KRWG-TV
Quarterly Program Topic Report

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Race Matters: America After George Floyd
Tuesday, 5/25 at 9pm, & Wednesday, 5/26 at 3am (60min)
Take a look at what has changed, and what hasn't, since the outrage and protests of last summer, focusing on Minneapolis as well as several other communities around the country that have also seen protests, police killings and hate crimes.

NEWS 22
Fridays at 6:30pm ended 4/30 (30min)
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

Ultimate Pet Health Guide with Dr. Gary Richter
Sunday, 6/6 at 1030am; Thursday, 6/10 at 1030pm; Friday, 6/11 at 430am & Saturday, 6/12 at 1030am (90min)
"The Ultimate Pet Health Guide" is a program designed to help dog and cat owners take back control of their pet's health - without the need for expensive medications and surgeries. Viewers will also learn the meat they should never feed their pet, the truth about their pet's water needs, and how to easily transform their pet's health in just weeks. Dr. Richter's nutrition-focused approach can help any pet owner who is struggling with a tired, sluggish, achy, or overweight cat or dog. Dr. Richter has over 20 years of experience as a practicing veterinarian, integrating the best of traditional and holistic therapies at his two clinics in Oakland, California - Montclair Veterinary Hospital and Holistic Veterinary Care. In 2015, he was voted "America's Favorite Veterinarian" by the American Veterinary Medical Foundation. Every day, he brings his passion for improving animal health to help pet owners across the country transform their dog or cat's health for good.

Build a Better Memory Through Science
Saturday, 6/5 at 8am & Sunday, 6/13 at 1030am (90min)
Discover workable, weekly strategies and lifestyle suggestions that make improving memory fun and rewarding. Interviews with leading experts and computer animations explain and illustrate how memory works and how to maximize it.

Yoga in Practice
Monday-Friday at 630am (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.

**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**  
*Saturday 6/5 at 430pm & Sunday, 6/13 at 130pm (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."

**Innovations in Medicine**  
*Sundays at 130pm except 6/6 & 6/13 (30min)*

Innovations in Medicine is a fast paced 30-minute program exploring the latest breakthroughs in research and treatment from some of the top medical and scientific centers in the United States. The show has visited such highly regarded facilities as the Salk Institute, UCLA Medical Center, Texas Orthopedic Center and Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and the American Federation of AIDS Research in New York City. Each episode focuses on the hot health topics of the day such as stem cell research, biologics, cancer and even the common cold. In depth interviews on location with the physicians, Nobel Prize Winning scientists and patients sharing their stories, and successes are featured. This 13-part series is topic driven with emphasis, for example, on obesity, sleep, sports medicine, cancer breakthroughs, plastic surgery and newest ways to stop back pain. Using the latest graphics and animations, Innovations in Medicine explores the new horizons in medicine and offers answers and hope to the diseases and conditions that affect people of all ages.

**Overcoming Anxiety, Depression, Trauma and Grief**  
*Saturday, 6/5 at 3pm (90min); Thursday, 6/10 at 830pm; Friday, 6/11 at 230am & Saturday, 6/12 at 3pm (2hrs)*
The world is in turmoil and Americans are the unhappiest they've been in 50 years. With millions sickened from COVID-19 and more than 300,000 Americans dead in a global pandemic that brought social isolation, grief, fear, and an economy in tatters mixed with anti-racism protests after the killing of George Floyd and the ongoing political divide, we've been brought to our emotional knees. As a nation, we're feeling so stressed and unhappy, it sparked a dramatic rise in the number of new prescriptions for antidepressants, anti-anxiety medications and sleep aids during and after the pandemic. Depression, the opposite of being happy, tripled in just few months in early 2020, from 8.5%, which was already up from the prior decade, to a horrifying 27.8%. But you do not have to feel this way even when it seems like the world is crumbling around you. In this program, psychiatrist Dr. Daniel Amen, the author of Your Brain Is Always Listening; and his wife Tana Amen, an ICU nurse and author of The Relentless Courage of a Scared Child will show you how to tame the hidden dragons that cause these problems to help you feel happier, more positive and more in control of your own emotions.

**Joyful Pain Free Living with Lee Albert**  
*Saturday, 6/5 at 9:30am; Sunday, 6/6 & Saturday, 6/12 at 12pm (90min)*  
Learn how to operate your body optimally with minimal or no pain and maintain an active, fulfilling lifestyle as you age. Lee's holistic approach combines the wisdom of neuromuscular therapy, stress management and yoga.

**Safe Money in Tough Times with Jonathan Pond**  
*Saturdays, 6/5 at 11am; Sunday, 6/6 at 8am & Sunday, 6/13 at 12pm (90min)*  
A brand new pledge event for all ages, family situations, and financial scenarios. The pandemic of 2020 and 2021 has had and will continue to have a deeply pervasive impact on virtually everyone. Safe Money in Tough Times, presented by public television pledge veteran Jonathan Pond, will provide guidance to help members cope with the personal financial changes and challenges ahead. Similar to his many previous public television specials, Jonathan Pond dispenses guidance that is understandable, helpful, and, above all, hopeful.

**Second Opinion with Joan Lunden**  
*Sundays at 1pm except 6/6 & 6/13 (30min)*  
The award-winning SECOND OPINION is a national initiative to promote health literacy and empower viewers to take charge of their healthcare. This season features new host Joan Lunden, an esteemed journalist and television personality, breast cancer survivor, and women's health advocate. In each half-hour episode, Lunden hosts a panel of medical experts along with a real patient story that highlights a specific medical condition, disease, or public health issue in order to examine effective treatments and solutions.

**Ancient Remedies with Dr. Josh Axe**  
*Sunday, 6/6 at 130pm; Thursday, 6/10 at 7pm; Friday, 6/11 at 1am; Saturday, 6/12 at 9am & Sunday, 6/13 at 3:30pm (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.
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.

**CULTURE**

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**NMSU Class of 2021 Commencement**  
*Saturday, 5/15 at 10am (2hrs 30min)*  
Spring Commencement of NMSU graduates.

**NEWS 22**  
*Fridays at 6:30pm ended 4/30 (30min)*  
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

**Issues & Answers: Cannabis Legalization**  
*Thursday, 4/15 at 7pm; Friday, 4/16 at 1am; Saturday, 4/17 at 5pm; Sunday, 4/18 at 11am (60min)*  
Anthony Moreno discusses with leaders of the cannabis industry and state lawmakers about legalization of recreational cannabis use for adults over 21 in the state of New Mexico. The show features: Ben Lewinger, Executive Director for New Mexico’s Cannabis Chamber of Commerce and Wylie Atherton, General Manager of Seven Points Farms. The show also features: Crystal Diamond, New Mexico District 35 Republican State Senator, and Micaela Lara-Cadena New Mexico District 33 Democratic State Representative.

**Ralph Willis Goddard: New Mexico’s First Broadcaster**  
*Thursday, 5/6 at 7pm; Friday, 5/7 at 1am; Saturday, 5/8 at 5pm; Sunday, 5/9 at 11am (60min)*
This half-hour documentary produced by KRWG Public Media tells the story of Ralph Willis Goddard and his pioneering work in New Mexico broadcasting. The program is produced in the spirit of celebrating New Mexico’s 100 years of radio broadcasting.

NEWSMAKERS
Thursdays at 7pm except 5/6 & 6/10; Saturdays at 5pm except 5/8 & 6/12; Sundays at 11am except 5/9 & 6/13 (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.

4/1
New Mexico Sustainability - Camilla Feibelman
This week, Newsmakers features Camilla Feibelman, Director of the Sierra Club Rio Grande Chapter to discuss how to make New Mexico more sustainable.

4/8
COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts in NM
This week, Newsmakers looks at efforts in vaccine distribution in New Mexico and other issues related to the pandemic. This week Madison Staten brings you these stories and more.

4/22
Mary Parr-Sanchez - President NEA - New Mexico
Fred Martino interviews Mary Parr-Sanchez, President of the National Education Association-New Mexico. They discuss how the pandemic has affected K-12 education, the return to in-person classes, and the initiatives needed to improve education in the state.

4/29
Dan Arvizu Chancellor, New Mexico State University
Fred Martino interviews Dan Arvizu, Ph.D., Chancellor, New Mexico State University. They discuss the transition to renewable energy and the opportunities it presents for education and economic development.

5/13
Camp Hope Film & 48 Hour Film Challenge
This week on Newsmakers: Creative Media Institute (CMI) students help Camp Hope through film and we sit down with Illana Lapid, an associate professor at CMI at New Mexico State University to talk about the film’s impact on Camp Hope, as well as the 48 Film Challenge.

5/20
Ambassador Delano Lewis
Fred Martino talks with Ambassador Delano Lewis, Visiting Senior Fellow for Global Affairs at New Mexico State University. Lewis served as U.S. Ambassador to South
Africa during part of the Clinton Administration. They discuss global affairs at NMSU, challenges for the Biden administration, and much more.

5/27
Economist Chris Erickson, Ph.D.
Fred Martino talks with New Mexico State University economist Chris Erickson, Ph.D. They discuss federal pandemic relief funding, priorities for New Mexico and the nation, and much more.

6/3
Johana Bencomo Exec. Director of NM CAFé; Last in Person Naturalization Ceremony
This week, Newsmakers features one of the last in person Naturalization ceremonies before the COVID-19 pandemic and an interview with Johana Bencomo, the Executive Director of NM CAFé.

6/17
Sharman Apt Russell – Author, “Within Our Grasp”
Fred Martino talks with Silver City-based author Sharman Apt Russell. Her latest book is "Within Our Grasp - Childhood Malnutrition Worldwide and the Revolution Taking Place to End It."

6/24
Physical Science Laboratory 75th Anniversary
PSL, the Physical Science Laboratory at New Mexico State University, is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Fred Martino talks with PSL Director Eric Sanchez and PSL retiree Bernie McCune.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA
Thursdays at 730pm except 6/10; Saturdays at 530pm except 6/12; Sundays at 1130am except 6/13 (30min)
KRWG-TV's weekly program profiles the people and examines the issues in the region's Hispanic communities.

4/1
Dr. Richard C. Black, D.D.S., M.S., New Dental School Ready to Serve the Borderland
A new dental school of medicine is ready to serve the borderland. Joining us to share more about this is Dr. Richard C. Black, who is the Dean of the Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso.

4/8
Angel Peña, Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project
An organization in the borderland is working to connect youth and underserved communities to the outdoors to help create a more diverse future for public land conservationists. Here to share more about the mission and work of the Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project is Angel Peña, President of the organization.
4/22
Marc Levesque, Mustang Search and Rescue
This week on the program, our guest is Marc Levesque, WNMU Faculty member and sponsor of Mustang Search and Rescue. He has a new book out on search and rescue operations and joins us now to talk about his book and how to stay safe while exploring the outdoors.

4/29
Krysten Aguilar, La Semilla Food Center
One borderland nonprofit is working to create a fair and sustainable food system through education and empowerment. Here to share more about the mission of La Semilla Food Center is Krysten Aguilar, Co-Executive Director of the organization.

5/6
Fred Nathan, Think New Mexico
This week on the program, our guest is Fred Nathan, Founder and Executive Director of Think New Mexico. A nonpartisan solutions-focused think tank in our state focusing on improving lives of New Mexicans. Mr. Nathan joins us to discuss this year’s legislative session and issues his organization is working on.

