

**KRWG-TV**  
**Quarterly Program Topic Report**

**January, February, March**

**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**

### **Dr. David Perlmutter's Whole Life Plan**

*Saturday 3/11 at 2pm (90min)*

You can choose your health destiny. Effortless weight loss. Freedom from neurological disorders and other chronic conditions. Boundless energy. A radiant appearance. Sound sleep. A happy belly. A robust immune system. Relief from depression and anxiety. A sharp, fast-thinking brain. A great sense of self-confidence and well-being. A super-high quality of life. These are all terrific goals, and who wouldn't want to achieve them? But such monumental accomplishments don't come without hard work and sacrifices. You can't necessarily turn away from the standard American diet- bread, soda, OJ, sugar, cereal, muffins, bagels, processed foods-and embrace a totally gluten-free, low-carb lifestyle overnight. It takes commitment. It takes effort. But it's doable with the plan outlined in this program. More than a million people around the world have improved their health-physical, mental, and cognitive-thanks to Dr. Perlmutter's bestselling books, Grain Brain and Brain Maker. Now the time has come to bring these two forces together in a highly practical, step-by-step holistic lifestyle program. Welcome to Dr. Perlmutter's Whole Life Plan. Dr. Perlmutter puts his ideas into practice in the real world to show you that living your best life is about much more than what you put in your mouth. It expands upon the core advice in his previous programs and introduces exciting new information about the advantages of eating more fat and fiber, consuming fewer carbs and protein, evicting gluten forever, and catering to your intestinal flora. Food is a central component of the program, but so are other key aspects to achieving the best results: the timing of when you eat, sleep, and exercise; knowing which supplements to take and which medications to potentially drop; reducing daily stress and even chemical exposures in your physical environment; nurturing relationships and your own self-care; addressing the challenges in life with grace and ease; routinely creating goals for your personal development; and finding time for the kinds of physical activities that power the brain while healing the body. The program offers nutritional and health advice that's been validated over and over again in the scientific literature, but also more extensive science has emerged. Even the U.S. government has modified its dietary guidelines to reflect this research, backing away from endorsing low-fat, low-cholesterol diets. If you assume that this is just another diet that will test your willpower and resolve - it will disappoint you on that front. Dr. Perlmutter's Whole Life Plan gives you a jump-start to a healthy way of living that you will be able to sustain indefinitely.

### **28 Day Metabolism with Amy Myers, MD**

*Saturday 3/11 at 1230pm (90min)*

It's remarkable how many symptoms-large, small, and in between-are connected to your thyroid. In fact, just about every aspect of your metabolism depends on thyroid function; if your thyroid isn't working up to par, you won't be either. Healing and supporting your thyroid is one of the most important ways you can connect to your body-and one of the best ways to achieve optimal health. If you have the sinking feeling that your regular doctor is missing something, because he or she keeps insisting that you're fine, whereas you know that "fine" is the last thing you are, this program has answers for you. That's right. Even if your doctor says you don't have a thyroid problem, you very well might. It's all too sadly possible that the tests you're getting aren't accurate, your doctor is

misinterpreting the results, you're being under-medicated, you're getting the wrong type of medication-or you're suffering from some combination of all those factors. Meanwhile, you're feeling lousy: exhausted, old before your time, and-since your doctor won't believe you-possibly crazy. So breathe a big sigh of relief and get ready to feel better. Because in this program, you're going to find out that you were right all along. There is something wrong with you. You do have a thyroid disorder, it can be treated, and as soon as it is, you're going to feel like a whole new person. Nourishing your thyroid can help clear away the brain fog, soothe anxiety and ease the depression, heal those achy joints and raging hormones, and help you get your sex life back. It can be the key to dropping those extra pounds and never regaining them. And yes, you'll even get your hair growing all thick and healthy-better than you've ever seen it-with clear glowing skin and boatloads of energy to boot. That's what's possible-total vibrant health and nothing less. That's what you can look forward to when your thyroid is working optimally and you're following the diet and lifestyle that supports fabulous health. Thousands of Dr. Amy Myers' patients have achieved it on her plan, and now she's offering her plan to public television viewers. Dr. Myers once practiced as an Emergency Room physician, but soon discovered conventional medicine is a one size fits all model. Her belief is that health shouldn't be viewed as a cookie cutter solution; it's more complex than that. She practices functional medicine, or personalized medicine. No two people are alike. Each of us is unique in our genetic makeup and physiology. What ultimately causes illness in one person is not the same for another, and treatment for each will therefore be different. She knows this from personal experience. Dr. Myers was once diagnosed with autoimmune thyroid dysfunction, and has the unique perspective of a patient as well as a physician. She knows that every detail of your health is interconnected, everything is a clue to your present state of health. In this program she'll help you solve your issues based on the root cause - not simply treat the symptoms.

**Brainfit: 50 Ways to Grow Your Brain with Daniel Amen, MD**

*Sunday 3/5 at 2pm, Saturday 3/11 at 9am, Sunday 3/12 at 12am, Thursday 3/16 at 10pm, Friday 3/17 at 4am & Sunday 3/19 at 930am (2hrs)*

In this program, award winning psychiatrist, brain-imaging expert and 10-time New York Times bestselling author Dr. Daniel Amen and his wife Tana Amen, also a New York Times bestselling author and nurse, will give you 50 ways to grow your brain and their best secrets to ignite your energy and focus at any age.

**Age-Proof with Jean Chatzky and Michael Roizen, MD**

*Sunday 3/5 at 1230pm (90min)*

Live to 100 without breaking a hip - or your bank account! The new pledge special, "AGE-PROOF," featuring bestselling authors Dr. Michael Roizen and Jean Chatzky, will give you a practical roadmap toward your very best possible health as you age - physical, mental, and financial!

**Age Reversed with Miranda Esmonde-White**

*Sunday 3/5 at 830am, Monday 3/6 at 12am & Sunday 3/19 at 12am (90min)*

AGING BACKWARDS WITH MIRANDA ESMONDE-WHITE provides valuable insights on combating the physical signs and consequences of aging. Scientific, yet

entertaining and accessible, the three-part special shares practical information on slowing down and potentially reversing the aging process through exercise and other lifestyle choices. Charismatic Classical Stretch host Miranda Esmonde-White, a former National Ballet of Canada dancer, motivates viewers to stretch and strengthen their way to feeling and looking younger. Interviews with doctors and physiotherapists, testimonials from Classical Stretch enthusiasts ranging in age from 22 to 90, and clear explanations from Esmonde-White illustrate the damage caused by a sedentary lifestyle and the benefits of exercise at every stage of life.

### **Meditation For All Of Us**

*Saturday 3/4 at 530pm, Sunday 3/5 at 12am, Sunday 3/12 at 2am & Monday 3/13 at 12am (60min)*

Demystify meditation and discover how the practice is the gateway to greater calmness, relaxation and psychological balance. Expert Stephan Bodian shows how to use meditation to reap the benefits of greater happiness, mental clarity and vitality.

### **Energy Weight Loss Solution with Neal Barnard, MD**

*Saturday 3/4 at 1pm (90min)*

Discover the secrets for boosting energy and losing weight from one of the nation's leading health advocates. Harness the power of specific foods that give youthful energy and vibrant life into our 60s, 70s and 80s - and even beyond.

### **Easy Yoga For Diabetes with Peggy Cappy**

*Saturday 3/4 at 9am, Sunday 3/19 at 830am & Sunday 3/20 at 12am (60min)*

Learn how yoga and the right diet can improve health and have a positive impact on life with diabetes. Interviews with doctors and first-person accounts from individuals with diabetes or pre-diabetes explore how yoga and diet improved their lives.

### **Yakov Smirnoff's Happily Ever Laughter: The Neuroscience of Romantic Relationship**

*Saturday 3/4 at 10am (90min)*

Laugh and learn with the entertainer as he inspires viewers to bring back the honeymoon stage and keep it going. Using infectious charm and research-based advice, Yakov provides tools for sparking romantic relationships using love and laughter.

### **You Are the Universe with Deepak Chopra, MD**

*Sunday 3/5 at 930am, Sunday 3/12 at 1pm & Sunday 3/19 at 1130am (90min)*

You Are the Universe literally means what it says--each of us is a co-creator of reality extending to the vastest reaches of time and space. This seemingly impossible proposition follows from the current state of science, where outside the public eye, some key mysteries cannot be solved, even though they are the very issues that define reality itself.

### **On the Psychiatrist's Couch with Daniel Amen, MD**

*Sunday 3/12 at 230pm & Saturday 3/18 at 12pm (90min)*

The Washington Post wrote that by almost any measure Dr. Daniel Amen is the most popular psychiatrist in America. He is a double board certified psychiatrist, who has

written 10 New York Times bestselling books, including the mega-bestseller *Change Your Brain, Change Your Life*.

### **Healing Quest**

*Sundays at 1pm except 1/29, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (30min)*

Healing Quest focuses on the good news about dealing with the bad things that happen in life. Advances in brain science and treatment techniques now enable us to view trauma as a portal to positive transformation. It's emotional fitness info of major importance to virtually every viewer. Nutrition will also continue to be a key ingredient in this upcoming season along with Healing Moment nature meditations featuring spectacular footage from acclaimed cinematographer Louie Schwartzberg. Co-creators Judy Brooks and Roy Walkenhorst host the 12th Healing Quest season, accompanied by Inner World guide Michele Bernhardt.

