

KRWG-TV
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2017

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

Close To Home #101

Thursday 10/12 at 9pm & Friday 10/13 at 3am (30min)

Close to Home: Cancer Survivorship follows physicians and their patients through their cancer battles, exploring themes of fear, hope, faith, journey, advocacy, and care-giving. Cancer Survivorship shares intimate stories of survivors on their journey through cancer.

Close To Home #102

Thursday 10/19 at 9pm & Friday 10/20 at 3am (30min)

"Close to Home: Depression explores the themes of fear, stigma, hope, help, and recovery to inspire those whose lives have been touched by depression. "Together with a host of outstanding community partners, this program aims to open dialogue around the topic of depression, helping to change the conversation to one of support and understanding."

Close To Home #104

Thursday 11/2 at 9pm & Friday 11/3 at 3am (30min)

Close to Home: Street Medicine shares stories of people struggling with homelessness and follows a Street Medicine team as they administer health care services. The program provides viewers with a glimpse of the complexities the homeless population faces. This moving film gives voice to various service providers and patients, exploring themes of Journey, Survival, Hope and Recovery.

New Rules of Food with Kristin Kirkpatrick

Sunday 11/26 at 9am & Sunday 12/3 at 2pm (90min)

Learn simple, life-changing steps to get your diet, weight, energy and overall health back on track. Using the latest research, Kirkpatrick, a registered dietitian and nutritionist, teaches how to eat with purpose, clean up your diet and much more.

Mindfulness Goes Mainstream

Thursday 11/23 at 1pm & Friday 12/1 at 1pm (60min)

Explore the transformative power of mindfulness meditation-now embraced by millions of ordinary people-through expert opinions and interviews including singer Jewel, clothing designer Eileen Fisher and UMASS Center for Meditation's Jon Karat-Zinn.

Forever Painless with Miranda Esmonde-White

Saturday 11/25 at 8am, Thursday 11/30 at 1030pm, Friday 12/1 at 430am & Sunday 12/3 at 730am (90min)

Miranda Esmonde-White, The New York Times best-selling author of *Aging Backwards*, addresses the topic of chronic pain in her new pledge special **FOREVER PAINLESS WITH MIRANDA ESMONDE-WHITE**. The program provides a groundbreaking and eye-opening education on pain and its causes, and offers a new approach to pain management. Through compelling interviews from world-renowned health professionals attesting to the power of the body to rid itself of pain with the right approach to pain relief and management, **FOREVER PAINLESS** presents an accessible and widely available solution to the current pain epidemic, inspiring audiences to take their health into their own hands. In addition, interviews with individuals who have cured their

chronic pain through gentle, daily exercise offer audiences moving stories of those who have suffered and triumphed.

Second Opinion

Sundays at 1pm beginning 11/5 except 11/26 & 12/3 (30min)

Fast-paced and provocative, **SECOND OPINION** focuses on health literacy in an engaging, entertaining and accessible way. The long-running series engages a panel of medical professionals and lay people in honest, in-depth discussions about complex health issues and life-changing medical decisions. Host Dr. Peter Salgo, who maintains a full-time practice at Columbia University Medical Center in New York City, presents intriguing, real-life medical cases to professionals representing a variety of specialties. As the experts grapple with the diagnosis and treatment options, viewers gain an understanding of doctors' decision-making process. This season, topics include: psoriasis, chronic pain management, medical radiation, pituitary gland tumor, living with Alzheimer's, pneumonia, autism and more.

Life on the Line

Sundays at 1pm ended 10/29 (30min)

The desire to overcome is at the core of everyone - especially those fighting disease, facing a natural disaster, or coping with a disability or battling mental illness. Narrated by Lisa Ling, **LIFE ON THE LINE** is an inspiring look into the resilience of humankind.

BODY ELECTRIC

Monday –Friday at 6:30am ended 12/29 (30min)

Margaret Richard is PBS-TV's fitness guru to the baby boomer generation. Her "Body Electric" exercise program has appeared on PBS regularly for more than 20 years. Richard has appeared before the U.S. Senate's Special Committee on Aging and was recently inducted into the National Fitness Hall of Fame.

CLASSICAL STRETCH: THE ESMONDE TECHNIQUE

Monday-Friday at 6am ended 11/1 (30min)

An original combination of scientific formulas and graceful movements that unlock uncomfortably rigid muscles leaving the participant with a more flexible, relaxed and strengthened body. The exercises reach deeply into muscles and ligaments not normally worked in the average fitness program and are set in routines that release tight muscles one by one. The results come quickly - not over years, but in a matter of minutes. Increased flexibility is enjoyed instantly. This unlocking of the muscles creates the leaner look, giving the participant back the body they were meant to have before locking it up in the sedentary and stressful lifestyle of the 21st Century.

Core Principles:

- It is a combination of scientific stretching, PNF, tai chi, yoga, ballet, physiotherapy and chiropractic movements, plus Esmonde-White's research and knowledge of specific exercises that will give you a longer and leaner body.
- It takes the PNF concept to another level -gently freeing the body to a level of flexibility that most people never imagined they could achieve.

- It plays with the concepts of agonist / antagonist and joint rotation to speed the rate of elongation and strengthening which results in a leaner looking body.
- It focuses on spinal rotation and joint alignment, liberating the back from pain and
- Improving posture.

CLASSICAL STRETCH: By Essentrics

Monday-Friday at 6am beginning 11/2 (30min)

Created, produced and hosted by former professional ballerina Miranda Esmonde-White, the continuing series CLASSICAL STRETCH: BY ESSETRICS 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 Essentrics, 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 ESSETRICS 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.

Natural Health Breakthroughs with Brenda Watson

Sundays at 130pm ended 10/22 (30min)

Natural Health Breakthroughs with Brenda Watson highlights recent research, cutting edge medical techniques and the benefits of a diet based on natural foods and supplements. To help her viewers understand how these advances can positively impact their own lives, Brenda visits research centers across America to interview leading scientists and practitioners about a diverse range of topics. The series is constructed around one medical topic each week. Each episode of the series also includes a revealing personal story about someone whose health has significantly improved thanks to one of the featured approaches. The series includes programs on: the brain, stem cells, genetics, heart health, immunity, the human microbiome and much more. Doctors and experts included in the series to date include: Dr. William Davis (Wheatbelly), Dr. Steven Masley (30 Days To A Younger Heart), Dr. John Baker, Dr. William Rea, Dr. Ritchie Shoemaker, Dr. Lawrence Fiedler, Charles Postemack, MD, Dr. Ellen Li, Dr. Leonard Smith and many others.

Healthy Body Healthy Minds

Sundays at 130pm beginning 10/29 except 11/29 & 12/3 (30min)

Uplifting and energizing, this award-winning series explores the personal side of health breakthroughs in treatment, prevention and research with well-told, real stories of doctors, scientists and patients. Every episode focuses on the stories of real people who are working to make life better for themselves and their families, despite tremendous medical obstacles. In addition to compelling stories, hear advice from top experts in the fields of health and wellness and learn about the latest technological advancements that will bring you to the cutting edge of medicine.

How Not To Die with Michael Greger, MD

Saturday 11/25 at 930am, Sunday 11/26 at 5pm, Saturday 12/2 at 1030am & Sunday 12/3 at 5pm (90min)

Learn how to protect yourself from 10 causes of premature death and disease with a plant-based diet. Based on Dr. Greger's best-selling book, this new special shows viewers how to become healthier and live longer based on scientific research.

I'll Have It My Way with Hattie Bryant

Sunday 11/26 at 12pm & Sunday 12/3 at 11am (90min)

As much as we all want to believe we can live forever, we all know deep down that it simply can't be true. From this program viewers learn that there are things each of us can do to live fully, all the way to the end. Anyone who is willing to take four simple steps now, while healthy, can minimize if not avoid entirely, the pain, suffering, confusion and disagreements that can arise when end-of-life healthcare wishes are not clearly spelled out. Americans need this information because 70% say they want to die peacefully surrounded by friends and family ... while actually 70% are dying in institutions surrounded by strangers. Few people choose to contemplate critical illness or the inevitability of death until their time comes. Because possibilities are rarely discussed, many people are unprepared or unable to make critical end-of-life decisions and spend their last days in over-medicalized and unnecessarily painful and protracted situations. Breaking through the taboo of discussing death, Hattie Bryant shows that we have choices. Inspired by the peaceful death her mother was almost denied, Bryant began gathering information from national experts in palliative care, geriatrics, oncology, bio-ethics, psychology, and spirituality. I'll Have It My Way credibly and passionately presents the case for personal responsibility in the healthcare, legal, and procedural decisions that all of us must make - if they are not to be made for us. By making our wishes known and communicating them effectively, we remove the burden from our loved ones of making our choices for us that will enable us to live our lives more fully to the end. I'll Have It My Way provides useful information and a thought-provoking four-step guide that takes the viewer on a journey of discovery to learn what a life well-lived means to them.

Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, M.D.

Saturday 11/25 at 11am, Sunday 11/26 at 730am, Saturday 12/2 at 230pm, Sunday 12/3 at 9am & Saturday 12/30 at 3pm (120min)

In Memory Rescue with Daniel Amen, MD, Dr. Amen talks about how you can improve your memory and even rescue it if you think it's headed for trouble. This very simple idea to strengthen a person's memory is based on treating the 11 major risk factors that destroy brain function. Most of these risk factors are either preventable or treatable. Dr Amen has developed the mnemonic "BRIGHT MINDS" to help you remember the 11 major risk factors. Knowing one's risk factors and how to overcome them is critical to rescuing one's memory. Your brain's history is NOT your destiny. You can make your brain better with this powerful program from Dr. Daniel Amen.

CULTURE

Our Stories: Vietnam #101

Monday 11/13 at 7pm, Tuesday 11/14 at 1am (60min)

6 stories covering an advisor, negotiating a rescue ceasefire, a painful frightening night waiting for medics, valor to earn a purple heart, the mechanic that kept pilots safe and questions in faith.

Our Stories: Vietnam #102

Tuesday 11/14 at 7pm & Wednesday 11/15 at 1am (60min)

5 stories of one of the first pilots to land at Da Nang after Tonkin Bay, Part B of an earned Purple Heart, a minesweepers worst fear, winner of a Silver Star and keeping control of supplies.

Our Stories: Vietnam #103

Wednesday 11/15 at 7pm & Thursday 11/16 at 1am (60min)

The final 5 stories being in downtown Saigon the morning Tet started, a Purple Heart winner that didn't leave anyone behind, with 2 Purple Hearts meet the "Luckiest Man Alive," the volunteer point man recounts the longest night of his life and the "raiding" Para-Rescue soldier.

Our Stories: Vietnam #104 *pledge version*

Tuesday 11/28 at 7pm & Wednesday 11/29 at 1am (3hrs)

-6 stories covering an advisor, negotiating a rescue ceasefire, a painful frightening night waiting for medics, valor to earn a purple heart, the mechanic that kept pilots safe and questions in faith.

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Nasario Remembers The Rio Puerco

Sunday 10/22 at 5pm (60min)

The film follows celebrated folklorist Nasario Garcia doing what he loves: wandering through landscape and memory amid the ghosts towns of New Mexico's Rio Puerco valley, reviving recuerdos of his youth when the ranching villages thrived and viejitos elders told stories beside a river that once ran.

Crossing South

Sunday at 2pm beginning 11/5 except 11/26 & 12/3 (30min)

Crossing South is a travel show which takes us on a journey South of the border. Bilingual travel companion and host, Jorge Meraz, helps us get to know the people, vernacular, foods, customs and places frequented by the locals. This series helps us see there is so much more to Mexico than what we hear on national news. There's a lot to learn and fun to have right next door by Crossing South.

Our American Family: The Barreras

Saturday 12/16 at 730pm; Sunday 12/17 at 130am & 3pm (30min)

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El Paso Gold

Sundays at 1030pm except 11/26 & 12/3; Mondays at 430am except 11/27 & 12/4; Saturdays at 12pm except 11/25 & 12/2 (60min)

Latino Americans #104-106

Sunday at 5pm ended 10/15 (60min)

This series tells the story of early settlement, conquest and immigration; of tradition and reinvention; of anguish and celebration; and of the gradual construction of a new American identity from diverse sources that connects and empowers millions of people today. The series covers the 1500s to the present day.

On Two Fronts: Latinos & Vietnam

Wednesday 11/15 at 8pm, Thursday 11/16 at 2am (90min)

Examine the Latino experience during a war that placed its heaviest burden on the working class. Framing the documentary are memoirs of two siblings who stood on opposite sides of the Vietnam War, one a POW and the other a protestor at home.

Platicas

Sundays at 330pm except 11/26 & 12/3 (30min)

NM True TV

Sundays at 10pm except 10/8, 11/26 & 12/3; Mondays at 4am except 10/9, 11/27 & 12/4; Saturdays at 7pm except 11/25 & 12/2; Sundays at 1am except 11/26 & 12/3 (30min)

New Mexico True Television is a travel documentary series exploring the best the Land of Enchantment has to offer from its vibrant culture, bold flavors, unique history, and dramatic landscape offer countless adventures. Join host Michael Newman as he travels throughout the state to uncover and celebrate the authentic New Mexico experience.

The Voices of Dreamers

Thursday 10/5 at 7pm, Friday 10/6 at 1am, Saturday 10/7 at 5pm, Sunday 10/8 at 11am (60min)

Some 800,000 young people are recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA). Recently, the Trump Administration announced it was ending the program. Without passage of legislation to make the protections permanent, the DACA recipients could face deportation. In this program, four local DACA recipients discuss their lives in the United States and what the DACA program has meant to them.

Election 2017: Las Cruces City Council Dist. 3

Thursday 10/12 at 7pm, Friday 10/13 at 1am, Saturday 10/14 at 5pm, Sunday 10/15 at 11am (30min)

KRWG-TV and the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces present this Election 2017 forum for Las Cruces city council district 3. The candidates are Gabe Vasquez and Bev Courtney.

Election 2017: Las Cruces City Council District 5

Thursday 10/19 at 7pm, Friday 10/20 at 1am, Saturday 10/21 at 5pm, Sunday 10/22 at 11am (30min)

KRWG-TV and the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces present this Election 2017 forum for Las Cruces city council district 5. The candidates are Gill Sorg and Steve Montanez.

Election 2017: Las Cruces City Council District 6

Thursday 10/26 at 7pm, Friday 10/27 at 1am, Saturday 10/28 at 5pm, Sunday 10/29 at 11am (30min)

KRWG-TV and the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces present this Election 2017 forum for Las Cruces city council district 6. The candidates are Ceil Levatino and Yvonne Flores.

Election 2017: New Mexico 2nd Congressional District Democratic Forum

Thursday 12/21 at 7pm, Friday 12/22 at 1am, Saturday 12/23 at 5pm, Sunday 12/24 at 11am (60min)

A conversation with the candidates running for the Democratic nomination in New Mexico's 2018 2nd district Congressional race.

The Innovators: Dr. Don Cleveland

Thursday 12/28 at 7pm, Friday 12/29 at 1am, Saturday 12/30 at 5pm, Sunday 12/31 at 11am (60min)

A presentation by genetic research Dr. Don Cleveland, followed by Q & A.

NEWSMAKERS

*Thursdays at 7pm except: 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/21 & 12/28;
Fridays at 1am except 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/22 & 12/29;
Saturdays at 5pm except: 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/23 & 12/30;
Sundays at 11am except 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31
(30min)*

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

11/2

Interview with Douglas Carver of the nonprofit New Mexico Ethics Watch

11/9

Fred Martino interviews Saul Ramirez, a teacher and chess coach at Henderson Middle School in El Paso. Ramirez tells the story of his award-winning chess team in the book "The Champions' Game."

12/7

Fred Martino interviews Haydee Alonso of the the exhibit "Make America Great Again- Doors, Not Walls."

12/14

Moreno interviews Julie Keller of NAMI NMSU, the National Alliance on Mental Illness at NMSU.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

Thursdays at 730pm except: 10/5, 10/26, 11/23, 11/30, 12/21 & 12/28; Fridays at 130am except 10/6, 10/27, 11/24, 12/1, 12/22 & 12/29; Saturdays at 530pm except: 10/7, 10/28, 11/25, 12/2, 12/23 & 12/30; Sundays at 1130am except: 10/8, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (30min)

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

10/12

Barrio Gangs of San Antonio - Mike Tapia

10/19

The Long Journey Toward Healing

11/2

Citizen Activism - Lucas Herndon

11/9

Barrio Gangs of San Antonio - Mike Tapia

11/16

Immigration Forum (60min)

12/7

Trotando Pasos Ajenos: Social Justice and Inequalities in the Borderlands

12/14

Holiday Cooking with Juan Morales

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS

Sundays at Noon; except 11/26 & 12/3 (60min)

10/1

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Megan Kamerick
Jeff Proctor

Studio Guests:

Damon Martinez, former U.S. Attorney for the District of **New Mexico**
Jason Espinoza, president/CEO of NM Association of Commerce
and Industry (ACI)
Elizabeth Wagoner, attorney with the **New Mexico** Center on Law and Poverty

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House minority whip
Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR
Mary Hudetz, reporter for Associated Press
Sophie Martin, attorney

This week on **New Mexico in Focus**, correspondent Jeff Proctor sits down with former U.S. Attorney Damon Martinez to discuss a federal law enforcement sting **in** Albuquerque that led a disproportionate number of arrests of African Americans for drug possession. Proctor and Martinez discuss the operation that took place **in** 2016 and has now led to challenges of racial profiling and entrapment.

