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

EAT YOUR MEDICINE: The Pegan Diet with Mark Hyman, MD
Thursday, 11/25 @ 12pm; Thursday, 12/2 @ 9pm; Friday, 12/3 @ 3am; Saturday, 12/4 @ 1130am & Sunday, 12/5 @ 930am (90min); Sunday, 11/28 @ 8am (120min)

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.

Defining Hope
Sunday at 5pm, 10/3 (60min)

DEFINING HOPE is an award-winning film that captures people who are weighing what matters most at the fragile junctures in life, and the nurses who guide them and help carry out their decisions. The documentary follows eight patients with life-threatening illness as they make choices about how they want to live, how much medical technology they can accept, what they hope for, and how that hope evolves when life is threatened. DEFINING HOPE is optimistic and reminds us that we have choices. It's a film that jump-starts these critical conversations and helps people define what makes life worth living.

Revolutionizing Dementia Care
Sunday, 11/21 @ 5pm

REVOLUTIONIZING DEMENTIA CARE explores how people living with dementia can still enjoy full and meaningful lives based on their abilities, not their limitations. Over the course of an hour, the documentary visits eight residential homes—from Massachusetts to California—specializing in dementia and Alzheimer's care. Interviews with residents, family and staff reveal the various ways models of person-centered care, and its impact on both the recipients and providers of those services. Experts and educators in the dementia care field also discuss the changing landscape of diagnosis and care, and the benefits of these new models. From equine and horticulture therapies, to city-wide dementia-friendly education programs for area businesses, REVOLUTIONIZING DEMENTIA CARE captures the evolving ways ability-focused programs can enrich the lives of those living with this diagnosis.

Pain Secrets: The Science of Everyday Pain
Saturday, 12/25 @ 930am (90min); Saturday, 11/27 @ 8am & Saturday, 12/4 @ 1pm (120min)

Explore the origins of everyday pain and learn ways to help minimize or resolve it. Featuring interviews with leading experts, the program explains cutting-edge modalities of treatment that have proven to be powerful ways to help diminish pain.
Ultimate Pet Health Guide with Dr. Gary Richter
Saturday, 11/27 @ 1130am; Saturday, 12/4 @ 3pm & Friday, 12/31 @ 9am (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.

Allaire Back Fitness
Monday-Friday at 630am ended 12/10 (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.

Happy Yoga with Sarah Starr
Monday-Friday at 630am beginning 12/13 (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**
*Friday, 11/26 @ 1030am; Saturday, 11/27 @ 1pm; Thursday, 12/2 @ 7pm; Friday, 12/3 @ 1am; Saturday, 12/4 @ 8am & Sunday, 12/5 @ 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 130pm ended 10/24 (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.
Brainworks: The Theatre of Neuroscience
Sundays at 130pm beginning 10/31, ended 11/21 (30min)
BRAINWORKS: THE THEATRE OF NEUROSCIENCE explores the wonders of the human brain in four 30-minute plays based on real-life patient stories. Washington University neurosurgeons Dr. Albert Kim and Dr. Eric Leuthardt team up with a cast of professional actors to guide audiences through the general pathology, symptoms and challenges of four neurological disorders: Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy, brain tumors and stroke.

Growing Bolder
Sundays at 130pm beginning 12/12 (30min)
GROWING BOLDER targets people who believe, "it's not about age, it's about attitude. "The new lifestyle series finds and celebrates the men and women who smash stereotypes, promote lifelong learning and act as role models for active lifestyle and healthy aging. The co-hosts, veteran journalists Marc Middleton and Bill Shafer, bring a wealth of broadcast experience to GROWING BOLDER. In each episode, they introduce inspirational, optimistic and life-affirming segments about athletes, cancer survivors, musicians, actors, politicians, health experts, as well as ordinary people - all of whom share a common goal of growing bolder, not older.

Overcoming Anxiety, Depression, Trauma and Grief
Friday, 11/26 @ 330pm; Thursday, 12/2 @ 1030pm; Friday, 12/3 @ 430am; Saturday, 12/4 @ 10am & Sunday, 12/5 @ 3pm (90min); Sunday, 11/28 @ 10am (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.

Ancient Remedies with Dr. Josh Axe
Thursday, 11/25 @ 130pm; Sunday, 11/28 @ 12pm & Sunday, 12/5 @ 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.

**What to Eat When with Dr. Michael Roizen & Dr. Michael Roizen & Dr. Michael Crupain**

*Friday, 11/26 @ 2pm; Saturday, 11/27 @ 10am; Saturday, 12/25 @ 8am (90min); Sunday, 12/5 @ 11am (120min)*

In WHAT TO EAT WHEN, viewers discover how the food choices they make each day - and, most importantly, when they make them - can impact their health, energy, waistline, attitude and the way they age. Hosts Dr. Michael Roizen (chief wellness officer, Cleveland Clinic) and Dr. Michael Crupain (medical director, The Dr. Oz Show) demystify the intermittent fasting trend and offer science-based, easy-to-implement strategies about what to eat, and when, for optimal health.

**Remote Control Retirement Riches with Adiel Gorel**

*Friday, 11/26 @ 1230pm; Sunday, 11/28 @ 130pm & Saturday, 12/25 @ 1230pm (90min)*

Adiel Gorel reveals how to make low-risk, high quality single-family homes for rent investments.

**CULTURE**

**VOCES on PBS: Letters to Eloisa**

*Friday, 10/15 @ 9pm & Saturday, 10/16 @ 3am (60min)*

A haunting portrait of a writer's life and struggle for artistic freedom, meet Cuba's Jose Lezama Lima, an all but forgotten figure of the Latin American literary boom that included Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Octavio Paz and Mario Vargas Llosa.

**VOCES on PBS: American Exile**

*Tuesday, 11/16 @ 9pm & Wednesday, 11/17 @ 3am (60min)*

Two Mexican American brothers -- both decorated Vietnam veterans -- find themselves facing deportation. They don their uniforms for one last fight -- to "leave no soldier behind" and bring the plight of deported veterans to the White House.

**However Wide the Sky: Places of Power**

*Sunday, 11/14 @ 5pm (60min)*

This one-hour special follows the journey of the Native Warrior as he (and she) continue conflict resolution in order to survive and secure resources and culture. The answer to "Why Fight" requires a complex look at the truth through decades of stereotypes and misperceptions. Remarkably, the answer has stayed the same, whether during the 1500s Tiguex War, the Indian Wars of the 1800s, the World Wars, modern Warfare, or continued modern fights for sovereignty and environment. To Protect and Defend - the
Defending the Fire
Sunday, 11/7 @ 5pm (60min)
This program is about the history and spirituality of the Indigenous People of the American southwest and how they are deeply rooted in the Land. It is really well done and beautifully filmed.

REPORT FROM SANTA FE
Sundays at 8am except 11/28 & 12/5 (30min)
Hosted by veteran journalist and interviewer, Lorene Mills, Report from Santa Fe brings the very best of the esteemed, beloved, controversial, famous and emergent minds and voices of the day to a weekly audience that spans the state of New Mexico. During nearly 40 years on the air, Lorene Mills and Report from Santa Fe have given viewers a unique opportunity to become part of a series of remarkable conversations – always thoughtful and engaging, often surprising – held in a warm and civil atmosphere. Gifted with a quiet intelligence and genuine grace, Lorene Mills draws guests as diverse as Valerie Plame, Alan Arkin, and Stewart Udall into easy and open exchange, with plenty of room and welcome for wit, authenticity, and candor.

Canes of Power
Sunday, 12/19 @ 5pm (30min)
In 1864, President Abraham Lincoln recognized Pueblo independence by bestowing an ornamental, silver tipped cane to each Pueblo Nation. This documentary tells the story of the Canes in the voice of the Pueblo people and the struggle for sovereignty, upon which cultural survival depends.

La Frontera with Pati Jinich: Miles From Nowhere
Friday, 10/15 @ 8pm; Saturday, 10/16 @ 2am; Thursday, 11/25 @ 930am (30min)
Acclaimed chef and James Beard Award-winning host Pati Jinich travels from El Paso and Juarez to Big Bend National Park. She discovers the people, places and food -- from burritos to Middle Eastern cuisine -- that make this region unique.

La Frontera with Pati Jinich: From Dos Laredos to Mars
Friday, 10/22 @ 8pm; Saturday, 10/23 @ 2am; Friday, 11/26 @ 930am (30min)
Chef Pati Jinich travels from Laredo and Nuevo Laredo to Brownsville, Texas. She learns how tight-knit family bonds are an underlying theme connecting everything in the Laredos and throughout La Frontera.

Election 2021 - LC City Council District 3 Forum
Friday, 10/1 @ 1am; Saturday, 10/2 @ 5pm & Sunday, 10/3 @ 11am (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.
Election 2021 – LC City Council: District 5 Forum
Thursday, 10/7 @ 7pm; Friday, 10/8 @ 1am; Saturday, 10/9 @ 5pm & Sunday, 10/10 @ 11am (60min)
Election 2021: Las Cruces City Council forum for District 5 with moderator Fred Martino from KRWG. The show features candidates running for the City Council in District 5: Becky Ann Corran, Normand Robert Paquette, Ronnie M. Sisneros, and David A. Telford.

Election 2021 – LC City Council: District 6 Forum
Thursday, 10/14 @ 7pm; Friday, 10/15 @ 1am; Saturday, 10/16 @ 5pm & Sunday, 10/17 @ 11am (30min)
Election 2021: Las Cruces City Council forum for District 6 with moderators Fred Martino from KRWG and Dr. Bobbie Green from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the City Council in District 6: William John Beerman and Yvonne M. Flores.

NEWS 22
Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm except 11/23-11/25, ended 12/2 (30min)
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

Issues & Answers: Education and the Culture Wars
Thursday, 12/16 at 7pm; Friday, 12/17 at 1am; Saturday, 12/18 at 5pm; Sunday, 12/19 at 11am (60min)
This program looks at how national politics and the culture wars have impacted education. During this program, experts will share their analysis of the issue.

COVID – Lost and Learned
Thursday, 12/9 @ 7pm; Friday, 12/10 @ 1am; Saturday, 12/11 @ 5pm & Sunday, 12/12 @ 11am (60min)
The COVID pandemic changed everything: work, school, entertainment, even the social fabric that binds us. How do come back? Former Sacramento news anchor Cristina Mendonsa joins a team of journalists traveling across the nation and world to see how people are surviving, coming back, and planning for a brighter future. Join us as we discover what’s been lost and learned in the age of COVID.

NEWSMAKERS
Thursdays at 7pm except 10/7, 10/14, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9 & 12/16; Saturdays at 5pm except 10/9, 10/16, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11 & 12/18; Sundays at 11am except 10/10, 10/17, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 & 12/19 (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.
10/21
Voting and Elections; Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin
A profile of Las Cruces City Councilor Gabe Vasquez, who is seeking the Democratic nomination in New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District and a look at the push for more young voters. Fred Martino talks with Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin about upcoming elections, voter suppression, and much more.

10/28
Ivan Ocon: U.S. Veteran Seeks Return Home After Deportation
Fred Martino speaks with Ivan Ocon, a U.S. veteran from Las Cruces. With help from the Veterans Legal Services Clinic at Yale Law School, he is applying for naturalization after being deported years ago.

11/4
Dede Feldman, "Ten More Doors: Politics and the Path to Change"
Fred Martino talks with former New Mexico State Senator Dede Feldman, author of "Ten More Doors: Politics and the Path to Change." They discuss the road to political progress and stories of her 16 years in the Legislature.

11/11
WWII Documentary: “A Rendezvous With Destiny”
This special edition of Newsmakers includes the WWII documentary “A Rendezvous With Destiny." Fred Martino interviews the film's director, Tracie Hunter.