### **Second Opinion**

*Sundays at 130pm except 1/1, 1/29, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (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.

### **BODY ELECTRIC**

*Monday –Friday at 6:30am (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 (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.

### **Healthy Minds with Dr. Jeffrey Borenstein**

*Saturdays at 11am except 3/4, 3/11 & 3/18 (30min)*

One in five people has a diagnosable mental disorder. For many families, the fear and shame associated with a diagnosis of mental illness can lead to isolation and suffering in silence. HEALTHY MINDS the Emmy nominated, award-winning series, once again, aims to educate the public about psychiatric conditions which affect so many people. The series humanizes mental health conditions through inspiring personal stories and interviews with leading researchers and experts, who provide the latest information about diagnosis and treatment. As Dr. Borenstein explains, "Everyone is touched by psychiatric conditions, either themselves or a loved one. Our goal is to share cutting edge information from experts along with personal experiences from people who have overcome psychiatric conditions. Now, more than ever, it is important to reduce stigma and encourage people who have a psychiatric condition not to suffer in silence but to seek help. I want people to know that with help, there is hope."

### **CULTURE**

#### **Living Here #104**

#### **The Best of 2016**

*Sunday 1/1 at 11am (30min)*

#### **Platicas**

*Sundays at 1030pm except 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19; Monday at 430am except 3/5, 3/13 & 3/20; Thursday at 930pm except 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 & 3/30; Friday at 330am except 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17 & 3/31 (30min)*

#### **NM True TV**

*Saturdays at 1230pm except 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 & 3/25; Sundays at 10pm except 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19; Mondays at 4am except 3/6, 3/13 & 3/20 (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.

## **New Mexico Now**

#201

Thursday 1/26 at 730pm, Friday 1/27 at 130am, Saturday 1/28 at 530pm & Sunday 1/29 at 1130am (30min)

Description: Guests Walt Rubel of the Las Cruces Sun-News and Lauren Villagran of the Albuquerque Journal discuss President Trump's executive actions and the impact that they may have on the borderland, and lawmakers in New Mexico take on the budget crisis in the legislative session on this episode of New Mexico Now.

#202

Thursday 2/23 at 730pm, Friday 2/24 at 130am, Saturday 2/25 at 530pm & Sunday 2/26 at 1130am (30min)

Description: Panel guests discuss New Mexico lawmakers reaction to President Trump's actions on immigration enforcement, trade, and border security, and other legislative issues facing New Mexico. featured panel guests are Walt Rubel of the Las Cruces Sun-News, Jerry Pacheco, President of The Border Industrial Association and Executive Director of The International Business Accelerator, and Columnist for The Albuquerque Journal, and Heath Haussamen, Editor and Publisher of NMPolitics.net.

#203

Thursday 3/30 at 730pm & Friday 3/31 at 130am (30min)

Description: Panel guests Walt Rubel of The Las Cruces Sun-News, and Dr. Fred Martino, Director of Content at KRWG discuss New Mexico's 60-day legislative session comes after it comes to an end with work still needed to be done on the state's budget. A discussion on the Spaceport and transparency takes place, and a brief conversation on the possible consolidation of local elections in New Mexico.

## **NEWSMAKERS**

*Thursdays at 7pm except: 3/9 & 3/16; Fridays at 1am except 3/10 & 3/17; Saturdays at 5pm except: 3/4, 3/22 & 3/18; Sundays at 11am except: 1/1, 3/6, 3/12 & 3/19 (30min)*

NEWSMAKERS: the region's in-depth source for news from New Mexico and Texas.

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

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### **Young Achievers Forum**

This edition of Newsmakers includes a variety of field reports and an interview regarding a Young Achievers' Forum scheduled for February at New Mexico State University. The forum is designed to encourage middle school students and their parents to begin thinking about college.

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### Dona Ana County Clerk

This episode of Newsmakers looks at efforts to increase voter registration and turnout in Dona Ana County, including an interview with new county clerk Scott Krahling.

1/19

### New Mexico Legislative Session Preview

This episode of Newsmakers is a preview of the 2017 New Mexico legislative session, including an interview with Rio Grande Foundation President Paul Gessing

1/26

### NEA President

This episode of Newsmakers is an interview with Lily Eskelsen Garcia, President of the National Education Association. Topics include efforts to engage the community in helping public schools, along with federal and state education reform efforts.

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### Las Cruces refugee program

This episode of Newsmakers features an interview regarding help for refugees with Deacon David McNeill, Jr. of the Diocese of Las Cruces.

2/9

### Australian reaction to Election 2016

This episode of Newsmakers includes a field report on Australian reaction to the election of Donald Trump. Plus...Fred Martino speaks with KRWG's Simon Thompson, a native Australian.

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### Islamic Center of Las Cruces-part 1

This episode of Newsmakers includes part 1 of an interview with Radwan Jallad, President of the Islamic Center of Las Cruces.

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### Islamic Center of Las Cruces-part 2

This episode of Newsmakers includes part 2 of an interview with Radwan Jallad, President of the Islamic Center of Las Cruces.

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### Advocacy at Work

This Newsmakers program is devoted to the Advocacy at Work program administered by the NMSU College of Health and Social Services. The program trains NMSU graduate students to mentor local high school students to become health advocates.

3/23

Dona Ana County Republicans-part 1

This episode of Newsmakers features part 1 of an interview with Dona Ana County Republican Party Chair Roman Jimenez.

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Dona Ana County Republicans-part 2

This episode of Newsmakers features part 2 of an interview with Dona Ana County Republican Party Chair Roman Jimenez.

### **FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA**

*Thursdays at 730pm except: 1/26, 2/23, 3/9, 3/16 & 3/30; Fridays at 130am except 1/27, 2/24, 3/10, 3/17 & 3/31; Saturdays at 530pm except: 1/28, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 & 3/18; Sundays at 1130am except: 1/1, 1/29, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (30min)*

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

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Amador Hotel Renovation

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, Since the 1870's, the historic Amador Hotel has stood on the corner of Amador and Water Street watching the City of Las Cruces grow from a sleepy Western outpost to the second largest city in New Mexico. Today, the Amador Hotel is breathing new life with the help of Heather Pollard who is President and Deb Dennis who is Vice President of the Amador Hotel Foundation, Inc.

1/19

Labeled – A Look At Mental Health

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, Ross Marks, CMI assistant professor in the College of Arts and Sciences, researched the series, “Labeled” for the last few years, conducting dozens of interviews with people in Las Cruces living with mental illness as well as the professionals who work with them.

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ENLACE

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, ENLACE is a retention program that began as a Kellogg Grant in 2002 to improve the rate of Latino and Latina students staying in middle and high school and then graduating from institutions of higher learning. My guests today are David Morales and Sylvia Bustillos, they are here to discuss the program from a teacher's perspective.

2/9

#### Immigration And The ACLU

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, Vicki Gaubeca serves as the Director of the ACLU-NM Regional Center for Border Rights, based in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where she has helped develop and implement its mission of addressing civil and human rights violations that stem from border-specific immigration policy.

2/16

#### Water Use In New Mexico

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, Dr. Paul Bosland, Director with the Chile Pepper Institute at New Mexico State University discusses efforts by New Mexico farmers on their use of water for their farming.

3/2

#### Labeled – A Look At Mental Health

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3/23

#### Awakening In Taos - The Mabel Dodge Luhan Story

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, a series of serendipitous events were part of the 10 year film-making odyssey for Mark Gordon and his team of producers and filmmakers, a journey which culminates with the documentary film, Awakening in Taos: The Mabel Dodge Luhan Story. Mark Gordon is our guest.

### **NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS**

*Sundays at Noon; except 1/29, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (60min)*

**1/1**

#### **Host:**

Gene Grant

#### **Line Panelists:**

Russell Contreras, Associated Press reporter

Julie Ann Grimm, editor, Santa Fe Reporter

Steve Terrell, political reporter, Santa Fe New Mexican

Marisa Demarco, general assignment reporter, [KUNM](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, host Gene Grant and a special Line panel of local journalists continue the countdown of the top stories of 2016. This week, they look at the impact of *NMiF*'s choice of the top five major news events of the year. Topics discussed include the outcomes of the 2016 elections, New Mexico's budget crisis, Albuquerque Police Department reforms, and high-profile crime.

*NMiF* also re-airs a notable piece from New Mexico PBS's arts program, *¡COLORES!* Our colleagues won a Rocky Mountain Emmy award in the "Historic Cultural Segment" category for their story on Pueblo Bonito, an important historical site in Chaco Canyon.

*New Mexico in Focus* is involved, informed, in-depth media airing weekly on New Mexico PBS. The program debuts Friday nights at 7 p.m. on NMPBS 5.1 and appears online at [www.newmexicoinfocus.org](http://www.newmexicoinfocus.org). The show rebroadcasts on NMPBS 5.1 Sundays at 7 a.m. and on NMPBS 9.1 on Saturdays at 5 p.m (pre-empted December 31) and Sundays at 3 p.m.

