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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOVA: The Cannabis Question
Wednesday, 9/29 @ 8pm & Thursday, 9/30 @ 2am (60min)
Cannabis contains chemicals which mimic ones found in our brain. One is THC, which produces the high associated with pot use. Another, called CBD, shows promise for treating seizures, addiction, and insomnia. NOVA joins scientists and experts around the country. What risks does cannabis pose to the developing adolescent brain? Does heavy cannabis use impair intelligence, increase psychosis, or even put future generations at risk for addiction? As cannabis becomes socially accepted, scientists are racing to understand the long-term health consequences.

Big Healthy Life: What’s Your Recipe?
Sunday. 8/1 @ 6pm & Monday, 8/2 @ 12am (30min)
“Big Healthy Life” is a documentary to help youth and parents understand the lifelong effects of nutrition and exercise habits on New Mexico’s youth and how they relate to becoming overweight or obese. In addition to highlighting how healthy eating and daily exercise can increase lifetime health and decrease spending on health issues in later life, the program examines the various ways that small changes in shopping and daily activity by parents and youth can turn in to very BIG results.

Hikers, Bikers & Automobiles
Sunday. 8/8 @ 6pm & Monday, 8/9 @ 12am (30min)
When bicyclists, motorcyclist or pedestrians are involved in a crash with automobiles, the damage to humans is significant and many times, fatal. And it appears most people tend to be unfamiliar with the rules of sharing the roadways. When alcohol is in the mix, traveling in any mode is extremely dangerous. This campaign utilizes a variety of media and video tools to reach cyclists, pedestrians, motorcyclists and especially motorists to emphasize how to safely share our roadways.

New Marijuana
Sunday. 8/29 @ 6pm & Monday, 8/30 @ 12am (30min)
“New Marijuana” is a documentary and series of short videos to help youth, parents and educators understand the various changes marijuana has undergone over the last several decades. The program includes information regarding medical marijuana, the effect of cannabis on teenage brains and DUI and marijuana. Because of recent debate and changes in the drugs usage and legality (medical and recreational), the perception of marijuana and its safety has changed dramatically. This project includes information about the most recent research and affect cannabis has on all of us.

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NEWS 22
Tuesday—Thursday at 6:30pm beginning 9/21 (30min)
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

Ultimate Pet Health Guide with Dr. Gary Richter
Sunday, 8/15 at 3pm & Saturday, 8/21 at 1pm (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.

Yoga in Practice
Monday—Friday at 6:30am ended 9/9 (30min)
Yoga is the art and science of aligning the mind, body and spirit to live a richer and more authentic life. It promotes increased awareness, strength and flexibility while reducing stress and anxiety. Yoga may also decrease pain related to common problems such as lower back, hip or shoulder injuries. YOGA IN PRACTICE is a new 13-part series led by master instructor Stacey Millner-Collins of Columbia, South Carolina, who first began the practice in 1994 as a way to unite a dedicated physical discipline with a spiritual one. The series is designed to teach the foundations of yoga to the at-home student, and to encourage a daily yoga practice that is more than simply physical exercise. Each episode focuses on a universal theme, such as "courage" or "the art of slowing down," and includes basic meditation and breathing techniques, further reducing the stress and anxiety associated with modern life.
Allaire Back Fitness
*Monday-Friday at 6:30am (30min)*
Dr. Lisa Allaire, D.C. takes you through a step-by-step progression of exercises designed to help you develop a strong and healthy back. Chiropractor, Dr. Lisa Allaire, leads you through a series of exercises-beginner to intermediate/advanced- that will improve the strength and fitness of your core and postural muscles. Join the workouts and gain more strength, flexibility, and stability.

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, 8/14 at 10:30am; Sunday, 8/15 at 1pm; Thursday, 8/19 at 7pm; Friday, 8/20; Saturday, 8/21 at 8am & Sunday, 8/22 at 1pm (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 1:30pm except 8/15 & 8/22 (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
*Sunday, 8/15 @ 9:30am; Saturday, 8/21 @ 4:30pm & Sunday, 8/22 @ 11am (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, 8/14 @ 8am; Sunday, 8/15 @ 430pm & Sunday, 8/22 @ 930am (90min)
Saturday, 8/21 @ 230pm (2hrs)
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.

Second Opinion with Joan Ludden
Sundays at 1pm except 8/15 & 8/22; ended 8/29 (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
Saturday, 8/14 @ 2pm; Thursday, 8/19 @ 9pm; Friday, 8/20 @ 3am & Sunday 8/22 @ 8am (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.
Vaccination from the Misinformation Virus Documentary
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In the age of social media, we can all be fooled by digital misinformation. This one-hour documentary explains how to overcome our bias to understand why vaccines are safe, crucial to community health and save millions of lives annually.

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CULTURE
Latino Experience: Episode One
Tuesday, 7/6 @ 8pm & Wednesday, 7/7 @ 2am (60min)
A little boy tries to help his sickly grandfather. Women grapple with life on the border. Latinx letterpress printers combine art with social practice. A sentimentalist works to fulfill her bucket list. LGBTQ dance couples blaze a trail.

Latino Experience: Episode Two
Tuesday, 7/13 @ 8pm & Wednesday, 7/14 @ 2am (60min)
A young girl makes an image-altering decision. A Guatemalan truck driver and pastor copes with the pandemic. A mystical mechanic helps a boy fix his mother's car. A pregnant MBA student's due date and exam date conflict, forcing her to make a choice.

Latino Experience: Episode Three
Tuesday, 7/20 @ 8pm & Wednesday, 7/21 @ 2am (60min)
An artist longs to paint a hillside community green. A single mother and veteran takes a new job that triggers her PTSD. A woman's deceased parents return to help her during the pandemic. A family grapples with politics during a holiday dinner.

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Election 2021 - LCPS Board District 1 Forum  
*Thursday, 9/9 @ 7pm; Friday, 9/10 @ 1am; Saturday, 9/11 @ 5pm & Sunday, 9/12 @ 11am (30min)*  
Election 2021: Las Cruces Public School Board for District 1 with moderators Fred Martino from KRWG and Dale Yeo from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the school board in District 1: Abelardo Balcazar and Raymond Jaramillo.

Election 2021 - LCPS Board District 2 Forum  
*Thursday, 9/16 @ 7pm; Friday, 9/17 @ 1am; Saturday, 9/18 @ 5pm & Sunday, 9/19 @ 11am (30min)*  
Election 2021: Las Cruces Public School Board for District 2 with moderators Anthony Moreno from KRWG and Jo Galván Nash from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the school board in District 2: Pamela Cort and Henry Young.

Election 2021 - LCPS Board District 3 Forum  
*Thursday, 9/23 @ 7pm; Friday, 9/24 @ 1am; Saturday, 9/25 @ 5pm & Sunday, 9/26 @ 11am (30min)*  
Election 2021: Las Cruces Public School Board for District 3 with moderators Fred Martino from KRWG and David Rice from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the school board in District 3: Eloy Francisco Macha Camborda and Robert C. Wofford.

Election 2021 - LC City Council District 3 Forum  
*Thursday, 9/30 @ 7pm (30min)*  
Election 2021: Las Cruces City Council forum for District 3 with moderators Fred Martino from KRWG and Laura Castille from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the City Council in District 3: Bev Courtney and Becki A. Graham.

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Issues & Answers: Preserving Our Groundwater
Thursday, 8/5 at 7pm; Friday, 8/6 at 1am; Saturday, 8/7 at 5pm; Sunday, 8/8 at 11am
(60min)
The show features: John D’Antonio, State Engineer and John Fleck, University of New Mexico Water Resources Program Director and they discuss the groundwater issue facing the state of New Mexico and ways we can help preserve this natural resource.

NEWSMAKERS
Thursdays at 7pm except 7/29, 8/5, 8/19, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30; Saturdays at 5pm except 8/6, 8/20, 9/10, 9/17 & 9/24; Sundays at 11am except 8/7, 8/21, 9/11, 9/18 & 9/25
(30min)
NEWSMAKERS: the region's in-depth source for news from New Mexico and Texas. Every week, Newsmakers features the people, issues, and events that shape our community. Shows in September will focus on our region's role in the future of energy; the new Las Cruces Convention Center; and how New Mexico State University is engaging the scientists of the future by reaching out to area students.

7/1
COVID-19: The Student's Perspective
Noah Raess spent the last few months of his high school career producing this documentary about how the pandemic impacted students throughout the region. Following the documentary, Fred Martino speaks with Raess about the experience he gained as a KRWG Public Media intern.

7/8
Stephen Fischmann, Dist. 5 NMPRC Commissioner
Fred Martino talks with Stephen Fischmann, Dist. 5 NMPRC Commissioner. They discuss the rejection of El Paso Electric's rate increase request; a proposed purchase of PNM, New Mexico's largest utility; and much more.

7/15
Virgin Galactic Launch; Health of Local News
An in-depth report on the long-awaited beginning of space tourism at Spaceport America, as Virgin Galactic has a successful launch. Plus: Fred Martino speaks with Impact Architect's Lindsay Green-Barber, Ph.D., and Hannah Stonebraker. They discuss a report completed for the Knight Foundation that looks at the health of local news in New Mexico and other areas across the country.

7/22
Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Ralph Ramos
Fred Martino talks with Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Ralph Ramos about the return to in-person learning, remote instruction, equity in schools, and more.

8/12
Johana Bencomo City Councilor, LC Dist. 4; 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, City Councilor for Las Cruces District 4

8/26
JJ Amaworo Wilson: Author, "Nazaré"
Fred Martino talks with the writer-in-residence at Western New Mexico University JJ Amaworo Wilson. He also discusses his latest book "Nazaré."

9/2
Michael Marlin: Author, "Astrotourism"
Fred Martino speaks with Michael Marlin, author of "Astrotourism: Star gazers, eclipse chasers, and the dark sky movement." They also talk about the prospects for space tourism after the Virgin Galactic and Blue Origin launches in our region.

9/9
New Mexico U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich
Fred Martino speaks with New Mexico U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich about a variety of issues, including: the COVID-19 surge, the withdrawal from Afghanistan, plans for infrastructure spending, and the Senator's proposals to advance clean energy.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA
Thursdays at 730pm except 7/29, 8/5, 8/19 & 9/9; Saturdays at 530pm except 7/31, 8/7, 8/21 & 9/10; Sundays at 1130am except 8/1, 8/8, 8/22 & 9/11 (30min)
KRWG-TV's weekly program profiles the people and examines the issues in the region's Hispanic communities.