5/13
Carolyn Graham, New Mexico Food Trails
Tourists from around the world visit New Mexico to take in the culture and scenic landscapes, and of course the food. A new book showcases the state's famous dishes as well as popular restaurants to find chile, breakfast burritos, sopapillas and more. Please welcome Carolyn Graham. Her new book is titled “New Mexico Food Trails: A Roadtrippers guide to hot chile, cold brews, and classic dishes from the Land of Enchantment.” She is from Las Cruces and is the former CEO of New Mexico Magazine.

5/20
Manito Trail Project
A project that documents Hispanic New Mexican migration from New Mexico to different parts of the United States during the last century is underway collecting personal stories of people searching for opportunities. We now hear from the people behind the Manito Trail Project to learn more.

5/27
Jerry Pacheco, economic development on the southern border
Here to give us a better understanding of trade and economic development at the border is Jerry Pacheco, he is President and CEO of the Border Industrial Association and Executive Director of the International Business Accelerator.

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6/17
Mag Strittmatter
Roadrunner Food Bank has been working to get nutritional food to those in New Mexico who may be experiencing food insecurity. Our guest for this program is Roadrunner Food Bank President and CEO, Mag Strittmatter.

6/24
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6/24
Jagdish Khubchandani
A new report says that COVID-19 vaccination hesitancy is highest among Hispanic and Black adults in the US. Here to tell us more about this NMSU study is Jagdish Khubchandani, a professor of public health sciences at NMSU. He co-authored this study.

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS
Sundays at Noon; except 6/6 & 6/13 (60min)

4/4
Host:
Gene Grant

No Line opinion panel

Segments:
Rise of Asian American/Pacific Islander Violence
Host:
Gene Grant
Guest:
Kristelle Siarza, volunteer executive director, Asian Business Collaborative
Sachi Watase, executive director, New Mexico Asian Family Center

Diversity in the Local Media Landscape
Host:
Gene Grant
Guests:
Lori Waldon, general manager and president, KOAT-TV

UNM Hospital’s Comprehensive Stroke Center
Host:
Gene Grant
Guests:
Andrew Carlson, MD, neurosurgeon
Torsten Rohde, RN, director of UNMH Stroke and Heart Failure Programs
Michael Torbey, MD, chair of the UNM Department of Neurology

On New Mexico in Focus...

The Asian American community held a rally in downtown Albuquerque this week in response to an increase in violent and harassing incidents across the state. That surge mirrors what is happening all over the country in the wake of charged and divisive language about the COVID-19 virus. It was just about two weeks ago that eight people were killed, six of them females of Asian descent, in a mass shooting in Atlanta, Georgia. Police officials were reticent from the start to call the shootings a hate crime. Host Gene Grant talks with members of the local Asian American/Pacific Islander community about how bad things have gotten here in New Mexico, and what can be done to turn the tide.

Diversity has also been a huge challenge for years when it comes to local news coverage. Those concerns include not only the diversity of faces that deliver the news, but also the types of stories that are told. Gene Grant recently sat down with Albuquerque’s first African American president and general manager at a major news station, Lori Waldon of KOAT-TV. The two talk about the importance of who tells our stories and what those stories say about our communities.

Gene Grant also sits down with three people at the center of a major development on the local public health front. The University of New Mexico Hospital was recently certified as the state’s first comprehensive stroke center. They discuss how this new designation will lead to faster and effective treatment for stroke patients, not just in Albuquerque, but across New Mexico.

4/11
Host:
Gene Grant

Line opinion panel:
Sophie Martin, attorney
Dan Foley, former NM House minority whip
Julie Ann Grimm, editor and publisher, Santa Fe Reporter

Segments:
Health Secretary Dr. Tracie Collins
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMIF senior producer
Guest:
Dr. Tracie Collins, New Mexico Dept. of Health

Our Land: Changing Rio Grande
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus, NMiF environment reporter

Guests:
Dagmar Llewellyn, hydrologist, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Gary Esslinger, treasurer/manager, Elephant Butte Irrigation District

*There Must Be Other Names for the River*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus, NMiF environment reporter

Guest:
Marisa Demarco, co-creator and journalist

This week, on New Mexico in Focus...

The Line opinion panel zeroes in on the bills being signed (and not) by Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham. Friday marks the deadline for the governor to approve legislation. Anything not signed, vetoed or singled out for a line-item veto is automatically vetoed after that. The governor put her name to numerous significant bills, and the group discusses what they mean for New Mexico in the coming months and years.

NMiF looks at the state’s vaccination plans and its rollout. All New Mexicans over age 16 are now eligible to receive a vaccination, but that doesn’t mean a shot is at the ready. The Line discusses New Mexico’s effort and its political implications. Senior Producer Matt Grubs also talks with Health Secretary Dr. Tracie Collins about what’s ahead as the state tries to vaccinate as many people as possible before COVID variants take hold.

Our Land returns, as correspondent Laura Paskus travels to Elephant Butte Reservoir to chronicle the changing nature of New Mexico’s snowpack and what it means for the Rio Grande, the lifeblood of much of New Mexico. In addition, Paskus interviews the co-creator of a new art installation about the Rio Grande: There Must Be Other Names for the River.

4/18

**Host:**
Gene Grant

**Line opinion panel:**
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR
Cathryn McGill, NM Black Leadership Council
Laura Sanchez, attorney

**Segments:**
*New Environmental Laws*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus, NMiF environment reporter
Guests:
Angelica Rubio, state representative, Las Cruces
Artemisio Romero y Carver, spokesman, Youth United for Climate Crisis Action

The Future of Theater in New Mexico
Correspondent:
Bryce Dix
Guests:
Henry Avery, Albuquerque Little Theatre
Hasani Olujimi, actor

This week, on New Mexico in Focus...

The once lively theaters of New Mexico have been quiet since last March. No performances. No ticket sales. No paychecks. There might yet be light at the end of the pandemic tunnel, but the year-long closures have actors and theatrical management worried about what’s next. NMiF fellow Bryce Dix sits down with the Albuquerque Little Theatre’s Henry Avery and local actor Hasani Olujimi to chat about their concerns and how venues have been making ends meet.

The Line opinion panel looks at the governor’s final legislative action and correspondent Laura Paskus examines environmental measures from the lawmaking session – both those passed and those put off another year.

The Line also discusses the impact of COVID-19 on New Mexico’s attempt to return students and educators to school buildings. Finally, the group wades into the special election to replace Deb Haaland in New Mexico’s 1st Congressional District.

4/25
Host:
Gene Grant

Line opinion panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima public relations
Serge Martinez, UNM Law professor
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
Growing Forward with Governors
Correspondents:
Megan Kamerick, co-host, Growing Forward podcast
Andy Lyman, co-host, Growing Forward podcast
Guests:
Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham
Former Gov. Gary Johnson
Look Up on Earth Day
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus

This week on New Mexico in Focus, the co-hosts of the NMPBS podcast Growing Forward speak with Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham about New Mexico’s new recreational cannabis laws, which legalize the practice starting at the end of June, with sales to begin a year from now. The package also provides for expungement of certain cannabis-related crimes. The governor called a special session to push the legislation over the finish line and signed the bills into law shortly thereafter. Then, the pair speaks with former Gov. Gary Johnson, who was an early champion of legalization. The then-Republican took a lot of heat for his stance two decades ago and for his prediction that legalized cannabis was on the horizon.

The Line opinion panel examines the entry of Jay Block into the race for the Republican nomination for governor. The Sandoval County Commissioner looks to take on Gov. Lujan Grisham in 2022. The group also weighs in on the revamp of the popular New Mexico True tourism program and the possible merger of PNM with an East Coast energy company.

As the world celebrates Earth Day, environment correspondent Laura Paskus reflects on how we relate to the world that we inherited from our ancestors and borrowed from our descendants.

5/2
Host:
Gene Grant

Line opinion panel:
Dan Boyd, Capitol bureau chief, Albuquerque Journal
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Ed Perea, attorney

Segments:
Advising Biden
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales
Guest:
PaaWee Rivera, director of tribal affairs, The White House

Civil Rights and the Chauvin Verdict
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF Senior Producer
Guests:
Frances Crockett Carpenter, attorney
Joseph Kennedy, attorney
Carolyn Nichols, attorney
Laura Schauer Ives, attorney
This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with President Biden’s top tribal affairs adviser, PaaWee Rivera. The son of former Pojoaque Pueblo Governor George Rivera is working to advance Native interests as tribal communities emerge from the pandemic.

A group of leading civil rights attorneys gathers for a discussion of the impact on New Mexico of the George Floyd murder and subsequent conviction of former police officer Derek Chauvin. Floyd’s death at the hand of Minneapolis Police spurred a New Mexico law that addresses legal protections for police officers.

The Line opinion panel looks at population news from the Census Bureau and the Legislative Finance Committee. Recent reports show the state lags its neighbors in population growth, with key parts of the population leaving New Mexico during their prime years.

The Line also discusses a report from Searchlight New Mexico that revealed the state Department of Children, Youth and Families has been using an encryption app to communicate about cases and departmental strategy. The app deletes communications and shields work from the public eye. Now, the state attorney general says he’s asked his lawyers to look into the practice.

Finally, the group explores the impact of Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham’s new pandemic public health plan. With New Mexico aggressively vaccinating its population, the governor announced this week that the state could reopen businesses with few restrictions by the end of June.

5/9
Host:
Gene Grant
Segments:
MMIW Crisis Gets National Attention
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales
Guests:
Angel Charley, executive director, Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
Angel Charley, Christine Means, MMIW sister and New Mexico task force member
Republican, Democratic Candidate Conversations in CD1
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF Senior Producer
Guests:
Mark Moores, Republican state senator
Melanie Stansbury, Democratic state representative

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Antonia Gonzales talks with two local advocates about the national attention given to the missing and murdered indigenous women crisis. President Biden declared Thursday, May 6, to be Missing and Murdered Indigenous People’s Awareness Day. His new interior secretary, former New Mexico Congresswoman Deb Haaland, is a member of the Laguna Pueblo and has created a unit within the Bureau of Indian Affairs that is dedicated to the crisis. But new federal attention doesn’t guarantee successful results as myriad levels of government try to work together in an effective fashion.

Early voting has begun in the special election to fill Deb Haaland’s seat in the 1st Congressional District, and the candidates have begun a series of debates on local commercial TV stations. NMiF senior producer Matt Grubs digs in with lengthy interviews with Democratic state Rep. Melanie Stansbury and Republican state Sen. Mark Moores. Expanded early voting locations open May 15 and Election Day is June 1.

5/16
Host:
Gene Grant

Segments:
Libertarian Candidate for CD-1
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Chris Manning, Libertarian congressional candidate

Our Land: The Return of Blue Green Algae Blooms
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Becky Bixby, UNM Water Resources Program
John Mueller, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Abiquiu Lake
Kristopher Barrios, NM Environment Dept. Water Quality Bureau

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Libertarian congressional candidate Chris Manning speaks with producer Matt Grubs. The Libertarian Party selected the military veteran as their candidate in the June 1 special election to replace Deb Haaland.
The Line opinion panel looks at the implications of the New Mexico Republican Party’s decision to hold its spring convention in Texas. Party leaders say limitations on gatherings in New Mexico forced them to cross the border. The group also talks about the return of the job search requirement for those receiving unemployment support, as well as the potential for an avalanche of evictions as a federal moratorium has been successfully challenged in court.