And correspondent Megan Kamerick leads a discussion about the arguments for and against the proposed Healthy Workforce ordinance that's on the ballot this year **in** Albuquerque. Supporters say requiring paid sick leave leads to a healthier workplace. Opponents say it will hurt small businesses.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists debate some of the top **news** stories of the week, **in**cluding the final State of the City address that Albuquerque's Mayor Berry gave this week, and the disturbing report from the FBI that crime is on the rise **in** the Duke City.

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10/8**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Antonia Gonzales
Megan Kamerick

Studio Guests:

Lisa Adkins, co-founder and chief operating officer, Ingenuity Software Labs Inc. and founder and co-leader of Girl Develop It ABQ
Monica Alvarez, graduate of Deep Dive Coding Bootcamp and software developer for 11 Online
Cherish Franco, computer engineer and advocate for girls inSTEM

Line Panelists:

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima LLC
Andy Lyman, reporter for NM Political Report
Sophie Martin, attorney
Dan McKay, reporter for the Albuquerque Journal

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Megan Kamerick talks with three New Mexico women about efforts to correct the gender imbalance in technology and get more girls and women interested in coding and stem-related fields.

Native Americans have high rates of diabetes and obesity, which links to other health concerns like cancer and heart disease. In this month's installment of *NMiF's* "Reconnecting with a Healthy Lifestyle" series, correspondent Antonia Gonzales visits communities in New Mexico and Arizona, on different areas of the vast Navajo Nation, to learn how some Native Americans are overcoming systemic challenges that affect their well-being.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists take on some of the top news stories of the week, including the results of the Albuquerque Municipal Election held this week and reactions to the horrific massacre in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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10/15

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland
Laura Paskus

Studio Guests:

Nicole Manning, young professional

Sofia Sanchez, young professional
Manu Sandoval, young professional

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former **New Mexico** house minority whip
Sophie Martin, attorney
Giovanna Rossi, president of Collective Action Strategies, LLC, and
producer/host of The Well Woman Show
Mary T. Torres, attorney at Law Offices of Mary T. Torres

This week's **New Mexico in Focus** features this month's episode in the series "Our Land: **New Mexico's** Environmental Past, Present and Future." On the east side of the Sandia Mountains, many families are finding that their wells are producing less water...or even going dry. Correspondent Laura Paskus looks at what these problems mean for individuals and the rest of the state.

A few months ago, **New Mexico in Focus** featured a series examining ways to counteract the "brain drain" of young, talented **New Mexicans** leaving the state for jobs and economic opportunities. In this reprised segment, Gwyneth Doland sat down with young professionals to see what keeps them in **New Mexico** - or attracted them to return to their home state.

And **NMiF** host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists debate some of the top **news** stories of the week, including accountability in public schools regarding money and ethics, the search for the next University of **New Mexico** president, and the backlash after video caught a Bernalillo County Sheriff's deputy pointing a gun at a motorcyclist.

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10/22

Host:

Gene Grant

Student Correspondent:

Anthony Herrera

Studio Guests:

Dr. Anthony Fleg, UNM School of Medicine, Community & Family Medicine
Patty Keane, a registered dietician and associate scientist at the
UNM Prevention Research Center
Chris Schueler, director of the documentary "Big Healthy Life"
Susan M. Scott, UNM Emerita Professor, Pediatrics Endocrinology

Line Panelists:

(no Line this week)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we bring you the documentary "Big Healthy Life," which tackles the tough topic of childhood obesity. We also follow up on a few key points with experts on nutrition and exercise.

NMiF host Gene Grant sits down with filmmaker Chris Schueler to share some insights about how he approached the issues in the film, including what makes New Mexico unique in the battle against childhood obesity, and the importance of involving the whole family in working towards healthy goals.

Gene also delves into a deeper discussion with registered dietician Patty Keane on such issues as food insecurity and ways families on a tight budget can make better nutritional choices

And student correspondent Anthony Herrera interviews two medical providers on the importance of exercise and active play in children's lives.

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10/29**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guests:

Leah Todd, project coordinator, [Solutions Journalism Network](#)

Line Panelists:

Dede Feldman, former state senator

Dan Foley, former House minority whip

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR

Alicia Manzano, Strategies 360

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus visits the Navajo Nation to look at the unique challenges facing entrepreneurs on the reservation. She also sits down with Leah Todd of the Solutions Journalism Network, one of the media partners in this State of Change project, focusing on economic resilience in rural and underserved communities.

The two candidates vying to be the next mayor of Albuquerque, Tim Keller and Dan Lewis, faced off recently at a debate held at Congregation Albert. The **New Mexico in Focus** crew was there to capture the event, and an excerpt will air this week. The full debate can be seen on **New Mexico** PBS on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists analyze some of the current stories **in the news**, **including** updates on the Albuquerque mayoral race, the loss of primary care physicians to “concierge” care, and the loss of the godfather of **New Mexican** music, Al Hurricane.

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11/5

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Antonia Gonzales

Megan Kamerick

Studio Guests:

Gail Rubin, author and end-of-life planner, AGoodGoodbye.com

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR

Viki Harrison, [Common Cause New Mexico](http://CommonCauseNewMexico.org)

Serge Martinez, professor, UNM School of Law

H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

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11/12

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Martha Burk

Laura Paskus

Studio Guests:

Tim Keller, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate

Dan Lewis, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate

Line Panelists:

Mark Boitano, former NM state senator

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Sophie Martin, attorney

Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy and McCarthy, LLP

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11/19

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Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Russell Contreras
Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guests:

Lalo Alcaraz, cartoonist and writer
Kathryn M. Anderson, senior health literacy specialist at UNMH
Lisa Lostetter, nurse and lactation specialist

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House minority whip
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy and McCarthy, LLP
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator
Harry Van Buren, professor in UNM Anderson School of Management

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And producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with two local health providers to talk about health literacy and how we can all learn new skills to navigate the health care system. *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists take on some of the top stories in the news this week, including the election of Albuquerque's next mayor, results of a recently released UNM athletics' audit, and calls for new procedures when police interact with people experiencing mental health issues.

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12/10**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Antonia Gonzales
Sarah Gustavus
Laura Paskus

Studio Guests:

Enrique Cardiel, facilitator, International District Healthy Communities Coalition
Bernadette Hardy, co-coordinator, International District Healthy Communities Coalition
Sara Mancini, manager, Office of Neighborhood Coordination

Line Panelists:

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima LLC
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR
Eric Griego, former state senator
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Correspondent Laura Paskus follows students who are collecting data for the Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program (BEMP).

Producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with leaders of neighborhood coalitions to share how they are making their streets safer through **in** initiatives such as the Light the District project.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss the effects the proposed federal tax law could have on **New Mexico**, even while oil revenues are looking up. They also examine the questions Attorney General Hector Balderas has over UNM’s **in** internal **in**vestigation **in**to its athletics department, and look at steps to help low-performing elementary schools.

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12/17**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guests:

Caitlin Henke, program specialist, UNM Women's Resource Center
Maggie Werner-Washburne, New Mexico Educated Workforce **in** STEM Symposium

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House minority whip

Giovanna Rossi, president of Collective Action Strategies, LLC, and producer/host of The Well Woman Show
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy and McCarthy, LLP
Stephen Spitz, host of New Mexico People Places and Ideas on KUNM

This week on New Mexico in Focus, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with an advocate from the Women's Resource Center at UNM to talk about what the national conversation about sexual harassment and assault means for New Mexico.

Producer Sarah Gustavus also sits down with the organizer of a symposium showing how to match New Mexicans who have left the state, but want to return home, with employers and investors who can make that happen.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss top stories of the week, including the horrific random shooting death of two students at a high school in Aztec. The Line also looks at sexual harassment allegations by a New Mexico lobbyist, and weighs in on the Lt. Governor's race.