**1/8**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Sarah Gustavus  
Megan Kamerick

**Studio Guests:**

Sharon Nir, author, [“The Opposite of Comfortable”](#)

Dale DeForest, [Hero Twins](#) author  
Lee Francis, [Native Realities Press](#) and [Indigenous Comic Con](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR  
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](http://DukeCityFix.com)  
Christine Sierra, retired UNM political science professor  
Mary T. Torres, attorney at Law Offices of Mary T. Torres

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Sharon Nir, Albuquerque resident and author of “The Opposite of Comfortable,” to talk about her experience immigrating from Israel and the challenges she’s faced balancing career and family.

Correspondent Megan Kamerick talks with Lee Francis, creator of Native Realities Press, the only exclusively Indigenous press for Native comics artists, and producer of the first Indigenous Comic Con. Joining them is Dale DeForest, author of “Hero Twins” comic books, based on Diné folklore.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including changes planned for the upcoming legislative session and whether Albuquerque leaders rely too heavily on revenue bonds.

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**1/15**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Vic Bruno, treasurer, [New Mexico Ethics Watch](#)  
Douglas Carver, executive director, [New Mexico Ethics Watch](#)  
Jim Harvey, executive director, [Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico](#)  
Tim Keller, [New Mexico State Auditor](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip  
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR  
Andy Lyman, NM Political Report  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy and McCarthy

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we kick off our 2017 coverage for the People, Power and Democracy Project, a collaborative reporting project with KUNM-FM, New Mexico In Depth and the New Mexico News Port. Correspondent Gwyneth Doland talks with leaders from the newly formed New Mexico Ethics Watch about their priorities and how they are helping everyday New Mexicans navigate the challenging process of tracking issues related to government ethics.

Last year, many New Mexicans were shocked to learn that there were more than 5,000 untested rape kits across the state, according to a report from state auditor Tim Keller’s office. *NMiF* producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Keller and Jim Harvey, of the

Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico, to discuss the current status of untested rape kits and what is being done to move forward and prevent such a backlog from happening again.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including the growing line-up of candidates vying to be the next mayor of Albuquerque, and whether or not parents of APS third-graders were properly notified about their children's reading deficiencies.

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**1/22**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Michael Rocca, professor, [UNM Political Science](#)

Rafael Martinez, teaching assistant, [UNM American Studies](#)

Finnie Coleman, professor, [UNM English Language & Literature](#)

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

**Line Panelists:**

Merritt Allen, [Vox Optima LLC](#)

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Dede Feldman, former state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we continue our 2017 coverage for the People, Power and Democracy Project with a look at the first week of the 60-day legislative session. Gene Grant and the Line panelists take a deeper dive into what Governor Susana Martinez said in her State of the State address and what actions the lawmakers might take on some of the issues of concern to New Mexicans. People, Power and Democracy is a collaborative reporting project with KUNM-FM, New Mexico In Depth and the New Mexico News Port.

The Line panelists also look at the impact the repeal of the Affordable Care Act would have on New Mexico and debate balancing privacy with transparency.

And *NMiF* producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with University of New Mexico professors and instructors to talk about how they are teaching around issues in the news right now.

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**1/29**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Samuel LeDoux, young Republican  
Danila Crespín Zidovsky, young Democrat

Richard Anklam, NM Tax Research Institute  
Fred Nathan, Think New Mexico

**Line Panelists:**

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative  
Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip  
Marsha Garcia, Strategies 360  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & McCarthy, LL

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, Sarah Gustavus sits down with a young Democrat and young Republican to talk about what they learned about local and national politics by working with campaigns last year. They will also talk about what makes them hopeful in our currently divided political climate.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland is joined by expert guests who share insights on the state budget process. They discuss where the budget is transparent, and where it isn't, in the context of the current discussions about budget fixes in Santa Fe. This interview is part of our People, Power and Democracy coverage in 2017, a collaborative reporting project that aims to shed light on how policy decisions are made in state government.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including how some of the state's cities plan to make up budget deficits and what inspired many New Mexicans to join in Saturday's marches and demonstrations in support of woman's rights.

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**2/5**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Neda Kherbik, Albuquerque resident

Celia Yapita, [Catholic Charities](#)

Ed Williams, [KUNM Public Health Reporter](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip

Eric Griego, former state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](http://DukeCityFix.com)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus talks with community members who are directly affected by President Trump's executive order on immigrants and refugees. They look at how the order is impacting families here in New Mexico and how local advocates are responding.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland reports from the Roundhouse and talks with lawmakers to get some insight into how taxes are part of the budgeting process. The story is part of the People, Power and Democracy coverage, which examines legislation that addresses ethics, accountability and transparency in the New Mexico state government.

KUNM reporter Ed Williams sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to discuss his coverage of the opioid epidemic from the perspective of the people who have been living through it for generations. The series, following the lives of families and health leaders in Española, is called Enduring Addiction: The Long Fight Against Heroin In Northern New Mexico.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including recent protests in Albuquerque over President Trump's actions concerning immigrants, and upcoming school board elections.

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**2/12**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Antonia Gonzales  
Megan Kamerick

**Studio Guests:**

Douglas Chaplin, director, [Family & Community Services](#), city of Albuquerque  
Katrina Hotrum, director, [Substance Abuse Programs](#), Bernalillo County  
Jim Ogle, member, [Behavioral Health Taskforce](#) and former president, [NAMI-New Mexico](#)

Roxane Spruce Bly, independent consultant, [Bly and Associates](#)  
Gabriel Sanchez, director, [RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM](#) and [Latino](#)

**Decisions.**

Linda Wedeen, interim CEO, [New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange \(beWellnm\)](#)

**Line Panelists:**

(no Line this week)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Gwyneth Doland reports from the Roundhouse on efforts to create an independent ethics commission and she speaks with the new Secretary of State about increasing transparency. Correspondent Antonia Gonzales, at the Roundhouse on American Indian Day, speaks with current and future leaders about priorities for their tribes. Both interviews are part of People, Power and Democracy, a project that covers ethics, transparency and accountability in state government.

Since 2015, a tax overwhelmingly approved by voters is providing up to \$20 million annually for mental health programs in Bernalillo County. Correspondent Megan Kamerick talks with city and county officials and a mental health advocate about progress made so far in getting more services to more people in distress.

In November and December of 2015, Navajo filmmaker Tony Estrada was at several camps near the Standing Rock Reservation where people were protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline and Keystone XL projects. Estrada spoke with those wishing to protect

key water sources and interviewed some water protectors who came from New Mexico to support opposition to the project.

New Mexico in Focus host Gene Grant sits down with a representative from New Mexico's Health Insurance Exchange, an authority on health policy, and an advocate for Native Americans to talk about how a repeal of the Affordable Care Act could affect our state.

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**2/19**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland

Megan Kamerick

**Studio Guests:**

Sireesha Manne, attorney, [New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty](#)  
Kelly O'Donnell, economist, [RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR

Julie Ann Grimm, editor, [Santa Fe Reporter](#)

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

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Megan Kamerick asks local experts what the future looks like for Medicaid in New Mexico, as the state struggles with an ongoing budget crisis. Can New Mexico find enough money to fully fund Medicaid and access generous federal matching dollars?

The Legislature is getting to the real heavy lifting of this year's session, looking at an estimate of how much money the state will have coming in and paring down a budget to match it. Correspondent Gwyneth Doland talks to lawmakers and experts about how that works.

Both stories are part of the People, Power and Democracy coverage, which examines legislation that addresses ethics, accountability and transparency in the New Mexico state government.

*NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including “sanctuary” cities and deportations, the lawsuit against Sandia Labs over alleged gender discrimination, and a proposed bill to ban a controversial conversion therapy aimed at treating homosexual, bisexual and transgender minors.

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**2/26**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Ian Esquibel, executive director, [Learning Alliance New Mexico](#)

Meriah Heredia-Griego, center director, [UNM Center for Education Policy Research](#)

Cathy Ansheles, executive director, [New Mexico Criminal Defense Lawyer Association](#)

Adriann Barboa, field director, [Strong Families New Mexico](#)

Matt Grubs, board member, [Society of Professional Journalists Rio Grande Chapter](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Dede Feldman, former state senator

Viki Harrison, [Common Cause New Mexico](#)

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

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with two local experts to hear what education programs and strategies are showing the greatest promise to raise graduation rates and better prepare students for college, careers, and life after high school. How can lawmakers use the latest research to inform decisions they make during this legislative session?

Producer Sarah Gustavus also talks with two members of the New Mexico SAFE Coalition, which is producing report cards on crime legislation during the 2017 session. And correspondent Gwyneth Doland sits down with a board member from the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists to talk about their Access-O-Meter. These segments are part of the People, Power and Democracy coverage, which

examines legislation that addresses ethics, accountability and transparency in the New Mexico state government.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including the newest Homeland Security Department memos that greatly expand immigration enforcement priorities, and the budget plan proposed by New Mexico's democratic lawmakers. They also look at progress this year on a constitutional amendment to establish an independent ethics commission in New Mexico.