On this month’s episode of Our Land, we look back to a 2019 episode about blue-green algae. Blooms of that toxic cyanobacteria are harmful to people and pets. Unfortunately, they’re becoming more of a reality in New Mexico’s lakes and reservoirs, even in northern New Mexico. As the climate continues to warm, it’s more important than ever for water managers and others to work together on the issue.

5/23

Host:
Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dave Mulryan, Everybody Votes
Kristelle Siarza, Siarza Social Digital

Segments:
Sen. Ben Ray Lujan
Correspondent:
Russell Contreras, Axios
Guest:
Sen. Ben Ray Lujan, D-New Mexico

NM Tribal Communities Sue Over Trump Water Rule
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Clifford Villa, UNM School of Law
Chris Toya, Pueblo of Jemez

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The Line opinion panel tackles two issues: masks and voting in the special election for the 1st Congressional District. With the mask mandate largely lifted, New Mexico businesses and residents are feeling out what seems smart, safe and comfortable as they expand their daily lives into the public sphere. Turnout is low so far in the special congressional election. The group talks about whether voters are fatigued, distrustful, distracted or simply voting later in the race to replace Deb Haaland.

5/30
**Host:**
Gene Grant

**The Line Opinion Panel:**
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group public relations
Serge Martinez, UNM School of Law professor
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

**Segments:**
*Mental Health Awareness in Tribal Communities*
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales
Guests:
Eldred Lesansee, NM Indian Affairs Department
Alysia Coriz, Indigenous Youth Council member
Teresa Gomez, Honoring Native Life

*Bosque Science and Data Program Faces Cuts*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Greg Dyson, Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion panel looks at recent outcomes for big ticket taxpayer items. This past weekend saw the long-awaited first successful suborbital flight by Virgin Galactic. Launched from New Mexico’s Spaceport
America, the flight brings the promise of space tourism one step closer. It’s a more than $200 million gamble made by then-Gov. Bill Richardson years ago. Businesses have paid millions into the state’s unemployment insurance fund, which was completely depleted during the pandemic. Now, a legislative report says the state’s Workforce Solutions Department overpaid up to $250 million dollars in unemployment benefits. Even if it’s a much lower number floated by the administration – around $105 million – it’s a stunning amount. The Line debates the problem and the governor’s reaction.

The group also discusses a new report that suggests New Mexico is asking oil and gas producers for far too little when it comes to securing money needed to clean up abandoned wells and their infrastructure.

Antonia Gonzales gathers a group of experts to talk about bringing tribal communities out of the pandemic with the right kind of behavioral health support. It’s a problem for all communities in the state, but one that the Indian Affairs Department has been working on since the onset of COVID-19.

Environment reporter Laura Paskus speaks with the director of the Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program, which has seen its funding slashed as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which funds the program, fights its own budget battle. The innovative project serves the dual purpose of providing an outdoor classroom for students while also collecting valuable data on the health of the Rio Grande and its ecosystem.

6/6
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima public relations
Dan Foley, former state representative
Eric Griego, former state senator

Segments:
*Albuquerque Journal Photo Editor Retires*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Dean Hanson, photojournalist
*Albuquerque Expands ‘Home for Life’ Program*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Synthia Jaramillo, Albuquerque Economic Development Department
This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion panel talks takeaways from the special election for New Mexico’s 1st Congressional District. With the eyes of the national political crowd on Albuquerque and the rest of the district, Democratic candidate Melanie Stansbury ran away with the election, hitting the 60 percent mark over three more conservative challengers. The opinion panel also discusses New Mexico’s vaccination push – which added a cash sweepstakes to the effort this week – and the rising homicide rate in Albuquerque.

Senior producer Matt Grubs has a pair of interviews, as Albuquerque Journal photojournalist Dean Hanson calls it a career after 35 years at the paper. Hanson looks back at his experience and shares some of his favorite images. Looking to leverage what has traditionally been a low cost of living and affordable housing market, the City of Albuquerque is expanding its “Home for Life” program. The effort seeks to lure former residents and remote workers to New Mexico. But, a booming housing market means homes are harder to find than ever before.

6/20
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor, Santa Fe New Mexican
TJ Trout, radio host, K Kob

Segment(s):
A Conversation with Congresswoman Melanie Stansbury
Guest:
Rep. Melanie Stansbury, (D-NM) 1st Congressional District

The Struggle for PFAS Pollution Accountability
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Chris Gierke, remedial project manager, U.S. Air Force
Sec. James Kenney, NM Environment Department

This week on New Mexico in Focus, after testifying at a congressional hearing on PFAS last week, New Mexico Environment Secretary James Kenney joins the show to talk about trying to pressure the federal government to set standards for exposure to the toxic
chemicals. Meanwhile, the Air Force claims it’s moving forward with remediation for a PFAS plume at Cannon Air Force Base. Laura Paskus interviews both men.

Gene Grant speaks with Rep. Melanie Stansbury, whose victory in the special election for New Mexico’s 1st Congressional District was watched closely by politicos in the U.S. and abroad. The congresswoman, who was sworn into office Monday, discusses her policy priorities.

The Line opinion panel takes up a topic on everyone’s sweat-soaked brow this week: unseasonably hot late-spring heat. Climate change and megafires to the west have combined to turn mid-June into a miserable slog for much of the state. The group also talks about upcoming cannabis legalization and potential pitfalls, as well as what progress – if any – has been made by city leaders in Santa Fe and Albuquerque after protests of colonialist statues and monuments last summer.

6/27
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Serge Martinez, UNM Law School
Edmund Perea, attorney and public safety consultant
Giovanna Rossi, Collective Action Strategies

Segment(s):
Legal Cannabis and Law Enforcement
Correspondents:
Megan Kamerick, Growing Forward co-host
Andy Lyman, Growing Forward co-host
Guest:
Kim Stewart, Doña Ana County Sheriff

Chile Street Newsletter
Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guest:
Marie C. Baca, journalist

NM’s Coming Oil and Gas Regulations
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest:
James Kenney, NM Environment Secretary
This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion panel assembles virtually to discuss the state’s full reopening, scheduled for July 1. The group also discusses New Mexico’s seemingly permanent place near the bottom of an annual child wellbeing survey. Finally, the panel considers another important date: June 29, when adult-use cannabis becomes legal. There’s a long way to go for New Mexico’s nascent industry and cities like Albuquerque are figuring out important zoning issues.

Growing Forward podcast hosts Megan Kamerick and Andy Lyman talk to Doña Ana County Sheriff Kim Stewart about how her deputies will deal with the new cannabis law.

Former *Albuquerque Journal* and *Washington Post* reporter Marie C. Baca has started a newsletter based on New Mexico’s social media scene, and Gwyneth Doland chats with her about the new venture.

Laura Paskus speaks with New Mexico Environment Secretary James Kenney about the development of new regulations for the oil and gas industry, as the governor focuses on combating climate change.

**BUSINESS**

**Critical Care: America vs. The World-PBS Newshour Presents**  
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**Democracy Now**  
*M-F at 1pm except 1/20 & 2/10-2/11 (60min)*
Democracy Now! is an award-winning, independent, noncommercial, nationally-distributed public television news hour. Produced each weekday, Democracy Now! is available for public television stations free of charge.

**Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide**  
*Saturday 6/5 at 430pm & Sunday, 6/13 at 130pm (2hrs)*  
Join the acclaimed personal finance expert for essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement. With empathy, straight talk and humor, Suze provides information about key steps for anyone trying to achieve their "ultimate retirement."

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**Ralph Willis Goddard: New Mexico’s First Broadcaster**  
*Thursday, 5/6 at 7pm; Friday, 5/7 at 1am; Saturday, 5/8 at 5pm; Sunday, 5/9 at 11am (60min)*  
This half-hour documentary produced by KRWG Public Media tells the story of Ralph Willis Goddard and his pioneering work in New Mexico broadcasting. The program is produced in the spirit of celebrating New Mexico’s 100 years of radio broadcasting.

**NEWS 22**  
*Fridays at 6:30pm ended 4/30 (30min)*  
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

**Open Mind**  
*Sundays at 1030am 6/6 & 6/13 (30min)*
A half hour weekly public affairs broadcast, THE OPEN MIND is a thoughtful excursion into the world of ideas, exploring issues of national and public concern with the most compelling minds of our times. Hosted by Alexander Heffner.

NEWSMAKERS
*Thursdays at 7pm except 5/6 & 6/10; Saturdays at 5pm except 5/8 & 6/12; Sundays at 11am except 5/9 & 6/13 (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.

4/1
New Mexico Sustainability - Camilla Feibelman
This week, Newsmakers features Camilla Feibelman, Director of the Sierra Club Rio Grande Chapter to discuss how to make New Mexico more sustainable.

4/8
COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts in NM
This week, Newsmakers looks at efforts in vaccine distribution in New Mexico and other issues related to the pandemic. This week Madison Staten brings you these stories and more.

4/22
Mary Parr-Sanchez - President NEA - New Mexico
Fred Martino interviews Mary Parr-Sanchez, President of the National Education Association- New Mexico. They discuss how the pandemic has affected K-12 education, the return to in-person classes, and the initiatives needed to improve education in the state.

4/29
Dan Arvizu Chancellor, New Mexico State University
Fred Martino interviews Dan Arvizu, Ph.D., Chancellor, New Mexico State University. They discuss the transition to renewable energy and the opportunities it presents for education and economic development.

5/13
Camp Hope Film & 48 Hour Film Challenge
This week on Newsmakers: Creative Media Institute (CMI) students help Camp Hope through film and we sit down with Illana Lapid, an associate professor at CMI at New Mexico State University to talk about the film’s impact on Camp Hope, as well as the 48 Film Challenge.

5/20
Ambassador Delano Lewis
Fred Martino talks with Ambassador Delano Lewis, Visiting Senior Fellow for Global Affairs at New Mexico State University. Lewis served as U.S. Ambassador to South
Africa during part of the Clinton Administration. They discuss global affairs at NMSU, challenges for the Biden administration, and much more.

5/27
Economist Chris Erickson, Ph.D.
Fred Martino talks with New Mexico State University economist Chris Erickson, Ph.D. They discuss federal pandemic relief funding, priorities for New Mexico and the nation, and much more.

6/3
Johana Bencomo Exec. Director of NM CAFé; Last in Person Naturalization Ceremony
This week, Newsmakers features one of the last in person Naturalization ceremonies before the COVID-19 pandemic and an interview with Johana Bencomo, the Executive Director of NM CAFé.

6/17
Sharman Apt Russell – Author, “Within Our Grasp”
Fred Martino talks with Silver City-based author Sharman Apt Russell. Her latest book is "Within Our Grasp - Childhood Malnutrition Worldwide and the Revolution Taking Place to End It."

6/24
Physical Science Laboratory 75th Anniversary
PSL, the Physical Science Laboratory at New Mexico State University, is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Fred Martino talks with PSL Director Eric Sanchez and PSL retiree Bernie McCune.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA
Thursdays at 730pm except 6/10; Saturdays at 530pm except 6/12; Sundays at 1130am except 6/13 (30min)
KRWG-TV's weekly program profiles the people and examines the issues in the region's Hispanic communities.

4/1
Dr. Richard C. Black, D.D.S., M.S., New Dental School Ready to Serve the Borderland
A new dental school of medicine is ready to serve the borderland. Joining us to share more about this is Dr. Richard C. Black, who is the Dean of the Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso.