11/18
New Mexico Watershed; Aggie Career Closet
This week Newsmakers looks at how climate change and drought have affected the watershed and we visit an organization that collects and distributes dress clothes for students on the New Mexico state campus in Las Cruces.

12/23
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.

12/30
Physical Science Laboratory 75th Anniversary
PSL, the Physical Science Laboratory at New Mexico State University, is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Fred Martino talks with PSL Director Eric Sanchez and PSL retiree Bernie McCune.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA
Thursdays at 7:30 pm except 10/7, 11/11, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9 & 12/16; Saturdays at 5:30 pm except 10/9, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11 & 12/18; Sundays at 11:30 am except 10/10, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 & 12/19 (30 min)

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

10/14
Maria Perez, Democracy Rising, Ranked Choice Voting
Some voters participating in local elections in Las Cruces this fall will take part in ranked choice voting. Here to share more about ranked choice voting is Maria Perez, Co-Director with Democracy Rising.

10/21
Verenice Peregrino Pompa, New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty
During this pandemic, immigrant advocates and nonprofits in New Mexico have voiced strong concern about what they say are language access barriers that may be preventing residents from applying for food and medical benefits they may be eligible for. Here to talk about this issue with us is Verenice Peregrino Pompa, an attorney with the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty.

10/28
George Mendoza, new book “Journey of the Spirit Man”
Las Cruces artist and author George Mendoza has a new book out and it has already been nominated for a 2022 Pulitzer Prize in fiction. Mendoza is also an internationally recognized painter and competed as a runner in the 1980 and 1984 Paralympic Games. Here to share more about debut novel “Journey of the Spirit Man” is George Mendoza.

11/4
Jerry Pacheco, Business at The Border
A recent NMSU study found that employment and construction activities at the Santa Teresa Port of Entry and Industrial Parks in 2020 led to over 3,200 direct jobs and over 5,800 jobs. Here to share more about business at the border is Jerry Pacheco, he is President of the Border Industrial Association and Executive Director of the International Business Accelerator.

11/18
Ray Suarez, Host of blog "Going for Broke with Ray Suarez"
This week, we have well-known broadcast journalist Ray Suarez joining us to share more about his new podcast. He is the host of Going for Broke with Ray Suarez, a new podcast from The Nation and the Economic Hardship Reporting Project on poverty in America. Ray Suarez is also the host of World Affairs from KQED and public radio stations around the country. Of course, you may also recognize him from his time serving as Chief National Correspondent of PBS Newshour and he also is the former host of NPR’s Talk of the Nation.

12/23
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.

12/30
Carolyn Graham, New Mexico Food Trails
Tourists from around the world visit New Mexico to take in the culture and scenic landscapes, and of course the food. A new book showcases the state's famous dishes as well as popular restaurants to find chile, breakfast burritos, sopapillas and more. Please welcome Carolyn Graham. Her new book is titled “New Mexico Food Trails: A Roadtrippers guide to hot chile, cold brews, and classic dishes from the Land of Enchantment.” She is from Las Cruces and is the former CEO of New Mexico Magazine.

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS
Sundays at Noon; except 11/28 & 12/5 (60min)

10/3
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Michael Bird, public health expert
Dan Foley, former NM House minority whip
Laura Sanchez, attorney

Segments:
Balooning Safety
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Scott Appelman, founder, Rainbow Ryders

Ten More Doors
Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guest:
Dede Feldman, author and former state senator

Race, Justice and Border History
Correspondent:
Russell Contreras
Guest:
Monica Muñoz Martinez, MacArthur Fellow

This week on New Mexico in Focus, as the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta opens this month, the National Transportation Safety Board continues to investigate a fatal balloon crash in Albuquerque last June. NMiF speaks with the founder of balloon
tour company Rainbow Ryders, Scott Appelman, about what changes he’d like to see and why some balloon companies choose to monitor their pilots more stringently than federal regulations require.

Correspondent Russell Contreras (also the race and justice reporter for Axios) speaks with recent “Genius Grant” winner, MacArthur Fellow Monica Muñoz Martinez. The educator and public historian was awarded the prestigious fellowship earlier this week for her work to address racial injustice, particularly anti-Mexican violence in border territories.


The Line opinion panel looks at the race for mayor in Albuquerque, where Tim Keller and his two challengers faced off in two forums this. The group also looks at the sudden lack of educational achievement data as lawmakers begin to figure out the next budget – some $3 billion – for the state’s public-school system.

10/10
Hosts:
Gene Grant
Cathryn McGill

Guests:
Eddy Aragon, mayoral candidate, talk radio host
Manny Gonzales, mayoral candidate, Bernalillo County Sheriff
Tim Keller, mayoral candidate, Albuquerque Mayor

This week on New Mexico in Focus, as voting begins in local elections across the state, NMiF teams with the New Mexico Black Voters Collaborative to present a mayoral forum in the state’s largest city. Incumbent Mayor Tim Keller has three challengers, including one write-in candidate. The other two challengers - Eddy Aragon and Manny Gonzales – joined Keller on stage at Highland High School to talk about key issues and styles of governance. The event was hosted by Cathryn McGill, frequent panelist on The Line and founder of the New Mexico Black Leadership Council.

Election Day for local elections (including Albuquerque) is Nov. 2. Early voting is already underway at county clerks’ offices across the state.

10/17
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima public relations
Sophie Martine, attorney
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
*IATSE Strike Looms*
Correspondent:
Gene Grant
Guests:
Gene Maddaus, senior media reporter, Variety
Jessica Hoffman, IATSE Local 480 field representative
Shaun Garcia, IATSE Local 480 member

*Our Land: Together for Brothers*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Christopher Ramírez, Executive Director, Together for Brothers
David Grubbs, Jr., Together for Brothers
Alejandro Villezcas, Together for Brothers

*Pretrial Detention*
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs
Guest:
Artie Pepin, director, Administrative Office of the Courts

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion panel breaks down the latest campaign finance numbers in the governor’s race. While the general election is still a year away, the most recent reporting period sheds new light on the Republican primary field. The group also explores the problem of a burned-out, stressed-out health care workforce.

Getting outside has been a great way for many New Mexicans to cope with the pandemic. But for people without cars, it’s sometimes next to impossible to reach most hiking trails, even state parks or national parks here in the state. For young men of color, there are even more challenges. Our Land returns to take a trip with Together for Brothers, which works on issues like transit equity and raising young men of color to lead in their own communities—including to lead their friends and family members out to the trails.

With the IATSE strike deadline of Monday threatening to shut down film and television production, Gene Grant speaks with a senior media reporter from Variety and with local union members to find out what’s at stake and what workers are demanding from producers and studios.

NMiF crews were at Indigenous Peoples’ Day protests and celebrations and bring a glimpse of the day to this week’s show.
And NMiF senior producer Matt Grubs talks about New Mexico’s pretrial detention conundrum with the director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, Artie Pepin. The office recently asked UNM social researchers to evaluate its effectiveness at keeping the right people free until trial, an innocence-before-guilt approach reinforced with a voter-approved 2016 change to the state constitution. Prosecutors and police say New Mexicans are safer with more people locked up as they await a decision on their innocence, but Pepin says the study suggests otherwise.

10/24
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan Foley, former NM House minority whip
Serge Martinez, UNM Law School

Segment(s):
*Redistricting Committee Approves Maps for Legislative Approval*

Correspondent: Gwyneth Doland

Guest(s):
Keegan King, All Pueblo Council of Governors’ ad hoc redistricting committee
Mason Graham, New Mexico Black Voters Collaborative

*Neighborhoods Weigh Downtown Stadium Vote*

Guest(s):
Anna Lee Besaulniers, stop the stadium campaign organizer
Frances Armijo, President, South Broadway Neighborhood Association
Lisa Padilla, President, Barelas Neighborhood Association

*Author William deBuys Explores Earth Care Model*

Correspondent: Laura Paskus
Guest: Bill deBuys, author, “the Trail to Kanjiroba”

This week on New Mexico in Focus, the Citizen Redistricting Committee has wrapped up it’s work, approving a series of map proposals for redrawing election districts for the next ten years. But now, those choices move to the New Mexico legislature. Correspondent Gwyneth Doland gets reaction on the process so far, from representatives of the All Pueblo Council of Governors and Black Voters Collaborative. The Line opinion panel will also discuss the work so far, and offer predictions on what will happen when lawmakers gather sometime in December to make final selections. Early voting is already underway in Albuquerque on a proposed, publicly financed, multi-use stadium that will be home to the popular New Mexico United Soccer team. That stadium has become controversial for some, including the two proposed neighborhoods where it might be located. NMiF talks to representatives of the Barelas and South Broadway neighborhoods to get a better idea of their hopes and
concerns for a downtown stadium. The Line panel also weighs in on this election fight as well as the ongoing debate over whether Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham has the authority to decide how federal COVID relief funds are spent in New Mexico. In his latest book, “The Trail to Kanjiroba: Rediscovering Earth in an Age of Loss,” New Mexico author William deBuys chronicles his travels in Nepal, where he joined extended medical expeditions. He joins correspondent Laura Paskus to reflect on how the landscapes and cultures of northern New Mexico, where he has lived for four decades, and considers the ways in which caring for the Earth—rather than trying to save it—will better serve a planet in crisis.

10/31
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Rebecca Latham, CEO, Girl Scouts of NM
Eric Griego, former state senator
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group

Segment(s):

*Potential PNM Merger Partner Avangrid’s History in Maine*
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest:
Caitlin Andrews, reporter, Bangor Daily News

*Downtown ABQ Stadium Vote Opinions*
Guest(s):
Antonio “Moe” Maestas, New Mexico House of Representatives (District 16)
Cynthia Borrego, Albuquerque City Council President (District 5)
Brook Bassan, Albuquerque City Councilor (District 4)
Ramona Malczynski, Stop the Stadium

This week on New Mexico in Focus, customers are facing some potentially big changes when it comes to the state’s electrical utility, thanks to a proposed merger between PNM Resources and Avangrid, the U.S. subsidiary of a Spanish power company, Iberdrola.

If the merger goes through, Avangrid would buy PNM Resources, which includes Public Service Company of New Mexico and Texas-New Mexico Power. According to the *Santa Fe New Mexican*: “The proposed merger is an $8.3 billion deal with a total of $4.3 billion going to shareholders and Avangrid paying off $4 billion in PNM debt.”

How the merger might play out in New Mexico—and what the consequences might be—remains to be seen. But the company has been operating in Maine for more than a decade, and not without controversy. Environment reporter Laura Paskus talks with *Bangor Daily News* reporter Caitlin Andrews to learn more about Avangrid and Central Maine Power.
Interested parties from across Albuquerque also offer their thoughts and opinions on a proposed multi-use stadium slated for Downtown Albuquerque. That stadium would be home to the popular New Mexico United soccer team. Voters will decide whether or not to approve $50 million in public financing for a portion of that stadium next Tuesday.

The Line opinion panel offers some final thoughts on next Tuesday’s municipal elections, which include Mayoral races in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, as well as that Downtown ABQ stadium issue. The panelists also weigh in on the accidental shooting of a cinematographer on a New Mexico film set and what safety changes may come as a result of that tragedy. Lastly, The Line opinion panelists discuss the merits of proposed legislation that would allow retired law enforcement officers to reenter the workforce, while collecting their pensions, a practice known as “double-dipping.”