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12/24

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Antonia Gonzales

Studio Guests:

Kathleen A. Deagan, PhD, anthropologist and archeologist, University of Florida
Aimee Villarreal, PhD, professor of Mexican American Studies,
Our Lady of the Lake University

Line Panelists:

Dan Boyd, capitol bureau chief, Albuquerque Journal
Matt Grubs, staff writer, Santa Fe Reporter
Mary Hudetz, reporter, Associated Press
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial editor, The Santa Fe New Mexican

This week on New Mexico in Focus, host Gene Grant and a special Line panel of local journalists begin a countdown of the top stories of 2017. They discuss five of those topics this week, including the veto showdown at the Roundhouse and the impact of President Trump's administration on New Mexico during the past year.

Correspondent Antonia Gonzales sits down with two experts who delve **in** to the histories of both early **New Mexico** and Florida. Dr. Aimee Villarreal was a producer and researcher on an animated film about the historic Pueblo Revolt of 1680 **in New Mexico**. Dr. Kathleen Deagan is an anthropologist and archeologist whose work is featured **in** a documentary about Spanish Florida.

“Secrets of Spanish Florida: A Secrets of the Dead Special” will air on **New Mexico** PBS on December 26, at 7:00 PM.

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12/31

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guests:

none

Line Panelists:

Dan Boyd, capitol bureau chief, Albuquerque Journal

Matt Grubs, staff writer, Santa Fe Reporter

Mary Hudetz, reporter, Associated Press

Inez Russell Gomez, editorial editor, The Santa Fe **New Mexican**

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And we revisit a story from last summer. Producer Sarah Gustavus takes us to Paws and Stripes **in** Albuquerque to learn about their unique model of matching veterans with shelter dogs that can be trained as service animals. Paws and Stripes also offers training, mental health services and camaraderie with other vets who understand the challenges of returning to civilian life after an **injury** during service.

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NEWS 22

Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm except 11/21-11/23 ended 11/30 (30min)
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

BUSINESS

Ric Edelman's The Truth About Retirement

Saturday 1/25 at 230pm, Saturday 12/2 at 9am & 1030pm, Sunday 12/3 at 430am & 330pm (90min)

In RIC EDELMAN'S THE TRUTH ABOUT RETIREMENT, financial advisor Ric Edelman-host of the syndicated personal finance talk radio show The Ric Edelman Show and the television series THE TRUTH ABOUT MONEY WITH RIC EDELMAN-provides an action plan that people can use to ensure a fiscally secure retirement. With a focus on the new Social Security laws that took effect in the beginning of 2016, Ric conveys the important strategies that viewers of all ages need to plan their retirement. He also covers investment strategies and estate planning. The program is fast, entertaining and accessible, and filled with information individuals can use to make informed decisions about their financial futures.

American Forum

Sundays at 10am except 11/26 & 12/3 (30min)

Pulitzer Prize winning author, journalist and filmmaker Douglas Blackmon interviews national leaders, newsmakers, eminent scholars and top reporters, from the nation's preeminent institution for study of the American presidency. Broadcast in high definition, from the University of Virginia's Miller Center, American Forum is available to all public television stations through NETA.

Democracy Now

Fridays at 2pm ended 12/1; M-F at 1pm beginning 11/21 except 11/23-11/24, 11/27-12/1; M-F 12/4-12/8 at 11pm; Tuesday-Saturday 12/5-12/9 at 4am (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.

Nightly Business Report

Monday thru Friday at 630pm except 10/3-10/5, 10/10-10/12, 10/17-10/19, 10/24-10/26, 10/31-11/2, 11/7-11/9, 11/14-11/16, 11/28-11/30 (30min)

Every weeknight, the Emmy winning NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT delivers the day's essential business and economic news. Each lively half-hour combines trusted, credible and unbiased information and extensive financial market coverage with insightful features, analysis and commentaries by noted economists and business experts.

POLITICS / LOCAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS

VA: The Human Cost of War

Monday 11/6 at 8pm, Tuesday 11/7 at 2am, Tuesday 11/14 at 9pm & Wednesday 11/15 at 3am (60min)

Explore the history of the Department of Veterans Affairs, from the troubled beginnings of the Veterans Bureau of 1920s to the modern VA system. Learn details of this vast, crucial American institution: its successes, failures and need for reforms.

Open Mind

Sundays at 1030am except 11/26 & 12/3 (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.

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REPORT FROM SANTA FE

Sundays at 8am except 11/26 & 12/3 (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.

NEWSMAKERS

Thursdays at 7pm except: 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/21 & 12/28;

Fridays at 1am except 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/22 & 12/29;

Saturdays at 5pm except: 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/23 & 12/30;

Sundays at 11am except 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (30min)

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

11/2

Interview with Douglas Carver of the nonprofit New Mexico Ethics Watch

11/9

Fred Martino interviews Saul Ramirez, a teacher and chess coach at Henderson Middle School in El Paso. Ramirez tells the story of his award-winning chess team in the book "The Champions' Game."

12/7

Fred Martino interviews Haydee Alonso of the the exhibit "Make America Great Again-Doors, Not Walls."

12/14

Moreno interviews Julie Keller of NAMI NMSU, the National Alliance on Mental Illness at NMSU.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

Thursdays at 730pm except: 10/5, 10/26, 11/23, 11/30, 12/21 & 12/28; Fridays at 130am except 10/6, 10/27, 11/24, 12/1, 12/22 & 12/29; Saturdays at 530pm except: 10/7, 10/28, 11/25, 12/2, 12/23 & 12/30; Sundays at 1130am except: 10/8, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31 (30min)

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

10/12

Barrio Gangs of San Antonio - Mike Tapia

10/19

The Long Journey Toward Healing

11/2

Citizen Activism - Lucas Herndon

11/9

Barrio Gangs of San Antonio - Mike Tapia

11/16

Immigration Forum (60min)

12/7

Trotando Pasos Ajenos: Social Justice and Inequalities in the Borderlands

12/14

Holiday Cooking with Juan Morales

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS

Sundays at Noon; except 11/26 & 12/3 (60min)

10/1

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Megan Kamerick

Jeff Proctor

Studio Guests:

Damon Martinez, former U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico

Jason Espinoza, president/CEO of NM Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI)

Elizabeth Wagoner, attorney with the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House minority whip

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR

Mary Hudetz, reporter for Associated Press

Sophie Martin, attorney

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Jeff Proctor sits down with former U.S. Attorney Damon Martinez to discuss a federal law enforcement sting in Albuquerque that led a disproportionate number of arrests of African Americans for drug possession. Proctor and Martinez discuss the operation that took place in 2016 and has now led to challenges of racial profiling and entrapment.

And correspondent Megan Kamerick leads a discussion about the arguments for and against the proposed Healthy Workforce ordinance that's on the ballot this year in Albuquerque. Supporters say requiring paid sick leave leads to a healthier workplace. Opponents say it will hurt small businesses.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists debate some of the top news stories of the week, including the final State of the City address that Albuquerque's Mayor Berry gave this week, and the disturbing report from the FBI that crime is on the rise in the Duke City.

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10/8

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Antonia Gonzales
Megan Kamerick

Studio Guests:

Lisa Adkins, co-founder and chief operating officer, [Ingenuity Software Labs Inc.](#) and founder and co-leader of [Girl Develop It ABQ](#)
Monica Alvarez, graduate of [Deep Dive Coding Bootcamp](#) and software developer for [11 Online](#)
Cherish Franco, computer engineer and advocate for girls [inSTEM](#)

Line Panelists:

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima LLC
Andy Lyman, reporter for NM Political Report
Sophie Martin, attorney
Dan McKay, reporter for the Albuquerque Journal

This week on [New Mexico in Focus](#), correspondent Megan Kamerick talks with three [New Mexico](#) women about efforts to correct the gender imbalance [in](#) technology and get more girls and women [interested in](#) coding and stem-related fields.

Native Americans have high rates of diabetes and obesity, which links to other health concerns like cancer and heart disease. [In](#) this month's [in](#)stallment of *NMiF*'s "Reconnecting with a Healthy Lifestyle" series, correspondent Antonia Gonzales visits communities [in New Mexico](#) and Arizona, on different areas of the vast Navajo Nation, to learn how some Native Americans are overcoming systemic challenges that affect their well-being.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists take on some of the top [news](#) stories of the week, [including](#) the results of the Albuquerque Municipal Election held this week and reactions to the horrific massacre [in](#) Las Vegas, Nevada.