4/8
Angel Peña, Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project
An organization in the borderland is working to connect youth and underserved communities to the outdoors to help create a more diverse future for public land conservationists. Here to share more about the mission and work of the Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project is Angel Peña, President of the organization.
4/22
Marc Levesque, Mustang Search and Rescue
This week on the program, our guest is Marc Levesque, WNMU Faculty member and sponsor of Mustang Search and Rescue. He has a new book out on search and rescue operations and joins us now to talk about his book and how to stay safe while exploring the outdoors.

4/29
Krysten Aguilar, La Semilla Food Center
One borderland nonprofit is working to create a fair and sustainable food system through education and empowerment. Here to share more about the mission of La Semilla Food Center is Krysten Aguilar, Co-Executive Director of the organization.

5/6
Fred Nathan, Think New Mexico
This week on the program, our guest is Fred Nathan, Founder and Executive Director of Think New Mexico. A nonpartisan solutions-focused think tank in our state focusing on improving lives of New Mexicans. Mr. Nathan joins us to discuss this year’s legislative session and issues his organization is working on.

5/13
Carolyn Graham, New Mexico Food Trails
Tourists from around the world visit New Mexico to take in the culture and scenic landscapes, and of course the food. A new book showcases the state's famous dishes as well as popular restaurants to find chile, breakfast burritos, sopapillas and more. Please welcome Carolyn Graham. Her new book is titled “New Mexico Food Trails: A Roadtrippers guide to hot chile, cold brews, and classic dishes from the Land of Enchantment.” She is from Las Cruces and is the former CEO of New Mexico Magazine.

5/20
Manito Trail Project
A project that documents Hispanic New Mexican migration from New Mexico to different parts of the United States during the last century is underway collecting personal stories of people searching for opportunities. We now hear from the people behind the Manito Trail Project to learn more.

5/27
Jerry Pacheco, economic development on the southern border
Here to give us a better understanding of trade and economic development at the border is Jerry Pacheco, he is President and CEO of the Border Industrial Association and Executive Director of the International Business Accelerator.

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6/17  
Mag Strittmatter  
Roadrunner Food Bank has been working to get nutritional food to those in New Mexico who may be experiencing food insecurity. Our guest for this program is Roadrunner Food Bank President and CEO, Mag Strittmatter.

6/24  
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6/24  
Jagdish Khubchandani  
A new report says that COVID-19 vaccination hesitancy is highest among Hispanic and Black adults in the US. Here to tell us more about this NMSU study is Jagdish Khubchandani, a professor of public health sciences at NMSU. He co-authored this study.

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS  
Sundays at Noon; except 6/6 & 6/13 (60min)

4/4  
Host:  
Gene Grant  

No Line opinion panel  

Segments:  
Rise of Asian American/Pacific Islander Violence  
Host:  
Gene Grant  
Guest:  
Kristelle Siarza, volunteer executive director, Asian Business Collaborative  
Sachi Watase, executive director, New Mexico Asian Family Center  

Diversity in the Local Media Landscape  
Host:  
Gene Grant  
Guests:  
Lori Waldon, general manager and president, KOAT-TV  

UNM Hospital’s Comprehensive Stroke Center  
Host:  
Gene Grant
Guests:
Andrew Carlson, MD, neurosurgeon
Torsten Rohde, RN, director of UNMH Stroke and Heart Failure Programs
Michael Torbey, MD, chair of the UNM Department of Neurology

On New Mexico in Focus...

The Asian American community held a rally in downtown Albuquerque this week in response to an increase in violent and harassing incidents across the state. That surge mirrors what is happening all over the country in the wake of charged and divisive language about the COVID-19 virus. It was just about two weeks ago that eight people were killed, six of them females of Asian descent, in a mass shooting in Atlanta, Georgia. Police officials were reticent from the start to call the shootings a hate crime. Host Gene Grant talks with members of the local Asian American/Pacific Islander community about how bad things have gotten here in New Mexico, and what can be done to turn the tide.

Diversity has also been a huge challenge for years when it comes to local news coverage. Those concerns include not only the diversity of faces that deliver the news, but also the types of stories that are told. Gene Grant recently sat down with Albuquerque’s first African American president and general manager at a major news station, Lori Waldon of KOAT-TV. The two talk about the importance of who tells our stories and what those stories say about our communities.

Gene Grant also sits down with three people at the center of a major development on the local public health front. The University of New Mexico Hospital was recently certified as the state’s first comprehensive stroke center. They discuss how this new designation will lead to faster and effective treatment for stroke patients, not just in Albuquerque, but across New Mexico.

4/11
Host:
Gene Grant

Line opinion panel:
Sophie Martin, attorney
Dan Foley, former NM House minority whip
Julie Ann Grimm, editor and publisher, Santa Fe Reporter

Segments:
Health Secretary Dr. Tracie Collins
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Dr. Tracie Collins, New Mexico Dept. of Health

Our Land: Changing Rio Grande
There Must Be Other Names for the River

Correspondent:
Laura Paskus, NMiF environment reporter

Guest:
Marisa Demarco, co-creator and journalist

This week, on New Mexico in Focus...

The Line opinion panel zeroes in on the bills being signed (and not) by Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham. Friday marks the deadline for the governor to approve legislation. Anything not signed, vetoed or singled out for a line-item veto is automatically vetoed after that. The governor put her name to numerous significant bills, and the group discusses what they mean for New Mexico in the coming months and years.

NMiF looks at the state’s vaccination plans and its rollout. All New Mexicans over age 16 are now eligible to receive a vaccination, but that doesn’t mean a shot is at the ready. The Line discusses New Mexico’s effort and its political implications. Senior Producer Matt Grubs also talks with Health Secretary Dr. Tracie Collins about what’s ahead as the state tries to vaccinate as many people as possible before COVID variants take hold.

Our Land returns, as correspondent Laura Paskus travels to Elephant Butte Reservoir to chronicle the changing nature of New Mexico’s snowpack and what it means for the Rio Grande, the lifeblood of much of New Mexico. In addition, Paskus interviews the co-creator of a new art installation about the Rio Grande: There Must Be Other Names for the River.

4/18

Host:
Gene Grant

Line opinion panel:
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR
Cathryn McGill, NM Black Leadership Council
Laura Sanchez, attorney

Segments:
New Environmental Laws
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus, NMiF environment reporter
Guests:
Angelica Rubio, state representative, Las Cruces
Artemisio Romero y Carver, spokesman, Youth United for Climate Crisis Action

*The Future of Theater in New Mexico*
Correspondent:
Bryce Dix

Guests:
Henry Avery, Albuquerque Little Theatre
Hasani Olujimi, actor

This week, on New Mexico in Focus...

The once lively theaters of New Mexico have been quiet since last March. No performances. No ticket sales. No paychecks. There might yet be light at the end of the pandemic tunnel, but the year-long closures have actors and theatrical management worried about what’s next. NMiF fellow Bryce Dix sits down with the Albuquerque Little Theatre’s Henry Avery and local actor Hasani Olujimi to chat about their concerns and how venues have been making ends meet.

The Line opinion panel looks at the governor’s final legislative action and correspondent Laura Paskus examines environmental measures from the lawmaking session – both those passed and those put off another year.

The Line also discusses the impact of COVID-19 on New Mexico’s attempt to return students and educators to school buildings. Finally, the group wades into the special election to replace Deb Haaland in New Mexico’s 1st Congressional District.

4/25
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**Segments:**
*Growing Forward with Governors*
Correspondents:
Megan Kamerick, co-host, Growing Forward podcast
Andy Lyman, co-host, Growing Forward podcast

Guests:
Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham
Former Gov. Gary Johnson
This week on New Mexico in Focus, the co-hosts of the NMPBS podcast Growing Forward speak with Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham about New Mexico’s new recreational cannabis laws, which legalize the practice starting at the end of June, with sales to begin a year from now. The package also provides for expungement of certain cannabis-related crimes. The governor called a special session to push the legislation over the finish line and signed the bills into law shortly thereafter. Then, the pair speaks with former Gov. Gary Johnson, who was an early champion of legalization. The then-Republican took a lot of heat for his stance two decades ago and for his prediction that legalized cannabis was on the horizon.

The Line opinion panel examines the entry of Jay Block into the race for the Republican nomination for governor. The Sandoval County Commissioner looks to take on Gov. Lujan Grisham in 2022. The group also weighs in on the revamp of the popular New Mexico True tourism program and the possible merger of PNM with an East Coast energy company.

As the world celebrates Earth Day, environment correspondent Laura Paskus reflects on how we relate to the world that we inherited from our ancestors and borrowed from our descendants.
Carolyn Nichols, attorney
Laura Schauer Ives, attorney

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with President Biden’s top tribal affairs adviser, PaaWee Rivera. The son of former Pojoaque Pueblo Governor George Rivera is working to advance Native interests as tribal communities emerge from the pandemic.

A group of leading civil rights attorneys gathers for a discussion of the impact on New Mexico of the George Floyd murder and subsequent conviction of former police officer Derek Chauvin. Floyd’s death at the hand of Minneapolis Police spurred a New Mexico law that addresses legal protections for police officers.

The Line opinion panel looks at population news from the Census Bureau and the Legislative Finance Committee. Recent reports show the state lags its neighbors in population growth, with key parts of the population leaving New Mexico during their prime years.

The Line also discusses a report from Searchlight New Mexico that revealed the state Department of Children, Youth and Families has been using an encryption app to communicate about cases and departmental strategy. The app deletes communications and shields work from the public eye. Now, the state attorney general says he’s asked his lawyers to look into the practice.

Finally, the group explores the impact of Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham’s new pandemic public health plan. With New Mexico aggressively vaccinating its population, the governor announced this week that the state could reopen businesses with few restrictions by the end of June.

5/9
Host:
Gene Grant
Segments:
MMIW Crisis Gets National Attention
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales
Guests:
Angel Charley, executive director, Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
Republican, Democratic Candidate Conversations in CD1
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF Senior Producer
This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Antonia Gonzales talks with two local advocates about the national attention given to the missing and murdered indigenous women crisis. President Biden declared Thursday, May 6, to be Missing and Murdered Indigenous People’s Awareness Day. His new interior secretary, former New Mexico Congresswoman Deb Haaland, is a member of the Laguna Pueblo and has created a unit within the Bureau of Indian Affairs that is dedicated to the crisis. But new federal attention doesn’t guarantee successful results as myriad levels of government try to work together in an effective fashion.

Early voting has begun in the special election to fill Deb Haaland’s seat in the 1st Congressional District, and the candidates have begun a series of debates on local commercial TV stations. NMiF senior producer Matt Grubs digs in with lengthy interviews with Democratic state Rep. Melanie Stansbury and Republican state Sen. Mark Moores. Expanded early voting locations open May 15 and Election Day is June 1.

5/16
Host:
Gene Grant

Segments:
Libertarian Candidate for CD-1
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Chris Manning, Libertarian congressional candidate

Our Land: The Return of Blue Green Algae Blooms
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Becky Bixby, UNM Water Resources Program
John Mueller, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Abiquiu Lake
Kristopher Barrios, NM Environment Dept. Water Quality Bureau

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Libertarian congressional candidate Chris Manning speaks with producer Matt Grubs. The Libertarian Party selected the military veteran as their candidate in the June 1 special election to replace Deb Haaland.
The Line opinion panel looks at the implications of the New Mexico Republican Party’s decision to hold its spring convention in Texas. Party leaders say limitations on gatherings in New Mexico forced them to cross the border. The group also talks about the return of the job search requirement for those receiving unemployment support, as well as the potential for an avalanche of evictions as a federal moratorium has been successfully challenged in court.