11/7
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dan Foley, former House Minority Whip
Michael Bird, former President, American Public Health Association
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor, Santa Fe New Mexican

Segment(s):

Mayor Tim Keller, Election Reflections
Correspondent:
Gene Grant
Guest(s):
Tim Keller, Albuquerque Mayor
Elizabeth J. Kistin, Albuquerque First Lady

East Mountain Water Shortages
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest(s):
Phillip Rust, hydrogeologist, Bernalillo County

UNM Divestment Protests
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest(s):
Emily Phan, UNM Student
Paula Noriega, UNM Student
Sofia Jenkins-Nieto, UNM LEAF (Leaders for Environmental Action and Foresight)
Raven Alcott, Pueblo of San Ildefonso, UNM student
This week on New Mexico in Focus, historic turnout across New Mexico led to some eye-opening results on election night. Gene Grant breaks down the key races for voters around the state including two wins for progressive, incumbent Mayors and a potential power shift in our largest city.

Mayor Tim Keller reflects on his campaign, his plans for the future in Albuquerque and a failed bond proposal to build a soccer stadium in the city’s downtown area. What’s next for New Mexico United, the team behind the proposal, as the city continues its push to grow the professional soccer franchise?

The Line opinion panel gives its final thoughts on Tuesday’s election results as well as perspective on a decision from the legislative services committee to ban guns at the state capitol. Finally, panelists discuss the FDA and CDC’s approval of Pfizer’s COVID-19 vaccine for children age 5-11. What impact might it have on rising transmission rates in New Mexico, and will there be any hesitation on the part of parents?

Environment Reporter Laura Paskus follows up with Hydrogeologist Phillip Rust, discussing a growing shortage of ground water in the East Mountains. That shortage hasn’t stopped development in the area. Rust explains the issues this could cause in the short and long term.

Paskus also speaks with students at the University of New Mexico calling for an investigation into the University’s foundation investments in fossil fuels. She takes us to their protest rally and explains the changes they’re demanding from UNM.

Correspondent Antonia Gonzales talks with Zuni Pueblo Artist Mallery Quetawki, who helped create an artistic tribute seen around the world on Google’s homepage this week. Quetawki explains the influence of the late We:Wa, a potter and fiber artist whose work has represented the Zuni people for decades and the impact a platform like google can make in presenting native art on such a large scale.
Guests:
Joy Harjo, U.S. poet laureate
Jenny Murray, filmmaker, “¡Las Sandinistas!”
Teton Saltes, UNM football player, advocate of suicide prevention in Native communities

Line Panelists:
No Line this week.

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we celebrate Joy Harjo, a groundbreaking poet and New Mexico treasure. An enrolled member of the Muscogee Creek Nation in Oklahoma, Harjo went to school at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe and was both a student and faculty member at UNM. Earlier this year, she made history as the first Native American to be named a national poet laureate. She has written eight books of poetry, including her latest, “An American Sunrise.” Correspondent Megan Kamerick caught up with Harjo at a poetry reading in Santa Fe to talk about why she sees the poet laureate appointment as an opportunity for Native people.

Teton Saltes, a junior offensive lineman on UNM’s football team, combines community service with athletic and academic achievement. A member of the Oglala Sioux tribe, Saltes works among Native communities struggling with suicide – often at a rate higher than any other racial or ethnic group. Correspondent Antonia Gonzales met up with Saltes at football practice to look at how he tackles advocacy for his community with the same determination he does athletics.

“¡Las Sandinistas!” is a documentary that chronicles the brave women on the front lines of social reform during Nicaragua’s 1979 Sandinista revolution. NMPBS aired the documentary earlier this year. Correspondent Russell Contreras spoke to filmmaker Jenny Murray about the story.

NMiF also reprises two favorite “Our Land” segments, as correspondent Laura Paskus takes us to the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge for a look behind the scenes at how managers maintain the habitat to support sandhill cranes, geese, and other wildlife. Paskus also takes viewers along as she examines the effort to build a network of backyard wildlife sanctuaries across New Mexico’s urban landscape. The spaces can create a surprisingly serene refuge for animals and people.

11/21
Host:
Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR
Dave Mulryan, founder, Everybody Votes

Segment(s):
This week on New Mexico in Focus, as COVID-19 cases continue to soar in New Mexico, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham has announced plans to make vaccine boosters available to all adults. The Line opinion panel weighs in on whether the aggressive approach will help turn the tide. The panelists also explore a slew of recent high-profile departures in Governor Lujan Grisham’s administration, including State Engineer John D’Antonio. What will his departure mean for our ongoing water woes, and are these departures a sign of any underlying issues?

The state Department of Education is looking to update social studies curricula statewide, which has sparked a lot of public input and outcry. Host Gene Grant talks to a representative from the PED to find out what’s behind the changes, and why critics claim they’re a thinly-veiled approach to sneak Critical Race Theory tenets into New Mexico schools. We’ll also hear from a sample of people who took part in a recent public comment hearing on those changes and The Line opinion panel also offer their thoughts on the intersection of politics and education.

This month on Our Land, a discussion about our rivers and how we manage them, from a feminine perspective. Sitting down with correspondent Laura Paskus, Julia Bernal of the Pueblo Action Alliance also talks about what ‘Land Back’ and ‘Water Back’ mean, not just to indigenous communities, but to everyone.

12/12
Host:
Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Diane Snyder, former state senator
Eric Griego, former state senator
Tom Garrity, Garrity Group Public Relations

Segment(s):
Author Sam Quinones on Fentanyl and Meth in the Land of Enchantment
This week on New Mexico in Focus, state lawmakers are back inside the Roundhouse this week, parsing through redistricting recommendations from a new, independent commission. The Line Opinion Panel breaks down what they’ve done so far, and what the final decision may be when the special session closes.

Panelists also react to the breaking news the Public Regulation Commission struck down a proposed merger between Public Service Company of New Mexico and Avangrid, an east coast power utility. Were there too many red flags for commissioners to ignore, and what’s next for PNM and energy customers across the state? The panel does its best to answer those questions, and takes up the discussion on increasing pay for teachers across the state. Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham says a 7% increase is deserved, but will it be enough to attract new teachers to fill a growing number of vacancies?

Correspondent Laura Paskus sits down with Author Sam Quinones to analyze the problem of Meth and Fentanyl in New Mexico. Quinones explains how increasingly potent drugs are dragging down communities, and what we can all do to help the most vulnerable individuals, and by extension, our society as a whole. And, Laura steps outside to see some of the critters living around us each day. Bobcats, foxes, coyotes, raccoons and other animals call our cities home just like us, so how can we coexist peacefully? Laura talks with an urban ecologist to find out, and shows us some of the daily animal interactions, rarely caught on camera.
Redistricting Reaction
Correspondent:
Gwenyth Doland

Guest(s):
Kathleen Burke, project coordinator, Fair Districts for New Mexico
Casey Douma, All Pueblo Council of Governors; Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee

Indigenous Baking
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales

Guest(s):
Liz Howdy – Baker

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The New Mexico Legislature is hard at work leading up to the holidays, making important decisions about Redistricting and the spending of more than a billion dollars in federal COVID relief funds. The Line opinion panel offers thoughts and insights on all the Roundhouse action. The panelists also discuss recent reporting in the Albuquerque Journal about the growing drug epidemic in New Mexico and its impact on violent crime.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland also tackles the Redistricting process, which has created plenty of drama in Santa Fe, as usual, and despite a new non-partisan process. Much of that drama has focused on negotiations with Tribal communities, which came to a historic consensus on redrawing political boundaries. But, some of those suggestions have apparently fallen on deaf ears renewing calls for representation equity in the process.

The holidays are a time for gathering together with friends and family and enjoying tasty treats. Correspondent Antonia Gonzales brings those two things together in this week’s show, when she heads into the kitchen with Dine baker Liz Howdy. This accomplished baker cooks up a holiday favorite and talks about how her work as a cake maker helps her express herself and her culture.

12/26
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Julie Ann Grimm, editor and publisher, Santa Fe Reporter
Algernon D’Ammassa, reporter, Las Cruces Sun News
Dan McKay, Albuquerque Journal Capitol Bureau
Jessica Onsurez, news director, Carlsbad Current Argus

Segment(s):
**Food Insecurity Innovation**

Guests:
Ari Herring, executive director, Rio Grande Food Project
Erin Garrison, executive director, Food is Free Albuquerque
Ashley Rammelsberg, Albuquerque Free Fridge
Juan Suarez, Albuquerque Free Fridge

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we bring back an annual tradition on the show, the countdown of the Top Ten stories of the year. A special Line opinion panel of journalists from across the state offers thoughts and reflections on these defining moments. This week it’s stories #10-#6.

Also, this week, host Gene Grant learns about some of the creative ways that people are working to end hunger in New Mexico. According to some research, 1 in 7 New Mexicans don’t know where their next meal will come from. Learn about how necessity is driving innovation, and how you can get involved in the efforts this holiday season.

**BUSINESS**

**REPORT FROM SANTA FE**

_Sundays at 8am except 11/28 & 12/5 (30min)_

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

**Remote Control Retirement Riches with Adiel Gorel**

_Friday, 11/26 @ 1230pm; Sunday, 11/28 @ 130pm & Saturday, 12/25 @ 1230pm (90min)_

Adiel Gorel reveals how to make low-risk, high quality single-family homes for rent investments.

**Election 2021 - LC City Council District 3 Forum**

_Friday, 10/1 @ 1am; Saturday, 10/2 @ 5pm & Sunday, 10/3 @ 11am (30min)_

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Issues & Answers: Education and the Culture Wars
Thursday, 12/16 at 7pm; Friday, 12/17 at 1am; Saturday, 12/18 at 5pm; Sunday, 12/19 at 11am (60min)
This program looks at how national politics and the culture wars have impacted education. During this program, experts will share their analysis of the issue.

Democracy Now
M-F at 1pm except 11/25, 11/26, 12/24 & 12/31 (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
Friday, 11/26 @ 1030am; Saturday, 11/27 @ 1pm; Thursday, 12/2 @ 7pm; Friday, 12/3 @ 1am; Saturday, 12/4 @ 8am & Sunday, 12/5 @ 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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Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan
**Sundays at 10am beginning 10/10 except 11/28 & 12/5; Thursday at 1130pm beginning 10/14 except 10/28, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2 & 12/9 (30min)**

In TELL ME MORE, host Kelly Corrigan invites notable guests to engage in long-form conversations about what makes them tick. We also meet the people that motivate and inspire these famous guests.

**Laura Flanders Show**

* **Sundays at 1pm except 11/28 & 12/5 (30min)**

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

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**NEWS 22**
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

Open Mind
Sundays at 1030am except 11/28 & 12/5 (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.

COVID – Lost and Learned
Thursday, 12/9 @ 7pm; Friday, 12/10 @ 1am; Saturday, 12/11 @ 5pm & Sunday, 12/12 @ 11am (60min)
The COVID pandemic changed everything: work, school, entertainment, even the social fabric that binds us. How do come back? Former Sacramento news anchor Cristina Mendonsa joins a team of journalists traveling across the nation and world to see how people are surviving, coming back, and planning for a brighter future. Join us as we discover what’s been lost and learned in the age of COVID.

NEWSMAKERS
Thursdays at 7pm except 10/7, 10/14, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9 & 12/16; Saturdays at 5pm except 10/9, 10/16, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11 & 12/18; Sundays at 11am except 10/10, 10/17, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 & 12/19 (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.

10/21
Voting and Elections; Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin
A profile of Las Cruces City Councilor Gabe Vasquez, who is seeking the Democratic nomination in New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District and a look at the push for more young voters. Fred Martino talks with Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin about upcoming elections, voter suppression, and much more.

10/28
Ivan Ocon: U.S. Veteran Seeks Return Home After Deportation
Fred Martino speaks with Ivan Ocon, a U.S. veteran from Las Cruces. With help from the Veterans Legal Services Clinic at Yale Law School, he is applying for naturalization after being deported years ago.

11/4
Dede Feldman, "Ten More Doors: Politics and the Path to Change"
Fred Martino talks with former New Mexico State Senator Dede Feldman, author of "Ten More Doors: Politics and the Path to Change." They discuss the road to political progress and stories of her 16 years in the Legislature.
11/11
WWII Documentary: “A Rendezvous With Destiny”
This special edition of Newsmakers includes the WWII documentary “A Rendezvous With Destiny.” Fred Martino interviews the film's director, Tracie Hunter.