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10/15**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland
Laura Paskus

Studio Guests:

Nicole Manning, young professional
Sofia Sanchez, young professional
Manu Sandoval, young professional

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former **New Mexico** house minority whip
Sophie Martin, attorney
Giovanna Rossi, president of Collective Action Strategies, LLC, and
producer/host of The Well Woman Show
Mary T. Torres, attorney at Law Offices of Mary T. Torres

This week's **New Mexico in Focus** features this month's episode in the series "Our Land: **New Mexico's** Environmental Past, Present and Future." On the east side of the Sandia Mountains, many families are finding that their wells are producing less water...or even going dry. Correspondent Laura Paskus looks at what these problems mean for individuals and the rest of the state.

A few months ago, **New Mexico in Focus** featured a series examining ways to counteract the "brain drain" of young, talented **New Mexicans** leaving the state for jobs and economic opportunities. In this reprised segment, Gwyneth Doland sat down with young professionals to see what keeps them in **New Mexico** - or attracted them to return to their home state.

And **NMiF** host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists debate some of the top **news** stories of the week, including accountability in public schools regarding money and ethics, the search for the next University of **New Mexico** president, and the backlash after video caught a Bernalillo County Sheriff's deputy pointing a gun at a motorcyclist.

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10/22

Host:

Gene Grant

Student Correspondent:

Anthony Herrera

Studio Guests:

Dr. Anthony Fleg, UNM School of Medicine, Community & Family Medicine
Patty Keane, a registered dietician and associate scientist at the
UNM Prevention Research Center
Chris Schueler, director of the documentary "Big Healthy Life"
Susan M. Scott, UNM Emerita Professor, Pediatrics Endocrinology

Line Panelists:

(no Line this week)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we bring you the documentary "Big Healthy Life," which tackles the tough topic of childhood obesity. We also follow up on a few key points with experts on nutrition and exercise.

NMiF host Gene Grant sits down with filmmaker Chris Schueler to share some insights about how he approached the issues in the film, including what makes New Mexico unique in the battle against childhood obesity, and the importance of involving the whole family in working towards healthy goals.

Gene also delves into a deeper discussion with registered dietician Patty Keane on such issues as food insecurity and ways families on a tight budget can make better nutritional choices

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10/29**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guests:

Leah Todd, project coordinator, [Solutions Journalism Network](#)

Line Panelists:

Dede Feldman, former state senator

Dan Foley, former House minority whip

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR

Alicia Manzano, Strategies 360

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus visits the Navajo Nation to look at the unique challenges facing entrepreneurs on the reservation. She also sits down with Leah Todd of the Solutions Journalism Network, one of the media partners in this State of Change project, focusing on economic resilience in rural and underserved communities.

The two candidates vying to be the next mayor of Albuquerque, Tim Keller and Dan Lewis, faced off recently at a debate held at Congregation Albert. The **New Mexico in Focus** crew was there to capture the event, and an excerpt will air this week. The full debate can be seen on **New Mexico** PBS on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists analyze some of the current stories **in** the **news**, **including** updates on the Albuquerque mayoral race, the loss of primary care physicians to “concierge” care, and the loss of the godfather of **New** Mexican music, Al Hurricane.

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11/5

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Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Antonia Gonzales

Megan Kamerick

Studio Guests:

Gail Rubin, author and end-of-life planner, AGoodGoodbye.com

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR

Viki Harrison, [Common Cause New Mexico](http://CommonCauseNewMexico.org)

Serge Martinez, professor, UNM School of Law

H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

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Correspondents:

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Studio Guests:

Lalo Alcaraz, cartoonist and writer
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Harry Van Buren, professor in UNM Anderson School of Management

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Russell Contreras sits down with cartoonist and writer Lalo Alcaraz. They discuss Alcaraz's work as a cultural consultant on the new film "Coco" and how he sees his role as a cartoonist in the current political climate.

And producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with two local health providers to talk about health literacy and how we can all learn new skills to navigate the health care system. *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists take on some of the top stories in the news this week, including the election of Albuquerque's next mayor, results of a recently released UNM athletics' audit, and calls for new procedures when police interact with people experiencing mental health issues.

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12/10**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Antonia Gonzales
Sarah Gustavus
Laura Paskus

Studio Guests:

Enrique Cardiel, facilitator, International District Healthy Communities Coalition
Bernadette Hardy, co-coordinator, International District Healthy Communities Coalition

Sara Mancini, manager, Office of Neighborhood Coordination

Line Panelists:

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima LLC
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR
Eric Griego, former state senator
Sophie Martin, attorney

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we look at how some Native Americans are using online tools to improve their health. Our report from Antonia Gonzales and Sarah Gustavus is part of the ongoing series “Re-connecting with a Healthy Lifestyle,” which was produced with support from the USC Annenberg Center for Health Journalism and the Dennis A. Hunt Fund for Health Journalism in collaboration with National Native News.

Correspondent Laura Paskus follows students who are collecting data for the Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program (BEMP).

Producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with leaders of neighborhood coalitions to share how they are making their streets safer through initiatives such as the Light the District project.

And NMiF host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss the effects the proposed federal tax law could have on New Mexico, even while oil revenues are looking up. They also examine the questions Attorney General Hector Balderas has over UNM’s internal investigation into its athletics department, and look at steps to help low-performing elementary schools.

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12/17

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guests:

Caitlin Henke, program specialist, UNM Women's Resource Center
Maggie Werner-Washburne, New Mexico Educated Workforce in STEM Symposium

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House minority whip
Giovanna Rossi, president of Collective Action Strategies, LLC, and producer/host of The Well Woman Show
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy and McCarthy, LLP
Stephen Spitz, host of New Mexico People Places and Ideas on KUNM

This week on New Mexico in Focus, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with an advocate from the Women's Resource Center at UNM to talk about what the national conversation about sexual harassment and assault means for New Mexico.

Producer Sarah Gustavus also sits down with the organizer of a symposium showing how to match New Mexicans who have left the state, but want to return home, with employers and investors who can make that happen.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss top stories of the week, including the horrific random shooting death of two students at a high school in Aztec. The Line also looks at sexual harassment allegations by a New Mexico lobbyist, and weighs in on the Lt. Governor's race.

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12/24**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Antonia Gonzales

Studio Guests:

Kathleen A. Deagan, PhD, anthropologist and archeologist, University of Florida
Aimee Villarreal, PhD, professor of Mexican American Studies,
Our Lady of the Lake University

Line Panelists:

Dan Boyd, capitol bureau chief, Albuquerque Journal
Matt Grubs, staff writer, Santa Fe Reporter
Mary Hudetz, reporter, Associated Press
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial editor, The Santa Fe New Mexican

This week on New Mexico in Focus, host Gene Grant and a special Line panel of local journalists begin a countdown of the top stories of 2017. They discuss five of those topics

this week, including the veto showdown at the Roundhouse and the impact of President Trump’s administration on New Mexico during the past year.

Correspondent Antonia Gonzales sits down with two experts who delve into the histories of both early New Mexico and Florida. Dr. Aimee Villarreal was a producer and researcher on an animated film about the historic Pueblo Revolt of 1680 in New Mexico. Dr. Kathleen Deagan is an anthropologist and archeologist whose work is featured in a documentary about Spanish Florida.

“Secrets of Spanish Florida: A Secrets of the Dead Special” will air on New Mexico PBS on December 26, at 7:00 PM.

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12/31

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guests:

none

Line Panelists:

Dan Boyd, capitol bureau chief, Albuquerque Journal

Matt Grubs, staff writer, Santa Fe Reporter

Mary Hudetz, reporter, Associated Press

Inez Russell Gomez, editorial editor, The Santa Fe New Mexican

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, host Gene Grant and a special Line panel of local journalists continue our countdown of the top stories of 2017. This week, they look at the impact on New Mexico of their picks for the top five major news events of the year. Topics discussed include education reforms, police reforms, and crime in New Mexico.

And we revisit a story from last summer. Producer Sarah Gustavus takes us to Paws and Stripes in Albuquerque to learn about their unique model of matching veterans with shelter dogs that can be trained as service animals. Paws and Stripes also offers training, mental health services and camaraderie with other vets who understand the challenges of returning to civilian life after an injury during service.

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NEWS 22

Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm except 11/21-11/23 ended 11/30 (30min)

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

EDUCATION

Big Healthy Recipe: What's Your Recipe?