On this month’s episode of Our Land, we look back to a 2019 episode about blue-green algae. Blooms of that toxic cyanobacteria are harmful to people and pets. Unfortunately, they’re becoming more of a reality in New Mexico’s lakes and reservoirs, even in northern New Mexico. As the climate continues to warm, it’s more important than ever for water managers and others to work together on the issue.

5/23

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Kristelle Siarza, Siarza Social Digital

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This week on New Mexico in Focus, Sen. Ben Ray Lujan joins the program from Washington, D.C. to talk about the federal government’s plans to pay for and expand access to broadband internet service. It’s been a major challenge in New Mexico. Correspondent and Axios reporter Russ Contreras also speaks with the senator about the immigration crisis at the southern border.
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The Line opinion panel tackles two issues: masks and voting in the special election for the 1st Congressional District. With the mask mandate largely lifted, New Mexico businesses and residents are feeling out what seems smart, safe and comfortable as they expand their daily lives into the public sphere. Turnout is low so far in the special congressional election. The group talks about whether voters are fatigued, distrustful, distracted or simply voting later in the race to replace Deb Haaland.

5/30
Host: Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group public relations
Serge Martinez, UNM School of Law professor
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
Mental Health Awareness in Tribal Communities
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales
Guests:
Eldred Lesansee, NM Indian Affairs Department
Alysia Coriz, Indigenous Youth Council member
Teresa Gomez, Honoring Native Life

Bosque Science and Data Program Faces Cuts
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Greg Dyson, Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion panel looks at recent outcomes for big ticket taxpayer items. This past weekend saw the long-awaited first successful suborbital flight by Virgin Galactic. Launched from New Mexico’s Spaceport
America, the flight brings the promise of space tourism one step closer. It’s a more than $200 million gamble made by then-Gov. Bill Richardson years ago. Businesses have paid millions into the state’s unemployment insurance fund, which was completely depleted during the pandemic. Now, a legislative report says the state’s Workforce Solutions Department overpaid up to $250 million dollars in unemployment benefits. Even if it’s a much lower number floated by the administration – around $105 million – it’s a stunning amount. The Line debates the problem and the governor’s reaction.

The group also discusses a new report that suggests New Mexico is asking oil and gas producers for far too little when it comes to securing money needed to clean up abandoned wells and their infrastructure.

Antonia Gonzales gathers a group of experts to talk about bringing tribal communities out of the pandemic with the right kind of behavioral health support. It’s a problem for all communities in the state, but one that the Indian Affairs Department has been working on since the onset of COVID-19.

Environment reporter Laura Paskus speaks with the director of the Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program, which has seen its funding slashed as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which funds the program, fights its own budget battle. The innovative project serves the dual purpose of providing an outdoor classroom for students while also collecting valuable data on the health of the Rio Grande and its ecosystem.

6/6
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima public relations
Dan Foley, former state representative
Eric Griego, former state senator

Segments:
*Albuquerque Journal Photo Editor Retires*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Dean Hanson, photojournalist
*Albuquerque Expands ‘Home for Life’ Program*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Synthia Jaramillo, Albuquerque Economic Development Department
This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion panel talks takeaways from the special election for New Mexico’s 1st Congressional District. With the eyes of the national political crowd on Albuquerque and the rest of the district, Democratic candidate Melanie Stansbury ran away with the election, hitting the 60 percent mark over three more conservative challengers. The opinion panel also discusses New Mexico’s vaccination push – which added a cash sweepstakes to the effort this week – and the rising homicide rate in Albuquerque.

Senior producer Matt Grubs has a pair of interviews, as *Albuquerque Journal* photojournalist Dean Hanson calls it a career after 35 years at the paper. Hanson looks back at his experience and shares some of his favorite images. Looking to leverage what has traditionally been a low cost of living and affordable housing market, the City of Albuquerque is expanding its “Home for Life” program. The effort seeks to lure former residents and remote workers to New Mexico. But, a booming housing market means homes are harder to find than ever before.

6/20
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor, *Santa Fe New Mexican*
TJ Trout, radio host, KKOB

Segment(s):
*A Conversation with Congresswoman Melanie Stansbury*
Guest:
Rep. Melanie Stansbury, (D-NM) 1st Congressional District

*The Struggle for PFAS Pollution Accountability*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Chris Gierke, remedial project manager, U.S. Air Force
Sec. James Kenney, NM Environment Department

This week on New Mexico in Focus, after testifying at a congressional hearing on PFAS last week, New Mexico Environment Secretary James Kenney joins the show to talk about trying to pressure the federal government to set standards for exposure to the toxic
chemicals. Meanwhile, the Air Force claims it’s moving forward with remediation for a PFAS plume at Cannon Air Force Base. Laura Paskus interviews both men.

Gene Grant speaks with Rep. Melanie Stansbury, whose victory in the special election for New Mexico’s 1st Congressional District was watched closely by politicos in the U.S. and abroad. The congresswoman, who was sworn into office Monday, discusses her policy priorities.

The Line opinion panel takes up a topic on everyone’s sweat-soaked brow this week: unseasonably hot late-spring heat. Climate change and megafires to the west have combined to turn mid-June into a miserable slog for much of the state. The group also talks about upcoming cannabis legalization and potential pitfalls, as well as what progress – if any – has been made by city leaders in Santa Fe and Albuquerque after protests of colonialist statues and monuments last summer.

6/27
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Serge Martinez, UNM Law School
Edmund Perea, attorney and public safety consultant
Giovanna Rossi, Collective Action Strategies

Segment(s):
Legal Cannabis and Law Enforcement
Correspondents:
Megan Kamerick, Growing Forward co-host
Andy Lyman, Growing Forward co-host
Guest:
Kim Stewart, Doña Ana County Sheriff

Chile Street Newsletter
Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guest:
Marie C. Baca, journalist

NM’s Coming Oil and Gas Regulations
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest:
James Kenney, NM Environment Secretary
This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion panel assembles virtually to discuss the state’s full reopening, scheduled for July 1. The group also discusses New Mexico’s seemingly permanent place near the bottom of an annual child wellbeing survey. Finally, the panel considers another important date: June 29, when adult-use cannabis becomes legal. There’s a long way to go for New Mexico’s nascent industry and cities like Albuquerque are figuring out important zoning issues.

Growing Forward podcast hosts Megan Kamerick and Andy Lyman talk to Doña Ana County Sheriff Kim Stewart about how her deputies will deal with the new cannabis law.

Former *Albuquerque Journal* and *Washington Post* reporter Marie C. Baca has started a newsletter based on New Mexico’s social media scene, and Gwyneth Doland chats with her about the new venture.

Laura Paskus speaks with New Mexico Environment Secretary James Kenney about the development of new regulations for the oil and gas industry, as the governor focuses on combating climate change.

**BUSINESS**

**Critical Care: America vs. The World-PBS Newshour Presents**

*Wednesday, 4/21 at 9pm; Thursday, 4/22 at 3am (60min)*

Examine the highs and lows of America's health care system, and travel to four other nations to see how they provide health coverage affordably and thoroughly, even in the face of the pandemic.

**Race Matters: America After George Floyd**

*Tuesday, 5/25 at 9pm, & Wednesday, 5/26 at 3am (60min)*

Take a look at what has changed, and what hasn't, since the outrage and protests of last summer, focusing on Minneapolis as well as several other communities around the country that have also seen protests, police killings and hate crimes.

**Issues & Answers: Cannabis Legalization**

*Thursday, 4/15 at 7pm; Friday, 4/16 at 1am; Saturday, 4/17 at 5pm; Sunday, 4/18 at 11am (60min)*

Anthony Moreno discusses with leaders of the cannabis industry and state lawmakers about legalization of recreational cannabis use for adults over 21 in the state of New Mexico. The show features: Ben Lewinger, Executive Director for New Mexico’s Cannabis Chamber of Commerce and Wylie Atherton, General Manager of Seven Points Farms. The show also features: Crystal Diamond, New Mexico District 35 Republican State Senator, and Micaela Lara-Cadena New Mexico District 33 Democratic State Representative.

**NEWS 22**

*Fridays at 6:30pm ended 4/30 (30min)*

Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.
Democracy Now
M-F at 1pm except 1/20 & 2/10-2/11 (60min)
Democracy Now! is an award-winning, independent, noncommercial, nationally-distributed public television news hour. Produced each weekday, Democracy Now! is available for public television stations free of charge.

Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide
Saturday 6/5 at 430pm & Sunday, 6/13 at 130pm (2hrs)
Join the acclaimed personal finance expert for essential advice on planning for and thriving in retirement. With empathy, straight talk and humor, Suze provides information about key steps for anyone trying to achieve their "ultimate retirement."

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Ralph Willis Goddard: New Mexico’s First Broadcaster
Thursday, 5/6 at 7pm; Friday, 5/7 at 1am; Saturday, 5/8 at 5pm; Sunday, 5/9 at 11am (60min)
This half-hour documentary produced by KRWG Public Media tells the story of Ralph Willis Goddard and his pioneering work in New Mexico broadcasting. The program is produced in the spirit of celebrating New Mexico’s 100 years of radio broadcasting.

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: Monday, 4/12 at 10am (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:** Sundays at 6am; *M-F at 1030am (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 (60min)*

**Title: Let's Learn**– Make graphs with your toys, regrow plants from scraps, read Strictly No Elephants, turn your sneakers into tap shoes, learn how to Cool Down and Work Through Anger, predict with the poem "One Inch Tall." Let's Learn helps children ages 3-8 with at-home learning. One-hour programs feature instruction by educators and virtual field trips.

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

**Title: Cyberchase:** Math rules in the animated adventure series CYBERCHASE. CYBERCHASE energizes kids ages eight to eleven with math power. Full of cyber-mysteries with eye-popping animation and a sly comic flair, the daily series features the voices of Christopher Lloyd and Gilbert Gottfried. CYBERCHASE sends the message that math is fun - it's about problem solving and, boy, does it come in handy. When the dastardly villain Hacker (Lloyd) launches a mad mission to conquer the virtual universe, Motherboard calls upon three earth kids for help. They are Jackie, Matt and Inez - the culturally diverse heroes of CYBERCHASE - who, along with the wise-cracking cyber-bird Digit (Gottfried), travel from their real-world realm to the colorful virtual vistas of cyberspace, where they vanquish the bad guys in an all-out battle of wits. Each episode takes the kids on a thrilling adventure driven by a different math concept - from tackling time in ancient Egyptian tombs to cracking codes in creepy caves or making sense of numbers in a fractured fairy tale world.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 9am except 4/16 & 5/3 (30min)*

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Monday 4/12 at 9am, 4/16 at 7am & 3pm (60min)

**Title: Curious George Swings into Spring** - It's springtime! And a little monkey has a big case of spring fever. But serious lobby dogs like Hundley have no time for frolicking, especially when there's a spring cleaning prize to be won. Hundley's dreams are dashed when a burst pipe forces him to evacuate the building and join George in the country. Seeing such a down dog, George gets the idea to give his friend spring fever, but instead Hundley gets lost. Will George be able to rescue Hundley and lift his spirits?