11/18
New Mexico Watershed; Aggie Career Closet
This week Newsmakers looks at how climate change and drought have affected the watershed and we visit an organization that collects and distributes dress clothes for students on the New Mexico state campus in Las Cruces.

12/23
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.

12/30
Physical Science Laboratory 75th Anniversary
PSL, the Physical Science Laboratory at New Mexico State University, is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Fred Martino talks with PSL Director Eric Sanchez and PSL retiree Bernie McCune.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA
Thursdays at 7:30pm except 10/7, 11/11, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9 & 12/16; Saturdays at 5:30pm except 10/9, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11 & 12/18; Sundays at 11:30am except 10/10, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 & 12/19 (30min)
KRWG-TV’s weekly program profiles the people and examines the issues in the region's Hispanic communities.

10/14
Maria Perez, Democracy Rising, Ranked Choice Voting
Some voters participating in local elections in Las Cruces this fall will take part in ranked choice voting. Here to share more about ranked choice voting is Maria Perez, Co-Director with Democracy Rising.

10/21
Verenice Peregrino Pompa, New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty
During this pandemic, immigrant advocates and nonprofits in New Mexico have voiced strong concern about what they say are language access barriers that may be preventing residents from applying for food and medical benefits they may be eligible for. Here to talk about this issue with us is Verenice Peregrino Pompa, an attorney with the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty.
10/28
George Mendoza, new book “Journey of the Spirit Man”
Las Cruces artist and author George Mendoza has a new book out and it has already been 
nominated for a 2022 Pulitzer Prize in fiction. Mendoza is also an internationally recognized 
painter and competed as a runner in the 1980 and 1984 Paralympic Games. Here to share more 
about debut novel “Journey of the Spirit Man” is George Mendoza.

11/4
Jerry Pacheco, Business at The Border
A recent NMSU study found that employment and construction activities at the Santa 
Teresa Port of Entry and Industrial Parks in 2020 led to over 3,200 direct jobs and over 
5,800 jobs. Here to share more about business at the border is Jerry Pacheco, he is 
President of the Border Industrial Association and Executive Director of the International 
Business Accelerator.

11/18
Ray Suarez, Host of blog "Going for Broke with Ray Suarez"
This week, we have well-known broadcast journalist Ray Suarez joining us to share more 
about his new podcast. He is the host of Going for Broke with Ray Suarez, a new podcast 
from The Nation and the Economic Hardship Reporting Project on poverty in America. 
Ray Suarez is also the host of World Affairs from KQED and public radio stations 
around the country. Of course, you may also recognize him from his time serving as 
Chief National Correspondent of PBS Newshour and he also is the former host of NPR’s 
Talk of the Nation.

12/23
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.

12/30
Carolyn Graham, New Mexico Food Trails
Tourists from around the world visit New Mexico to take in the culture and scenic landscapes, 
and of course the food. A new book showcases the state's famous dishes as well as popular 
restaurants to find chile, breakfast burritos, sopapillas and more. Please welcome Carolyn 
Graham. Her new book is titled “New Mexico Food Trails: A Roadtrippers guide to hot chile, 
cold brews, and classic dishes from the Land of Enchantment.” She is from Las Cruces and is the 
former CEO of New Mexico Magazine.

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS
Sundays at Noon; except 11/28 & 12/5 (60min)

10/3
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Michael Bird, public health expert
Dan Foley, former NM House minority whip
Laura Sanchez, attorney

Segments:
Ballooning Safety
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Scott Appelman, founder, Rainbow Ryders

Ten More Doors
Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guest:
Dede Feldman, author and former state senator

Race, Justice and Border History
Correspondent:
Russell Contreras
Guest:
Monica Muñoz Martinez, MacArthur Fellow

This week on New Mexico in Focus, as the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta opens this month, the National Transportation Safety Board continues to investigate a fatal balloon crash in Albuquerque last June. NMiF speaks with the founder of balloon tour company Rainbow Ryders, Scott Appelman, about what changes he’d like to see and why some balloon companies choose to monitor their pilots more stringently than federal regulations require.

Correspondent Russell Contreras (also the race and justice reporter for Axios) speaks with recent “Genius Grant” winner, MacArthur Fellow Monica Muñoz Martinez. The educator and public historian was awarded the prestigious fellowship earlier this week for her work to address racial injustice, particularly anti-Mexican violence in border territories.


The Line opinion panel looks at the race for mayor in Albuquerque, where Tim Keller and his two challengers faced off in two forums this. The group also looks at the sudden lack of educational achievement data as lawmakers begin to figure out the next budget – some $3 billion – for the state’s public-school system.
10/10
Hosts:
Gene Grant
Cathryn McGill

Guests:
Eddy Aragon, mayoral candidate, talk radio host
Manny Gonzales, mayoral candidate, Bernalillo County Sheriff
Tim Keller, mayoral candidate, Albuquerque Mayor

This week on New Mexico in Focus, as voting begins in local elections across the state, NMiF teams with the New Mexico Black Voters Collaborative to present a mayoral forum in the state’s largest city. Incumbent Mayor Tim Keller has three challengers, including one write-in candidate. The other two challengers - Eddy Aragon and Manny Gonzales – joined Keller on stage at Highland High School to talk about key issues and styles of governance. The event was hosted by Cathryn McGill, frequent panelist on The Line and founder of the New Mexico Black Leadership Council.

Election Day for local elections (including Albuquerque) is Nov. 2. Early voting is already underway at county clerks’ offices across the state.

10/17
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima public relations
Sophie Martine, attorney
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
IATSE Strike Looms
Correspondent:
Gene Grant
Guests:
Gene Maddaus, senior media reporter, Variety
Jessica Hoffman, IATSE Local 480 field representative
Shaun Garcia, IATSE Local 480 member

Our Land: Together for Brothers
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guests:
Christopher Ramirez, Executive Director, Together for Brothers
David Grubbs, Jr., Together for Brothers
Alejandro Villezcas, Together for Brothers
Pretrial Detention
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs
Guest:
Artie Pepin, director, Administrative Office of the Courts

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion panel breaks down the latest campaign finance numbers in the governor’s race. While the general election is still a year away, the most recent reporting period sheds new light on the Republican primary field. The group also explores the problem of a burned-out, stressed-out health care workforce.

Getting outside has been a great way for many New Mexicans to cope with the pandemic. But for people without cars, it’s sometimes next to impossible to reach most hiking trails, even state parks or national parks here in the state. For young men of color, there are even more challenges. Our Land returns to take a trip with Together for Brothers, which works on issues like transit equity and raising young men of color to lead in their own communities—including to lead their friends and family members out to the trails.

With the IATSE strike deadline of Monday threatening to shut down film and television production, Gene Grant speaks with a senior media reporter from Variety and with local union members to find out what’s at stake and what workers are demanding from producers and studios.

NMiF crews were at Indigenous Peoples’ Day protests and celebrations and bring a glimpse of the day to this week’s show.
And NMiF senior producer Matt Grubs talks about New Mexico’s pretrial detention conundrum with the director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, Artie Pepin. The office recently asked UNM social researchers to evaluate its effectiveness at keeping the right people free until trial, an innocence-before-guilt approach reinforced with a voter-approved 2016 change to the state constitution. Prosecutors and police say New Mexicans are safer with more people locked up as they await a decision on their innocence, but Pepin says the study suggests otherwise.

10/24
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan Foley, former NM House minority whip
Serge Martinez, UNM Law School

Segment(s):
Redistricting Committee Approves Maps for Legislative Approval

Correspondent: Gwyneth Doland
Guest(s):
Keegan King, All Pueblo Council of Governors’ ad hoc redistricting committee
Mason Graham, New Mexico Black Voters Collaborative

*Neighborhoods Weigh Downtown Stadium Vote*

Guest(s):
Anna Lee Besaulniers, stop the stadium campaign organizer
Frances Armijo, President, South Broadway Neighborhood Association
Lisa Padilla, President, Barelas Neighborhood Association

*Author William deBuys Explores Earth Care Model*

Correspondent: Laura Paskus
Guest: Bill deBuys, author, “the Trail to Kanjiroba”

This week on New Mexico in Focus, the Citizen Redistricting Committee has wrapped up its work, approving a series of map proposals for redrawing election districts for the next ten years. But now, those choices move to the New Mexico legislature. Correspondent Gwyneth Doland gets reaction on the process so far, from representatives of the All Pueblo Council of Governors and Black Voters Collaborative. The Line opinion panel will also discuss the work so far, and offer predictions on what will happen when lawmakers gather sometime in December to make final selections.

Early voting is already underway in Albuquerque on a proposed, publicly financed, multi-use stadium that will be home to the popular New Mexico United Soccer team. That stadium has become controversial for some, including the two proposed neighborhoods where it might be located. NMiF talks to representatives of the Barelas and South Broadway neighborhoods to get a better idea of their hopes and concerns for a downtown stadium. The Line panel also weighs in on this election fight as well as the ongoing debate over whether Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham has the authority to decide how federal COVID relief funds are spent in New Mexico.

In his latest book, “The Trail to Kanjiroba: Rediscovering Earth in an Age of Loss,” New Mexico author William deBuys chronicles his travels in Nepal, where he joined extended medical expeditions. He joins correspondent Laura Paskus to reflect on how the landscapes and cultures of northern New Mexico, where he has lived for four decades, and considers the ways in which caring for the Earth—rather than trying to save it—will better serve a planet in crisis.

10/31
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Rebecca Latham, CEO, Girl Scouts of NM
Eric Griego, former state senator
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group

Segment(s):
Potential PNM Merger Partner Avangrid’s History in Maine

Correspondent:
Laura Paskus

Guest:
Caitlin Andrews, reporter, Bangor Daily News

Downtown ABQ Stadium Vote Opinions

Guest(s):
Antonio “Moe” Maestas, New Mexico House of Representatives (District 16)
Cynthia Borrego, Albuquerque City Council President (District 5)
Brook Bassan, Albuquerque City Councilor (District 4)
Ramona Malczynski, Stop the Stadium

This week on New Mexico in Focus, customers are facing some potentially big changes when it comes to the state’s electrical utility, thanks to a proposed merger between PNM Resources and Avangrid, the U.S. subsidiary of a Spanish power company, Iberdrola.

If the merger goes through, Avangrid would buy PNM Resources, which includes Public Service Company of New Mexico and Texas-New Mexico Power. According to the Santa Fe New Mexican: “The proposed merger is an $8.3 billion deal with a total of $4.3 billion going to shareholders and Avangrid paying off $4 billion in PNM debt.”

How the merger might play out in New Mexico—and what the consequences might be—remains to be seen. But the company has been operating in Maine for more than a decade, and not without controversy. Environment reporter Laura Paskus talks with Bangor Daily News reporter Caitlin Andrews to learn more about Avangrid and Central Maine Power.

Interested parties from across Albuquerque also offer their thoughts and opinions on a proposed multi-use stadium slated for Downtown Albuquerque. That stadium would be home to the popular New Mexico United soccer team. Voters will decide whether or not to approve $50 million in public financing for a portion of that stadium next Tuesday.

The Line opinion panel offers some final thoughts on next Tuesday’s municipal elections, which include Mayoral races in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, as well as that Downtown ABQ stadium issue. The panelists also weigh in on the accidental shooting of a cinematographer on a New Mexico film set and what safety changes may come as a result of that tragedy. Lastly, The Line opinion panelists discuss the merits of proposed legislation that would allow retired law enforcement officers to reenter the workforce, while collecting their pensions, a practice known as “double-dipping.”