Sunday 10/29 at 458pm (~33min)

“Big Healthy Life” is a comprehensive campaign to help youth, parents and educators understand the lifelong effects of nutrition and exercise habits.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 3pm except 10/23, 10/25, 10/27 & 10/30-10/31; M-F at 330pm except 10/23, 10/25, 10/27 & 10/30-10/31 (30min)*

Title: ARTHUR – This series is based on Marc Brown’s books. It shows how Arthur and his friends use effective, age-appropriate, problem-solving skills. Each episode consists of two independent stories focusing on themes and events central to children’s lives.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Monday 10/23, Wednesday 10/25, Friday 10/27, Monday 10/30 & Tuesday 10/31 at 3pm (60min)*

Title: Arthur and the Haunted Tree House – Arthur and the gang are back in school for the 21st season of this landmark PBS Kids series with fun, new adventures involving a time capsule, a bird house, a mission to save the Elwood City Library, and a frightening hour-long Halloween special!

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Sundays at 730am ended 11/6 (30min)*

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Sundays at 730am beginning 11/12 (30min)*

Title: Cyberchase: Math rules in the animated adventure series CYBERCHASE. CYBERCHASE energizes kids ages eight to eleven with math power. Full of cyber-mysteries with eye-popping animation and a sly comic flair, the daily series features the voices of Christopher Lloyd and Gilbert Gottfried. CYBERCHASE sends the message that math is fun - it's about problem solving and, boy, does it come in handy. When the

dastardly villain Hacker (Lloyd) launches a mad mission to conquer the virtual universe, Motherboard calls upon three earth kids for help. They are Jackie, Matt and Inez - the culturally diverse heroes of CYBERCHASE - who, along with the wise-cracking cyber-bird Digit (Gottfried), travel from their real-world realm to the colorful virtual vistas of cyberspace, where they vanquish the bad guys in an all-out battle of wits. Each episode takes the kids on a thrilling adventure driven by a different math concept - from tackling time in ancient Egyptian tombs to cracking codes in creepy caves or making sense of numbers in a fractured fairy tale world.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 7am except 12/16 (30min)*

Title: Peg + Cat - 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: *Saturdays at 8am beginning 12/9 (30min)*

Title: Scigirls - This series showcases bright, curious real girls putting science and engineering to work as they answer questions and make unexpected discoveries in the world around them.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 730am 10/7-10/28; Sundays at 7am 10/1-10/29 (30min)*

Title: Maya & Miguel - "Maya & Miguel" chronicles the adventures of 10-year-old Latino twins, Maya and Miguel Santos, as they figure out how to leave their stamp on the world around them, and features their relatives and diverse neighborhood friends. The comedy revolves around Maya's well-intended meddling in her family's and friends' lives, ultimately leading her to create new quandaries to fix -- all the while doing good for the family and community.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturday 12/16 at 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: *Sundays at 7am except 10/1-10/29 (30min)*

Title: Cat in the Hat Knows All About That!– Coming to television for the first time ever in an animated series, the Cat in the Hat whisks preschoolers off on a voyage of scientific discovery. "The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!" features six-year-olds Sally & Nick, best friends and next door neighbors, who are transported on magical journeys to all corners of the globe where the natural world becomes their playground. With the Cat as their guide, his two energetic helpers, the zany duo, Thing One and Thing Two and the enigmatic Fish along for the ride, every outing becomes an unpredictable adventure. In each episode, Sally and Nick head off with the Cat in his one-of-a-kind custom vehicle, the Thinga-ma-jigger, a quintessentially Seussian contraption that instantly transforms from plane to boat to submarine with just a flick of the jigger-ma-

whizzer or a honk of the shrinkamadoodle. They go everywhere from the ocean bottom, to a rainforest, or to the centre of a beehive. The Cat in the Hat "knows a lot" but he doesn't know everything making him the perfect guide for learning and fun.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 830am except 10/23, 10/25, 10/27, 10/31, 12/11, 12/15 & 12/25; M-F at 9am except 10/23, 10/25, 10/27, 10/31, 12/11, 12/15 & 12/25 (30min)*

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Monday 10/23, Wednesday 10/25, Friday 10/27 & Tuesday 10/31 at 830am (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: *Monday 12/11, Friday 12/15 & Monday 12/25 at 830am (60min)*

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 930am; M-F at 10am (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: *Saturday at 6am (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: *Sunday at 630am (30min)*

Title: **MARTHA SPEAKS**

MARTHA SPEAKS is an animated series on PBS KIDS. Aimed at viewers between the ages of four and seven, MARTHA's educational goal is to teach kids new words. Based on the children's book series by Susan Meddaugh and published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, the series stars Martha, a beloved family dog. She is accidentally fed alphabet soup — this gives her the power of speech and the chance to speak her mind to anyone that will listen. With two stories in each episode, kids will get to know Martha as an outspoken, honest, smart, confident dog who loves to eat (and talk!). They will also meet the rest of Martha's family and friends. Ten-year-old Helen is Martha's best friend. Martha encourages the shy, artistic Helen to be more outgoing and brave. Helen acts as the voice of reason for Martha. It's a relationship any dog, or pet-lover, can appreciate.

The series is supported by an educational outreach campaign that includes a cross-age reading buddy program. The show is Closed Captioned and described for the visually impaired. It's produced by WGBH Boston and Vancouver's Studio B Productions.

Learning Goals

The goal of MARTHA SPEAKS is to increase oral vocabulary; the words we use when we talk. The shows are not trying to teach kids how to read. They are designed to help kids understand what words mean when they hear them; words like *retrieve*, *sprout*, and *crave*. Vocabulary is one thing that predicts if children will be good readers. Once they are in school and they see these words, children will need to know what they mean. If children have heard the words before that familiarity will help them as they learn to read. MARTHA SPEAKS is designed to teach up to 20 words in each show. And how better to get kids excited about learning and trying out new words than with a talking dog, who just can't stop talking?!

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 730am except 10/7-10/28 (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 8am except 12/12, 12/18 & 12/26 (30min)*

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 4pm; M-F at 430pm (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 7am (30min)*

Title: **Ready Jet Go!** - READY JET GO! is a 3D animated series for 3-8 year-olds with a focus on astronomy, scientific exploration, innovation and invention, and Earth as it is affected by our solar system. The show is about two neighborhood kids-one with an all-consuming drive for science fact and another with an overwhelming passion for science

fiction. They both befriend the new kid on their street, Jet Propulsion, whose family happens to be aliens from Bortron 7. The comedy series teaches kids a variety of Earth science concepts (gravity, tides, moon phases, seasons) as well as an introductory explanation of innovation, astronomy, and our solar system.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 1130am except 11/22-11/24, 12/11, 12/13, 12/15, 12/25, 12/27 & 12/29; M-F at 12pm except 11/22-11/24, 12/11-12/15, 12/25, 12/27 & 12/29 (30min);*

Title: SESAME STREET – SESAME STREET has garnered more than 100 awards, including 101 Emmys, two Peabodys, four Parents' Choice Awards and an Action for Children's Television Special Achievement Award. The series delivers academic and social education that prepares kids for grade school. Since its premiere, the show's base curriculum has been set by academic research on preschoolers. Encore episodes focus on music and art and how these tools can be used to develop the whole child - the cognitive, social, emotional and physical attributes. In addition, "Elmo's World," which looks at the world through the eyes of a three-year-old, continues as a featured segment. Themes include birthdays, pets, teeth, families, games and more. Ages 2-5.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Wednesday 11/22, Thursday 11/23, Friday 11/24, Monday 12/11, Wednesday 12/13, Friday 12/15, Monday 12/25, Wednesday 12/27 & Friday 12/29 at 1130am; Tuesday 12/12 & Thursday 12/14 at 12pm (60min)*

Title: Once Upon A Sesame Street Christmas – It's Christmas Eve on Sesame Street! After putting out cookies for Santa, Elmo's dad tells him a bedtime story about his great-great-grandmonster Elmo and how Sesame Street was once an unfriendly street. Everyone was grouchy and there was no holiday spirit. With the help of Grandmonster Elmo's new friends, they try to find a way to bring back the holiday spirit in hopes that Santa would come to visit. They learn that all you need is kindness!