7/1
Rana Adib, REN21
A new report shows that many G20 countries across the globe barely made or missed renewable energy goals. Our guest today is joining us from Paris to share more about the report. Rana Adib is Executive Director of REN21, an organization that brings together a network of science professionals, governments, NGOs and industry to work towards the transition to renewable energy.

7/8
James Jimenez, NM Voiced for Children, Child Well-Being
A new report ranks New Mexico 49th in the country when it comes to child well-being. Here to share more about how the state ranked in the 2021 Kid’s Count Data Book by the Annie E. Casey Foundation is New Mexico Voices for Children Executive Director, James Jimenez.

7/15
Norma Chairez-Hartell & Ángel Peña, Protecting Latino Heritage Sites
The Hispanic Access Foundation recently released a paper on an inclusive approach to protecting Latino Heritage Sites. Here to discuss the report are Latino Heritage Scholar and paper co-author
Norma Chairez-Hartell and Angel Pena, Executive Director with Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project.

7/22
Fast For Freedom
Recently, faith leaders and immigrant advocates from New Mexico traveled to Washington, D.C. to advocate for the need for a pathway to citizenship for essential workers, many who are on the frontlines during the pandemic. Some of these advocates took part in a four-day solidarity fast to shine light on the issue. Here to share more about the issue and the #WeAreEssential Fast for Freedom are Nena Benavidez, a community organizer with NM CAFé from Silver City and Irvin Villa, an essential worker from Anthony, New Mexico. Also, joining us is Stevie Paz, a digital organizer with NM CAFé.

8/12
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.

8/26
Patrick Nolan, Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks
In 2014, the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument was designated by Presidential Proclamation protecting over 496,000 acres around the city of Las Cruces. A local organization strives to connect our community to the monument with educational programs and other events. Here to tell us more is Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Executive Director Patrick Nolan.

9/2
Ken Burns, Muhammad Ali Documentary
A new four-part documentary “Muhammad Ali” by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns, and David McMahon premiers on PBS September 19th. Here to share more about the film is one of the great storytellers of our time, award-winning documentary filmmaker and producer Ken Burns.

9/16
Dr. Glenn Fennelly, More Children Getting COVID-19
There is growing concern about more children getting COVID-19 and requiring hospitalization in the U.S. On the program today, we learn more about how kids may be impacted by the coronavirus. Our guest for this conversation is Doctor Glenn Fennelly, chair of the Department of Pediatrics and pediatric infectious disease specialist at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-El Paso.

9/23
Amber Wallin, Immigrant and Refugee Benefits
A recent report highlights how some immigrants and refugees are unable to access public benefits for which they are eligible due to language barriers. Joining us to share more about this follow up report to last year's "Essential but Excluded" report from New Mexico Voices for Children is the organization's deputy director Amber Wallin.

9/30
Gwen Perea Warniment, Ph.D., Revising New Mexico's Social Studies Standards
Work has already begun on revising New Mexico’s social studies standards for students. Here to share more is New Mexico Public Education Deputy Secretary, Dr. Gwen Perea Warniment who has been heavily involved with much of this work.

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS
Sundays at Noon; except 8/15 & 8/22 (60min)

7/4
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima PR
Sophie Martin, attorney
Dan McKay, Albuquerque Journal political writer

Segments:
Crafting a Legal Cannabis Industry
Correspondents:
Megan Kamerick, Growing Forward podcast co-host
Andy Lyman, Growing Forward podcast co-host
Guest:
Adam Levin, Pew Charitable Trust

William Donahue Wins Doggett Prize
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
William Donahue, American Astronomical Society Doggett Prize winner, St. John’s College

This week, New Mexico in Focus continues its in-depth look at the state’s newly legal recreational cannabis industry. While June 29 marked the day the law went into effect, the state says April 2022 is likely when stores will open. As New Mexico considers its rules and regulations, The Line opinion panel discusses the public-facing part of the effort. Growing Forward podcast hosts Megan Kamerick and Andy Lyman also speak with Adam Levin of the Pew Charitable Trusts, who has studied states rolling out legal cannabis industries.
William Donahue of St. John’s College in Santa Fe sits down with NMiF producer Matt Grubs to talk about receiving the LeRoy Doggett Prize for his work in historical astronomy. The American Astronomical Society recently named Donahue as its winner for his contributions to the field. Donahue talks about why it’s important to study the science of the past, as well as his translations of works by Johannes Kepler.

The Line opinion panel also examines the rise in home school enrollment following a year of students learning from home. With New Mexico’s funding model based on enrollment, the trend has implications for public school districts across the state. The group also weighs in on the implications of encrypted and destroyed official records at the Children, Youth and Families Department. Searchlight New Mexico reports that fired CYFD whistleblowers Cliff and Debra Gilmore recently filed suit against the state.

7/11
Host:
Gene Grant

Segments:
*Photojournalist Roberto Rosales on Covering the Border*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest:
Roberto Rosales, *Albuquerque Journal* photographer

*Dean Hanson on a Career in Photos*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs
Guest:
Dean Hanson, photojournalist

*Our Land: Cerro Negro Forest Council*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
J.R. Logan, Cerro Negro Forest Council Secretary/Treasurer
Richard Cordova, Cerro Negro Forest Council Leñero
David Fermin Arguello, Cerro Negro Forest Council member
Art Montoya, Cerro Negro Forest Council Mayordomo

*The Power of Peaceful Protests*
Correspondent:
Russell Contreras
Guest:
Rachel Kleinfeld, Ph.D., senior fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

*The Realities of New Mexico’s History of Colonialism*
Correspondent:
Russell Contreras
Guest:
Vanessa Fonseca-Chávez, assistant professor of Hispanic and Indigenous studies, Arizona State University

This week on New Mexico in Focus, an inside look at the faces and stories behind our crisis on the U.S./Mexico border. Correspondent Laura Paskus sits down with *Albuquerque Journal* photographer Roberto Rosales, who for years has used his camera to shine a light on the personal stories of people who are crossing into the United States seeking safety and economic opportunity.

The award-winning Our Land series returns this month, as we travel to the Carson National Forest to learn about a unique, community-based approach to managing the forest and protecting against wildfires. The Cerro Negro National Forest Council relies on historic, cultural examples like acequia management and applies it to forest management.

This week, we also offer up some additional tidbits from prior interviews that there wasn’t enough time to include in the show. Up first is a look back at a career in pictures, with newly retired *Albuquerque Journal* photo editor Dean Hanson. Next up is a discussion on why peaceful protests are still such an effective force for change, especially in the midst of the Black Lives Matter movement. And lastly, we share some extra thoughts from Arizona State University Assistant Professor Vanessa Fonseca-Chávez on New Mexico’s difficult history of Spanish Colonialism. Fonseca-Chávez grew up in rural New Mexico and discusses how what she learned – and didn’t learn – as a child helped to shape her field of study as an adult.

7/18
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR
Julie Ann Grimm, *Santa Fe Reporter*, editor and publisher
Laura Sanchez, attorney

Segments:

*UNM’s Vaccine Plans and Pitfalls*
Correspondent: Gene Grant
Guests: Cinnamon Blair, University Communications & Marketing
Gabe Sanchez, UNM Center for Social Policy

*Navajo Education in the Pandemic*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Sunnie Clahchischiligi, Searchlight New Mexico journalist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, the state is aflutter with news of the first fully crewed Virgin Galactic flight from Spaceport America. Sir Richard Branson’s high-profile jaunt into weightlessness drew massive attention to the purpose-built New Mexico facility. Will it soon also bring money? The Line opinion panel looks at successes and challenges. The group also explores Rebecca Dow’s entry into the Republican race for governor and looks at the impact of tough-on-crime policy decisions for the state court system.

Senior producer Matt Grubs speaks with Navajo journalist Sunnie Clahchischiligi, whose recent reporting for Searchlight New Mexico’s Heading Home series explores the sometimes jaw-dropping challenges that faced Native students as they tried to navigate distance learning in a part of the state without widespread, reliable broadband service.

Gene Grant explores UNM’s return to campus without a vaccination requirement. The administration hopes for 100 percent vaccination, but for now won’t force the issue. Political Science Professor Gabe Sanchez offers insight on why certain groups aren’t likely to seek the coronavirus vaccine on their own.

7/25
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor, Santa Fe New Mexican
Serge Martinez, UNM Law School
Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
Front of the House, Back of the House
Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guest:
Eli Revelle Yano Wilson, UNM Dept. Of Sociology

PFAS Reporter Roundtable
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Garret Ellison, Michigan Live reporter
Michael Sol Warren, NJ Advance Media reporter
This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion roundtable offers reactions and insight on the New Mexico Supreme Court’s recent decision that gas stations have a duty to refuse to sell fuel to drunk drivers. Under the ruling, businesses could be held liable if a drunk driver then injures someone.

The Line panel also explores the ethics complaint filed against Attorney General Hector Balderas over his handling of a proposed merger for the Public Service Company of New Mexico. The group also discusses the challenges around public financing of political campaigns, as demonstrated in the current Albuquerque mayor’s race, where challenger Manny Gonzales has been denied public money due to forged signatures and other documents.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland sits down with UNM professor and author Eli Revelle Yano Wilson about his newest book “Front of the House, Back of the House.” The book examines how the restaurant industry often reinforces discrimination and societal class systems.

Our Land Correspondent Laura Paskus sits down with a pair of journalists in Michigan and New Jersey who are covering PFAS contamination in their communities. PFAS chemicals have also been found near a handful of New Mexico military installations and are tied to myriad serious health risks. Paskus has covered the issue for the last several years as part of our Groundwater War investigation.

8/1
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan Foley, former state representative
Kristelle Siarza, Siarza Social Digital

Segments:
Reckoning with the Past: Native Boarding Schools
Correspondent: Antonia Gonzales
Guests:
Joe Garcia, Head Councilman, Ohkay Owingeh
Angel Charley, Executive Director, Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Interior (Previously aired PBS NewsHour interview)

UNM Medical Residents Stay in State
Correspondent: Matt Grubs, NMiF Senior Producer
Guests:
Dr. Arthur Kaufman, UNM Vice Chancellor for Community Health
Dr. Molly McClain, UNM Family & Community Medicine Residency Director
Dr. Darshan Patel, UNM Family & Community Residency Graduate, Nor-Lea Hospital

This week on New Mexico in Focus, extended coverage of the federal government’s
effort to document the truth about Native boarding schools. Interior secretary and former New Mexico congresswoman Deb Haaland announced the investigation this summer, on the heels of gruesome discoveries of mass graves at Canadian boarding school sites. The show excerpts a PBS NewsHour interview with Sec. Haaland, and correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with two Native leaders about the need for the painful look back as well as the path forward toward healing.