11/7
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dan Foley, former House Minority Whip
Michael Bird, former President, American Public Health Association
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor, Santa Fe New Mexican

Segment(s):

Mayor Tim Keller, Election Reflections
Correspondent:
Gene Grant
Guest(s):
Tim Keller, Albuquerque Mayor
Elizabeth J. Kistin, Albuquerque First Lady

East Mountain Water Shortages
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest(s):
Phillip Rust, hydrogeologist, Bernalillo County

UNM Divestment Protests
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest(s):
Emily Phan, UNM Student
Paula Noriega, UNM Student
Sofia Jenkins-Nieto, UNM LEAF (Leaders for Environmental Action and Foresight)
Raven Alcott, Pueblo of San Ildefonso, UNM student

We:Wa Google Doodle
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales
Guest(s):
Mallery Quetawki, Zuni Pueblo Artist

This week on New Mexico in Focus, historic turnout across New Mexico led to some eye-opening results on election night. Gene Grant breaks down the key races for voters around the state including two wins for progressive, incumbent Mayors and a potential power shift in our largest city.

Mayor Tim Keller reflects on his campaign, his plans for the future in Albuquerque and a failed bond proposal to build a soccer stadium in the city’s downtown area. What’s next for New Mexico United, the team behind the proposal, as the city continues its push to grow the professional soccer franchise?

The Line opinion panel gives its final thoughts on Tuesday’s election results as well as perspective on a decision from the legislative services committee to ban guns at the state
This week on New Mexico in Focus, we celebrate Joy Harjo, a groundbreaking poet and New Mexico treasure. An enrolled member of the Muscogee Creek Nation in Oklahoma, Harjo went to school at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe and was both a student and faculty member at UNM. Earlier this year, she made history as the first Native American to be named a national poet laureate. She has written eight books of poetry, including her latest, “An American Sunrise.” Correspondent Megan Kamerick caught up with Harjo at a poetry reading in Santa Fe to talk about why she sees the poet laureate appointment as an opportunity for Native people.
Teton Saltes, a junior offensive lineman on UNM’s football team, combines community service with athletic and academic achievement. A member of the Oglala Sioux tribe, Saltes works among Native communities struggling with suicide – often at a rate higher than any other racial or ethnic group. Correspondent Antonia Gonzales met up with Saltes at football practice to look at how he tackles advocacy for his community with the same determination he does athletics.

“¡Las Sandinistas!” is a documentary that chronicles the brave women on the front lines of social reform during Nicaragua’s 1979 Sandinista revolution. NMPBS aired the documentary earlier this year. Correspondent Russell Contreras spoke to filmmaker Jenny Murray about the story.

NMiF also reprises two favorite “Our Land” segments, as correspondent Laura Paskus takes us to the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge for a look behind the scenes at how managers maintain the habitat to support sandhill cranes, geese, and other wildlife. Paskus also takes viewers along as she examines the effort to build a network of backyard wildlife sanctuaries across New Mexico’s urban landscape. The spaces can create a surprisingly serene refuge for animals and people.

11/21
Host:
Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR
Dave Mulryan, founder, Everybody Votes

Segment(s):
*Education Department Updates Social Studies Curricula*

Correspondent:
Gene Grant

Guest(s):
Jacqueline Costales, curriculum and instruction division director, New Mexico Department of Education

*Our Land: Rivers Through the Lens of Pueblo Feminism*

Correspondent:
Laura Paskus

Guest(s):
Julia Bernal (Sandia Pueblo, Yuchi-Creek Nation), executive director, Pueblo Action Alliance

This week on New Mexico in Focus, as COVID-19 cases continue to soar in New Mexico, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham has announced plans to make vaccine
boosters available to all adults. The Line opinion panel weighs in on whether the aggressive approach will help turn the tide. The panelists also explore a slew of recent high-profile departures in Governor Lujan Grisham’s administration, including State Engineer John D’Antonio. What will his departure mean for our ongoing water woes, and are these departures a sign of any underlying issues?

The state Department of Education is looking to update social studies curricula statewide, which has sparked a lot of public input and outcry. Host Gene Grant talks to a representative from the PED to find out what’s behind the changes, and why critics claim they’re a thinly-veiled approach to sneak Critical Race Theory tenets into New Mexico schools. We’ll also hear from a sample of people who took part in a recent public comment hearing on those changes and The Line opinion panel also offer their thoughts on the intersection of politics and education.

This month on Our Land, a discussion about our rivers and how we manage them, from a feminine perspective. Sitting down with correspondent Laura Paskus, Julia Bernal of the Pueblo Action Alliance also talks about what ‘Land Back’ and ‘Water Back’ mean, not just to indigenous communities, but to everyone.

12/12
Host:
Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Diane Snyder, former state senator
Eric Griego, former state senator
Tom Garrity, Garrity Group Public Relations

Segment(s):
Author Sam Quinones on Fentanyl and Meth in the Land of Enchantment
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus

Guest(s):
Sam Quinones, Author – “The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of fentanyl and Meth”

Our Land – Living in Harmony With Urban Wildlife
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus

Guest(s):
Zoë Rossman, Urban Ecologist and UNM Graduate Student

This week on New Mexico in Focus, state lawmakers are back inside the Roundhouse this week, parsing through redistricting recommendations from a new, independent commission. The Line Opinion Panel breaks down what they’ve done so far, and what the final decision may be when the special session closes.
Panelists also react to the breaking news the Public Regulation Commission struck down a proposed merger between Public Service Company of New Mexico and Avangrid, an east coast power utility. Were there too many red flags for commissioners to ignore, and what’s next for PNM and energy customers across the state? The panel does its best to answer those questions, and takes up the discussion on increasing pay for teachers across the state. Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham says a 7% increase is deserved, but will it be enough to attract new teachers to fill a growing number of vacancies?

Correspondent Laura Paskus sits down with Author Sam Quinones to analyze the problem of Meth and Fentanyl in New Mexico. Quinones explains how increasingly potent drugs are dragging down communities, and what we can all do to help the most vulnerable individuals, and by extension, our society as a whole. And, Laura steps outside to see some of the critters living around us each day. Bobcats, foxes, coyotes, raccoons and other animals call our cities home just like us, so how can we coexist peacefully? Laura talks with an urban ecologist to find out, and shows us some of the daily animal interactions, rarely caught on camera.

12/19
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Laura Sanchez, attorney
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima Public Relations

Segment(s):

Redistricting Reaction
Correspondent:
Gwenyth Doland

Guest(s):
Kathleen Burke, project coordinator, Fair Districts for New Mexico
Casey Douma, All Pueblo Council of Governors; Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee

Indigenous Baking
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales

Guest(s):
Liz Howdy – Baker

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The New Mexico Legislature is hard at work leading up to the holidays, making important decisions about Redistricting and the spending of more than a billion dollars in federal COVID relief funds. The Line opinion panel offers thoughts and insights on all the Roundhouse action. The panelists also
discuss recent reporting in the Albuquerque Journal about the growing drug epidemic in New Mexico and its impact on violent crime.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland also tackles the Redistricting process, which has created plenty of drama in Santa Fe, as usual, and despite a new non-partisan process. Much of that drama has focused on negotiations with Tribal communities, which came to a historic consensus on redrawning political boundaries. But, some of those suggestions have apparently fallen on deaf ears renewing calls for representation equity in the process.

The holidays are a time for gathering together with friends and family and enjoying tasty treats. Correspondent Antonia Gonzales brings those two things together in this week’s show, when she heads into the kitchen with Dine baker Liz Howdy. This accomplished baker cooks up a holiday favorite and talks about how her work as a cake maker helps her express herself and her culture.

12/26
Host:
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Julie Ann Grimm, editor and publisher, Santa Fe Reporter
Algernon D’Ammassa, reporter, Las Cruces Sun News
Dan McKay, Albuquerque Journal Capitol Bureau
Jessica Onsurez, news director, Carlsbad Current Argus

Segment(s):
Food Insecurity Innovation

Guests:
Ari Herring, executive director, Rio Grande Food Project
Erin Garrison, executive director, Food is Free Albuquerque
Ashley Rammelsberg, Albuquerque Free Fridge
Juan Suarez, Albuquerque Free Fridge

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we bring back an annual tradition on the show, the countdown of the Top Ten stories of the year. A special Line opinion panel of journalists from across the state offers thoughts and reflections on these defining moments. This week it’s stories #10–#6.
Also, this week, host Gene Grant learns about some of the creative ways that people are working to end hunger in New Mexico. According to some research, 1 in 7 New Mexicans don’t know where their next meal will come from. Learn about how necessity is driving innovation, and how you can get involved in the efforts this holiday season.

BUSINESS
REPORT FROM SANTA FE
Sundays at 8am except 11/28 & 12/5 (30min)
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Friday, 10/1 @ 1am; Saturday, 10/2 @ 5pm & Sunday, 10/3 @ 11am (30min)
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Thursday, 12/16 at 7pm; Friday, 12/17 at 1am; Saturday, 12/18 at 5pm; Sunday, 12/19 at 11am (60min)
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NEWS 22
Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm except 11/23-11/25, ended 12/2 (30min)
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

Democracy Now
M-F at 1pm except 11/25, 11/26, 12/24 & 12/31 (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
Friday, 11/26 @ 1030am; Saturday, 11/27 @ 1pm; Thursday, 12/2 @ 7pm; Friday, 12/3 @ 1am; Saturday, 12/4 @ 8am & Sunday, 12/5 @ 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."

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**EAT YOUR MEDICINE: The Pegan Diet with Mark Hyman, MD**  
*Thursday, 11/25 @ 12pm; Thursday, 12/2 @ 9pm; Friday, 12/3 @ 3am; Saturday, 12/4 @ 1130am & Sunday, 12/5 @ 930am (90min); Sunday, 11/28 @ 8am (120min)*
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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**Title: ARTHUR** – This series is based on Marc Brown’s books. It shows how Arthur and his friends use effective, age-appropriate, problem-solving skills. Each episode consists of two independent stories focusing on themes and events central to children’s lives.

**KRWG Airdate and Time: Thursday, 11/25 @ 9am (30min)**
Title: See Us Coming: A Sesame Street Special – It's "Neighbor Day" on Sesame Street and everyone has something special to share! Created for families to watch together, See Us Coming Together is a special that celebrates diverse Asian and Pacific Islander communities and the power of belonging with original songs and an all-star cast. The special stars Elmo, Alan, Tamir, and new friend Ji-Young - a seven-year-old Korean American girl performed by Sesame Workshop puppeteers Kathleen Kim - as they plan a community festival. Celebrity guests include actors Simu Liu and Anna Cathcart, comic book artist Jim Lee, chef Melissa King, television personality Padma Lakshmi, and athlete Naomi Osaka. The "Neighbor Day" celebration culminates with a new song, also entitled "See Us Coming Together," performed by the full cast. A reimagined version of Sesame Street classic, "The People in Your Neighborhood," reinforces that kids of all backgrounds can be anything they want to be. This special is part of Sesame Workshop's ongoing Coming Together initiative to help families of all backgrounds build racial literacy together.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Monday, 11/22 @ 7am & 4pm (60min)
Title: Arthur Thanksgiving- Arthur and his family are getting ready for Thanksgiving! But when Pal disappears to go on his own adventure, family, friends and the rest of Elwood City try to get Pal home. Will they be able to celebrate the best Thanksgiving yet?

KRWG Airdate and Time: Wednesday, 10/20 & Friday, 10/29 @ 9am; Monday, 10/25 @ 4pm (60min)
Title: Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About Halloween!– The Cat in the Hat takes Nick and Sally on the craziest Halloween ride filled with howlers and shockers and scary fandangles, big laughs and music and fun from all angles! Their fright-filled adventure takes them deep into the Oooky-ma-kooky Closet where Nick and Sally discover the very best Halloween costumes ever!