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 1030am; M-F at 11am (30min)*

Title: Splash and Bubbles- Splash and Bubbles is an animated preschool comedy inspiring kids to connect with and care about the ocean. Splash, Bubbles, and their Reeftown friends share amazing adventures, meet new creatures, and explore the diversity and wonder of life in the ocean.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 1230pm except 12/12 & 12/14 (30min)*

Title: Super Why!- This series focuses on the adventures of four fairytale friends who transform into reading-powered superheroes: Alpha Pig with Alphabet Power, Wonder Red with Word Power, Princess Presto with Spelling Power, Super Why with the Power to Read and Super YOU with the Power to Help. Together, they are the "Super Readers!" The Super Readers jump into books (literally) to find answers to everyday preschool challenges and embark on exciting adventures, where they play interactive reading games to overcome obstacles and save the day. In every episode, young viewers dive directly into a pop-up story to experience a brightly-illustrated children's tale brought to magical life.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Sundays at 6am (30min)*

Title: THOMAS AND FRIENDS: Set on the imaginary island of Sodor, the series follows the adventures of Thomas, a cheeky little Tank Engine, and his friends, Ed Ward, James, Gordon, Percy, Henry and Toby, plus Emily, the first female steam engine -- all under the watchful eye of Sir Topham Hatt, the manager of the Sodor Railway.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 730am except 12/12, 12/18 & 12/26 (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: *Tuesday 12/12, Monday 12/18 & Tuesday 12/26 at 730am (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: *Saturdays at 8am ended 11/18 (30min)*

Title: Twice As Good- Twice as Good stars adorable twin sisters Delaney and Hadley as they show kids and parents that cooking with kids is fun. With creative, and tasty dishes, the girls show other children how they can cook in their own home (with adult supervision, of course!). Twice as Good also contains colorful pop-ups and recipes on screen to help follow along at home.

NM True TV

Sundays at 10pm except 10/8, 11/26 & 12/3; Mondays at 4am except 10/9, 11/27 & 12/4; Saturdays at 7pm except 11/25 & 12/2; Sundays at 1am except 11/26 & 12/3 (30min)

New Mexico True Television is a travel documentary series exploring the best the Land of Enchantment has to offer from its vibrant culture, bold flavors, unique history, and dramatic landscape offer countless adventures. Join host Michael Newman as he travels throughout the state to uncover and celebrate the authentic New Mexico experience.

NEWS 22

Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm except 11/21-11/23 ended 11/30 (30min)

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

NEWSMAKERS

Thursdays at 7pm except: 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/21 & 12/28;

Fridays at 1am except 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/22 & 12/29;

Saturdays at 5pm except: 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/23 & 12/30;

Sundays at 11am except 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31

(30min)

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

11/2

Interview with Douglas Carver of the nonprofit New Mexico Ethics Watch

11/9

Fred Martino interviews Saul Ramirez, a teacher and chess coach at Henderson Middle School in El Paso. Ramirez tells the story of his award-winning chess team in the book "The Champions' Game."

12/7

Fred Martino interviews Haydee Alonso of the the exhibit "Make America Great Again-Doors, Not Walls."

12/14

Moreno interviews Julie Keller of NAMI NMSU, the National Alliance on Mental Illness at NMSU.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

Thursdays at 730pm except:10/5, 10/26, 11/23, 11/30, 12/21 & 12/28; Fridays at 130am

except 10/6, 10/27, 11/24, 12/1, 12/22 & 12/29; Saturdays at 530pm except:10/7, 10/28,

11/25, 12/2, 12/23 & 12/30; Sundays at 1130am except: 10/8, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24

& 12/31 (30min)

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

10/12

Barrio Gangs of San Antonio - Mike Tapia

10/19

The Long Journey Toward Healing

11/2

Citizen Activism - Lucas Herndon

11/9

Barrio Gangs of San Antonio - Mike Tapia

11/16

Immigration Forum (60min)

12/7

Trotando Pasos Ajenos: Social Justice and Inequalities in the Borderlands

12/14

Holiday Cooking with Juan Morales

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS

Sundays at Noon; except 11/26 & 12/3 (60min)

10/1

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Megan Kamerick

Jeff Proctor

Studio Guests:

Damon Martinez, former U.S. Attorney for the District of **New Mexico**

Jason Espinoza, president/CEO of NM Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI)

Elizabeth Wagoner, attorney with the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House minority whip

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR

Mary Hudetz, reporter for Associated Press

Sophie Martin, attorney

This week on **New Mexico in Focus**, correspondent Jeff Proctor sits down with former U.S. Attorney Damon Martinez to discuss a federal law enforcement sting **in** Albuquerque that led a disproportionate number of arrests of African Americans for drug possession. Proctor and Martinez discuss the operation that took place **in** 2016 and has now led to challenges of racial profiling and entrapment.

And correspondent Megan Kamerick leads a discussion about the arguments for and against the proposed Healthy Workforce ordinance that's on the ballot this year **in** Albuquerque. Supporters say requiring paid sick leave leads to a healthier workplace. Opponents say it will hurt small businesses.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists debate some of the top news stories of the week, including the final State of the City address that Albuquerque’s Mayor Berry gave this week, and the disturbing report from the FBI that crime is on the rise in the Duke City.

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10/8

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Antonia Gonzales

Megan Kamerick

Studio Guests:

Lisa Adkins, co-founder and chief operating officer, [Ingenuity Software Labs Inc.](#) and founder and co-leader of [Girl Develop It ABQ](#)

Monica Alvarez, graduate of [Deep Dive Coding Bootcamp](#) and software developer for [11 Online](#)

Cherish Franco, computer engineer and advocate for girls inSTEM

Line Panelists:

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima LLC

Andy Lyman, reporter for NM Political Report

Sophie Martin, attorney

Dan McKay, reporter for the Albuquerque Journal

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Megan Kamerick talks with three New Mexico women about efforts to correct the gender imbalance in technology and get more girls and women interested in coding and stem-related fields.

Native Americans have high rates of diabetes and obesity, which links to other health concerns like cancer and heart disease. In this month’s installment of *NMiF*’s “Reconnecting with a Healthy Lifestyle” series, correspondent Antonia Gonzales visits communities in New Mexico and Arizona, on different areas of the vast Navajo Nation, to learn how some Native Americans are overcoming systemic challenges that affect their well-being.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists take on some of the top news stories of the week, including the results of the Albuquerque Municipal Election held this week and reactions to the horrific massacre in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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10/15

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Laura Paskus

Studio Guests:

Nicole Manning, young professional

Sofia Sanchez, young professional

Manu Sandoval, young professional

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip

Sophie Martin, attorney

Giovanna Rossi, president of Collective Action Strategies, LLC, and producer/host of The Well Woman Show

Mary T. Torres, attorney at Law Offices of Mary T. Torres

This week's *New Mexico in Focus* features this month's episode in the series "Our Land: New Mexico's Environmental Past, Present and Future." On the east side of the Sandia Mountains, many families are finding that their wells are producing less water...or even going dry. Correspondent Laura Paskus looks at what these problems mean for individuals and the rest of the state.

A few months ago, *New Mexico in Focus* featured a series examining ways to counteract the "brain drain" of young, talented New Mexicans leaving the state for jobs and economic opportunities. In this reprised segment, Gwyneth Doland sat down with young professionals to see what keeps them in New Mexico - or attracted them to return to their home state.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists debate some of the top news stories of the week, including accountability in public schools regarding money and ethics, the search for the next University of New Mexico president, and the backlash after video caught a Bernalillo County Sheriff's deputy pointing a gun at a motorcyclist.

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10/22

Host:

Gene Grant

Student Correspondent:

Anthony Herrera

Studio Guests:

Dr. Anthony Fleg, UNM School of Medicine, Community & Family Medicine
Patty Keane, a registered dietician and associate scientist at the
UNM Prevention Research Center

Chris Schueler, director of the documentary "Big Healthy Life"

Susan M. Scott, UNM Emerita Professor, Pediatrics Endocrinology

Line Panelists:

(no Line this week)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we bring you the documentary "Big Healthy Life," which tackles the tough topic of childhood obesity. We also follow up on a few key points with experts on nutrition and exercise.

NMiF host Gene Grant sits down with filmmaker Chris Schueler to share some insights about how he approached the issues in the film, including what makes New Mexico unique in the battle against childhood obesity, and the importance of involving the whole family in working towards healthy goals.

Gene also delves into a deeper discussion with registered dietician Patty Keane on such issues as food insecurity and ways families on a tight budget can make better nutritional choices

And student correspondent Anthony Herrera interviews two medical providers on the importance of exercise and active play in children's lives.

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10/29

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guests:

Leah Todd, project coordinator, Solutions Journalism Network

Line Panelists:

Dede Feldman, former state senator

Dan Foley, former House minority whip

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR

Alicia Manzano, Strategies 360

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus visits the Navajo Nation to look at the unique challenges facing entrepreneurs on the reservation. She also sits down with Leah Todd of the Solutions Journalism Network, one of the media partners in this State of Change project, focusing on economic resilience in rural and underserved communities.