Thirteen of the University of New Mexico Medical School’s 15 recent residency graduates of the family and community medicine program will stay in state, boosting long-slumping numbers of rural primary care doctors. The school has been focusing on just such an outcome as a way to improve community health. Producer Matt Grubs speaks with a graduate of the program and two doctors who are trying to ensure continued success.

The Line opinion panel talks about the return of masks – even for vaccinated people – in some indoor environments, as well as how schools will handle the CDC’s new recommendation. The group also weighs in on Albuquerque’s upcoming $50 million bond measure to fund a stadium primarily for the New Mexico United soccer team.

8/8
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group
Eric Griego, former state senator
Laura Sanchez, attorney

Segments:

Groundwater War | Former Air Force Firefighter on PFAS Exposure
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest:
Kevin Ferrara, USAF (retired)

Congressional Update | Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez, NM-CD3

This week on New Mexico in Focus, environmental correspondent Laura Paskus speaks with a former U.S. Air Force firefighter who served at Cannon Air Force Base in the 1990s. Part of the award-winning NMPBS series “Groundwater War,” the interview
touches on what the Air Force knew about toxic chemicals used in firefighting foam and what it told its airmen and women about their safety.

Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez returns home during the August recess and sits down with senior producer Matt Grubs to talk about the effort by Democrats and Republicans in the Senate to forge a compromise bill that will spend some $1 trillion on infrastructure projects. The pair also discuss the House response and larger Democratic priorities, the potential for immigration reform, and the Delta variant of COVID-19.

The Line opinion panel discusses the controversy over Rachel Gudgel, who heads a legislative committee for education. Her comments about Native students have spurred calls for her ouster and an emotional plea for action from Wilhelmina Yazzie, one of the women who filed (and won) a groundbreaking suit over education equity in New Mexico. The group also looks at the fallout surrounding former Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton’s resignation and at new restrictions and requirements for returning to school and work with the Delta variant of COVID-19 raging.

8/29
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Michael Bird, public health expert
Dan Boyd, Capitol bureau chief, *Albuquerque Journal*
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Segments:
*Kay Bounkeua*
Correspondent: Matt Grubs
Guests:
Rep. Kay Bounkeua, NM House District 19
*SunZia Power Struggle*
Correspondent: Laura Paskus
Guests:
Sandra Noll, Protect Our Rio Grande
John Ryan, executive director, SunZia New Mexico
This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, fleeing Taliban rule, Afghans who were able to leave their homeland are now arriving in the U.S., including part of Fort Bliss Army Base that’s in New Mexico. The Line opinion panel offers thoughts on Democratic leaders reaching out to the White House to accept Afghans and what the state can realistically offer.

Plans for the SunZia Transmission Project have been in the works since 2006, with $150 million already spent. The estimate $4 billion project is supposed to someday bring wind-generated power from New Mexico to markets in Arizona and California. Laura Paskus talks to John Ryan, SunZia New Mexico executive director, and Sandra Noll, who lives in Socorro County and worries how the project will affect migrating birds, ecotourism and the rural communities nearby.
Organizer and activist Kay Bounkeua is taking over for former legislative powerhouse Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton, who resigned in the face of alleged financial improprieties. Believed to be the first Asian American woman to hold office in the Legislature, Bounkeua sits down with NMiF senior producer Matt Grubs to talk representation and redistricting.

The Line also looks at sobering numbers for pedestrian fatalities in New Mexico. Albuquerque has long had a serious problem, but what does the rest of the sprawling state do for people who prefer or have no other choice than to walk? The group also looks at continued pushback against the governor’s decision to require vaccinations for State Fair attendance and for key frontline jobs in the state.

9/5
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Rebecca Latham, CEO, Girl Scouts of NM
Sophie Martin, attorney
Edmund Perea, attorney & public safety consultant

Segments:
**NM Afghans Prepare to Greet Refugees**
Correspondent: Gene Grant
Guest: Mula Akbar, owner, Café Istanbul

**Afghanistan from a Vietnamese Perspective**
Correspondent: Matt Grubs
Guest: Tam Le, software developer and Vietnamese immigrant

This week, New Mexico in Focus searches for perspective on the end of the war in Afghanistan and the resulting humanitarian crisis as tens of thousands of Afghans look to flee Taliban rule. Gene Grant speaks with local café owner Mula Akbar, who came to the U.S. in the late ‘80s. Matt Grubs speaks with software developer and Vietnamese immigrant Tam Le about parallels between the ends of the two conflicts.

The Line opinion panel takes a closer look at the implications of a predicted $1.4 billion surplus in the state’s next budget year. Lawmakers and the governor are already rolling out ideas to spend it, while others caution against yet another ratcheting up of the state’s baseline costs. Meanwhile, an uncertain future faces New Mexicans who have benefited from additional federal unemployment money. The boost runs out Friday, and The Line discusses what workers and employers can expect. The group also digs into a vague plan to address educational disparities raised in the Yazzie-Martinez lawsuit as a state District Court continues to urge reform.

9/12
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Eric Griego, former state senator
Julie Ann Grimm, editor and publisher, Santa Fe Reporter
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
_Tularosa Downwinders Try Again_
Correspondent: Russell Contreras
Guest: Tina Cordova, Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium

_Our Land: Dark Skies_
Correspondent: Laura Paskus
Guests:
Kelly Ricks, astronomy volunteer, Capulin Volcano National Monument
Bernard Poskus, park guide, Capulin Volcano National Monument
Sam Finn, retired professor, physics and astronomy

_New Mexico’s Refugee Resettlement Program_
Correspondent: Matt Grubs
Guest: Angela Medrano, deputy secretary, New Mexico Human Services Department

This week on New Mexico in Focus, the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium has been trying for years to get the U.S. government to compensate families who were impacted by the Trinity nuclear test. Correspondent Russell Contreras speaks with Tina Cordova about the latest effort, which now has the support of a bipartisan pair of senators representing both New Mexico and Idaho.

This month’s episode of Our Land focuses New Mexico’s relationship to the night sky. Inspired by Carl Sagan, who wrote about “cosmic isolationism” in his 1985 novel, Contact, correspondent Laura Paskus travels to Capulin Volcano National Monument in northeastern New Mexico to explore what it means to connect with the night sky – and protect it for future generations.

As thousands of Afghan refugees arrive at New Mexico military bases, the state is prepared to welcome some of them into its communities. Senior producer Matt Grubs speaks with Deputy Human Services Secretary Angela Medrano, who helps oversee the state’s Refugee Resettlement Program, about the next steps and what the federal government is and is not disclosing about refugee arrivals.

The Line opinion panel talks through the implications of the now-infamous flashing lights in the cockpit of Virgin Galactic’s VSS Unity ship during its maiden crewed voyage. The New Yorker magazine reported that the lights, which indicated the ship would deviate from its designated airspace, represented a major issue. Virgin Galactic disagreed, but the Federal Aviation Administration ordered the ship grounded while
it investigates. The panel also takes up the issue of charter schools. As districts across the state suffer declining enrollment, especially during the pandemic, some are considering whether they should approve more schools that draw funding away from traditional district structures. Finally, the group talks about a proposed mental health hotline for New Mexico.

9/19
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The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan McKay, political reporter, *Albuquerque Journal*
Kristelle Siarza, owner & CEO, Siarza Social Digital

Segments:

*Wildland Firefighters*
Correspondent: Laura Paskus
Guests:
Marcus Cornwell, federal wildland firefighter
Jonathon Golden, former wildland firefighter
Kelly Martin, president, Grassroots Wildland Firefighters

*Advising Cannabis Regulators*
Correspondents:
Megan Kamerick, Growing Forward podcast co-host
Andy Lyman, Growing Forward podcast co-host
Guests:
Dr. Steve Jenison, physician & former NM medical marijuana board chairman
Emily Kaltenbach, Drug Policy Alliance

This week on New Mexico in Focus, as the nation’s wildlands burn with increasing intensity, fires are taking a bigger toll on the men and women who battle them. Long considered seasonal workers, many firefighters don’t have full-time benefits and make surprisingly low wages. Environmental producer Laura Paskus speaks with firefighters about their challenges and about possible solutions.

Growing Forward podcast co-hosts Megan Kamerick and Andy Lyman talk to three members of the state’s cannabis regulation advisory board about efforts to provide equitable business opportunities as the state rolls out its new recreational cannabis laws.

The Line opinion panel examines three key developments for policing in Albuquerque and the rest of the state. The group also debates a pay plan for teacher’s assistants and early childhood educators, as well as the latest pandemic news.

9/26
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Serge Martinez, UNM Law School
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group
Martha Burk, political psychologist and author of "Your Voice, Your Vote"

Segments:
Native American Fashion Takes Center Stage
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales
Guest:
Quannah Chasinghorse, fashion model

Agriculture and Drought
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus, environment correspondent
Guest:
Jeff Witte, New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with Native fashion model Quannah Chasinghorse (Han Gwich’in Sicangu/Oglala Lakota) about her recent turn on the red carpet for the Met Gala and about walking in New York Fashion Week. The 19-year-old has been a Native advocate and environmental activist as long as she’s been a model. Now, with a larger stage, Chasinghorse sees a chance to amplify her message.

A prolonged drought across the West has hit New Mexico ranchers and farmers especially hard. Environment correspondent Laura Paskus talks with Agriculture Secretary Jeff Witte about how the state’s growers are responding. A pivot to more water-wise policies and crops is already happening, but Witte expects new behavior by consumers to play a major role in what is grown in New Mexico.

With Balloon Fiesta soon to color the pre-dawn around Albuquerque, The Line opinion panel talks about the festival's decision to forgo a vaccine requirement – and what it might mean for other major events. The group also discusses the final weeks of the state’s redistricting plan, which kicked into high gear with the release of proposed revisions to political boundaries. The panel starts the show with a discussion about how the Texas abortion law is impacting New Mexico and how the state’s politicians and doctors are responding.