KRWG Airdate and Time: Friday, 12/3 @ 4pm (60min)
Title: Arthur’s Perfect Christmas- Plans are underway in Elwood City for the best holidays ever as Arthur, D.W., their family and friends make preparations for perfect gifts, perfect parties and perfect family traditions for Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and even "Baxter Day" (Buster and his mom's special celebration). The only problem is, just like in real life, perfection is hard to attain, and things start to fall apart.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Friday, 12/3 & 12/10 @ 10am; Friday, 12/17 @ 7am; Thursday, 12/23 @ 4pm & Saturday, 12/25 @ 7am (60min)
Title: Nature Cat: A Nature Carol- In the tradition of the Dickens holiday classic, Nature Cat is visited by the spirits of Nature Past (Daisy), Present (Squeeks) and Future (Hal) on Christmas Eve.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Monday, 10/18 @ 10am (60min)
Title: Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest– Halloween's almost here! Hang onto your hats! It's George's first Halloween in the country, and Bill tells him and Allie about the Legend of No Noggin -- a spooky tale about a hat-kicking scarecrow who haunts the
countryside on Halloween. But is the legend really real? George and Allie are determined to find out by taking a picture of No Noggin in hat-kicking action. But first George needs to figure out what he's going to be for Halloween so he can win the costume contest at the town Boo Festival. Will George's quest for the perfect costume interfere with his quest for the truth? Only the curious will find out!

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Thursday, 10/28 @ 1030am, & Friday, 10/29 @ 3pm (60min)

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Friday, 12/3 @ 7am; Tuesday, 12/7 @ 7am; Thursday, 12/16 @ 3pm; Monday, 12/20 @ 7am & Saturday, 12/25 @ 6am (60min)

**Title: Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas**– In this one-hour special, it's Christmas time and the Wild Kratts are taking a break from creature adventuring to celebrate. But when the Wild Kratts receive an alert that their favorite creatures are suddenly disappearing around the globe, their holiday party quickly turns into a rescue mission. Our heroes must race against time to thwart their greedy archrivals' most miserly scheme yet! Will they be able to travel to the ends of the earth and return their baby animal friends to their homes in time for the holidays? Find out on Wild Kratts: A Creature Christmas.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Friday, 12/3 @ 12pm & Thursday, 12/16 @ 1030am (60min)

**Title: Let's Go Luna!: Luna’s Christmas Around the World**– When the Circo gets stuck at the South Pole on Christmas eve, Leo, Andy, and Carmen are convinced that Santa will never find them. With the help of their friend Luna, the kids endeavor to save Christmas, learning about holiday traditions from around the world along the way.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Sundays at 6am; M-F at 1030am except 10/18, 10/28, 11/25, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/16, 12/23, 12/24 & 12/31 (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 except 11/25, 11/26 & 12/31 (60min)
**Title:** Let’s Learn— Make graphs with your toys, regrow plants from scraps, read Strictly No Elephants, turn your sneakers into tap shoes, learn how to Cool Down and Work Through Anger, predict with the poem "One Inch Tall." Let's Learn helps children ages 3-8 with at-home learning. One-hour programs feature instruction by educators and virtual field trips.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Sundays at 730am (30min)
**Title:** Cyberchase: Math rules in the animated adventure series CYBERCHASE. CYBERCHASE energizes kids ages eight to eleven with math power. Full of cyber-mysteries with eye-popping animation and a sly comic flair, the daily series features the voices of Christopher Lloyd and Gilbert Gottfried. CYBERCHASE sends the message that math is fun - it's about problem solving and, boy, does it come in handy. When the dastardly villain Hacker (Lloyd) launches a mad mission to conquer the virtual universe, Motherboard calls upon three earth kids for help. They are Jackie, Matt and Inez - the culturally diverse heroes of CYBERCHASE - who, along with the wise-cracking cyberbird Digit (Gottfried), travel from their real-world realm to the colorful virtual vistas of cyberspace, where they vanquish the bad guys in an all-out battle of wits. Each episode takes the kids on a thrilling adventure driven by a different math concept - from tackling time in ancient Egyptian tombs to cracking codes in creepy caves or making sense of numbers in a fractured fairy tale world.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** M-F at 9am except 10/4, 10/20, 10/29, 11/24, 11/25, 11/26, 12/3, 12/9, 12/15, 12/24 & 12/31 (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 except 12/18 & 12/25 (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 except 12/25; Sundays at 7am; M-F @ 1230pm except 10/26, 11/25, 11/26, 12/3, 12/6, 12/24 & 12/31 (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 ended 10/1 (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:** Sundays at 7am except 10/3; M-F at 3pm beginning 10/4 except 10/29, 11/25, 11/26, 12/16, 12/24 & 12/31 (30min)

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** M-F at 930am except 10/29, 11/25, 11/26, 12/3, 12/9, 12/15, 12/24 & 12/31 (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 except 10/25, 11/25, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/23, 12/24 & 12/31; Saturdays at 6am except 12/25 (30min)
Title: Donkey Hodie- Donkey Hodie follows the adventures of a little yellow donkey who dreams big. With perseverance, great pals, and a laugh along the way, there's nothing she can't do! Hee-haw!

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 12pm except 10/26, 11/25, 11/26, 12/3, 12/6, 12/14, 12/24, 12/31 (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 except 12/25 (30min)
Title: MISTER ROGER’S NEIGHBORHOOD – The soothing voice of Mr. Rogers continues to comfort children telling them that there will always be someone to take care of them and helping them feel good about themselves. Ages 2-5.

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 4pm except 10/25, 11/22, 11/25, 11/26, 12/3, 12/23, 12/24 & 12/31 (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 except 10/28, 11/25, 11/26, 12/16, 12/24 & 12/31 (30min)
**Title:** SESAME STREET – SESAME STREET has garnered more than 100 awards, including 101 Emmys, two Peabodys, four Parents' Choice Awards and an Action for Children's Television Special Achievement Award. The series delivers academic and social education that prepares kids for grade school. Since its premiere, the show's base curriculum has been set by academic research on preschoolers. Encore episodes focus on music and art and how these tools can be used to develop the whole child - the cognitive, social, emotional and physical attributes. In addition, "Elmo's World," which looks at the world through the eyes of a three-year-old, continues as a featured segment. Themes include birthdays, pets, teeth, families, games and more. Ages 2-5.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** Friday, 11/26 @ 7am; Tuesday, 12/14 @ 1130am; Friday, 12/24 @ 11am & Friday, 12/31 @ 7am (60min)

**Title:** Peg + Cat + Holidays – This is a special holiday episode of Peg + Cat featuring "The Christmas Problem," "The Hanukkah Problem," and "The Penguin Problem." This series is designed to engage preschool children and teach them how to solve math-based problems with Peg, a chatty and tenacious five-year-old, her feline pal, Cat, and her smart, handsome, cool friend Ramone.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** M-F at 330pm except 10/4, 10/29, 11/26, 12/24 & 12/31 (30min)

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** M-F at 730am except 10/27, 10/29, 11/22, 11/25, 11/26, 12/3, 12/7, 12/13, 12/17, 12/20, 12/24 & 12/31 (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:** Sundays at 630am (60min)
**Title: Hero Elementary**– 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?

**Election 2021 - LC City Council District 3 Forum**
*Friday, 10/1 @ 1am; Saturday, 10/2 @ 5pm & Sunday, 10/3 @ 11am (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.

**Election 2021 – LC City Council: District 5 Forum**
*Thursday, 10/7 @ 7pm; Friday, 10/8 @ 1am; Saturday, 10/9 @ 5pm & Sunday, 10/10 @ 11am (60min)*
Election 2021: Las Cruces City Council forum for District 5 with moderator Fred Martino from KRWG. The show features candidates running for the City Council in District 5: Becky Ann Corran, Normand Robert Paquette, Ronnie M. Sisneros, and David A. Telford.

**Election 2021 – LC City Council: District 6 Forum**
*Thursday, 10/14 @ 7pm; Friday, 10/15 @ 1am; Saturday, 10/16 @ 5pm & Sunday, 10/17 @ 11am (30min)*
Election 2021: Las Cruces City Council forum for District 6 with moderators Fred Martino from KRWG and Dr. Bobbie Green from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the City Council in District 6: William John Beerman and Yvonne M. Flores.

**COVID – Lost and Learned**
*Thursday, 12/9 @ 7pm; Friday, 12/10 @ 1am; Saturday, 12/11 @ 5pm & Sunday, 12/12 @ 11am (60min)*
The COVID pandemic changed everything: work, school, entertainment, even the social fabric that binds us. How do come back? Former Sacramento news anchor Cristina Mendonsa joins a team of journalists traveling across the nation and world to see how people are surviving, coming back, and planning for a brighter future. Join us as we discover what’s been lost and learned in the age of COVID.

**NEWSMAKERS**
*Thursdays at 7pm except 10/7, 10/14, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9 & 12/16; Saturdays at 5pm except 10/9, 10/16, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11 & 12/18; Sundays at 11am except 10/10, 10/17, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 & 12/19 (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.

10/21
Voting and Elections; Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin
A profile of Las Cruces City Councilor Gabe Vasquez, who is seeking the Democratic
nomination in New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District and a look at the push for more young
voters. Fred Martino talks with Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin about upcoming
elections, voter suppression, and much more.

10/28
Ivan Ocon: U.S. Veteran Seeks Return Home After Deportation
Fred Martino speaks with Ivan Ocon, a U.S. veteran from Las Cruces. With help from the
Veterans Legal Services Clinic at Yale Law School, he is applying for naturalization after being
deporated years ago.

11/4
Dede Feldman, "Ten More Doors: Politics and the Path to Change"
Fred Martino talks with former New Mexico State Senator Dede Feldman, author of "Ten More
Doors: Politics and the Path to Change." They discuss the road to political progress and stories of
her 16 years in the Legislature.

11/11
WWII Documentary: “A Rendezvous With Destiny”
This special edition of Newsmakers includes the WWII documentary “A Rendezvous With
Destiny." Fred Martino interviews the film's director, Tracie Hunter.

11/18
New Mexico Watershed; Aggie Career Closet
This week Newsmakers looks at how climate change and drought have affected the watershed
and we visit an organization that collects and distributes dress clothes for students on the New
Mexico state campus in Las Cruces.

12/23
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.

12/30
Physical Science Laboratory 75th Anniversary
PSL, the Physical Science Laboratory at New Mexico State University, is celebrating its
75th anniversary. Fred Martino talks with PSL Director Eric Sanchez and PSL retiree
Bernie McCune.
FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

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

10/14
Maria Perez, Democracy Rising, Ranked Choice Voting
Some voters participating in local elections in Las Cruces this fall will take part in ranked choice voting. Here to share more about ranked choice voting is Maria Perez, Co-Director with Democracy Rising.

10/21
Verenice Peregrino Pompa, New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty
During this pandemic, immigrant advocates and nonprofits in New Mexico have voiced strong concern about what they say are language access barriers that may be preventing residents from applying for food and medical benefits they may be eligible for. Here to talk about this issue with us is Verenice Peregrino Pompa, an attorney with the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty.

10/28
George Mendoza, new book “Journey of the Spirit Man”
Las Cruces artist and author George Mendoza has a new book out and it has already been nominated for a 2022 Pulitzer Prize in fiction. Mendoza is also an internationally recognized painter and competed as a runner in the 1980 and 1984 Paralympic Games. Here to share more about debut novel “Journey of the Spirit Man” is George Mendoza.

11/4
Jerry Pacheco, Business at The Border
A recent NMSU study found that employment and construction activities at the Santa Teresa Port of Entry and Industrial Parks in 2020 led to over 3,200 direct jobs and over 5,800 jobs. Here to share more about business at the border is Jerry Pacheco, he is President of the Border Industrial Association and Executive Director of the International Business Accelerator.