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**3/5**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Sarah Gustavus  
Laura Paskus

**Studio Guests:**

Dave Simon, executive director of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque

John Fleck, author of Water is for Fighting Over and Other Myths about Water in the West

**Line Panelists:**

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR  
Rachel Sams, editor of Albuquerque Business First  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & 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 the head of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque to talk about the response to the recent wave of bomb threats at their center and other JCCs across the country.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland reports from the Roundhouse with a look at the cost of addressing crime and what is at stake if lawmakers can't see where money is being spent in private prisons. This segment is part of the People, Power and Democracy Project, a collaborative multimedia project that examines ethics and transparency in state government.

Correspondent Laura Paskus talks with environmental reporter and writer John Fleck, author of “Water is for Fighting Over and Other Myths about Water in the West,” about the past and future of the Colorado River.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including the decision by Bernalillo County’s new district attorney, Raúl Torrez, not to retry former APD officers Keith Sandy and Dominique Perez in the shooting death three years ago of homeless and mentally ill camper James Boyd. The Line also looks at a few bills that have fizzled so far during the state’s legislative session, and how policies laid out in President Trump’s first address to a joint session of Congress might affect New Mexico.

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**3/12**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Sarah Gustavus

Laura Paskus

**Studio Guests:**

Bryan Bird, southwest program director for Defenders of Wildlife

Garrett VeneKlasen, executive director of the New Mexico Wildlife Federation

**Line Panelists:**

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR

Eric Griego, former state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](http://DukeCityFix.com)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus and our crew follow students from the Corrales International School, a charter school in Albuquerque, as they testify before the Senate Education Committee about a bill they wrote with Senator John Sapien. This segment is part of the People, Power and Democracy Project, a collaborative multimedia project that examines ethics and transparency in state government.

Correspondent Laura Paskus sits down with two environmental advocates to talk about how a wall along rugged parts of the border in New Mexico and Arizona might impact wildlife and New Mexicans who enjoy recreation and hunting in that area.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the top stories in the news, including changes in the state’s internet-powered economic landscape, more legislative bills that have died and others that are still kicking, and what some are labeling a higher education crisis in our state.

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**3/19**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Sradha Patel, Humans of New Mexico  
Georgia Weiss-Elliott, Humans of New Mexico

**Line Panelists:**

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima LLC  
Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip  
Marsha Garcia, Strategies 360  
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Gwyneth Doland takes us to the Roundhouse for the final week of the 2017 legislative session. This segment is part of the People, Power and Democracy Project, a collaborative multimedia project that examines ethics and transparency in state government.

Producer Sarah Gustavus goes to Corrales to hear how residents and farmers are responding to the national debate over immigration policy. Corrales councilors consider, and ultimately reject, a resolution to declare the village “immigrant and refugee friendly.”

Sarah Gustavus also talks to volunteers with Humans of New Mexico, which aims to bring people together through storytelling. The project’s website state that it highlights diverse New Mexicans in order “to capture the complex issues that affect our communities and offer a platform to voice everyday practices of resistance to societal pressures.”

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the top stories in the news, including the state Senate's vote to override Governor Martinez's veto of a teacher sick-leave bill. The Line also brainstorms on possible solutions to the problem of New Mexico unemployment rate, currently the highest in the nation.

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**3/26**

**Host/Correspondent:**

Gene Grant

**Studio Guests:**

Esteban Machado-Galaviz, community organizer, [Enlace Comunitario](#)

Johnny Wilson, with [Young Fathers of Santa Fe](#)

Kenneth Winfrey, outreach coordinator, [New Mexico Office of African American Affairs](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](#)

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

This week, *New Mexico in Focus* takes a look at the issue of domestic violence and the role men can play in reducing it in their family or community. *NMiF* host Gene Grant sits down with three local leaders for a frank discussion about the issue, including how perceptions about masculinity might impact young men who also grow up witnessing violence in their home.

And Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the top stories in the news, including a wrap-up of this year's legislative session, the news that funding for the Albuquerque Rapid Transit project is not in the president's proposed budget blueprint for fiscal year 2018, and the decline in applications to UNM from international students.

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## **NEWS 22**

*Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm beginning 2/14 except 3/21-3/23 (30min)*

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

## **BUSINESS**

### **Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You**

*Sunday 3/12 at 4pm, Monday 3/13 at 10pm, Tuesday 3/14 at 4am & Saturday 3/18 at 130pm (120min)*

We all have financial issues and problems. Suze Orman's latest special sharply focuses on her helping individual viewers "find financial solutions for you." As always, Suze's advice is based not just on numbers, but on a critical understanding of ourselves and our emotional needs. The special's central theme is that our financial decision-making should be guided by an understanding of "the goal of money." As Suze perceptively defines it: "The goal of money is to make you feel secure." Our financial solutions should work to fulfill that goal. In addition, Suze stresses the importance of making financial decisions that you feel comfortable with. Financial problems are caused when you do things with money that do not seem "right" to you, despite pressures and advice from others.

### **American Forum**

*Fridays at 2pm ended 2/24, Sundays at 10am beginning 3/26 (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 beginning 3/3 (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 2/14-2/16, 2/21-2/23, 2/28-3/2, 3/7-3/9, 3/14-3/16, 3/28-3/30 (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**

### **State of the State Address**

*Tuesday 1/17 at ~2pm (2hrs)*

### **LCPS School Board Forum #101**

**District 2**

*Thursday 1/26 at 9pm, Friday 1/27 at 3am & Sunday 1/29 at 12pm (60min)*

**Your Legislators 2017**

*Saturdays at 12pm & Sundays at 930am; Saturday at 830am 3/4, 3/11 & 3/18; Sundays at 8am 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (30min)*

**Open Mind**

*Sundays at 1030am except 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (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 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (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.

**New Mexico Now**

#201

*Thursday 1/26 at 730pm, Friday 1/27 at 130am, Saturday 1/28 at 530pm & Sunday 1/29 at 1130am (30min)*

Description: Guests Walt Rubel of the Las Cruces Sun-News and Lauren Villagran of the Albuquerque Journal discuss President Trump's executive actions and the impact that they may have on the borderland, and lawmakers in New Mexico take on the budget crisis in the legislative session on this episode of New Mexico Now.

#202

*Thursday 2/23 at 730pm, Friday 2/24 at 130am, Saturday 2/25 at 530pm & Sunday 2/26 at 1130am (30min)*

Description: Panel guests discuss New Mexico lawmakers reaction to President Trump's

actions on immigration enforcement, trade, and border security, and other legislative issues facing New Mexico. featured panel guests are Walt Rubel of the Las Cruces Sun-News, Jerry Pacheco, President of The Border Industrial Association and Executive Director of The International Business Accelerator, and Columnist for The Albuquerque Journal, and Heath Haussamen, Editor and Publisher of NMPolitics.net.

#203

Thursday 3/30 at 730pm & Friday 3/31 at 130am (30min)

Description: Panel guests Walt Rubel of The Las Cruces Sun-News, and Dr. Fred Martino, Director of Content at KRWG discuss New Mexico's 60-day legislative session comes after it comes to an end with work still needed to be done on the state's budget. A discussion on the Spaceport and transparency takes place, and a brief conversation on the possible consolidation of local elections in New Mexico.

### **NEWSMAKERS**

*Thursdays at 7pm except: 3/9 & 3/16; Fridays at 130am except 3/10 & 3/17; Saturdays at 5pm except: .3/4, 3/22 & 3/18; Sundays at 11am except: 1/1, 3/6, 3/12 & 3/19 (30min)*

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1/5

Young Achievers Forum

This edition of Newsmakers includes a variety of field reports and an interview regarding a Young Achievers' Forum scheduled for February at New Mexico State University. The forum is designed to encourage middle school students and their parents to begin thinking about college.

1/12

Dona Ana County Clerk

This episode of Newsmakers looks at efforts to increase voter registration and turnout in Dona Ana County, including an interview with new county clerk Scott Krahling.

1/19

New Mexico Legislative Session Preview

This episode of Newsmakers is a preview of the 2017 New Mexico legislative session, including an interview with Rio Grande Foundation President Paul Gessing

1/26

NEA President

This episode of Newsmakers is an interview with Lily Eskelsen Garcia,

President of the National Education Association. Topics include efforts to engage the community in helping public schools, along with federal and state education reform efforts.

2/2

Las Cruces refugee program

This episode of Newsmakers features an interview regarding help for refugees with Deacon David McNeill, Jr. of the Diocese of Las Cruces.

2/9

Australian reaction to Election 2016

This episode of Newsmakers includes a field report on Australian reaction to the election of Donald Trump. Plus...Fred Martino speaks with KRWG's Simon Thompson, a native Australian.

2/16

Islamic Center of Las Cruces-part 1

This episode of Newsmakers includes part 1 of an interview with Radwan Jallad, President of the Islamic Center of Las Cruces.

2/23

Islamic Center of Las Cruces-part 2

This episode of Newsmakers includes part 2 of an interview with Radwan Jallad, President of the Islamic Center of Las Cruces.

3/2

Advocacy at Work

This Newsmakers program is devoted to the Advocacy at Work program administered by the NMSU College of Health and Social Services. The program trains NMSU graduate students to mentor local high school students to become health advocates.

3/23

Dona Ana County Republicans-part 1

This episode of Newsmakers features part 1 of an interview with Dona Ana County Republican Party Chair Roman Jimenez.