The two candidates vying to be the next mayor of Albuquerque, Tim Keller and Dan Lewis, faced off recently at a debate held at Congregation Albert. The *New Mexico in Focus* crew was there to capture the event, and an excerpt will air this week. The full debate can be seen on *New Mexico* PBS on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists analyze some of the current stories in the news, including updates on the Albuquerque mayoral race, the loss of primary care physicians to “concierge” care, and the loss of the godfather of *New Mexican* music, Al Hurricane.

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11/5

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Antonia Gonzales

Megan Kamerick

Studio Guests:

Gail Rubin, author and end-of-life planner, AGoodGoodbye.com

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR
Viki Harrison, Common Cause New Mexico
Serge Martinez, professor, UNM School of Law
H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Antonia Gonzales and producer Sarah Gustavus travel to the Navajo Nation for the series “Reconnecting with a Healthy Lifestyle.” They explore what’s being done to fight diabetes and obesity by reducing consumption of soda and sugary beverages, and look at one school’s innovative way to get filtered water to more people on the Navajo Nation. Their coverage is supported by the USC Annenberg National Fellowship and the Dennis A. Hunt Fund for Health Journalism.

Correspondent Megan Kamerick sits down with author, speaker and death educator Gail Rubin to discuss why thinking about your death can be a good way to celebrate your life. *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists take on a few of the top stories in the news this week, including the corruption trial of former state senator Phil Griego, the current fallout from new bail rules issued a few months ago, and the UNM regents’ choice for the next president of the University of New Mexico

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11/12**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Martha Burk
Laura Paskus

Studio Guests:

Tim Keller, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate
Dan Lewis, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate

Line Panelists:

Mark Boitano, former NM state senator
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR
Sophie Martin, attorney
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy and McCarthy, LLP

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Laura Paskus takes us to the Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge for the latest installment of our monthly series “Our Land.” The first urban refuge designated in the Southwest, the Valle de Oro was once a

dairy farm that is now being restored as habitat for wildlife and a recreation area for visitors.

Special correspondent Martha Burk recently sat down with the two candidates in the runoff to become the next mayor of Albuquerque. Excerpts from the conversation with Tim Keller and Dan Lewis will be shown and the full interview is posted online. *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists take on a few of the top stories in the news this week, including the announced retirement of APD Chief Gorden Eden, who will leave just before Albuquerque's new mayor takes office, and omissions in proposed end-of-course exams that have some parents worried that certain history and health subjects will be omitted in the classroom. The Line also looks at the tragic shooting in a Texas church and the gunman's ties to New Mexico.

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11/19

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Russell Contreras

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guests:

Lalo Alcaraz, cartoonist and writer

Kathryn M. Anderson, senior health literacy specialist at [UNMH](#)

Lisa Lostetter, nurse and lactation specialist

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House minority whip

Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy and McCarthy, LLP

H. Diane Snyder, former state senator

Harry Van Buren, professor in [UNM Anderson School of Management](#)

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Russell Contreras sits down with cartoonist and writer Lalo Alcaraz. They discuss Alcaraz's work as a cultural consultant on the new film "Coco" and how he sees his role as a cartoonist in the current political climate.

And producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with two local health providers to talk about health literacy and how we can all learn new skills to navigate the health care system. *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists take on some of the top stories in the news this week, including the election of Albuquerque's next mayor, results of a recently released UNM athletics' audit, and calls for new procedures when police interact with people experiencing mental health issues.

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12/10

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Antonia Gonzales

Sarah Gustavus

Laura Paskus

Studio Guests:

Enrique Cardiel, facilitator, [International District Healthy Communities Coalition](#)

Bernadette Hardy, co-coordinator, [International District Healthy Communities](#)

[Coalition](#)

Sara Mancini, manager, [Office of Neighborhood Coordination](#)

Line Panelists:

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima LLC

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR

Eric Griego, former state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we look at how some Native Americans are using online tools to improve their health. Our report from Antonia Gonzales and Sarah Gustavus is part of the ongoing series “Re-connecting with a Healthy Lifestyle,” which was produced with support from the [USC Annenberg Center for Health Journalism](#) and the Dennis A. Hunt Fund for Health Journalism in collaboration with National Native News.

Correspondent Laura Paskus follows students who are collecting data for the [Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program](#) (BEMP).

Producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with leaders of neighborhood coalitions to share how they are making their streets safer through initiatives such as the [Light the District](#) project.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss the effects the proposed federal tax law could have on *New Mexico*, even while oil revenues are looking up. They also examine the questions Attorney General Hector Balderas has over UNM’s internal investigation into its athletics department, and look at steps to help low-performing elementary schools.

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12/17

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guests:

Caitlin Henke, program specialist, UNM Women's Resource Center

Maggie Werner-Washburne, New Mexico Educated Workforce in STEM Symposium

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House minority whip

Giovanna Rossi, president of Collective Action Strategies, LLC, and producer/host of The Well Woman Show

Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy and McCarthy, LLP

Stephen Spitz, host of New Mexico People Places and Ideas on KUNM

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with an advocate from the Women's Resource Center at UNM to talk about what the national conversation about sexual harassment and assault means for New Mexico.

Producer Sarah Gustavus also sits down with the organizer of a symposium showing how to match New Mexicans who have left the state, but want to return home, with employers and investors who can make that happen.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss top stories of the week, including the horrific random shooting death of two students at a high school in Aztec. The Line also looks at sexual harassment allegations by a New Mexico lobbyist, and weighs in on the Lt. Governor's race.

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12/24

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Antonia Gonzales

Studio Guests:

Kathleen A. Deagan, PhD, anthropologist and archeologist, University of Florida
Aimee Villarreal, PhD, professor of Mexican American Studies,
Our Lady of the Lake University

Line Panelists:

Dan Boyd, capitol bureau chief, Albuquerque Journal
Matt Grubs, staff writer, Santa Fe Reporter
Mary Hudetz, reporter, Associated Press
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial editor, The Santa Fe **New Mexican**

This week on **New Mexico in Focus**, host Gene Grant and a special Line panel of local journalists begin a countdown of the top stories of 2017. They discuss five of those topics this week, including the veto showdown at the Roundhouse and the impact of President Trump's administration on **New Mexico** during the past year.

Correspondent Antonia Gonzales sits down with two experts who delve **in** to the histories of both early **New Mexico** and Florida. Dr. Aimee Villarreal was a producer and researcher on an animated film about the historic Pueblo Revolt of 1680 **in New Mexico**. Dr. Kathleen Deagan is an anthropologist and archeologist whose work is featured **in** a documentary about Spanish Florida.

“Secrets of Spanish Florida: A Secrets of the Dead Special” will air on **New Mexico** PBS on December 26, at 7:00 PM.

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12/31**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Studio Guests:

none

Line Panelists:

Dan Boyd, capitol bureau chief, Albuquerque Journal
Matt Grubs, staff writer, Santa Fe Reporter

Mary Hudetz, reporter, Associated Press
Inez Russell Gomez, editorial editor, The Santa Fe New Mexican

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, host Gene Grant and a special Line panel of local journalists continue our countdown of the top stories of 2017. This week, they look at the impact on New Mexico of their picks for the top five major news events of the year. Topics discussed include education reforms, police reforms, and crime in New Mexico.

And we revisit a story from last summer. Producer Sarah Gustavus takes us to Paws and Stripes in Albuquerque to learn about their unique model of matching veterans with shelter dogs that can be trained as service animals. Paws and Stripes also offers training, mental health services and camaraderie with other vets who understand the challenges of returning to civilian life after an injury during service.

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NEWS 22

Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm except 11/21-11/23 ended 11/30 (30min)
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

WATER / ENVIRONMENT

NM True TV

Sundays at 10pm except 10/8, 11/26 & 12/3; Mondays at 4am except 10/9, 11/27 & 12/4; Saturdays at 7pm except 11/25 & 12/2; Sundays at 1am except 11/26 & 12/3 (30min)
New Mexico True Television is a travel documentary series exploring the best the Land of Enchantment has to offer from its vibrant culture, bold flavors, unique history, and dramatic landscape offer countless adventures. Join host Michael Newman as he travels throughout the state to uncover and celebrate the authentic New Mexico experience.

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Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm except 11/21-11/23 ended 11/30 (30min)
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NATIONAL & WORLD AFFAIRS

Open Mind

Sundays at 1030am except 11/26 & 12/3 (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.

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