11/18
Ray Suarez, Host of blog "Going for Broke with Ray Suarez"
This week, we have well-known broadcast journalist Ray Suarez joining us to share more about his new podcast. He is the host of Going for Broke with Ray Suarez, a new podcast from The Nation and the Economic Hardship Reporting Project on poverty in America. Ray Suarez is also the host of World Affairs from KQED and public radio stations around the country. Of course, you may also recognize him from his time serving as Chief National Correspondent of PBS Newshour and he also is the former host of NPR’s Talk of the Nation.
12/23
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.

12/30
Carolyn Graham, New Mexico Food Trails
Tourists from around the world visit New Mexico to take in the culture and scenic landscapes, and of course the food. A new book showcases the state's famous dishes as well as popular restaurants to find chile, breakfast burritos, sopapillas and more. Please welcome Carolyn Graham. Her new book is titled “New Mexico Food Trails: A Roadtrippers guide to hot chile, cold brews, and classic dishes from the Land of Enchantment.” She is from Las Cruces and is the former CEO of New Mexico Magazine.

NEWS 22
Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30pm except 11/23-11/25, ended 12/2 (30min)
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS
Sundays at Noon; except 11/28 & 12/5 (60min)

10/3
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Michael Bird, public health expert
Dan Foley, former NM House minority whip
Laura Sanchez, attorney

Segments:
Ballooning Safety
Correspondent:
Matt Grubs, NMiF senior producer
Guest:
Scott Appelman, founder, Rainbow Ryders

Ten More Doors
Correspondent:
Gwyneth Doland
Guest:
Dede Feldman, author and former state senator

Race, Justice and Border History
Correspondent:
Russell Contreras
Guest:
Monica Muñoz Martinez, MacArthur Fellow

This week on New Mexico in Focus, as the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta opens this month, the National Transportation Safety Board continues to investigate a fatal balloon crash in Albuquerque last June. NMiF speaks with the founder of balloon tour company Rainbow Ryders, Scott Appelman, about what changes he’d like to see and why some balloon companies choose to monitor their pilots more stringently than federal regulations require.

Correspondent Russell Contreras (also the race and justice reporter for Axios) speaks with recent “Genius Grant” winner, MacArthur Fellow Monica Muñoz Martinez. The educator and public historian was awarded the prestigious fellowship earlier this week for her work to address racial injustice, particularly anti-Mexican violence in border territories.


The Line opinion panel looks at the race for mayor in Albuquerque, where Tim Keller and his two challengers faced off in two forums this. The group also looks at the sudden lack of educational achievement data as lawmakers begin to figure out the next budget – some $3 billion – for the state’s public-school system.

10/10
Hosts:
Gene Grant
Cathryn McGill

Guests:
Eddy Aragon, mayoral candidate, talk radio host
Manny Gonzales, mayoral candidate, Bernalillo County Sheriff
Tim Keller, mayoral candidate, Albuquerque Mayor

This week on New Mexico in Focus, as voting begins in local elections across the state, NMiF teams with the New Mexico Black Voters Collaborative to present a mayoral forum in the state’s largest city. Incumbent Mayor Tim Keller has three challengers, including one write-in candidate. The other two challengers - Eddy Aragon and Manny Gonzales – joined Keller on stage at Highland High School to talk about key issues and styles of governance. The event was hosted by Cathryn McGill, frequent panelist on The Line and founder of the New Mexico Black Leadership Council.

Election Day for local elections (including Albuquerque) is Nov. 2. Early voting is already underway at county clerks’ offices across the state.
10/17
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima public relations
Sophie Martine, attorney
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

Segments:
*IATSE Strike Looms*
 Correspondent:  
Gene Grant
 Guests:  
Gene Maddaus, senior media reporter, Variety
Jessica Hoffman, IATSE Local 480 field representative
Shaun Garcia, IATSE Local 480 member

*Our Land: Together for Brothers*
 Correspondent:  
Laura Paskus
 Guests:  
Christopher Ramirez, Executive Director, Together for Brothers
David Grubbs, Jr., Together for Brothers
Alejandro Villezcas, Together for Brothers

*Pretrial Detention*
 Correspondent:  
Matt Grubs
 Guest:  
Artie Pepin, director, Administrative Office of the Courts

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The Line opinion panel breaks down the latest campaign finance numbers in the governor’s race. While the general election is still a year away, the most recent reporting period sheds new light on the Republican primary field. The group also explores the problem of a burned-out, stressed-out healthcare workforce.

Getting outside has been a great way for many New Mexicans to cope with the pandemic. But for people without cars, it’s sometimes next to impossible to reach most hiking trails, even state parks or national parks here in the state. For young men of color, there are even more challenges. Our Land returns to take a trip with Together for Brothers, which works on issues like transit equity and raising young men of color to lead in their own communities—including to lead their friends and family members out to the trails.

With the IATSE strike deadline of Monday threatening to shut down film and television production, Gene Grant speaks with a senior media reporter from Variety and with local
union members to find out what’s at stake and what workers are demanding from producers and studios.

NMiF crews were at Indigenous Peoples’ Day protests and celebrations and bring a glimpse of the day to this week’s show. And NMiF senior producer Matt Grubs talks about New Mexico’s pretrial detention conundrum with the director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, Artie Pepin. The office recently asked UNM social researchers to evaluate its effectiveness at keeping the right people free until trial, an innocence-before-guilt approach reinforced with a voter-approved 2016 change to the state constitution. Prosecutors and police say New Mexicans are safer with more people locked up as they await a decision on their innocence, but Pepin says the study suggests otherwise.

10/24
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dede Feldman, former state senator
Dan Foley, former NM House minority whip
Serge Martinez, UNM Law School

Segment(s):
Redistricting Committee Approves Maps for Legislative Approval

Correspondent: Gwyneth Doland

Guest(s):
Keegan King, All Pueblo Council of Governors’ ad hoc redistricting committee
Mason Graham, New Mexico Black Voters Collaborative

Neighborhoods Weigh Downtown Stadium Vote
Guest(s):
Anna Lee Besaulniers, stop the stadium campaign organizer
Frances Armijo, President, South Broadway Neighborhood Association
Lisa Padilla, President, Barelas Neighborhood Association

Author William deBuys Explores Earth Care Model
Correspondent: Laura Paskus
Guest: Bill deBuys, author, “the Trail to Kanjiroba”

This week on New Mexico in Focus, the Citizen Redistricting Committee has wrapped up it’s work, approving a series of map proposals for redrawing election districts for the next ten years. But now, those choices move to the New Mexico legislature. Correspondent Gwyneth Doland gets reaction on the process so far, from representatives of the All Pueblo Council of Governors and Black Voters Collaborative. The Line opinion panel will also discuss the work so far, and offer predictions on what will happen when lawmakers gather sometime in December to make final selections.
Early voting is already underway in Albuquerque on a proposed, publicly financed, multi-use stadium that will be home to the popular New Mexico United Soccer team. That stadium has become controversial for some, including the two proposed neighborhoods where it might be located. NMiF talks to representatives of the Barelas and South Broadway neighborhoods to get a better idea of their hopes and concerns for a downtown stadium. The Line panel also weighs in on this election fight as well as the ongoing debate over whether Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham has the authority to decide how federal COVID relief funds are spent in New Mexico.

In his latest book, “The Trail to Kanjiroba: Rediscovering Earth in an Age of Loss,” New Mexico author William deBuys chronicles his travels in Nepal, where he joined extended medical expeditions. He joins correspondent Laura Paskus to reflect on how the landscapes and cultures of northern New Mexico, where he has lived for four decades, and considers the ways in which caring for the Earth—rather than trying to save it—will better serve a planet in crisis.

10/31
Host: Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Rebecca Latham, CEO, Girl Scouts of NM
Eric Griego, former state senator
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group

Segment(s):

Potential PNM Merger Partner Avangrid’s History in Maine
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest:
Caitlin Andrews, reporter, Bangor Daily News

Downtown ABQ Stadium Vote Opinions
Guest(s):
Antonio “Moe” Maestas, New Mexico House of Representatives (District 16)
Cynthia Borrego, Albuquerque City Council President (District 5)
Brook Bassan, Albuquerque City Councilor (District 4)
Ramona Malczynski, Stop the Stadium

This week on New Mexico in Focus, customers are facing some potentially big changes when it comes to the state’s electrical utility, thanks to a proposed merger between PNM Resources and Avangrid, the U.S. subsidiary of a Spanish power company, Iberdrola.

If the merger goes through, Avangrid would buy PNM Resources, which includes Public Service Company of New Mexico and Texas-New Mexico Power. According to the Santa Fe New Mexican: “The proposed merger is an $8.3 billion deal with a total of $4.3 billion going to shareholders and Avangrid paying off $4 billion in PNM debt.”
How the merger might play out in New Mexico—and what the consequences might be—remains to be seen. But the company has been operating in Maine for more than a decade, and not without controversy. Environment reporter Laura Paskus talks with Bangor Daily News reporter Caitlin Andrews to learn more about Avangrid and Central Maine Power.

Interested parties from across Albuquerque also offer their thoughts and opinions on a proposed multi-use stadium slated for Downtown Albuquerque. That stadium would be home to the popular New Mexico United soccer team. Voters will decide whether or not to approve $50 million in public financing for a portion of that stadium next Tuesday.

The Line opinion panel offers some final thoughts on next Tuesday’s municipal elections, which include Mayoral races in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, as well as that Downtown ABQ stadium issue. The panelists also weigh in on the accidental shooting of a cinematographer on a New Mexico film set and what safety changes may come as a result of that tragedy. Lastly, The Line opinion panelists discuss the merits of proposed legislation that would allow retired law enforcement officers to reenter the workforce, while collecting their pensions, a practice known as “double-dipping.”

11/7
Host: Gene Grant
The Line opinion panel:
Dan Foley, former House Minority Whip
Michael Bird, former President, American Public Health Association
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor, Santa Fe New Mexican

Segment(s):

Mayor Tim Keller, Election Reflections
Correspondent:
Gene Grant
Guest(s):
Tim Keller, Albuquerque
Mayor
    Elizabeth J. Kistin, Albuquerque First Lady

East Mountain Water Shortages
Correspondent:
Laura Paskus
Guest(s):
Phillip Rust, hydrogeologist, Bernalillo County

UNM Divestment Protests
Correspondent:
This week on New Mexico in Focus, historic turnout across New Mexico led to some eye-opening results on election night. Gene Grant breaks down the key races for voters around the state including two wins for progressive, incumbent Mayors and a potential power shift in our largest city.

Mayor Tim Keller reflects on his campaign, his plans for the future in Albuquerque and a failed bond proposal to build a soccer stadium in the city’s downtown area. What’s next for New Mexico United, the team behind the proposal, as the city continues its push to grow the professional soccer franchise?

The Line opinion panel gives its final thoughts on Tuesday’s election results as well as perspective on a decision from the legislative services committee to ban guns at the state capitol. Finally, panelists discuss the FDA and CDC’s approval of Pfizer’s COVID-19 vaccine for children age 5-11. What impact might it have on rising transmission rates in New Mexico, and will there be any hesitation on the part of parents?

Environment Reporter Laura Paskus follows up with Hydrogeologist Phillip Rust, discussing a growing shortage of ground water in the East Mountains. That shortage hasn’t stopped development in the area. Rust explains the issues this could cause in the short and long term.

Paskus also speaks with students at the University of New Mexico calling for an investigation into the University’s foundation investments in fossil fuels. She takes us to their protest rally and explains the changes they’re demanding from UNM.

