mexico and allegedly pulling his gun.	1:00
3/28/23	17:48	KRWG News	KTEP report on fire at migrant detention facility in Juarez.	:45
3/29/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	KC Counts talks with IRS Special Agent Brian Watson about tax season and the scams that everyone should be on the lookout for.	4:45
3/29/23	7:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato covers Mayor Ken Miyagishima's final State of the City Address.	1:30
3/29/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on New Mexico's official aroma.	1:15
3/29/23	7:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Jonny Coker reports on groundbreaking for Creative Media Campus at NMSU's Arrowhead Park.	1:30
3/29/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Fronteras - A Changing America" with Anthony Moreno and Dr. Monica Torres of DACC.	4:00
3/30/23	7:45, 16:44	KRWG News	Preview of "Newsmakers" with KC Counts and Ross Marks, Executive Director of the Las Cruces International Film Festival.	5:30
3/31/23	6:45, 18:44	KRWG News	Noah Raess reports on combatting student hunger.	2:15

3/31/23	6:45, 18:44	Walt Rubel Commentary	Rubel comments on accomplishments and missed opportunities during the legislative session.	3:30
3/31/23	7:45	KRWG News	Scott Brocato reports on the signing of HB4, the Voting Rights Act.	1:15