3/30

Dona Ana County Republicans-part 2

This episode of Newsmakers features part 2 of an interview with Dona Ana County Republican Party Chair Roman Jimenez.

### **FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA**

*Thursdays at 730pm except: 1/26, 2/23, 3/9, 3/16 & 3/30; Fridays at 130am except 1/27, 2/24, 3/10, 3/17 & 3/31; Saturdays at 530pm except: 1/28, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 & 3/18; Sundays at 1130am except: 1/1, 1/29, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (30min)*

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

1/5

#### Amador Hotel Renovation

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, Since the 1870's, the historic Amador Hotel has stood on the corner of Amador and Water Street watching the City of Las Cruces grow from a sleepy Western outpost to the second largest city in New Mexico. Today, the Amador Hotel is breathing new life with the help of Heather Pollard who is President and Deb Dennis who is Vice President of the Amador Hotel Foundation, Inc.

1/19

#### Labeled – A Look At Mental Health

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, Ross Marks, CMI assistant professor in the College of Arts and Sciences, researched the series, “Labeled” for the last few years, conducting dozens of interviews with people in Las Cruces living with mental illness as well as the professionals who work with them.

2/2

#### ENLACE

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, ENLACE is a retention program that began as a Kellogg Grant in 2002 to improve the rate of Latino and Latina students staying in middle and high school and then graduating from institutions of higher learning. My guests today are David Morales and Sylvia Bustillos, they are here to discuss the program from a teacher's perspective.

2/9

#### Immigration And The ACLU

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, Vicki Gaubeca serves as the Director of the ACLU-NM Regional Center for Border Rights, based in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where she has helped develop and implement its mission of addressing civil and human rights violations that stem from border-specific immigration policy.

2/16

#### Water Use In New Mexico

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, Dr. Paul Bosland, Director with the Chile Pepper Institute at New Mexico State University discusses efforts by New

Mexico farmers on their use of water for their farming.

3/2

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3/23

Awakening In Taos - The Mabel Dodge Luhan Story

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, a series of serendipitous events were part of the 10 year film-making odyssey for Mark Gordon and his team of producers and filmmakers, a journey which culminates with the documentary film, Awakening in Taos: The Mabel Dodge Luhan Story. Mark Gordon is our guest.

## **NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS**

*Sundays at Noon; except 1/29, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (60min)*

**1/1**

### **Host:**

Gene Grant

### **Line Panelists:**

Russell Contreras, Associated Press reporter

Julie Ann Grimm, editor, Santa Fe Reporter

Steve Terrell, political reporter, Santa Fe New Mexican

Marisa Demarco, general assignment reporter, KUNM

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, host Gene Grant and a special Line panel of local journalists continue the countdown of the top stories of 2016. This week, they look at the impact of *NMiF*'s choice of the top five major news events of the year. Topics discussed include the outcomes of the 2016 elections, New Mexico's budget crisis, Albuquerque Police Department reforms, and high-profile crime.

*NMiF* also re-airs a notable piece from New Mexico PBS's arts program, *¡COLORES!* Our colleagues won a Rocky Mountain Emmy award in the "Historic Cultural Segment" category for their story on Pueblo Bonito, an important historical site in Chaco Canyon.

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**1/8**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Sarah Gustavus  
Megan Kamerick

**Studio Guests:**

Sharon Nir, author, "The Opposite of Comfortable"

Dale DeForest, Hero Twins author  
Lee Francis, Native Realities Press and Indigenous Comic Con

**Line Panelists:**

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR  
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com  
Christine Sierra, retired UNM political science professor  
Mary T. Torres, attorney at Law Offices of Mary T. Torres

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Sharon Nir, Albuquerque resident and author of "The Opposite of Comfortable," to talk about her experience immigrating from Israel and the challenges she's faced balancing career and family.

Correspondent Megan Kamerick talks with Lee Francis, creator of Native Realities Press, the only exclusively Indigenous press for Native comics artists, and producer of the first Indigenous Comic Con. Joining them is Dale DeForest, author of "Hero Twins" comic books, based on Diné folklore.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including changes planned for the upcoming legislative session and whether Albuquerque leaders rely too heavily on revenue bonds.

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**1/15**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Vic Bruno, treasurer, New Mexico Ethics Watch  
Douglas Carver, executive director, New Mexico Ethics Watch  
Jim Harvey, executive director, Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico  
Tim Keller, New Mexico State Auditor

**Line Panelists:**

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip  
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR  
Andy Lyman, NM Political Report  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy and McCarthy

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we kick off our 2017 coverage for the People, Power and Democracy Project, a collaborative reporting project with KUNM-FM, New Mexico In Depth and the New Mexico News Port. Correspondent Gwyneth Doland talks with leaders from the newly formed New Mexico Ethics Watch about their priorities and how they are helping everyday New Mexicans navigate the challenging process of tracking issues related to government ethics.

Last year, many New Mexicans were shocked to learn that there were more than 5,000 untested rape kits across the state, according to a report from state auditor Tim Keller's office. *NMiF* producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Keller and Jim Harvey, of the Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico, to discuss the current status of untested rape kits and what is being done to move forward and prevent such a backlog from happening again.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including the growing line-up of candidates vying to be the next mayor of Albuquerque, and whether or not parents of APS third-graders were properly notified about their children's reading deficiencies.

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**1/22**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Michael Rocca, professor, [UNM Political Science](#)

Rafael Martinez, teaching assistant, [UNM American Studies](#)

Finnie Coleman, professor, [UNM English Language & Literature](#)

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

**Line Panelists:**

Merritt Allen, [Vox Optima LLC](#)

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Dede Feldman, former state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we continue our 2017 coverage for the People, Power and Democracy Project with a look at the first week of the 60-day legislative session. Gene Grant and the Line panelists take a deeper dive into what Governor Susana Martinez said in her State of the State address and what actions the lawmakers might take on some of the issues of concern to New Mexicans. People, Power and Democracy is a collaborative reporting project with KUNM-FM, New Mexico In Depth and the New Mexico News Port.

The Line panelists also look at the impact the repeal of the Affordable Care Act would have on New Mexico and debate balancing privacy with transparency.

And *NMiF* producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with University of New Mexico professors and instructors to talk about how they are teaching around issues in the news right now.

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**1/29****Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Samuel LeDoux, young Republican  
Danila Crespin Zidovsky, young Democrat

Richard Anklam, NM Tax Research Institute  
Fred Nathan, Think New Mexico

**Line Panelists:**

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative  
Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip  
Marsha Garcia, Strategies 360  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & McCarthy, LL

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, Sarah Gustavus sits down with a young Democrat and young Republican to talk about what they learned about local and national politics by working with campaigns last year. They will also talk about what makes them hopeful in our currently divided political climate.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland is joined by expert guests who share insights on the state budget process. They discuss where the budget is transparent, and where it isn't, in the context of the current discussions about budget fixes in Santa Fe. This interview is part of our People, Power and Democracy coverage in 2017, a collaborative reporting project that aims to shed light on how policy decisions are made in state government.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including how some of the state's cities plan to make up budget deficits and what inspired many New Mexicans to join in Saturday's marches and demonstrations in support of woman's rights.

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**2/5**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Neda Kherbik, Albuquerque resident

Celia Yapita, Catholic Charities

Ed Williams, KUNM Public Health Reporter

**Line Panelists:**

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip

Eric Griego, former state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus talks with community members who are directly affected by President Trump's executive order on immigrants and refugees. They look at how the order is impacting families here in New Mexico and how local advocates are responding.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland reports from the Roundhouse and talks with lawmakers to get some insight into how taxes are part of the budgeting process. The story is part of the People, Power and Democracy coverage, which examines legislation that addresses ethics, accountability and transparency in the New Mexico state government.

KUNM reporter Ed Williams sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to discuss his coverage of the opioid epidemic from the perspective of the people who have been living through it for generations. The series, following the lives of families and health leaders in Española, is called Enduring Addiction: The Long Fight Against Heroin In Northern New Mexico.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including recent protests in Albuquerque over President Trump's actions concerning immigrants, and upcoming school board elections.

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**2/12**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland

Antonia Gonzales

Megan Kamerick

**Studio Guests:**

Douglas Chaplin, director, Family & Community Services, city of Albuquerque  
Katrina Hotrum, director, Substance Abuse Programs, Bernalillo County  
Jim Ogle, member, Behavioral Health Taskforce and  
former president, NAMI-New Mexico

Roxane Spruce Bly, independent consultant, Bly and Associates  
Gabriel Sanchez, director, RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM and Latino  
Decisions,

Linda Wedeen, interim CEO, New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange  
(beWellnm)

**Line Panelists:**

(no Line this week)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Gwyneth Doland reports from the Roundhouse on efforts to create an independent ethics commission and she speaks with the new Secretary of State about increasing transparency. Correspondent Antonia Gonzales, at the Roundhouse on American Indian Day, speaks with current and future leaders about priorities for their tribes. Both interviews are part of People, Power and Democracy, a project that covers ethics, transparency and accountability in state government.

Since 2015, a tax overwhelmingly approved by voters is providing up to \$20 million annually for mental health programs in Bernalillo County. Correspondent Megan Kamerick talks with city and county officials and a mental health advocate about progress made so far in getting more services to more people in distress.