BUSINESS
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*Thursday, 9/16 @ 7pm; Friday, 9/17 @ 1am; Saturday, 9/18 @ 5pm & Sunday, 9/19 @ 11am (30min)*
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Vaccination from the Misinformation Virus Documentary
*Thursday, 7/29 @ 7pm; Friday, 7/30 @ 1am; Saturday, 7/31 @ 5pm; Sunday, 8/1 @ 11am; Thursday, 8/26 @ 8pm & Friday, 8/27 @ 2am (60min)*
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Democracy Now
*M-F at 1pm (60min)*
Democracy Now! is an award-winning, independent, noncommercial, nationally-distributed public television news hour. Produced each weekday, Democracy Now! is available for public television stations free of charge.

**Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide**
*Saturday, 8/14 at 1030am; Sunday, 8/15 at 1pm; Thursday, 8/19 at 7pm; Friday, 8/20; Saturday, 8/21 at 8am & Sunday, 8/22 at 1pm (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."

**POLITICS / LOCAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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**NEWS 22**

*Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm beginning 9/21 (30min)*

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

**Open Mind**

*Sundays at 1030am except 8/15 & 8/22 (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 8/5, 8/19, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30; Saturdays at 5pm except 8/6, 8/20, 9/10, 9/17 & 9/24; Sundays at 11am except 8/7, 8/21, 9/11, 9/18 & 9/25 (30min)*

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

7/1

**COVID-19: The Student's Perspective**

Noah Raess spent the last few months of his high school career producing this documentary about how the pandemic impacted students throughout the region. Following the documentary, Fred Martino speaks with Raess about the experience he gained as a KRWG Public Media intern.

7/8

**Stephen Fischmann, Dist. 5 NMPRC Commissioner**

Fred Martino talks with Stephen Fischmann, Dist. 5 NMPRC Commissioner. They discuss the rejection of El Paso Electric's rate increase request; a proposed purchase of PNM, New Mexico's largest utility; and much more.

7/15
Virgin Galactic Launch; Health of Local News
An in-depth report on the long-awaited beginning of space tourism at Spaceport America, as Virgin Galactic has a successful launch. Plus: Fred Martino speaks with Impact Architect's Lindsay Green- Barber, Ph.D., and Hannah Stonebraker. They discuss a report completed for the Knight Foundation that looks at the health of local news in New Mexico and other areas across the country.

7/22
Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Ralph Ramos
Fred Martino talks with Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Ralph Ramos about the return to in-person learning, remote instruction, equity in schools, and more.

8/12
Johana Bencomo City Councilor, LC Dist. 4; 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, City Councilor for Las Cruces District 4

8/26
JJ Amaworo Wilson: Author, "Nazaré"
Fred Martino talks with the writer-in-residence at Western New Mexico University JJ Amaworo Wilson. He also discusses his latest book "Nazaré."

9/2
Michael Marlin: Author, "Astrotourism"
Fred Martino speaks with Michael Marlin, author of "Astrotourism: Star gazers, eclipse chasers, and the dark sky movement." They also talk about the prospects for space tourism after the Virgin Galactic and Blue Origin launches in our region.

9/9
New Mexico U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich
Fred Martino speaks with New Mexico U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich about a variety of issues, including: the COVID-19 surge, the withdrawal from Afghanistan, plans for infrastructure spending, and the Senator's proposals to advance clean energy.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA
Thursdays at 730pm except 7/29, 8/5, 8/19 & 9/9; Saturdays at 530pm except 7/31, 8/7, 8/21 & 9/10; Sundays at 1130am except 8/1, 8/8, 8/22 & 9/11 (30min)
KRWG-TV's weekly program profiles the people and examines the issues in the region's Hispanic communities.

7/1
Rana Adib, REN21
A new report shows that many G20 countries across the globe barely made or missed renewable energy goals. Our guest today is joining us from Paris to share more about the report. Rana Adib is Executive Director of REN21, an organization that brings together a network of science professionals, governments, NGOs and industry to work towards the transition to renewable energy.

7/8
James Jimenez, NM Voiced for Children, Child Well-Being
A new report ranks New Mexico 49th in the country when it comes to child well-being. Here to share more about how the state ranked in the 2021 Kid’s Count Data Book by the Annie E. Casey Foundation is New Mexico Voices for Children Executive Director, James Jimenez.

7/15
Norma Chairez-Hartell & Ángel Peña, Protecting Latino Heritage Sites
The Hispanic Access Foundation recently released a paper on an inclusive approach to protecting Latino Heritage Sites. Here to discuss the report are Latino Heritage Scholar and paper co-author Norma Chairez-Hartell and Angel Pena, Executive Director with Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project.

7/22
Fast For Freedom
Recently, faith leaders and immigrant advocates from New Mexico traveled to Washington, D.C. to advocate for the need for a pathway to citizenship for essential workers, many who are on the frontlines during the pandemic. Some of these advocates took part in a four-day solidarity fast to shine light on the issue. Here to share more about the issue and the #WeAreEssential Fast for Freedom are Nena Benavidez, a community organizer with NM CAFé from Silver City and Irvin Villa, an essential worker from Anthony, New Mexico. Also, joining us is Stevie Paz, a digital organizer with NM CAFé.

8/12
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.

8/26
Patrick Nolan, Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks
In 2014, the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument was designated by Presidential Proclamation protecting over 496,000 acres around the city of Las Cruces. A local organization strives to connect our community to the monument with educational programs and other events. Here to tell us more is Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Executive Director Patrick Nolan.

9/2
Ken Burns, Muhammad Ali Documentary
A new four-part documentary “Muhammad Ali” by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns, and David McMahon premieres on PBS September 19th. Here to share more about the film is one of the great storytellers of our time, award-winning documentary filmmaker and producer Ken Burns.

9/16
Dr. Glenn Fennelly, More Children Getting COVID-19
There is growing concern about more children getting COVID-19 and requiring hospitalization in the U.S. On the program today, we learn more about how kids may be impacted by the coronavirus. Our guest for this conversation is Doctor Glenn Fennelly, chair of the Department of Pediatrics and pediatric infectious disease specialist at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-El Paso.

9/23
Amber Wallin, Immigrant and Refugee Benefits
A recent report highlights how some immigrants and refugees are unable to access public benefits for which they are eligible due to language barriers. Joining us to share more about this follow up report to last year's "Essential but Excluded" report from New Mexico Voices for Children is the organization's deputy director Amber Wallin.

9/30
Gwen Perea Warniment, Ph.D., Revising New Mexico's Social Studies Standards
Work has already begun on revising New Mexico’s social studies standards for students. Here to share more is New Mexico Public Education Deputy Secretary, Dr.Gwen Perea Warniment who has been heavily involved with much of this work.

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS
Sundays at Noon; except 8/15 & 8/22 (60min)

7/4
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima PR
Sophie Martin, attorney
Dan McKay, Albuquerque Journal political writer

Segments:
Crafting a Legal Cannabis Industry
Correspondents:
Megan Kamerick, Growing Forward podcast co-host
Andy Lyman, Growing Forward podcast co-host
Guest:
Adam Levin, Pew Charitable Trust
William Donahue Wins Doggett Prize
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
William Donahue, American Astronomical Society Doggett Prize winner, St. John’s College

This week, New Mexico in Focus continues its in-depth look at the state’s newly legal recreational cannabis industry. While June 29 marked the day the law went into effect, the state says April 2022 is likely when stores will open. As New Mexico considers its rules and regulations, The Line opinion panel discusses the public-facing part of the effort. Growing Forward podcast hosts Megan Kamerick and Andy Lyman also speak with Adam Levin of the Pew Charitable Trusts, who has studied states rolling out legal cannabis industries.

William Donahue of St. John’s College in Santa Fe sits down with NMiF producer Matt Grubs to talk about receiving the LeRoy Doggett Prize for his work in historical astronomy. The American Astronomical Society recently named Donahue as its winner for his contributions to the field. Donahue talks about why it’s important to study the science of the past, as well as his translations of works by Johannes Kepler.

The Line opinion panel also examines the rise in home school enrollment following a year of students learning from home. With New Mexico’s funding model based on enrollment, the trend has implications for public school districts across the state. The group also weighs in on the implications of encrypted and destroyed official records at the Children, Youth and Families Department. Searchlight New Mexico reports that fired CYFD whistleblowers Cliff and Debra Gilmore recently filed suit against the state.

7/11
Host:
Gene Grant

Segments:
Photojournalist Roberto Rosales on Covering the Border
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest:
Roberto Rosales, Albuquerque Journal photographer

Dean Hanson on a Career in Photos
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs
Guest:
Dean Hanson, photojournalist
Our Land: Cerro Negro Forest Council
Correspondent: Laura Paskus
Guests: J.R. Logan, Cerro Negro Forest Council Secretary/Treasurer
Richard Cordova, Cerro Negro Forest Council Leñero
David Fermin Arguello, Cerro Negro Forest Council member
Art Montoya, Cerro Negro Forest Council Mayordomo

The Power of Peaceful Protests
Correspondent: Russell Contreras
Guest: Rachel Kleinfeld, Ph.D., senior fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

The Realities of New Mexico’s History of Colonialism
Correspondent: Russell Contreras
Guest: Vanessa Fonseca-Chávez, assistant professor of Hispanic and Indigenous studies, Arizona State University

This week on New Mexico in Focus, an inside look at the faces and stories behind our crisis on the U.S./Mexico border. Correspondent Laura Paskus sits down with Albuquerque Journal photographer Roberto Rosales, who for years has used his camera to shine a light on the personal stories of people who are crossing into the United States seeking safety and economic opportunity.

The award-winning Our Land series returns this month, as we travel to the Carson National Forest to learn about a unique, community-based approach to managing the forest and protecting against wildfires. The Cerro Negro National Forest Council relies on historic, cultural examples like acequia management and applies it to forest management.

This week, we also offer up some additional tidbits from prior interviews that there wasn’t enough time to include in the show. Up first is a look back at a career in pictures, with newly retired Albuquerque Journal photo editor Dean Hanson. Next up is a discussion on why peaceful protests are still such an effective force for change, especially in the midst of the Black Lives Matter movement. And lastly, we share some extra thoughts from Arizona State University Assistant Professor Vanessa Fonseca-Chávez on New Mexico’s difficult history of Spanish Colonialism. Fonseca-Chávez grew up in rural New Mexico and discusses how what she learned – and didn’t learn – as a child helped to shape her field of study as an adult.
This week on New Mexico in Focus, the state is aflutter with news of the first fully crewed Virgin Galactic flight from Spaceport America. Sir Richard Branson’s high-profile jaunt into weightlessness drew massive attention to the purpose-built New Mexico facility. Will it soon also bring money? The Line opinion panel looks at successes and challenges. The group also explores Rebecca Dow’s entry into the Republican race for governor and looks at the impact of tough-on-crime policy decisions for the state court system.