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Saturdays at 730am ended 5/22 (30min)

**Title: Kid Stew** - Created by best-selling author James Patterson, KID STEW is a fast-paced, irreverent series that's by kids, about kids and for kids. The show holds young viewers' attention with jokes, original music videos and fun sketches by its cast of relatable pre-teens - including Armando, Blake, Caroline, David, Luke, Madison, Milena, Nicholas, Satine, new cast members Josiah and Samantha, and their mascot dog Ozzie - all the while encouraging kids to explore books, science, history, music and creative expression.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Saturday 6/5 & 6/12 at 730am (30min)

**Title: Science is Fun** – Join Professor Shakhashiri and friends in his lab for a series of captivating scientific and artistic demonstrations.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Saturdays at 730am beginning 6/19 (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 630am; Sundays at 7am; M-F @ 1230pm except 4/12 & 4/14 (30min)

**Title: Clifford the Big Red Dog** - Based on the popular Scholastic book series by Norman Bridwell about the lovable oversized canine with his head in the clouds but four paws planted firmly on the ground, Clifford presents a larger-than-life view of the world. With his loving human, Emily Elizabeth, and dog pals, Cleo and T-Bone, Clifford inhabits a colorful island community, inviting viewers on a fun-filled journey through childhood, navigating the dips and curves along the way. CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG emphasizes good citizenship and the importance of community. Each episode
concludes with a component of Clifford's Big Ideas - 10 different attributes children learn to embrace - which leaves them with something to think about and practice in their lives.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** M-F at 3pm except 4/16, 6/7, 6/9 & 6/11 (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:** Monday, 6/7, Wednesday, 6/9 & Friday, 6/11 at 3pm (60min)
**Title:** **Molly of Denali: Molly and the Great One** - Molly learns about Grandpa Nat's dream to climb to the top of Denali in honor of the first person to do so, real-life Alaska Native, Walter Harper. Molly tries to get Grandpa and her father to climb North America's highest mountain!

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Monday, 5/3 at 9am (60min)
**Title:** **DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD: Wont You Be My Neighbor**
Daniel and his community welcome their new friends in this movie event from Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** M-F at 930am except 4/12; M-F at 10am except 4/12, ended 4/30 (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 10am beginning 5/3 (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: Saturday at 6am; M-F at 12pm 4/12 & 4/14 (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: Monday 4/12 & Wednesday 4/14 at 1130am (90min)
Title: DINOSAUR TRAIN” Adventure Island - The Pteranodon family takes the Dinosaur Train to Adventure Island, a new theme park on a volcanic island! The Conductor's archrival Thurston is in charge: he proudly shows off the park's amazing robot dinosaurs! When an earthquake causes the pressure to get too high, the malfunctioning robots go rogue. It's up to Buddy and his siblings to navigate across the island and reunite with their parents.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Saturdays at 7am (30min)
Title: MISTER ROGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD – The soothing voice of Mr. Rogers continues to comfort children telling them that there will always be someone to take care of them and helping them feel good about themselves. Ages 2-5.

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 4pm (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 (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 3:30pm except 6/7, 6/9 & 6/11 (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:** Friday, 6/11 at 7am (60min)
**Title:** Xavier Riddle and the Secret Movie: I am Madam President – Shocked to discover that no girl has ever been President of the United States, Yadina goes on a journey to meet some of history's boldest women and find out exactly how she can do something that's never been done before in this special.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** M-F at 7:30am except 4/16, 6/7 & 6/11 (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!

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Monday, 6/7 at 7am (60min)
**Title:** Wild Kratts Alaska: Hero's Journey – Aviva announces she's one step closer to fixing the Time Trampoline with the invention of a Time Thruster. But before they can check it out, it goes overboard and attaches onto a Sockeye salmon who is in the middle of the "Salmon Run". The Wild Kratt team is led on a wild chase, as they follow the salmon on this incredible and difficult journey - both battling the odds to reach their goals. Science Concept: Life cycles and ecosystems.

**NEWSMAKERS**
**Thursdays at 7pm except 5/6 & 6/10; Saturdays at 5pm except 5/8 & 6/12; Sundays at 11am except 5/9 & 6/13 (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.

4/1
New Mexico Sustainability - Camilla Feibelman
This week, Newsmakers features Camilla Feibelman, Director of the Sierra Club Rio Grande Chapter to discuss how to make New Mexico more sustainable.

4/8
COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts in NM
This week, Newsmakers looks at efforts in vaccine distribution in New Mexico and other issues related to the pandemic. This week Madison Staten brings you these stories and more.

4/22
Mary Parr-Sanchez - President NEA - New Mexico
Fred Martino interviews Mary Parr-Sanchez, President of the National Education Association-New Mexico. They discuss how the pandemic has affected K-12 education, the return to in-person classes, and the initiatives needed to improve education in the state.

4/29
Dan Arvizu Chancellor, New Mexico State University
Fred Martino interviews Dan Arvizu, Ph.D., Chancellor, New Mexico State University. They discuss the transition to renewable energy and the opportunities it presents for education and economic development.

5/13
Camp Hope Film & 48 Hour Film Challenge
This week on Newsmakers: Creative Media Institute (CMI) students help Camp Hope through film and we sit down with Illana Lapid, an associate professor at CMI at New Mexico State University to talk about the film’s impact on Camp Hope, as well as the 48 Film Challenge.

5/20
Ambassador Delano Lewis
Fred Martino talks with Ambassador Delano Lewis, Visiting Senior Fellow for Global Affairs at New Mexico State University. Lewis served as U.S. Ambassador to South Africa during part of the Clinton Administration. They discuss global affairs at NMSU, challenges for the Biden administration, and much more.

5/27
Economist Chris Erickson, Ph.D.
Fred Martino talks with New Mexico State University economist Chris Erickson, Ph.D. They discuss federal pandemic relief funding, priorities for New Mexico and the nation, and much more.

6/3
Johana Bencomo Exec. Director of NM CAFé; Last in Person Naturalization Ceremony
This week, Newsmakers features one of the last in person Naturalization ceremonies before the COVID-19 pandemic and an interview with Johana Bencomo, the Executive Director of NM CAFé.

6/17
Sharman Apt Russell – Author, “Within Our Grasp”
Fred Martino talks with Silver City-based author Sharman Apt Russell. Her latest book is "Within Our Grasp - Childhood Malnutrition Worldwide and the Revolution Taking Place to End It."

6/24
Physical Science Laboratory 75th Anniversary
PSL, the Physical Science Laboratory at New Mexico State University, is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Fred Martino talks with PSL Director Eric Sanchez and PSL retiree Bernie McCune.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA
Thursdays at 730pm except 6/10; Saturdays at 530pm except 6/12; Sundays at 1130am except 6/13 (30min)
KRWG-TV's weekly program profiles the people and examines the issues in the region's Hispanic communities.

4/1
Dr. Richard C. Black, D.D.S., M.S., New Dental School Ready to Serve the Borderland
A new dental school of medicine is ready to serve the borderland. Joining us to share more about this is Dr. Richard C. Black, who is the Dean of the Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso.

4/8
Angel Peña, Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project
An organization in the borderland is working to connect youth and underserved communities to the outdoors to help create a more diverse future for public land conservationists. Here to share more about the mission and work of the Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project is Angel Peña, President of the organization.

4/22
Marc Levesque, Mustang Search and Rescue
This week on the program, our guest is Marc Levesque, WNMU Faculty member and sponsor of Mustang Search and Rescue. He has a new book out on search and rescue operations and joins us now to talk about his book and how to stay safe while exploring the outdoors.
Krysten Aguilar, La Semilla Food Center
One borderland nonprofit is working to create a fair and sustainable food system through education and empowerment. Here to share more about the mission of La Semilla Food Center is Krysten Aguilar, Co-Executive Director of the organization.

Fred Nathan, Think New Mexico
This week on the program, our guest is Fred Nathan, Founder and Executive Director of Think New Mexico. A nonpartisan solutions-focused think tank in our state focusing on improving lives of New Mexicans. Mr. Nathan joins us to discuss this year’s legislative session and issues his organization is working on.

Carolyn Graham, New Mexico Food Trails
Tourists from around the world visit New Mexico to take in the culture and scenic landscapes, and of course the food. A new book showcases the state's famous dishes as well as popular restaurants to find chile, breakfast burritos, sopapillas and more. Please welcome Carolyn Graham. Her new book is titled “New Mexico Food Trails: A Roadtrippers guide to hot chile, cold brews, and classic dishes from the Land of Enchantment.” She is from Las Cruces and is the former CEO of New Mexico Magazine.

Manito Trail Project
A project that documents Hispanic New Mexican migration from New Mexico to different parts of the United States during the last century is underway collecting personal stories of people searching for opportunities. We now hear from the people behind the Manito Trail Project to learn more.

Jerry Pacheco, economic development on the southern border
Here to give us a better understanding of trade and economic development at the border is Jerry Pacheco, he is President and CEO of the Border Industrial Association and Executive Director of the International Business Accelerator.

Marc Levesque, Mustang Search and Rescue
This week on the program, our guest is Marc Levesque, WNMU Faculty member and sponsor of Mustang Search and Rescue. He has a new book out on search and rescue operations and joins us now to talk about his book and how to stay safe while exploring the outdoors.

Mag Strittmatter
Roadrunner Food Bank has been working to get nutritional food to those in New Mexico who may be experiencing food insecurity. Our guest for this program is Roadrunner Food Bank President and CEO, Mag Strittmatter.

6/24
Physical Science Laboratory 75th Anniversary
PSL, the Physical Science Laboratory at New Mexico State University, is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Fred Martino talks with PSL Director Eric Sanchez and PSL retiree Bernie McCune.

6/24
Jagdish Khubchandani
A new report says that COVID-19 vaccination hesitancy is highest among Hispanic and Black adults in the US. Here to tell us more about this NMSU study is Jagdish Khubchandani, a professor of public health sciences at NMSU. He co-authored this study.

NEWS 22
Fridays at 6:30pm ended 4/30 (30min)
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS
Sundays at Noon; except 6/6 & 6/13 (60min)

4/4
Host:
Gene Grant

No Line opinion panel

Segments:
Rise of Asian American/Pacific Islander Violence
Host:
Gene Grant
Guest:
Kristelle Siarza, volunteer executive director, Asian Business Collaborative
Sachi Watase, executive director, New Mexico Asian Family Center

Diversity in the Local Media Landscape
Host:
Gene Grant
Guests:
Lori Waldon, general manager and president, KOAT-TV

UNM Hospital’s Comprehensive Stroke Center
Host:
Gene Grant
Guests:
Andrew Carlson, MD, neurosurgeon
Torsten Rohde, RN, director of UNMH Stroke and Heart Failure Programs
Michael Torbey, MD, chair of the UNM Department of Neurology

On New Mexico in Focus...

The Asian American community held a rally in downtown Albuquerque this week in response to an increase in violent and harassing incidents across the state. That surge mirrors what is happening all over the country in the wake of charged and divisive language about the COVID-19 virus. It was just about two weeks ago that eight people were killed, six of them females of Asian descent, in a mass shooting in Atlanta, Georgia. Police officials were reticent from the start to call the shootings a hate crime. Host Gene Grant talks with members of the local Asian American/Pacific Islander community about how bad things have gotten here in New Mexico, and what can be done to turn the tide.