In November and December of 2015, Navajo filmmaker Tony Estrada was at several camps near the Standing Rock Reservation where people were protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline and Keystone XL projects. Estrada spoke with those wishing to protect key water sources and interviewed some water protectors who came from New Mexico to support opposition to the project.

New Mexico in Focus host Gene Grant sits down with a representative from New Mexico's Health Insurance Exchange, an authority on health policy, and an advocate for Native Americans to talk about how a repeal of the Affordable Care Act could affect our state.

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**2/19**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Megan Kamerick

**Studio Guests:**

Sireesha Manne, attorney, New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty  
Kelly O'Donnell, economist, RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM

**Line Panelists:**

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip  
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR  
Julie Ann Grimm, editor, Santa Fe Reporter  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy and McCarthy, LLP

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Megan Kamerick asks local experts what the future looks like for Medicaid in New Mexico, as the state struggles with an ongoing budget crisis. Can New Mexico find enough money to fully fund Medicaid and access generous federal matching dollars?

The Legislature is getting to the real heavy lifting of this year's session, looking at an estimate of how much money the state will have coming in and paring down a budget to match it. Correspondent Gwyneth Doland talks to lawmakers and experts about how that works.

Both stories are part of the People, Power and Democracy coverage, which examines legislation that addresses ethics, accountability and transparency in the New Mexico state government.

*NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including "sanctuary" cities and deportations, the lawsuit against Sandia Labs over alleged gender discrimination, and a proposed bill to ban a controversial conversion therapy aimed at treating homosexual, bisexual and transgender minors.

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**2/26****Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Ian Esquibel, executive director, Learning Alliance New Mexico

Meriah Heredia-Griego, center director, UNM Center for Education Policy Research

Cathy Ansheles, executive director, New Mexico Criminal Defense Lawyer Association

Adriann Barboa, field director, Strong Families New Mexico

Matt Grubs, board member, Society of Professional Journalists Rio Grande Chapter

**Line Panelists:**

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Dede Feldman, former state senator

Viki Harrison, Common Cause New Mexico

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

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with two local experts to hear what education programs and strategies are showing the greatest promise to raise graduation rates and better prepare students for college, careers, and life after high school. How can lawmakers use the latest research to inform decisions they make during this legislative session?

Producer Sarah Gustavus also talks with two members of the New Mexico SAFE Coalition, which is producing report cards on crime legislation during the 2017 session. And correspondent Gwyneth Doland sits down with a board member from the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists to talk about their Access-O-Meter. These segments are part of the People, Power and Democracy coverage, which examines legislation that addresses ethics, accountability and transparency in the New Mexico state government.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including the newest Homeland Security Department memos that greatly expand immigration enforcement priorities, and the budget plan proposed by New Mexico's democratic lawmakers. They also look at progress this year on a constitutional amendment to establish an independent ethics commission in New Mexico.

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**3/5**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Sarah Gustavus  
Laura Paskus

**Studio Guests:**

Dave Simon, executive director of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque

John Fleck, author of Water is for Fighting Over and Other Myths about Water in the West

**Line Panelists:**

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR  
Rachel Sams, editor of Albuquerque Business First  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & 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 the head of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque to talk about the response to the recent wave of bomb threats at their center and other JCCs across the country.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland reports from the Roundhouse with a look at the cost of addressing crime and what is at stake if lawmakers can't see where money is being spent in private prisons. This segment is part of the People, Power and Democracy Project, a collaborative multimedia project that examines ethics and transparency in state government.

Correspondent Laura Paskus talks with environmental reporter and writer John Fleck, author of "Water is for Fighting Over and Other Myths about Water in the West," about the past and future of the Colorado River.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including the decision by Bernalillo County's new district attorney, Raúl Torrez, not to retry former APD officers Keith Sandy and Dominique Perez in the shooting death three years ago of homeless and mentally ill camper James Boyd. The Line also looks at a few bills that have fizzled so far during the state's legislative session, and how policies laid out in President Trump's first address to a joint session of Congress might affect New Mexico.

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7 a.m.(pre-empted March 5) and on NMPBS 9.1 on Saturdays at 5 p.m (pre-empted March 4) and Sundays at 3 p.m.

**3/12**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Sarah Gustavus

Laura Paskus

**Studio Guests:**

Bryan Bird, southwest program director for Defenders of Wildlife

Garrett VeneKlasen, executive director of the New Mexico Wildlife Federation

**Line Panelists:**

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR

Eric Griego, former state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus and our crew follow students from the Corrales International School, a charter school in Albuquerque, as they testify before the Senate Education Committee about a bill they wrote with Senator John Sapien. This segment is part of the People, Power and Democracy Project, a collaborative multimedia project that examines ethics and transparency in state government.

Correspondent Laura Paskus sits down with two environmental advocates to talk about how a wall along rugged parts of the border in New Mexico and Arizona might impact wildlife and New Mexicans who enjoy recreation and hunting in that area.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the top stories in the news, including changes in the state's internet-powered economic landscape, more legislative bills that have died and others that are still kicking, and what some are labeling a higher education crisis in our state.

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**3/19**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Sradha Patel, Humans of New Mexico  
Georgia Weiss-Elliott, Humans of New Mexico

**Line Panelists:**

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima LLC  
Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip  
Marsha Garcia, Strategies 360  
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Gwyneth Doland takes us to the Roundhouse for the final week of the 2017 legislative session. This segment is part of the People, Power and Democracy Project, a collaborative multimedia project that examines ethics and transparency in state government.

Producer Sarah Gustavus goes to Corrales to hear how residents and farmers are responding to the national debate over immigration policy. Corrales councilors consider, and ultimately reject, a resolution to declare the village “immigrant and refugee friendly.”

Sarah Gustavus also talks to volunteers with Humans of New Mexico, which aims to bring people together through storytelling. The project’s website state that it highlights diverse New Mexicans in order “to capture the complex issues that affect our communities and offer a platform to voice everyday practices of resistance to societal pressures.”

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the top stories in the news, including the state Senate’s vote to override Governor Martinez’s veto of a teacher sick-leave bill. The Line also brainstorms on possible solutions to the problem of New Mexico unemployment rate, currently the highest in the nation.

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**3/26****Host/Correspondent:**

Gene Grant

**Studio Guests:**

Esteban Machado-Galaviz, community organizer, Enlace Comunitario  
Johnny Wilson, with Young Fathers of Santa Fe  
Kenneth Winfrey, outreach coordinator, New Mexico Office of African American Affairs

**Line Panelists:**

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip  
Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR  
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP

This week, *New Mexico in Focus* takes a look at the issue of domestic violence and the role men can play in reducing it in their family or community. *NMiF* host Gene Grant sits down with three local leaders for a frank discussion about the issue, including how perceptions about masculinity might impact young men who also grow up witnessing violence in their home.

And Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the top stories in the news, including a wrap-up of this year's legislative session, the news that funding for the Albuquerque Rapid Transit project is not in the president's proposed budget blueprint for fiscal year 2018, and the decline in applications to UNM from international students.

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**NEWS 22**

*Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm beginning 2/14 except 3/21-3/23 (30min)*  
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

**EDUCATION****LCPS School Board Forum #101****District 2**

*Thursday 1/26 at 9pm, Friday 1/27 at 3am & Sunday 1/29 at 12pm (60min)*

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Saturdays at 8am (30min)*

**Title: 1001 Nights**— A new animated comedy series, 1001 Nights is an original show that brings the delightful tales of the famed 1001 Arabian Nights to the screen with hilarity, excitement, and non-stop fast paced action. Filled with exciting stories, vivid animation, wonderful music, and unforgettable characters, 1001 Nights is eye-popping entertainment for both kids and adults.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 3pm (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:** *Saturdays at 830am ended 1/28 (30min)*

**Title: BUG BITES** - Insects and dinosaurs capture the hearts and minds of nearly every young child. But while giant lizards are a thing of the past, insects still exist all around us and can be found in the grass just beneath our feet or outside our front door. BUG BITES, a new half-hour children's series, brings life to the miniature world of insects on a gargantuan scale, using a colorful animated cast to explore a world rich in undiscovered secrets. Featuring lovable characters, pop culture, fun experiments and entomology, the series explores a variety of themes over 26 episodes, including team work, acceptance, bravery, communication skills and healthy eating habits. Host and entomologist Adam Lazarus and co-host Gilbert the Roach introduce entomology into each episode through an animated cast of characters that includes: Polly Nator the honeybee; Coldon the ant; Thlug the slug; and Cyndi the centipede, just to name a few. Informative and entertaining, BUG BITES brings the wonders of the insect world into the homes of children, while also teaching about science, conservation, fairness and friendship.

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

**Title: BOB THE BUILDER** - Aimed at preschoolers, this series follows the adventures of Bob and his machines: Scoop the leader/digger, Muck the digger/dumper, Dizzy the cement mixer, Lofty the crane and Roley the steamroller. Bob's business partner Wendy and Pilchard the cat all help out in the builder's yard. Other characters include Farmer Pickles, his tractor Travis and the naughty scarecrow Spud -- who is always up to mischief. Ages 2-5.