Senior producer Matt Grubs speaks with Navajo journalist Sunnie Clahchischiligi, whose recent reporting for Searchlight New Mexico’s Heading Home series explores the sometimes jaw-dropping challenges that faced Native students as they tried to navigate distance learning in a part of the state without widespread, reliable broadband service.

Gene Grant explores UNM’s return to campus without a vaccination requirement. The administration hopes for 100 percent vaccination, but for now won’t force the issue. Political Science Professor Gabe Sanchez offers insight on why certain groups aren’t likely to seek the coronavirus vaccine on their own.
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor, *Santa Fe New Mexican*
Serge Martinez, UNM Law School
Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
*Front of the House, Back of the House*
Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guest:
Eli Revelle Yano Wilson, UNM Dept. Of Sociology

*PFAS Reporter Roundtable*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Garret Ellison, Michigan Live reporter
Michael Sol Warren, NJ Advance Media reporter

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion roundtable offers reactions and insight on the New Mexico Supreme Court’s recent decision that gas stations have a duty to refuse to sell fuel to drunk drivers. Under the ruling, businesses could be held liable if a drunk driver then injures someone.

The Line panel also explores the ethics complaint filed against Attorney General Hector Balderas over his handling of a proposed merger for the Public Service Company of New Mexico. The group also discusses the challenges around public financing of political campaigns, as demonstrated in the current Albuquerque mayor’s race, where challenger Manny Gonzales has been denied public money due to forged signatures and other documents.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland sits down with UNM professor and author Eli Revelle Yano Wilson about his newest book “Front of the House, Back of the House.” The book examines how the restaurant industry often reinforces discrimination and societal class systems.

Our Land Correspondent Laura Paskus sits down with a pair of journalists in Michigan and New Jersey who are covering PFAS contamination in their communities. PFAS chemicals have also been found near a handful of New Mexico military installations and are tied to myriad serious health risks. Paskus has covered the issue for the last several years as part of our *Groundwater War* investigation.

8/1
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan Foley, former state representative
Kristelle Siarza, Siarza Social Digital

Segments:
*Reckoning with the Past: Native Boarding Schools*
Correspondent: Antonia Gonzales
Guests:
Joe Garcia, Head Councilman, Ohkay Owingeh
Angel Charley, Executive Director, Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Interior (Previously aired PBS NewsHour interview)

*UNM Medical Residents Stay in State*
Correspondent: Matt Grubs, NMiF Senior Producer
Guests:
Dr. Arthur Kaufman, UNM Vice Chancellor for Community Health
Dr. Molly McClain, UNM Family & Community Medicine Residency Director
Dr. Darshan Patel, UNM Family & Community Residency Graduate, Nor-Lea Hospital

This week on New Mexico in Focus, extended coverage of the federal government’s effort to document the truth about Native boarding schools. Interior secretary and former New Mexico congresswoman Deb Haaland announced the investigation this summer, on the heels of gruesome discoveries of mass graves at Canadian boarding school sites. The show excerpts a PBS NewsHour interview with Sec. Haaland, and correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with two Native leaders about the need for the painful look back as well as the path forward toward healing.

Thirteen of the University of New Mexico Medical School’s 15 recent residency graduates of the family and community medicine program will stay in state, boosting long-slumping numbers of rural primary care doctors. The school has been focusing on just such an outcome as a way to improve community health. Producer Matt Grubs speaks with a graduate of the program and two doctors who are trying to ensure continued success.

The Line opinion panel talks about the return of masks – even for vaccinated people – in some indoor environments, as well as how schools will handle the CDC’s new recommendation. The group also weighs in on Albuquerque’s upcoming $50 million bond measure to fund a stadium primarily for the New Mexico United soccer team.

8/8
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group
This week on New Mexico in Focus, environmental correspondent Laura Paskus speaks with a former U.S. Air Force firefighter who served at Cannon Air Force Base in the 1990s. Part of the award-winning NMPBS series “Groundwater War,” the interview touches on what the Air Force knew about toxic chemicals used in firefighting foam and what it told its airmen and women about their safety.

Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez returns home during the August recess and sits down with senior producer Matt Grubs to talk about the effort by Democrats and Republicans in the Senate to forge a compromise bill that will spend some $1 trillion on infrastructure projects. The pair also discuss the House response and larger Democratic priorities, the potential for immigration reform, and the Delta variant of COVID-19.

The Line opinion panel discusses the controversy over Rachel Gudgel, who heads a legislative committee for education. Her comments about Native students have spurred calls for her ouster and an emotional plea for action from Wilhelmina Yazzie, one of the women who filed (and won) a groundbreaking suit over education equity in New Mexico. The group also looks at the fallout surrounding former Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton’s resignation and at new restrictions and requirements for returning to school and work with the Delta variant of COVID-19 raging.

8/29
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Michael Bird, public health expert
Dan Boyd, Capitol bureau chief, Albuquerque Journal
Dede Feldman, former state senator
This week on New Mexico in Focus, fleeing Taliban rule, Afghans who were able to leave their homeland are now arriving in the U.S., including part of Fort Bliss Army Base that’s in New Mexico. The Line opinion panel offers thoughts on Democratic leaders reaching out to the White House to accept Afghans and what the state can realistically offer.

Plans for the SunZia Transmission Project have been in the works since 2006, with $150 million already spent. The estimate $4 billion project is supposed to someday bring wind-generated power from New Mexico to markets in Arizona and California. Laura Paskus talks to John Ryan, SunZia New Mexico executive director, and Sandra Noll, who lives in Socorro County and worries how the project will affect migrating birds, ecotourism and the rural communities nearby.

Organizer and activist Kay Bounkeua is taking over for former legislative powerhouse Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton, who resigned in the face of alleged financial improprieties. Believed to be the first Asian American woman to hold office in the Legislature, Bounkeua sits down with NMiF senior producer Matt Grubs to talk representation and redistricting.

The Line also looks at sobering numbers for pedestrian fatalities in New Mexico. Albuquerque has long had a serious problem, but what does the rest of the sprawling state do for people who prefer or have no other choice than to walk? The group also looks at continued pushback against the governor’s decision to require vaccinations for State Fair attendance and for key frontline jobs in the state.

9/5
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Rebecca Latham, CEO, Girl Scouts of NM
Sophie Martin, attorney
Edmund Perea, attorney & public safety consultant

Segments:
NM Afghans Prepare to Greet Refugees
Correspondent: Gene Grant
Guest: Mula Akbar, owner, Café Istanbul

Afghanistan from a Vietnamese Perspective
Correspondent: Matt Grubs
Guest: Tam Le, software developer and Vietnamese immigrant

This week, New Mexico in Focus searches for perspective on the end of the war in Afghanistan and the resulting humanitarian crisis as tens of thousands of Afghans look to flee Taliban rule. Gene Grant speaks with local café owner Mula Akbar, who came to the U.S. in the late ‘80s. Matt Grubs speaks with software developer and Vietnamese immigrant Tam Le about parallels between the ends of the two conflicts.

The Line opinion panel takes a closer look at the implications of a predicted $1.4 billion surplus in the state’s next budget year. Lawmakers and the governor are already rolling out ideas to spend it, while others caution against yet another ratcheting up of the state’s baseline costs. Meanwhile, an uncertain future faces New Mexicans who have benefited from additional federal unemployment money. The boost runs out Friday, and The Line discusses what workers and employers can expect. The group also digs into a vague plan to address educational disparities raised in the Yazzie-Martinez lawsuit as a state District Court continues to urge reform.

9/12
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Eric Griego, former state senator
Julie Ann Grimm, editor and publisher, Santa Fe Reporter
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
Tularosa Downwinders Try Again
Correspondent: Russell Contreras
Guest: Tina Cordova, Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium

Our Land: Dark Skies
Correspondent: Laura Paskus
Guests:
Kelly Ricks, astronomy volunteer, Capulin Volcano National Monument
Bernard Poskus, park guide, Capulin Volcano National Monument
Sam Finn, retired professor, physics and astronomy
**New Mexico’s Refugee Resettlement Program**
Correspondent: Matt Grubs
Guest: Angela Medrano, deputy secretary, New Mexico Human Services Department

This week on New Mexico in Focus, the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium has been trying for years to get the U.S. government to compensate families who were impacted by the Trinity nuclear test. Correspondent Russell Contreras speaks with Tina Cordova about the latest effort, which now has the support of a bipartisan pair of senators representing both New Mexico and Idaho.

This month’s episode of Our Land focuses New Mexico’s relationship to the night sky. Inspired by Carl Sagan, who wrote about “cosmic isolationism” in his 1985 novel, Contact, correspondent Laura Paskus travels to Capulin Volcano National Monument in northeastern New Mexico to explore what it means to connect with the night sky – and protect it for future generations.

As thousands of Afghan refugees arrive at New Mexico military bases, the state is prepared to welcome some of them into its communities. Senior producer Matt Grubs speaks with Deputy Human Services Secretary Angela Medrano, who helps oversee the state’s Refugee Resettlement Program, about the next steps and what the federal government is and is not disclosing about refugee arrivals.

The Line opinion panel talks through the implications of the now-infamous flashing lights in the cockpit of Virgin Galactic’s VSS Unity ship during its maiden crewed voyage. The New Yorker magazine reported that the lights, which indicated the ship would deviate from its designated airspace, represented a major issue. Virgin Galactic disagreed, but the Federal Aviation Administration ordered the ship grounded while it investigates. The panel also takes up the issue of charter schools. As districts across the state suffer declining enrollment, especially during the pandemic, some are considering whether they should approve more schools that draw funding away from traditional district structures. Finally, the group talks about a proposed mental health hotline for New Mexico.

9/19
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan McKay, political reporter, *Albuquerque Journal*
Kristelle Siarza, owner & CEO, Siarza Social Digital

Segments:

*Wildland Firefighters*
Correspondent: Laura Paskus
Guests:
Marcus Cornwell, federal wildland firefighter
Jonathon Golden, former wildland firefighter
Kelly Martin, president, Grassroots Wildland Firefighters

Advising Cannabis Regulators
Correspondents:
Megan Kamerick, Growing Forward podcast co-host
Andy Lyman, Growing Forward podcast co-host
Guests:
Dr. Steve Jenison, physician & former NM medical marijuana board chairman
Emily Kaltenbach, Drug Policy Alliance

This week on New Mexico in Focus, as the nation’s wildlands burn with increasing intensity, fires are taking a bigger toll on the men and women who battle them. Long considered seasonal workers, many firefighters don’t have full-time benefits and make surprisingly low wages. Environmental producer Laura Paskus speaks with firefighters about their challenges and about possible solutions.