Diversity has also been a huge challenge for years when it comes to local news coverage. Those concerns include not only the diversity of faces that deliver the news, but also the types of stories that are told. Gene Grant recently sat down with Albuquerque’s first African American president and general manager at a major news station, Lori Waldon of KOAT-TV. The two talk about the importance of who tells our stories and what those stories say about our communities.

Gene Grant also sits down with three people at the center of a major development on the local public health front. The University of New Mexico Hospital was recently certified as the state’s first comprehensive stroke center. They discuss how this new designation will lead to faster and effective treatment for stroke patients, not just in Albuquerque, but across New Mexico.

4/11
Host:
Gene Grant

Line opinion panel:
Sophie Martin, attorney
Dan Foley, former NM House minority whip
Julie Ann Grimm, editor and publisher, Santa Fe Reporter

Segments:
Health Secretary Dr. Tracie Collins
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Dr. Tracie Collins, New Mexico Dept. of Health
Our Land: Changing Rio Grande
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus, NMiF environment reporter
Guests:
Dagmar Llewellyn, hydrologist, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Gary Esslinger, treasurer/manager, Elephant Butte Irrigation District

There Must Be Other Names for the River
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus, NMiF environment reporter
Guest:
Marisa Demarco, co-creator and journalist

This week, on New Mexico in Focus...

The Line opinion panel zeroes in on the bills being signed (and not) by Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham. Friday marks the deadline for the governor to approve legislation. Anything not signed, vetoed or singled out for a line-item veto is automatically vetoed after that. The governor put her name to numerous significant bills, and the group discusses what they mean for New Mexico in the coming months and years.

NMiF looks at the state’s vaccination plans and its rollout. All New Mexicans over age 16 are now eligible to receive a vaccination, but that doesn’t mean a shot is at the ready. The Line discusses New Mexico’s effort and its political implications. Senior Producer Matt Grubs also talks with Health Secretary Dr. Tracie Collins about what’s ahead as the state tries to vaccinate as many people as possible before COVID variants take hold.

Our Land returns, as correspondent Laura Paskus travels to Elephant Butte Reservoir to chronicle the changing nature of New Mexico’s snowpack and what it means for the Rio Grande, the lifeblood of much of New Mexico. In addition, Paskus interviews the co-creator of a new art installation about the Rio Grande: There Must Be Other Names for the River.

4/18
Host:
Gene Grant

Line opinion panel:
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR
Cathryn McGill, NM Black Leadership Council
Laura Sanchez, attorney

Segments:
New Environmental Laws
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus, NMiF environment reporter
Guests:
Angelica Rubio, state representative, Las Cruces
Artemisio Romero y Carver, spokesman, Youth United for Climate Crisis Action

The Future of Theater in New Mexico
Correspondent:
Bryce Dix
Guests:
Henry Avery, Albuquerque Little Theatre
Hasani Olujimi, actor

This week, on New Mexico in Focus...

The once lively theaters of New Mexico have been quiet since last March. No performances. No ticket sales. No paychecks. There might yet be light at the end of the pandemic tunnel, but the year-long closures have actors and theatrical management worried about what’s next. NMiF fellow Bryce Dix sits down with the Albuquerque Little Theatre’s Henry Avery and local actor Hasani Olujimi to chat about their concerns and how venues have been making ends meet.

The Line opinion panel looks at the governor’s final legislative action and correspondent Laura Paskus examines environmental measures from the lawmaking session – both those passed and those put off another year.

The Line also discusses the impact of COVID-19 on New Mexico’s attempt to return students and educators to school buildings. Finally, the group wades into the special election to replace Deb Haaland in New Mexico’s 1st Congressional District.

4/25
Host:
Gene Grant

Line opinion panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima public relations
Serge Martinez, UNM Law professor
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
Growing Forward with Governors
Correspondents:
Megan Kamerick, co-host, Growing Forward podcast
Andy Lyman, co-host, Growing Forward podcast
Guests:
Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham
Former Gov. Gary Johnson
This week on New Mexico in Focus, the co-hosts of the NMPBS podcast Growing Forward speak with Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham about New Mexico’s new recreational cannabis laws, which legalize the practice starting at the end of June, with sales to begin a year from now. The package also provides for expungement of certain cannabis-related crimes. The governor called a special session to push the legislation over the finish line and signed the bills into law shortly thereafter. Then, the pair speaks with former Gov. Gary Johnson, who was an early champion of legalization. The then-Republican took a lot of heat for his stance two decades ago and for his prediction that legalized cannabis was on the horizon.

The Line opinion panel examines the entry of Jay Block into the race for the Republican nomination for governor. The Sandoval County Commissioner looks to take on Gov. Lujan Grisham in 2022. The group also weighs in on the revamp of the popular New Mexico True tourism program and the possible merger of PNM with an East Coast energy company.

As the world celebrates Earth Day, environment correspondent Laura Paskus reflects on how we relate to the world that we inherited from our ancestors and borrowed from our descendants.

5/2

**Host:**
Gene Grant

**Line opinion panel:**
Dan Boyd, Capitol bureau chief, *Albuquerque Journal*
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Ed Perea, attorney

**Segments:**
*Advising Biden*
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales

*Civil Rights and the Chauvin Verdict*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF Senior Producer

*Guests:*
Frances Crockett Carpenter, attorney
Joseph Kennedy, attorney
This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with President Biden’s top tribal affairs adviser, PaaWee Rivera. The son of former Pojoaque Pueblo Governor George Rivera is working to advance Native interests as tribal communities emerge from the pandemic.

A group of leading civil rights attorneys gathers for a discussion of the impact on New Mexico of the George Floyd murder and subsequent conviction of former police officer Derek Chauvin. Floyd’s death at the hand of Minneapolis Police spurred a New Mexico law that addresses legal protections for police officers.

The Line opinion panel looks at population news from the Census Bureau and the Legislative Finance Committee. Recent reports show the state lags its neighbors in population growth, with key parts of the population leaving New Mexico during their prime years.

The Line also discusses a report from Searchlight New Mexico that revealed the state Department of Children, Youth and Families has been using an encryption app to communicate about cases and departmental strategy. The app deletes communications and shields work from the public eye. Now, the state attorney general says he’s asked his lawyers to look into the practice.

Finally, the group explores the impact of Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham’s new pandemic public health plan. With New Mexico aggressively vaccinating its population, the governor announced this week that the state could reopen businesses with few restrictions by the end of June.

Host: Gene Grant
Segments:
MMIW Crisis Gets National Attention
Correspondent: Antonia Gonzales
Guests: Angel Charley, executive director, Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
Angel Charley, Christine Means, MMIW sister and New Mexico task force member
Republican, Democratic Candidate Conversations in CD1
Correspondent: Matt Grubs, NMiF Senior Producer
Guests:
Mark Moores, Republican state senator
Melanie Stansbury, Democratic state representative

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Antonia Gonzales talks with two local advocates about the national attention given to the missing and murdered indigenous women crisis. President Biden declared Thursday, May 6, to be Missing and Murdered Indigenous People’s Awareness Day. His new interior secretary, former New Mexico Congresswoman Deb Haaland, is a member of the Laguna Pueblo and has created a unit within the Bureau of Indian Affairs that is dedicated to the crisis. But new federal attention doesn’t guarantee successful results as myriad levels of government try to work together in an effective fashion.

Early voting has begun in the special election to fill Deb Haaland’s seat in the 1st Congressional District, and the candidates have begun a series of debates on local commercial TV stations. NMiF senior producer Matt Grubs digs in with lengthy interviews with Democratic state Rep. Melanie Stansbury and Republican state Sen. Mark Moores. Expanded early voting locations open May 15 and Election Day is June 1.

5/16
Host:
Gene Grant

Segments:
Libertarian Candidate for CD-1
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Chris Manning, Libertarian congressional candidate

Our Land: The Return of Blue Green Algae Blooms
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Becky Bixby, UNM Water Resources Program
John Mueller, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Abiquiu Lake
Kristopher Barrios, NM Environment Dept. Water Quality Bureau

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Libertarian congressional candidate Chris Manning speaks with producer Matt Grubs. The Libertarian Party selected the military veteran as their candidate in the June 1 special election to replace Deb Haaland.
The Line opinion panel looks at the implications of the New Mexico Republican Party’s decision to hold its spring convention in Texas. Party leaders say limitations on gatherings in New Mexico forced them to cross the border. The group also talks about the return of the job search requirement for those receiving unemployment support, as well as the potential for an avalanche of evictions as a federal moratorium has been successfully challenged in court.

On this month’s episode of Our Land, we look back to a 2019 episode about blue-green algae. Blooms of that toxic cyanobacteria are harmful to people and pets. Unfortunately, they’re becoming more of a reality in New Mexico’s lakes and reservoirs, even in northern New Mexico. As the climate continues to warm, it’s more important than ever for water managers and others to work together on the issue.

5/23

**Host:**
Gene Grant

**The Line Opinion Panel:**
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dave Mulryan, Everybody Votes
Kristelle Siarza, Siarza Social Digital

**Segments:**
*Sen. Ben Ray Lujan*
Correspondent:
Russell Contreras, Axios
Guest:
Sen. Ben Ray Lujan, D-New Mexico

*NM Tribal Communities Sue Over Trump Water Rule*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Clifford Villa, UNM School of Law
Chris Toya, Pueblo of Jemez

This week on New Mexico in Focus, Sen. Ben Ray Lujan joins the program from Washington, D.C. to talk about the federal government’s plans to pay for and expand access to broadband internet service. It’s been a major challenge in New Mexico. Correspondent and Axios reporter Russ Contreras also speaks with the senator about the immigration crisis at the southern border.
In March, the pueblos of Jemez and Laguna sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers over a 2020 rule that weakens or eliminates protections for ephemeral or intermittent waterways. The pueblos are represented by the University of New Mexico Clinical Law Program, and according to the complaint, the Trump-era rule “ignores the U.S. Government’s trust responsibilities to Indian tribes and violates the Administrative Procedure Act and intent of the Clean Water Act.” It would also make it harder for pueblos to regulate upstream polluters. Laura Paskus speaks with two key players in the suit.

The Line opinion panel tackles two issues: masks and voting in the special election for the 1st Congressional District. With the mask mandate largely lifted, New Mexico businesses and residents are feeling out what seems smart, safe and comfortable as they expand their daily lives into the public sphere. Turnout is low so far in the special congressional election. The group talks about whether voters are fatigued, distrustful, distracted or simply voting later in the race to replace Deb Haaland.

5/30
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line Opinion Panel:
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group public relations
Serge Martinez, UNM School of Law professor
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
Mental Health Awareness in Tribal Communities
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales
Guests:
Eldred Lesansee, NM Indian Affairs Department
Alysia Coriz, Indigenous Youth Council member
Teresa Gomez, Honoring Native Life

Bosque Science and Data Program Faces Cuts
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Greg Dyson, Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion panel looks at recent outcomes for big ticket taxpayer items. This past weekend saw the long-awaited first successful suborbital flight by Virgin Galactic. Launched from New Mexico’s Spaceport
America, the flight brings the promise of space tourism one step closer. It’s a more than $200 million gamble made by then-Gov. Bill Richardson years ago. Businesses have paid millions into the state’s unemployment insurance fund, which was completely depleted during the pandemic. Now, a legislative report says the state’s Workforce Solutions Department overpaid up to $250 million dollars in unemployment benefits. Even if it’s a much lower number floated by the administration – around $105 million – it’s a stunning amount. The Line debates the problem and the governor’s reaction.