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

**Title: Caillou-** Growing up is not so tough - especially with a friend like Caillou (pronounced KY-YOO), a lovable four-year-old who has a unique way of relating to the world. Based on a series of best-selling Canadian children's books, CAILLOU demonstrates how the first experiences of life, from going to the park to understanding one's own family, can be perceived with wonder and a sense of discovery. Blending animation and live-action segments with humor, kid logic and imagination, Caillou helps preschoolers make sense of the world. The stories address real problems and conflicts typical to a young child's development. Through it all, Caillou remains an irresistible little boy in a very big world, with whom every young child and parent can identify.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Sundays at 630am; M-F at 9am except 3/20 & 3/24 (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 pre-schoolers 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:** *Saturdays at 630am (30min)*

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 830am except 3/20 & 3/24 (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 3/20 & Friday 3/24 at 830am (60min)*

**Title: CURIOUS GEORGE SWINGS INTO SPRING**

It's springtime! And a little monkey has a big case of spring fever. But serious lobby dogs like Hundley have no time for frolicking, especially when there's a spring cleaning prize to be won. Hundley's dreams are dashed when a burst pipe forces him to evacuate the

building and join George in the country. Seeing such a down dog, George gets the idea to give his friend spring fever, but instead Hundley gets lost. Will George be able to rescue Hundley and lift his spirits?

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

Title: **DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD**

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

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

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 1100am (30min)*

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Monday 2/20, Wednesday 2/22 & Friday 2/24 at 11am (60min)*

Title: **DINOSAUR TRAIN: WHAT'S AT THE CENTER OF THE EARTH?** - In this one-hour special, the Conductor has a special surprise for our favorite Pteranodon Family, the Dinosaur Drill Train! This amazing machine gives its passengers a front row seat as they dig deep underground on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure below the Earth's surface. There they discover a whole new world from fossils and troglobites to rivers of lava. The family gains a whole new perspective on our planet and what it's made of especially after a runaway mine cart thrill ride!

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

**Title:** **Mack & Moxy**

Mack & Moxy is a unique children's show that introduces kids to important causes such as hunger awareness, early childhood education, the Let's Move Initiative, saving wild animals, emergency preparedness and Autism. Combining colorful 3D animation, live-action puppets, fun adventures, humor and catchy music, Mack & Moxy teaches children (3-7) life-long lessons of charity and compassion, while celebrating the joy of helping others. Season one has 12 episodes with main characters: Mack, a lovable moose-like lummoX and Moxy, a feisty whirlwind of a raccoon/fox-inspired go-getter. Together with a helpful Trooper, played by a different child or a special-guest, they set out on regular adventures to rescue another Great Helpee in a far off mystical place called HelpeeLand. Along the way, Mack & Moxy meet a new Friend-In-Need. Whether it's a bird-like creature who has Autism; a cornstalk kid who's planning his emergency exit in case 'he smells smoke;' or a little tiger-type tyke who wants to save his tiger habitat - the Friend-In-Need introduces Mack & Moxy (and the kids at home) to a new important cause.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 1130am except 2/20 & 2/24 (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 (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; M-F at 330pm (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 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 730am; M-F at 4pm (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 10am except 1/16 & 1/20 (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:** *Sundays at 7am (30min)*

**Title: Sid the Science Kid-** "Sid the Science Kid" uses comedy to celebrate children's natural curiosity about science and explores their "Why?" questions in everyday life. It features the energetic and inquisitive five-year-old Sid, who tackles the ideas that preschoolers find fascinating (Why do bananas go "bad"? How does my juice box straw work? How does a bird fly without a plane?). In each episode, viewers meet Sid's friends and family who help him find the answers to these questions.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 10am except 1/16 & 1/20 (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:** *Monday 1/16 & Friday 1/20 at 10am (60min)*

**Title: Splash & Bubbles: One Big Ocean!**

In the first SPLASH AND BUBBLES movie event, the Reeftown kids catch the currents and embark on an epic journey across the sea to help a friendly young turtle. Along the way they learn that all creatures are interconnected and how even a small gesture can greatly affect the friends and neighbors who share the one big ocean they call home.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 12pm (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:** *M-F at 1230pm (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:** *Sundays at 730am (30min)*

**Title: Thomas Edison's Secret Lab-** Featuring adventure, comedy and interactive fun, THOMAS EDISON'S SECRET LAB demonstrates that invention can foster creativity, imagination, can-do spirit and positive entrepreneurship. The animated 26-part series, targeted to children ages 5 to 8, seeks to tap into kids' natural curiosity while encouraging them to push conventional scientific and technological boundaries through experimentation. Each episode contains two 11-minute segments, both of which promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) principles. Lead character Angie, a 12-year-old prodigy, is always experimenting and designing new inventions with her brother

JD, and two other science-minded friends, Kenty and Nicky. When the bright and resourceful pre-teen cracks a 75-year-old code and discovers the secret underground laboratory of her idol, Thomas Alva Edison, the group uncovers a whimsical machine that creates the hologram of a living, breathing Edison. Voiced by American singer-songwriter Livingston Taylor, Thomas Edison "comes to life" to encourage and inspire the kids in all kinds of scientific and technological explorations, including physical science, live science, earth science, space science and other engaging topics. "The Secret Lab" also transforms into a virtual reality environment which transports the kids to the International Space Station, sends them on a "fantastic voyage" within the human body, and introduces them to visionaries Isaac Newton and Galileo.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 7am (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!

### **Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You**

*Sunday 3/12 at 4pm, Monday 3/13 at 10pm, Tuesday 3/14 at 4am & Saturday 3/18 at 130pm (120min)*

We all have financial issues and problems. Suze Orman's latest special sharply focuses on her helping individual viewers "find financial solutions for you." As always, Suze's advice is based not just on numbers, but on a critical understanding of ourselves and our emotional needs. The special's central theme is that our financial decision-making should be guided by an understanding of "the goal of money." As Suze perceptively defines it: "The goal of money is to make you feel secure." Our financial solutions should work to fulfill that goal. In addition, Suze stresses the importance of making financial decisions that you feel comfortable with. Financial problems are caused when you do things with money that do not seem "right" to you, despite pressures and advice from others.

### **NM True TV**

*Saturdays at 1230pm except 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 & 3/25; Sundays at 10pm except 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19; Mondays at 4am except 3/6, 3/13 & 3/20 (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 beginning 2/14 except 3/21-3/23 (30min)*

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

## **NEWSMAKERS**

*Thursdays at 7pm except: 3/9 & 3/16; Fridays at 130am except 3/10 & 3/17; Saturdays at 5pm except: 3/4, 3/22 & 3/18; Sundays at 11am except: 1/1, 3/6, 3/12 & 3/19 (30min)*

NEWSMAKERS: the region's in-depth source for news from New Mexico and Texas.

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

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Young Achievers Forum

This edition of Newsmakers includes a variety of field reports and an interview regarding a Young Achievers' Forum scheduled for February at New Mexico State University. The forum is designed to encourage middle school students and their parents to begin thinking about college.

1/12

Dona Ana County Clerk

This episode of Newsmakers looks at efforts to increase voter registration and turnout in Dona Ana County, including an interview with new county clerk Scott Krahling.

1/19

New Mexico Legislative Session Preview

This episode of Newsmakers is a preview of the 2017 New Mexico legislative session, including an interview with Rio Grande Foundation President Paul Gessing

1/26

NEA President

This episode of Newsmakers is an interview with Lily Eskelsen Garcia, President of the National Education Association. Topics include efforts to engage the community in helping public schools, along with federal and state education reform efforts.

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Las Cruces refugee program

This episode of Newsmakers features an interview regarding help for refugees with Deacon David McNeill, Jr. of the Diocese of Las Cruces.

2/9

### Australian reaction to Election 2016

This episode of Newmakers includes a field report on Australian reaction to the election of Donald Trump. Plus...Fred Martino speaks with KRWG's Simon Thompson, a native Australian.

2/16

### Islamic Center of Las Cruces-part 1

This episode of Newmakers includes part 1 of an interview with Radwan Jallad, President of the Islamic Center of Las Cruces.

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### Islamic Center of Las Cruces-part 2

This episode of Newmakers includes part 2 of an interview with Radwan Jallad, President of the Islamic Center of Las Cruces.

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### Advocacy at Work

This Newmakers program is devoted to the Advocacy at Work program administered by the NMSU College of Health and Social Services. The program trains NMSU graduate students to mentor local high school students to become health advocates.

3/23

### Dona Ana County Republicans-part 1

This episode of Newmakers features part 1 of an interview with Dona Ana County Republican Party Chair Roman Jimenez.

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### Dona Ana County Republicans-part 2

This episode of Newmakers features part 2 of an interview with Dona Ana County Republican Party Chair Roman Jimenez.

## **FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA**

*Thursdays at 730pm except: 1/26, 2/23, 3/9, 3/16 & 3/30; Fridays at 130am except 1/27, 2/24, 3/10, 3/17 & 3/31; Saturdays at 530pm except: 1/28, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 & 3/18; Sundays at 1130am except: 1/1, 1/29, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (30min)*

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

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### Amador Hotel Renovation

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, Since the 1870's, the historic Amador Hotel has stood on the corner of Amador and Water Street watching the City of Las Cruces grow from a sleepy Western outpost to the second largest city in New Mexico. Today, the Amador Hotel is breathing new life with

the help of Heather Pollard who is President and Deb Dennis who is Vice President of the Amador Hotel Foundation, Inc.