Growing Forward podcast co-hosts Megan Kamerick and Andy Lyman talk to three members of the state’s cannabis regulation advisory board about efforts to provide equitable business opportunities as the state rolls out its new recreational cannabis laws.

The Line opinion panel examines three key developments for policing in Albuquerque and the rest of the state. The group also debates a pay plan for teacher’s assistants and early childhood educators, as well as the latest pandemic news.

9/26
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Serge Martinez, UNM Law School
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group
Martha Burk, political psychologist and author of "Your Voice, Your Vote"

Segments:
Native American Fashion Takes Center Stage
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales
Guest:
Quannah Chasinghorse, fashion model
Agriculture and Drought
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus, environment correspondent
Guest:
Jeff Witte, New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with Native fashion model Quannah Chasinghorse (Han Gwich’in Sicangu/Oglala Lakota) about her recent turn on the red carpet for the Met Gala and about walking in New York Fashion Week. The 19-year-old has been a Native advocate and environmental activist as long as she’s been a model. Now, with a larger stage, Chasinghorse sees a chance to amplify her message.

A prolonged drought across the West has hit New Mexico ranchers and farmers especially hard. Environment correspondent Laura Paskus talks with Agriculture Secretary Jeff Witte about how the state’s growers are responding. A pivot to more water-wise policies and crops is already happening, but Witte expects new behavior by consumers to play a major role in what is grown in New Mexico.

With Balloon Fiesta soon to color the pre-dawn around Albuquerque, The Line opinion panel talks about the festival’s decision to forgo a vaccine requirement – and what it might mean for other major events. The group also discusses the final weeks of the state’s redistricting plan, which kicked into high gear with the release of proposed revisions to political boundaries. The panel starts the show with a discussion about how the Texas abortion law is impacting New Mexico and how the state’s politicians and doctors are responding.

BUSINESS
Plan Stronger TV
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*Thursday, 9/9 @ 7pm; Friday, 9/10 @ 1am; Saturday, 9/11 @ 5pm & Sunday, 9/12 @ 11am (30min)*  
Election 2021: Las Cruces Public School Board for District 1 with moderators Fred Martino from KRWG and Dale Yeo from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the school board in District 1: Abelardo Balcazar and Raymond Jaramillo.

**Election 2021 - LCPS Board District 2 Forum**  
*Thursday, 9/16 @ 7pm; Friday, 9/17 @ 1am; Saturday, 9/18 @ 5pm & Sunday, 9/19 @ 11am (30min)*  
Election 2021: Las Cruces Public School Board for District 2 with moderators Anthony Moreno from KRWG and Jo Galván Nash from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the school board in District 2: Pamela Cort and Henry Young.

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*Thursday, 9/23 @ 7pm; Friday, 9/24 @ 1am; Saturday, 9/25 @ 5pm & Sunday, 9/26 @ 11am (30min)*  
Election 2021: Las Cruces Public School Board for District 3 with moderators Fred Martino from KRWG and David Rice from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the school board in District 3: Eloy Francisco Macha Camborda and Robert C. Wofford.

**Election 2021 - LC City Council District 3 Forum**  
*Thursday, 9/30 @ 7pm (30min)*  
Election 2021: Las Cruces City Council forum for District 3 with moderators Fred Martino from KRWG and Laura Castille from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the City Council in District 3: Bev Courtney and Becki A. Graham.

**Vaccination from the Misinformation Virus Documentary**  
*Thursday, 7/29 @ 7pm; Friday, 7/30 @ 1am; Saturday, 7/31 @ 5pm; Sunday, 8/1 @ 11am; Thursday, 8/26 @ 8pm & Friday, 8/27 @ 2am (60min)*  
In the age of social media, we can all be fooled by digital misinformation. This one-hour documentary explains how to overcome our bias to understand why vaccines are safe, crucial to community health and save millions of lives annually.

**Issues & Answers: Preserving Our Groundwater**
Thursday, 8/5 at 7pm; Friday, 8/6 at 1am; Saturday, 8/7 at 5pm; Sunday, 8/8 at 11am (60min)
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**NEWS 22**
*Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm beginning 9/21 (30min)*
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

**Democracy Now**
*M-F at 1pm (60min)*
Democracy Now! is an award-winning, independent, noncommercial, nationally-distributed public television news hour. Produced each weekday, Democracy Now! is available for public television stations free of charge.

**Suze Orman’s Ultimate Retirement Guide**
*Saturday, 8/14 at 1030am; Sunday, 8/15 at 1pm; Thursday, 8/19 at 7pm; Friday, 8/20; Saturday, 8/21 at 8am & Sunday, 8/22 at 1pm (2hrs)*
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**EAT YOUR MEDICINE: The Pegan Diet with Mark Hyman, MD**
Dr. Mark Hyman is a practicing medical doctor who has been studying nutrition and treating patients for over 30 years. He practices a style of medicine called Functional Medicine which uncovers and addresses the root cause of disease—the only way to actually cure and reverse chronic conditions. One of the most common conditions he treats is FLC syndrome—that's Feel Like Crap syndrome. Unfortunately, FLC syndrome is commonplace among so many of us. But, the good news is, by the end of this 60-minute show, you'll learn all about reversing FLC syndrome, along with many other chronic diseases, using the most powerful drug on the planet. This medicine is available to everyone, and it works faster, better, and is cheaper than any other drug on the market—and all the side effects are good ones.

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**KRWG Airdate and Time:** M-F at 4:30pm (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:** Sundays at 6am; M-F at 10:30am (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 7:30am (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 9/6 (30min)*

**Title: CURIOUS GEORGE** - is an animated series based on the popular books by Margret and H.A. Rey. It airs daily on PBS KIDS aimed at preschool viewers (age’s three to five); the goal of the series is to inspire children to explore science, engineering, and math in the world around them. And what better guide is there for this kind of exploration than the world's most curious monkey? George lives to find new things to discover, touch, spill, and chew. Everything is new to George and worth investigating. Of course, in George's hands — all four of them — investigation often leads to unintended consequences! Throughout George's adventures, he encounters and models basic concepts in each of the three content areas. (To learn more, read about the educational philosophy that drives the series.) While remaining true to the look and feel of the beloved books, the daily series expands George's world to include a host of colorful new characters and locales. Each episode features two animated stories followed by short 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:** *Saturdays at 730am (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 (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 9/6 (30min)**

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 930am except 9/6 (30min)**

**Title: Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood**

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

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

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 10am (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 (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**: *Saturdays at 7am (30min)*

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time**: *M-F at 4pm except 7/16, 9/8 & 9/10 (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**: *Monday, 9/6 @ 9am & 3pm; Wednesday, 9/8 at 4pm & Friday, 9/10 at 4pm (60min)*

Title: **Arthurs First Day** – It's finally the first day of fourth grade and Arthur couldn't be more excited - until he learns Buster is in another class! Meanwhile, D.W. is nervous for her first day of kindergarten. Will Arthur and D. W. be able to make new friends?

**KRWG Airdate and Time**: *M-F at 330pm except 7/12 & 7/16 (30min)*

Meltzer and illustrator Christopher Eliopoulos, XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM follows the adventures of Xavier, Yadina and Brad as they tackle everyday problems by doing something extraordinary: traveling back in time to learn from real-life inspirational figures like Marie Curie, Harriet Tubman and Jackie Robinson when they were kids. Each adventure will help young viewers make the connection between the skills that made these historical figures heroes and those same qualities within themselves, helping them discover that they, too, can change the world.

KRWG Airdate and Time:  M-F at 730am except 7/12 & 7/14 (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, 7/12 & Wednesday 7/14 @ 7am; Monday, 7/12 @ 3pm & Friday 7/16 @ 330pm (60min)
Title: Wild Kratts Alaska: Cats and Dogs– While on the African savanna, Martin and Chris observe lots of wild cats and dogs. Soon, the Wild Kratts kids are calling in from all over to ask about cats and dogs and whether they're like their own pets. Zach, who has been secretly listening to all the questions, comes up with a scheme to capture and sell these wild animals. Can Chris, Martin and the team save the wild cats and dogs?

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Election 2021: Las Cruces Public School Board for District 2 with moderators Anthony Moreno from KRWG and Jo Galván Nash from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the school board in District 2: Pamela Cort and Henry Young.

Election 2021 - LCPS Board District 3 Forum  
*Thursday, 9/23 @ 7pm; Friday, 9/24 @ 1am; Saturday, 9/25 @ 5pm & Sunday, 9/26 @ 11am (30min)*  
Election 2021: Las Cruces Public School Board for District 3 with moderators Fred Martino from KRWG and David Rice from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the school board in District 3: Eloy Francisco Macha Camborda and Robert C. Wofford.

Election 2021 - LC City Council District 3 Forum  
*Thursday, 9/30 @ 7pm (30min)*  
Election 2021: Las Cruces City Council forum for District 3 with moderators Fred Martino from KRWG and Laura Castille from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the City Council in District 3: Bev Courtney and Becki A. Graham.

NEWSMAKERS  
*Thursdays at 7pm except 8/5, 8/19, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30; Saturdays at 5pm except 8/6, 8/20, 9/10, 9/17 & 9/24; Sundays at 11am except 8/7, 8/21, 9/11, 9/18 & 9/25 (30min)*  
NEWSMAKERS: the region's in-depth source for news from New Mexico and Texas. Every week, Newsmakers features the people, issues, and events that shape our community. Shows in September will focus on our region's role in the future of energy; the new Las Cruces Convention Center; and how New Mexico State University is engaging the scientists of the future by reaching out to area students.

7/1  
COVID-19: The Student's Perspective  
Noah Raess spent the last few months of his high school career producing this documentary about how the pandemic impacted students throughout the region. Following the documentary, Fred Martino speaks with Raess about the experience he gained as a KRWG Public Media intern.