The group also discusses a new report that suggests New Mexico is asking oil and gas producers for far too little when it comes to securing money needed to clean up abandoned wells and their infrastructure.

Antonia Gonzales gathers a group of experts to talk about bringing tribal communities out of the pandemic with the right kind of behavioral health support. It’s a problem for all communities in the state, but one that the Indian Affairs Department has been working on since the onset of COVID-19.

Environment reporter Laura Paskus speaks with the director of the Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program, which has seen its funding slashed as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which funds the program, fights its own budget battle. The innovative project serves the dual purpose of providing an outdoor classroom for students while also collecting valuable data on the health of the Rio Grande and its ecosystem.

6/6
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima public relations
Dan Foley, former state representative
Eric Griego, former state senator

Segments:
*Albuquerque Journal Photo Editor Retires*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Dean Hanson, photojournalist

*Albuquerque Expands ‘Home for Life’ Program*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Synthia Jaramillo, Albuquerque Economic Development Department
This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion panel talks takeaways from the special election for New Mexico’s 1st Congressional District. With the eyes of the national political crowd on Albuquerque and the rest of the district, Democratic candidate Melanie Stansbury ran away with the election, hitting the 60 percent mark over three more conservative challengers. The opinion panel also discusses New Mexico’s vaccination push – which added a cash sweepstakes to the effort this week – and the rising homicide rate in Albuquerque.

Senior producer Matt Grubs has a pair of interviews, as Albuquerque Journal photojournalist Dean Hanson calls it a career after 35 years at the paper. Hanson looks back at his experience and shares some of his favorite images. Looking to leverage what has traditionally been a low cost of living and affordable housing market, the City of Albuquerque is expanding its “Home for Life” program. The effort seeks to lure former residents and remote workers to New Mexico. But, a booming housing market means homes are harder to find than ever before.

6/20
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor, Santa Fe New Mexican
TJ Trout, radio host, KKOB

Segment(s):
A Conversation with Congresswoman Melanie Stansbury
Guest:
Rep. Melanie Stansbury, (D-NM) 1st Congressional District

The Struggle for PFAS Pollution Accountability
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Chris Gierke, remedial project manager, U.S. Air Force
Sec. James Kenney, NM Environment Department

This week on New Mexico in Focus, after testifying at a congressional hearing on PFAS last week, New Mexico Environment Secretary James Kenney joins the show to talk about trying to pressure the federal government to set standards for exposure to the toxic
chemicals. Meanwhile, the Air Force claims it’s moving forward with remediation for a PFAS plume at Cannon Air Force Base. Laura Paskus interviews both men.

Gene Grant speaks with Rep. Melanie Stansbury, whose victory in the special election for New Mexico’s 1st Congressional District was watched closely by politicos in the U.S. and abroad. The congresswoman, who was sworn into office Monday, discusses her policy priorities.

The Line opinion panel takes up a topic on everyone’s sweat-soaked brow this week: unseasonably hot late-spring heat. Climate change and megafires to the west have combined to turn mid-June into a miserable slog for much of the state. The group also talks about upcoming cannabis legalization and potential pitfalls, as well as what progress – if any – has been made by city leaders in Santa Fe and Albuquerque after protests of colonialist statues and monuments last summer.

6/27
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Serge Martinez, UNM Law School
Edmund Perea, attorney and public safety consultant
Giovanna Rossi, Collective Action Strategies

Segment(s):
*Legal Cannabis and Law Enforcement*
Correspondents:
Megan Kamerick, Growing Forward co-host
Andy Lyman, Growing Forward co-host
Guest:
Kim Stewart, Doña Ana County Sheriff

*Chile Street Newsletter*
Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guest:
Marie C. Baca, journalist

*NM’s Coming Oil and Gas Regulations*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest:
James Kenney, NM Environment Secretary
This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion panel assembles virtually to discuss the state’s full reopening, scheduled for July 1. The group also discusses New Mexico’s seemingly permanent place near the bottom of an annual child wellbeing survey. Finally, the panel considers another important date: June 29, when adult-use cannabis becomes legal. There’s a long way to go for New Mexico’s nascent industry and cities like Albuquerque are figuring out important zoning issues.

Growing Forward podcast hosts Megan Kamerick and Andy Lyman talk to Doña Ana County Sheriff Kim Stewart about how her deputies will deal with the new cannabis law.

Former *Albuquerque Journal* and *Washington Post* reporter Marie C. Baca has started a newsletter based on New Mexico’s social media scene, and Gwyneth Doland chats with her about the new venture.

Laura Paskus speaks with New Mexico Environment Secretary James Kenney about the development of new regulations for the oil and gas industry, as the governor focuses on combating climate change.

**WATER / ENVIRONMENT**

**Critical Care: America vs. The World-PBS Newshour Presents**  
*Wednesday, 4/21 at 9pm; Thursday, 4/22 at 3am (60min)*  
Examine the highs and lows of America's health care system, and travel to four other nations to see how they provide health coverage affordably and thoroughly, even in the face of the pandemic.

**Race Matters: America After George Floyd**  
*Tuesday, 5/25 at 9pm, & Wednesday, 5/26 at 3am (60min)*  
Take a look at what has changed, and what hasn't, since the outrage and protests of last summer, focusing on Minneapolis as well as several other communities around the country that have also seen protests, police killings and hate crimes.

**Issues & Answers: Cannabis Legalization**  
*Thursday, 4/15 at 7pm; Friday, 4/16 at 1am; Saturday, 4/17 at 5pm; Sunday, 4/18 at 11am (60min)*  
Anthony Moreno discusses with leaders of the cannabis industry and state lawmakers about legalization of recreational cannabis use for adults over 21 in the state of New Mexico. The show features: Ben Lewinger, Executive Director for New Mexico’s Cannabis Chamber of Commerce and Wylie Atherton, General Manager of Seven Points Farms. The show also features: Crystal Diamond, New Mexico District 35 Republican State Senator, and Micaela Lara-Cadena New Mexico District 33 Democratic State Representative.

**Ancient Remedies with Dr. Josh Axe**  
*Sunday, 6/6 at 130pm; Thursday, 6/10 at 7pm; Friday, 6/11 at 1am; Saturday, 6/12 at 9am & Sunday, 6/13 at 330pm (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.

**NEWS 22**

*Fridays at 6:30pm ended 4/30 (30min)*

Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.
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.
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<td>Desert Exposure</td>
<td>Editor Elva Osterreich offers a preview of the April issue including stories on the upcoming premier of “Walking with Herb”, the Dutch Oven Gathering in Glenwood and a hikik opportunity north of Las Cruces to the top of Tonoco Mountain.</td>
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<td>Voice of the Public</td>
<td>KC Counts talked with Joe Bullock who wrote the novel “Walking With Herb” and Ross Marks, who directed the movie, which was filmed in Las Cruces, after the screenplay was written by Mark Medoff, who passed away before the movie was fully produced.</td>
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<td>Bulletin on the Radio</td>
<td>Bulletin Publisher Richard Coltharp previews this week’s issue with stories on the first feature film made in Las Cruces, Cinco De Mayo ideas, NMSU Theatre’s Shakespeare Project (streaming) and Dark Circles Contemporary Dance Company, founded by Las Cruces native Joshua Peugh.</td>
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<td>KRWG News</td>
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<td>KRWG News</td>
<td>Emily Guerra talks with Dona Ana Arts Council Board President Dr. Dan Lere about the impact of the arts on the community and the economy.</td>
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<td>The Bulletin on the Radio</td>
<td>Publisher Richard Coltharp has a preview of this week’s issue including stories on arts and entertainment - this week the focus is on two dance groups that have adapted performances for COVID with outdoor events; new murals in downtown Las Cruces and Chaparral.</td>
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<td>KRWG News</td>
<td>Anthony Moreno talks with Manito Trail Project co-directors Dr. Vanessa Fonseca-Chavez and Levi Romero about their story-telling project meant to capture and preserve cultural traditions left behind when people migrate away from New Mexico</td>
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<td>Desert Exposure</td>
<td>Editor Elva Osterreich offers a preview of this month’s issue including efforts to create a fine arts museum in Grant County, a new book, “Gila Lost and Found” that documents real-life search and rescue stories over 20 years, and “Motifs in Motion” author Joan Price discusses possible meanings of Mimbrino petroglyphs at Three Rivers. The 40 Days and 40 Nights section is growing rapidly as live events return.</td>
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<td>Bulletin on the Radio</td>
<td>Publisher Richard Coltharp offers a preview of this week’s issue with stories on activity in Mesilla; live performances returning to the Rio Grande Theatre, Josh Grider in concert at Lyles Farms and the reopening of the Museum of Nature and Science - all in July</td>
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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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<td>El Paso Matters</td>
<td>CEO Bob Moore covers the pause for Johnson and Johnson vaccines, legislation that would target transgender youth and an increase in the use of crisis teams in mental health crises.</td>
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<td>Silver City Report</td>
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<td>Alamogordo Now</td>
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it would take over 8 billion dollars to clean up 60,000 oil and gas wells and thousands of miles of pipeline around the state.

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expectations and looks to bring rental cars to the Grant County Airport.

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.
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<td>Alamogordo Now</td>
<td>Jessica Onsurez, News Director for the Alamogordo Daily News, reports on fire restrictions in Lincoln County and the Three Rivers Fire, Otero County’s move from yellow to green on the COVID color map and a fugitive from Missouri arrested in Alamogordo, who is wanted for murder.</td>
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<td>Silver City Report</td>
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<td>Madison Staten reports on an ordinance adopted by Las Cruces City Council which will require removal of septic tanks to protect the city’s water supply.</td>
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<td>El Paso Matters</td>
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<td>Voice of the Public</td>
<td>KC Counts talks with NMSU Chief Information Security Officer John C. Roberts about the dangers of cyber attacks and how to protect your information.</td>
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<td>Anthony Moreno talks with Fred Nathan, Executive Director of Think New Mexico, about their efforts to pass legislation to reduce interest rates on small so called “payday loans” in New Mexico.</td>
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<td>Alamogordo Now</td>
<td>Alamogordo Daily News’ News Director Jessica Onsurez has an update on County Commissioner Couy Griffin, who has requested charges against him related to the January 6th Capitol insurrection be dropped/APS district moves on extended learning time.</td>
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<td>Goodman comments on a controversial contract Dona Ana County offered to one animal rescue nonprofit and that group’s decision not to take it.</td>
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<td>El Paso Matters</td>
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<td>Alamogordo Now</td>
<td>Anthony Moreno talks with Nicole Maxwell, Reporter with the Alamogordo Daily News about the area’s top stories including a CNN interview with embattled Otero County Commissioner Couy Griffin and the first steps to a new regional dispatch facility.</td>
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<td>Silver City Report</td>
<td>Anthony Moreno talks with Reporter Geoffrey Plant about Grant County’s top stories including some high profile cases from the area that the state AG is taking up.</td>
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<td>El Paso Matters</td>
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<td>Alamogordo Now</td>
<td>KC Counts talks with Alamogordo News Director Jessica Onsurez about possession laws changing as of today, plans for the new city/county dispatch center, and a goddard rocket launch at WSMR.</td>
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