Correspondent Antonia Gonzales talks with Zuni Pueblo Artist Mallery Quetawki, who helped create an artistic tribute seen around the world on Google’s homepage this week. Quetawki explains the influence of the late We:Wa, a potter and fiber artist whose work has represented the Zuni people for decades and the impact a platform like google can make in presenting native art on such a large scale.
Correspondents:
Russell Contreras
Antonia Gonzales
Megan Kamerick
Laura Paskus

Guests:
Joy Harjo, U.S. poet laureate
Jenny Murray, filmmaker, “¡Las Sandinistas!”
Teton Saltes, UNM football player, advocate of suicide prevention in Native communities

Line Panelists:
No Line this week.

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we celebrate Joy Harjo, a groundbreaking poet and New Mexico treasure. An enrolled member of the Muscogee Creek Nation in Oklahoma, Harjo went to school at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe and was both a student and faculty member at UNM. Earlier this year, she made history as the first Native American to be named a national poet laureate. She has written eight books of poetry, including her latest, “An American Sunrise.” Correspondent Megan Kamerick caught up with Harjo at a poetry reading in Santa Fe to talk about why she sees the poet laureate appointment as an opportunity for Native people.

Teton Saltes, a junior offensive lineman on UNM’s football team, combines community service with athletic and academic achievement. A member of the Oglala Sioux tribe, Saltes works among Native communities struggling with suicide – often at a rate higher than any other racial or ethnic group. Correspondent Antonia Gonzales met up with Saltes at football practice to look at how he tackles advocacy for his community with the same determination he does athletics.

“¡Las Sandinistas!” is a documentary that chronicles the brave women on the front lines of social reform during Nicaragua’s 1979 Sandinista revolution. NMPBS aired the documentary earlier this year. Correspondent Russell Contreras spoke to filmmaker Jenny Murray about the story.

NMiF also reprises two favorite “Our Land” segments, as correspondent Laura Paskus takes us to the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge for a look behind the scenes at how managers maintain the habitat to support sandhill cranes, geese, and other wildlife. Paskus also takes viewers along as she examines the effort to build a network of backyard wildlife sanctuaries across New Mexico’s urban landscape. The spaces can create a surprisingly serene refuge for animals and people.

11/21
Host:
Gene Grant
This week on New Mexico in Focus, as COVID-19 cases continue to soar in New Mexico, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham has announced plans to make vaccine boosters available to all adults. The Line opinion panel weighs in on whether the aggressive approach will help turn the tide. The panelists also explore a slew of recent high-profile departures in Governor Lujan Grisham’s administration, including State Engineer John D’Antonio. What will his departure mean for our ongoing water woes, and are these departures a sign of any underlying issues?

The state Department of Education is looking to update social studies curricula statewide, which has sparked a lot of public input and outcry. Host Gene Grant talks to a representative from the PED to find out what’s behind the changes, and why critics claim they’re a thinly-veiled approach to sneak Critical Race Theory tenets into New Mexico schools. We’ll also hear from a sample of people who took part in a recent public comment hearing on those changes and The Line opinion panel also offer their thoughts on the intersection of politics and education.

This month on Our Land, a discussion about our rivers and how we manage them, from a feminine perspective. Sitting down with correspondent Laura Paskus, Julia Bernal of the Pueblo Action Alliance also talks about what ‘Land Back’ and ‘Water Back’ mean, not just to indigenous communities, but to everyone.
This week on New Mexico in Focus, state lawmakers are back inside the Roundhouse this week, parsing through redistricting recommendations from a new, independent commission. The Line Opinion Panel breaks down what they’ve done so far, and what the final decision may be when the special session closes.

Panelists also react to the breaking news the Public Regulation Commission struck down a proposed merger between Public Service Company of New Mexico and Avangrid, an east coast power utility. Were there too many red flags for commissioners to ignore, and what’s next for PNM and energy customers across the state? The panel does its best to answer those questions, and takes up the discussion on increasing pay for teachers across the state. Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham says a 7% increase is deserved, but will it be enough to attract new teachers to fill a growing number of vacancies?

Correspondent Laura Paskus sits down with Author Sam Quinones to analyze the problem of Meth and Fentanyl in New Mexico. Quinones explains how increasingly potent drugs are dragging down communities, and what we can all do to help the most vulnerable individuals, and by extension, our society as a whole. And, Laura steps outside to see some of the critters living around us each day. Bobcats, foxes, coyotes, raccoons and other animals call our cities home just like us, so how can we coexist peacefully? Laura talks with an urban ecologist to find out, and shows us some of the daily animal interactions, rarely caught on camera.
Laura Sanchez, attorney
Merritt Allen, Vox Optima Public Relations

Segment(s):

Redistricting Reaction
Correspondent:
Gwenyth Doland

Guest(s):
Kathleen Burke, project coordinator, Fair Districts for New Mexico
Casey Douma, All Pueblo Council of Governors; Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee

Indigenous Baking
Correspondent:
Antonia Gonzales

Guest(s):
Liz Howdy – Baker

This week on New Mexico in Focus, The New Mexico Legislature is hard at work leading up to the holidays, making important decisions about Redistricting and the spending of more than a billion dollars in federal COVID relief funds. The Line opinion panel offers thoughts and insights on all the Roundhouse action. The panelists also discuss recent reporting in the Albuquerque Journal about the growing drug epidemic in New Mexico and its impact on violent crime.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland also tackles the Redistricting process, which has created plenty of drama in Santa Fe, as usual, and despite a new non-partisan process. Much of that drama has focused on negotiations with Tribal communities, which came to a historic consensus on redrawing political boundaries. But, some of those suggestions have apparently fallen on deaf ears renewing calls for representation equity in the process.

The holidays are a time for gathering together with friends and family and enjoying tasty treats. Correspondent Antonia Gonzales brings those two things together in this week’s show, when she heads into the kitchen with Dine baker Liz Howdy. This accomplished baker cooks up a holiday favorite and talks about how her work as a cake maker helps her express herself and her culture.

12/26
 Host: 
Gene Grant

The Line opinion panel:
Julie Ann Grimm, editor and publisher, Santa Fe Reporter
Algernon D’Ammassa, reporter, Las Cruces Sun News
This week on New Mexico in Focus, we bring back an annual tradition on the show, the countdown of the Top Ten stories of the year. A special Line opinion panel of journalists from across the state offers thoughts and reflections on these defining moments. This week it’s stories #10–#6.

Also, this week, host Gene Grant learns about some of the creative ways that people are working to end hunger in New Mexico. According to some research, 1 in 7 New Mexicans don’t know where their next meal will come from. Learn about how necessity is driving innovation, and how you can get involved in the efforts this holiday season.

**WATER / ENVIRONMENT**

**America’s Heartland**

*Sat, 11/18 @ 9pm & Fri, 11/19 @ 3am (60min)*

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

**Road to Santa Fe**

*Thu, 11/18 @ 9pm & Fri, 11/19 @ 3am (60min)*

The Santa Fe Trail played a pivotal role in the westward expansion of the United States. Extending across the mid-continent from Missouri to New Mexico, it became a prominent commercial trail involving both American and Mexican merchants. Over six decades, beginning in the 1820s, the trail supported a vast network of commerce, enabled the U.S. to annex much of northern Mexico and led to the relocation of the Plains Indians. By 1880, the construction of the railroads brought an end to the flow of freight wagons on the Santa Fe Trail, now designated a national historic trail.

**Election 2021 - LC City Council District 3 Forum**

*Fri, 10/1 @ 1am; Sat, 10/2 @ 5pm & Sun, 10/3 @ 11am (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.

**Election 2021 – LC City Council: District 5 Forum**  
*Thursday, 10/7 @ 7pm; Friday, 10/8 @ 1am; Saturday, 10/9 @ 5pm & Sunday, 10/10 @ 11am (30min)*

Election 2021: Las Cruces City Council forum for District 5 with moderator Fred Martino from KRWG. The show features candidates running for the City Council in District 5: Becky Ann Corran, Normand Robert Paquette, Ronnie M. Sisneros, and David A. Telford.

**Election 2021 – LC City Council: District 6 Forum**  
*Thursday, 10/14 @ 7pm; Friday, 10/15 @ 1am; Saturday, 10/16 @ 5pm & Sunday, 10/17 @ 11am (30min)*

Election 2021: Las Cruces City Council forum for District 6 with moderators Fred Martino from KRWG and Dr. Bobbie Green from the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico. The show features candidates running for the City Council in District 6: William John Beerman and Yvonne M. Flores.

**Issues & Answers: Education and the Culture Wars**  
*Thursday, 12/16 at 7pm; Friday, 12/17 at 1am; Saturday, 12/18 at 5pm; Sunday, 12/19 at 11am (60min)*

This program looks at how national politics and the culture wars have impacted education. During this program, experts will share their analysis of the issue.

**Ancient Remedies with Dr. Josh Axe**  
*Thursday, 11/25 @ 130pm; Sunday, 11/28 @ 12pm & Sunday, 12/5 @ 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 except 11/23-11/25, ended 12/2 (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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3. Government, Community Affairs and Education– Southern New Mexico has very intensive governance and political issues that are of constant interest to the citizens of the involved communities, which include a variety of elected and appointed officials. The area is also making efforts to improve education and has a variety of elected school boards.

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<td>10/29/21</td>
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<td>El Paso Matters</td>
<td>President and CEO Bob Moore discusses the new law banning transgender athletes from competing in events based on their current gender identity, a breast cancer survivor helps others receive breast prosthetics and El Paso considers expanding open container laws to cover outdoor areas at homeless shelters.</td>
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<td>KRWG News</td>
<td>STS school bus driver strike ends after one day; negotiations continue.</td>
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<td>Voice of the Public</td>
<td>KC Counts hosts a program on the root causes of migration with NMSU Government Department Head Dr. Neil Harvey, Assistant Professor Dr. Jose Bucheli and Economist Dr. Chris Erickson.</td>
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<td>Anthony Moreno talks with Dr. Edward Michelson of TTUHSC El Paso about ongoing COVID concerns in the community.</td>
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<td>11/2/21</td>
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<td>Alamogordo Now</td>
<td>Anthony Moreno talks with Jessica Onsurez of the Alamogordo Daily News about election day, lectures at the Space Museum and PFAS at Holloman AFB.</td>
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<td>KRWG News</td>
<td>Election coverage - Madison staten reports on Districts 3, 5, and 6 in Las Cruces; Nick Siebel of the Silver City Daily Press reports from Grant County; Anthony Moreno and KC Counts covered various local races.</td>
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<td>New food bank distribution points in 7 counties serving New Mexicans since the pandemic began. Report from Roz Brown of the New Mexico News Connection.</td>
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<td>Rubel comments on legislation in Washington that could help New Mexicans.</td>
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<td>El Paso Matters</td>
<td>President and CEO Bob Moore covers the increase in COVID cases in El Paso, the upcoming reopening of the land bridges and the increase in natural gas costs coming this winter.</td>
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<td>El Paso Matters</td>
<td>Non-essential travel has resumed at the border and Bob Moore says not everyone that previously participated in the “informal” economy will return to the same work. El Paso City Council tires of litigation over Durangito; Texas Republicans ask local school districts if they carry certain books on a list they consider inappropriate.</td>
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<td>Alamogordo NOW</td>
<td>Jessica Onsurez shares news of a hospital in town enacting crisis standards of care, a recount in Tularosa, and a mistletoe infestation closes part of LNF.</td>
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<td>Anthony Moreno talks with state legislator Angelica Rubio, who has been working to address the issue of affordable housing in New Mexico.</td>
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<td>KUNM report from Taylor Velasquez on uninsured New Mexicans and how federal funding makes insurance more affordable.</td>
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<td>Commentator Walt Rubel shares excitement for a new bowling alley.</td>
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<td>Las Cruces Bulletin On Radio</td>
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<td>Madison Staten reports on preservation of the Rio Grande.</td>
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<td>El Paso Matters</td>
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<td>Alamogordo Now</td>
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