7/8  
Stephen Fischmann, Dist. 5 NMPRC Commissioner  
Fred Martino talks with Stephen Fischmann, Dist. 5 NMPRC Commissioner. They discuss the rejection of El Paso Electric's rate increase request; a proposed purchase of PNM, New Mexico's largest utility; and much more.
Virgin Galactic Launch; Health of Local News
An in-depth report on the long-awaited beginning of space tourism at Spaceport America, as Virgin Galactic has a successful launch. Plus: Fred Martino speaks with Impact Architect's Lindsay Green-Barber, Ph.D., and Hannah Stonebraker. They discuss a report completed for the Knight Foundation that looks at the health of local news in New Mexico and other areas across the country.

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Ralph Ramos
Fred Martino talks with Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Ralph Ramos about the return to in-person learning, remote instruction, equity in schools, and more.

Johana Bencomo City Councilor, LC Dist. 4; 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, City Councilor for Las Cruces District 4

JJ Amaworo Wilson: Author, "Nazaré"
Fred Martino talks with the writer-in-residence at Western New Mexico University JJ Amaworo Wilson. He also discusses his latest book "Nazaré."

Michael Marlin: Author, "Astrotourism"
Fred Martino speaks with Michael Marlin, author of "Astrotourism: Star gazers, eclipse chasers, and the dark sky movement." They also talk about the prospects for space tourism after the Virgin Galactic and Blue Origin launches in our region.

New Mexico U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich
Fred Martino speaks with New Mexico U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich about a variety of issues, including: the COVID-19 surge, the withdrawal from Afghanistan, plans for infrastructure spending, and the Senator's proposals to advance clean energy.

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NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS
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Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima PR
Sophie Martin, attorney
Dan McKay, *Albuquerque Journal* political writer

Segments:
*Crafting a Legal Cannabis Industry*
Correspondents:
Megan Kamerick, Growing Forward podcast co-host
Andy Lyman, Growing Forward podcast co-host
Guest:
Adam Levin, Pew Charitable Trust

*William Donahue Wins Doggett Prize*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
William Donahue, American Astronomical Society Doggett Prize winner, St. John’s College

This week, New Mexico in Focus continues its in-depth look at the state’s newly legal recreational cannabis industry. While June 29 marked the day the law went into effect, the state says April 2022 is likely when stores will open. As New Mexico considers its rules and regulations, The Line opinion panel discusses the public-facing part of the effort. Growing Forward podcast hosts Megan Kamerick and Andy Lyman also speak with Adam Levin of the Pew Charitable Trusts, who has studied states rolling out legal cannabis industries.

William Donahue of St. John’s College in Santa Fe sits down with NMiF producer Matt Grubs to talk about receiving the LeRoy Doggett Prize for his work in historical astronomy. The American Astronomical Society recently named Donahue as its winner for his contributions to the field. Donahue talks about why it’s important to study the science of the past, as well as his translations of works by Johannes Kepler.

The Line opinion panel also examines the rise in home school enrollment following a year of students learning from home. With New Mexico’s funding model based on enrollment, the trend has implications for public school districts across the state. The group also weighs in on the implications of encrypted and destroyed official records at the Children, Youth and Families Department. Searchlight New Mexico reports that fired CYFD whistleblowers Cliff and Debra Gilmore recently filed suit against the state.
Host:
Gene Grant

Segments:
*Photojournalist Roberto Rosales on Covering the Border*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest:
Roberto Rosales, *Albuquerque Journal* photographer

*Dean Hanson on a Career in Photos*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs
Guest:
Dean Hanson, photojournalist

*Our Land: Cerro Negro Forest Council*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
J.R. Logan, Cerro Negro Forest Council Secretary/Treasurer
Richard Cordova, Cerro Negro Forest Council Leñero
David Fermin Arguello, Cerro Negro Forest Council member
Art Montoya, Cerro Negro Forest Council Mayordomo

*The Power of Peaceful Protests*
Correspondent:
Russell Contreras
Guest:
Rachel Kleinfeld, Ph.D., senior fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

*The Realities of New Mexico’s History of Colonialism*
Correspondent:
Russell Contreras
Guest:
Vanessa Fonseca-Chávez, assistant professor of Hispanic and Indigenous studies, Arizona State University

This week on New Mexico in Focus, an inside look at the faces and stories behind our crisis on the U.S./Mexico border. Correspondent Laura Paskus sits down with *Albuquerque Journal* photographer Roberto Rosales, who for years has used his camera to shine a light on the personal stories of people who are crossing into the United States seeking safety and economic opportunity.

The award-winning Our Land series returns this month, as we travel to the Carson National Forest to learn about a unique, community-based approach to managing the
forest and protecting against wildfires. The Cerro Negro National Forest Council relies on historic, cultural examples like acequia management and applies it to forest management.

This week, we also offer up some additional tidbits from prior interviews that there wasn’t enough time to include in the show. Up first is a look back at a career in pictures, with newly retired *Albuquerque Journal* photo editor Dean Hanson. Next up is a discussion on why peaceful protests are still such an effective force for change, especially in the midst of the Black Lives Matter movement. And lastly, we share some extra thoughts from Arizona State University Assistant Professor Vanessa Fonseca-Chávez on New Mexico’s difficult history of Spanish Colonialism. Fonseca-Chávez grew up in rural New Mexico and discusses how what she learned – and didn’t learn – as a child helped to shape her field of study as an adult.

7/18
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR
Julie Ann Grimm, *Santa Fe Reporter*, editor and publisher
Laura Sanchez, attorney

Segments:

*UNM’s Vaccine Plans and Pitfalls*
Correspondent: Gene Grant
Guests: Cinnamon Blair, University Communications & Marketing
Gabe Sanchez, UNM Center for Social Policy

*Navajo Education in the Pandemic*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Sunnie Clahchischiligi, Searchlight New Mexico journalist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, the state is aflutter with news of the first fully crewed Virgin Galactic flight from Spaceport America. Sir Richard Branson’s high-profile jaunt into weightlessness drew massive attention to the purpose-built New Mexico facility. Will it soon also bring money? The Line opinion panel looks at successes and challenges. The group also explores Rebecca Dow’s entry into the Republican race for governor and looks at the impact of tough-on-crime policy decisions for the state court system.

Senior producer Matt Grubs speaks with Navajo journalist Sunnie Clahchischiligi, whose recent reporting for Searchlight New Mexico’s Heading Home series explores the
sometimes jaw-dropping challenges that faced Native students as they tried to navigate distance learning in a part of the state without widespread, reliable broadband service.

Gene Grant explores UNM’s return to campus without a vaccination requirement. The administration hopes for 100 percent vaccination, but for now won’t force the issue. Political Science Professor Gabe Sanchez offers insight on why certain groups aren’t likely to seek the coronavirus vaccine on their own.

7/25
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor, Santa Fe New Mexican
Serge Martinez, UNM Law School
Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
Front of the House, Back of the House
Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guest:
Eli Revelle Yano Wilson, UNM Dept. Of Sociology

PFAS Reporter Roundtable
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Garret Ellison, Michigan Live reporter
Michael Sol Warren, NJ Advance Media reporter

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion roundtable offers reactions and insight on the New Mexico Supreme Court’s recent decision that gas stations have a duty to refuse to sell fuel to drunk drivers. Under the ruling, businesses could be held liable if a drunk driver then injures someone.

The Line panel also explores the ethics complaint filed against Attorney General Hector Balderas over his handling of a proposed merger for the Public Service Company of New Mexico. The group also discusses the challenges around public financing of political campaigns, as demonstrated in the current Albuquerque mayor’s race, where challenger Manny Gonzales has been denied public money due to forged signatures and other documents.

examines how the restaurant industry often reinforces discrimination and societal class systems.

Our Land Correspondent Laura Paskus sits down with a pair of journalists in Michigan and New Jersey who are covering PFAS contamination in their communities. PFAS chemicals have also been found near a handful of New Mexico military installations and are tied to myriad serious health risks. Paskus has covered the issue for the last several years as part of our Groundwater War investigation.

8/1
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan Foley, former state representative
Kristelle Siarza, Siarza Social Digital

Segments:
Reckoning with the Past: Native Boarding Schools
Correspondent: Antonia Gonzales
Guests:
Joe Garcia, Head Councilman, Ohkay Owingeh
Angel Charley, Executive Director, Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Interior (Previously aired PBS NewsHour interview)

UNM Medical Residents Stay in State
Correspondent: Matt Grubs, NMiF Senior Producer
Guests:
Dr. Arthur Kaufman, UNM Vice Chancellor for Community Health
Dr. Molly McClain, UNM Family & Community Medicine Residency Director
Dr. Darshan Patel, UNM Family & Community Residency Graduate, Nor-Lea Hospital

This week on New Mexico in Focus, extended coverage of the federal government’s effort to document the truth about Native boarding schools. Interior secretary and former New Mexico congresswoman Deb Haaland announced the investigation this summer, on the heels of gruesome discoveries of mass graves at Canadian boarding school sites. The show excerpts a PBS NewsHour interview with Sec. Haaland, and correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with two Native leaders about the need for the painful look back as well as the path forward toward healing.

Thirteen of the University of New Mexico Medical School’s 15 recent residency graduates of the family and community medicine program will stay in state, boosting long-slumping numbers of rural primary care doctors. The school has been focusing on just such an outcome as a way to improve community health. Producer Matt Grubs speaks with a graduate of the program and two doctors who are trying to ensure continued success.
The Line opinion panel talks about the return of masks – even for vaccinated people – in some indoor environments, as well as how schools will handle the CDC’s new recommendation. The group also weighs in on Albuquerque’s upcoming $50 million bond measure to fund a stadium primarily for the New Mexico United soccer team.

8/8
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group
Eric Griego, former state senator
Laura Sanchez, attorney

Segments:

Groundwater War | Former Air Force Firefighter on PFAS Exposure
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest:
Kevin Ferrara, USAF (retired)

Congressional Update | Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez, NM-CD3

This week on New Mexico in Focus, environmental correspondent Laura Paskus speaks with a former U.S. Air Force firefighter who served at Cannon Air Force Base in the 1990s. Part of the award-winning NMPBS series “Groundwater War,” the interview touches on what the Air Force knew about toxic chemicals used in firefighting foam and what it told its airmen and women about their safety.

Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez returns home during the August recess and sits down with senior producer Matt Grubs to talk about the effort by Democrats and Republicans in the Senate to forge a compromise bill that will spend some $1 trillion on infrastructure projects. The pair also discuss the House response and larger Democratic priorities, the potential for immigration reform, and the Delta variant of COVID-19.

The Line opinion panel discusses the controversy over Rachel Gudgel, who heads
a legislative committee for education. Her comments about Native students have spurred calls for her ouster and an emotional plea for action from Wilhelmina Yazzie, one of the women who filed (and won) a groundbreaking suit over education equity in New Mexico. The group also looks at the fallout surrounding former Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton’s resignation and at new restrictions and requirements for returning to school and work with the Delta variant of COVID-19 raging.

8/29
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Michael Bird, public health expert
Dan Boyd, Capitol bureau chief, *Albuquerque Journal*
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Segments:
*Kay Bounkeua*
Correspondent: Matt Grubs
Guests:
Rep. Kay Bounkeua, NM House District 19
*SunZia Power Struggle*
Correspondent: Laura Paskus
Guests:
Sandra Noll, Protect Our Rio Grande
John Ryan, executive director, SunZia New Mexico
This week on New Mexico in Focus, fleeing Taliban rule, Afghans who were able to leave their homeland are now arriving in the U.S., including part of Fort Bliss Army Base that’s in New Mexico. The Line opinion panel offers thoughts on Democratic leaders reaching out to the White House to accept Afghans and what the state can realistically offer.

Plans for the SunZia Transmission Project have been in the works since 2006, with $150 million already spent. The estimate $4 billion project is supposed to someday bring wind-generated power from New Mexico to markets in Arizona and California. Laura Paskus talks to John Ryan, SunZia New Mexico executive director, and Sandra Noll, who lives in Socorro County and worries how the project will affect migrating birds, ecotourism and the rural communities nearby.

Organizer and activist Kay Bounkeua is taking over for former legislative powerhouse Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton, who resigned in the face of alleged financial improprieties. Believed to be the first Asian American woman to hold office in the Legislature, Bounkeua sits down with NMiF senior producer Matt Grubs to talk representation and redistricting.
The Line also looks at sobering numbers for pedestrian fatalities in New Mexico. Albuquerque has long had a serious problem, but what does the rest of the sprawling state do for people who prefer or have no other choice than to walk? The group also looks at continued pushback against the governor’s decision to require vaccinations for State Fair attendance and for key frontline jobs in the state.
9/5
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Rebecca Latham, CEO, Girl Scouts of NM
Sophie Martin, attorney
Edmund Perea, attorney & public safety consultant

Segments:
NM Afghans Prepare to Greet Refugees
Correspondent: Gene Grant
Guest: Mula Akbar, owner, Café Istanbul

Afghanistan from a Vietnamese Perspective
Correspondent: Matt Grubs
Guest: Tam Le, software developer and Vietnamese immigrant

This week, New Mexico in Focus searches for perspective on the end of the war in Afghanistan and the resulting humanitarian crisis as tens of thousands of Afghans look to flee Taliban rule. Gene Grant speaks with local café owner Mula Akbar, who came to the U.S. in the late ‘80s. Matt Grubs speaks with software developer and Vietnamese immigrant Tam Le about parallels between the ends of the two conflicts.

The Line opinion panel takes a closer look at the implications of a predicted $1.4 billion surplus in the state’s next budget year. Lawmakers and the governor are already rolling out ideas to spend it, while others caution against yet another ratcheting up of the state’s baseline costs. Meanwhile, an uncertain future faces New Mexicans who have benefited from additional federal unemployment money. The boost runs out Friday, and The Line discusses what workers and employers can expect. The group also digs into a vague plan to address educational disparities raised in the Yazzie-Martinez lawsuit as a state District Court continues to urge reform.

9/12
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Eric Griego, former state senator
Julie Ann Grimm, editor and publisher, Santa Fe Reporter
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
Tularosa Downwinders Try Again  
Correspondent: Russell Contreras  
Guest: Tina Cordova, Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium

Our Land: Dark Skies  
Correspondent: Laura Paskus  
Guests:  
Kelly Ricks, astronomy volunteer, Capulin Volcano National Monument  
Bernard Poskus, park guide, Capulin Volcano National Monument  
Sam Finn, retired professor, physics and astronomy

New Mexico’s Refugee Resettlement Program  
Correspondent: Matt Grubs  
Guest: Angela Medrano, deputy secretary, New Mexico Human Services Department

This week on New Mexico in Focus, the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium has been trying for years to get the U.S. government to compensate families who were impacted by the Trinity nuclear test. Correspondent Russell Contreras speaks with Tina Cordova about the latest effort, which now has the support of a bipartisan pair of senators representing both New Mexico and Idaho.

This month’s episode of Our Land focuses New Mexico’s relationship to the night sky. Inspired by Carl Sagan, who wrote about “cosmic isolationism” in his 1985 novel, Contact, correspondent Laura Paskus travels to Capulin Volcano National Monument in northeastern New Mexico to explore what it means to connect with the night sky – and protect it for future generations.

As thousands of Afghan refugees arrive at New Mexico military bases, the state is prepared to welcome some of them into its communities. Senior producer Matt Grubs speaks with Deputy Human Services Secretary Angela Medrano, who helps oversee the state’s Refugee Resettlement Program, about the next steps and what the federal government is and is not disclosing about refugee arrivals.

The Line opinion panel talks through the implications of the now-infamous flashing lights in the cockpit of Virgin Galactic’s VSS Unity ship during its maiden crewed voyage. The New Yorker magazine reported that the lights, which indicated the ship would deviate from its designated airspace, represented a major issue. Virgin Galactic disagreed, but the Federal Aviation Administration ordered the ship grounded while it investigates. The panel also takes up the issue of charter schools. As districts across the state suffer declining enrollment, especially during the pandemic, some are considering whether they should approve more schools that draw funding away from traditional district structures. Finally, the group talks about a proposed mental health hotline for New Mexico.

9/19
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan McKay, political reporter, *Albuquerque Journal*
Kristelle Siarza, owner & CEO, Siarza Social Digital

Segments:

**Wildland Firefighters**
Correspondent: Laura Paskus
Guests:
Marcus Cornwell, federal wildland firefighter
Jonathon Golden, former wildland firefighter
Kelly Martin, president, Grassroots Wildland Firefighters

**Advising Cannabis Regulators**
Correspondents:
Megan Kamerick, Growing Forward podcast co-host
Andy Lyman, Growing Forward podcast co-host
Guests:
Dr. Steve Jenison, physician & former NM medical marijuana board chairman
Emily Kaltenbach, Drug Policy Alliance

This week on New Mexico in Focus, as the nation’s wildlands burn with increasing intensity, fires are taking a bigger toll on the men and women who battle them. Long considered seasonal workers, many firefighters don’t have full-time benefits and make surprisingly low wages. Environmental producer Laura Paskus speaks with firefighters about their challenges and about possible solutions.

Growing Forward podcast co-hosts Megan Kamerick and Andy Lyman talk to three members of the state’s cannabis regulation advisory board about efforts to provide equitable business opportunities as the state rolls out its new recreational cannabis laws.

The Line opinion panel examines three key developments for policing in Albuquerque and the rest of the state. The group also debates a pay plan for teacher’s assistants and early childhood educators, as well as the latest pandemic news.

9/26
Host:
Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Serge Martinez, UNM Law School
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group
Martha Burk, political psychologist and author of "Your Voice, Your Vote"

Segments:
*Native American Fashion Takes Center Stage*
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales
Guest:
Quannah Chasinghorse, fashion model

*Agriculture and Drought*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus, environment correspondent
Guest:
Jeff Witte, New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Antonia Gonzales speaks with Native fashion model Quannah Chasinghorse (Han Gwich’in Sicangu/Oglala Lakota) about her recent turn on the red carpet for the Met Gala and about walking in New York Fashion Week. The 19-year-old has been a Native advocate and environmental activist as long as she’s been a model. Now, with a larger stage, Chasinghorse sees a chance to amplify her message.

A prolonged drought across the West has hit New Mexico ranchers and farmers especially hard. Environment correspondent Laura Paskus talks with Agriculture Secretary Jeff Witte about how the state’s growers are responding. A pivot to more water-wise policies and crops is already happening, but Witte expects new behavior by consumers to play a major role in what is grown in New Mexico.

With Balloon Fiesta soon to color the pre-dawn around Albuquerque, The Line opinion panel talks about the festival's decision to forgo a vaccine requirement – and what it might mean for other major events. The group also discusses the final weeks of the state’s redistricting plan, which kicked into high gear with the release of proposed revisions to political boundaries. The panel starts the show with a discussion about how the Texas abortion law is impacting New Mexico and how the state’s politicians and doctors are responding.

**WATER / ENVIRONMENT**
*Painting Santa Fe*
*Sunday. 8/1 @ 5pm (60min)*
Focusing on the founding of the Santa Fe Arts Colony, Painting Santa Fe tells the fascinating history of Santa Fe, New Mexico and its transformation from an adobe village
to a world-renowned center for the arts. The film celebrates the history, artists, and patrons of this unique chapter in American art. A New Mexico PBS original production.

**Painting Taos**  
*Sunday, 8/8 @5pm (60min)*  
In the early 20th century, six relatively unknown painters - collectively known as the Taos Society of Artists - helped turn a small mountain village in New Mexico into the premier American art destination. PAINTING TAOS reveals how these young, ambitious artists captured the "vanishing" West for an America on the brink of modernity. At the heart of this documentary lies the artists' work and their own words. Their letters and diaries detail their struggle to build careers in a rough frontier town and chart their ongoing love affair with the Taos landscape.

**Discovering Your Warrior Spirit with D.J. Vanas**  
*Saturday, 8/14 @ 1230pm (90min)*  
Tap into the power of your warrior spirit by applying Native American traditions and philosophy to the challenges of everyday life. D.J. Eagle Bear Vanas (Ottawa) provides a clear and compelling guide to creating a more rewarding and satisfying life.

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**Election 2021 - LC City Council District 3 Forum**  
*Thursday, 9/30 @ 7pm (30min)*
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**Issues & Answers: Preserving Our Groundwater**
*Thursday, 8/5 @ 7pm; Friday, 8/6 @ 1am; Saturday, 8/7 @ 5pm; Sunday, 8/8 @ 11am (60min)*
The show features: John D'Antonio, State Engineer and John Fleck, University of New Mexico Water Resources Program Director and they discuss the groundwater issue facing the state of New Mexico and ways we can help preserve this natural resource.

**Ancient Remedies with Dr. Josh Axe**
*Saturday, 8/14 @ 2pm; Thursday, 8/19 @ 9pm; Friday, 8/20 @ 3am & Sunday 8/22 @ 8am (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**
*Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm beginning 9/21 (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>Community Calendar</td>
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<td>Alamogordo Now</td>
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