1/19

Labeled – A Look At Mental Health

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, Ross Marks, CMI assistant professor in the College of Arts and Sciences, researched the series, “Labeled” for the last few years, conducting dozens of interviews with people in Las Cruces living with mental illness as well as the professionals who work with them.

2/2

ENLACE

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, ENLACE is a retention program that began as a Kellogg Grant in 2002 to improve the rate of Latino and Latina students staying in middle and high school and then graduating from institutions of higher learning. My guests today are David Morales and Sylvia Bustillos, they are here to discuss the program from a teacher’s perspective.

2/9

Immigration And The ACLU

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, Vicki Gaubeca serves as the Director of the ACLU-NM Regional Center for Border Rights, based in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where she has helped develop and implement its mission of addressing civil and human rights violations that stem from border-specific immigration policy.

2/16

Water Use In New Mexico

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, Dr. Paul Bosland, Director with the Chile Pepper Institute at New Mexico State University discusses efforts by New Mexico farmers on their use of water for their farming.

3/2

Labeled – A Look At Mental Health

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3/23

**Awakening In Taos - The Mabel Dodge Luhan Story**

On this episode of Fronteras – A Changing America with your host, Edmundo Resendez, a series of serendipitous events were part of the 10 year film-making odyssey for Mark Gordon and his team of producers and filmmakers, a journey which culminates with the documentary film, Awakening in Taos: The Mabel Dodge Luhan Story. Mark Gordon is our guest.

**New Mexico Now**

#201

Thursday 1/26 at 730pm, Friday 1/27 at 130am, Saturday 1/28 at 530pm & Sunday 1/29 at 1130am (30min)

Description: Guests Walt Rubel of the Las Cruces Sun-News and Lauren Villagran of the Albuquerque Journal discuss President Trump's executive actions and the impact that they may have on the borderland, and lawmakers in New Mexico take on the budget crisis in the legislative session on this episode of New Mexico Now.

#202

Thursday 2/23 at 730pm, Friday 2/24 at 130am, Saturday 2/25 at 530pm & Sunday 2/26 at 1130am (30min)

Description: Panel guests discuss New Mexico lawmakers reaction to President Trump's actions on immigration enforcement, trade, and border security, and other legislative issues facing New Mexico. featured panel guests are Walt Rubel of the Las Cruces Sun-News, Jerry Pacheco, President of The Border Industrial Association and Executive Director of The International Business Accelerator, and Columnist for The Albuquerque Journal, and Heath Haussamen, Editor and Publisher of NMPolitics.net.

#203

Thursday 3/30 at 730pm & Friday 3/31 at 130am (30min)

Description: Panel guests Walt Rubel of The Las Cruces Sun-News, and Dr. Fred Martino, Director of Content at KRWG discuss New Mexico's 60-day legislative session comes after it comes to an end with work still needed to be done on the state's budget. A discussion on the Spaceport and transparency takes place, and a brief conversation on the possible consolidation of local elections in New Mexico.

**NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS**

*Sundays at Noon; except 1/29, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (60min)*

**1/1**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Line Panelists:**

Russell Contreras, Associated Press reporter  
Julie Ann Grimm, editor, Santa Fe Reporter  
Steve Terrell, political reporter, Santa Fe New Mexican  
Marisa Demarco, general assignment reporter, KUNM

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, host Gene Grant and a special Line panel of local journalists continue the countdown of the top stories of 2016. This week, they look at the impact of *NMiF*'s choice of the top five major news events of the year. Topics discussed include the outcomes of the 2016 elections, New Mexico's budget crisis, Albuquerque Police Department reforms, and high-profile crime.

*NMiF* also re-airs a notable piece from New Mexico PBS's arts program, *¡COLORES!* Our colleagues won a Rocky Mountain Emmy award in the "Historic Cultural Segment" category for their story on Pueblo Bonito, an important historical site in Chaco Canyon.

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**1/8**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Sarah Gustavus  
Megan Kamerick

**Studio Guests:**

Sharon Nir, author, "The Opposite of Comfortable"

Dale DeForest, Hero Twins author

Lee Francis, Native Realities Press and Indigenous Comic Con

**Line Panelists:**

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](http://DukeCityFix.com)

Christine Sierra, retired UNM political science professor

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

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Sharon Nir, Albuquerque resident and author of “The Opposite of Comfortable,” to talk about her experience immigrating from Israel and the challenges she’s faced balancing career and family.

Correspondent Megan Kamerick talks with Lee Francis, creator of Native Realities Press, the only exclusively Indigenous press for Native comics artists, and producer of the first Indigenous Comic Con. Joining them is Dale DeForest, author of “Hero Twins” comic books, based on Diné folklore.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including changes planned for the upcoming legislative session and whether Albuquerque leaders rely too heavily on revenue bonds.

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**1/15**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Vic Bruno, treasurer, [New Mexico Ethics Watch](#)  
Douglas Carver, executive director, [New Mexico Ethics Watch](#)  
Jim Harvey, executive director, [Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico](#)  
Tim Keller, [New Mexico State Auditor](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip  
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR  
Andy Lyman, NM Political Report  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy and McCarthy

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we kick off our 2017 coverage for the People, Power and Democracy Project, a collaborative reporting project with KUNM-FM, New Mexico In Depth and the New Mexico News Port. Correspondent Gwyneth Doland talks with leaders from the newly formed New Mexico Ethics Watch about their priorities and how

they are helping everyday New Mexicans navigate the challenging process of tracking issues related to government ethics.

Last year, many New Mexicans were shocked to learn that there were more than 5,000 untested rape kits across the state, according to a report from state auditor Tim Keller's office. *NMiF* producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Keller and Jim Harvey, of the Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico, to discuss the current status of untested rape kits and what is being done to move forward and prevent such a backlog from happening again.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including the growing line-up of candidates vying to be the next mayor of Albuquerque, and whether or not parents of APS third-graders were properly notified about their children's reading deficiencies.

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**1/22**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Michael Rocca, professor, [UNM Political Science](#)

Rafael Martinez, teaching assistant, [UNM American Studies](#)

Finnie Coleman, professor, [UNM English Language & Literature](#)

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

**Line Panelists:**

Merritt Allen, [Vox Optima LLC](#)

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Dede Feldman, former state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we continue our 2017 coverage for the People, Power and Democracy Project with a look at the first week of the 60-day legislative session. Gene Grant and the Line panelists take a deeper dive into what Governor Susana Martinez said in her State of the State address and what actions the lawmakers might take on some of the issues of concern to New Mexicans. People, Power and Democracy is a collaborative reporting project with KUNM-FM, New Mexico In Depth and the New Mexico News Port.

The Line panelists also look at the impact the repeal of the Affordable Care Act would have on New Mexico and debate balancing privacy with transparency.

And *NMiF* producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with University of New Mexico professors and instructors to talk about how they are teaching around issues in the news right now.

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**1/29**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Samuel LeDoux, young Republican  
Danila Crespín Zidovsky, young Democrat

Richard Anklam, NM Tax Research Institute  
Fred Nathan, Think New Mexico

**Line Panelists:**

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative  
Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip  
Marsha Garcia, Strategies 360  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & McCarthy, LL

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, Sarah Gustavus sits down with a young Democrat and young Republican to talk about what they learned about local and national politics by working with campaigns last year. They will also talk about what makes them hopeful in our currently divided political climate.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland is joined by expert guests who share insights on the state budget process. They discuss where the budget is transparent, and where it isn't, in the context of the current discussions about budget fixes in Santa Fe. This interview is part of our People, Power and Democracy coverage in 2017, a collaborative reporting project that aims to shed light on how policy decisions are made in state government.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including how some of the state's cities plan to make up budget deficits and what inspired many New Mexicans to join in Saturday's marches and demonstrations in support of woman's rights.

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**2/5**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Neda Kherbik, Albuquerque resident

Celia Yapita, [Catholic Charities](#)

Ed Williams, [KUNM Public Health](#) Reporter

**Line Panelists:**

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip

Eric Griego, former state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](http://DukeCityFix.com)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus talks with community members who are directly affected by President Trump's executive order on immigrants and refugees. They look at how the order is impacting families here in New Mexico and how local advocates are responding.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland reports from the Roundhouse and talks with lawmakers to get some insight into how taxes are part of the budgeting process. The story is part of the People, Power and Democracy coverage, which examines legislation that addresses ethics, accountability and transparency in the New Mexico state government.

KUNM reporter Ed Williams sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to discuss his coverage of the opioid epidemic from the perspective of the people who have been living through it for generations. The series, following the lives of families and health leaders in Española, is called *Enduring Addiction: The Long Fight Against Heroin In Northern New Mexico*.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including recent protests in Albuquerque over President Trump's actions concerning immigrants, and upcoming school board elections.

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**2/12**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Antonia Gonzales  
Megan Kamerick

**Studio Guests:**

Douglas Chaplin, director, Family & Community Services, city of Albuquerque  
Katrina Hotrum, director, Substance Abuse Programs, Bernalillo County  
Jim Ogle, member, Behavioral Health Taskforce and  
former president, NAMI-New Mexico

Roxane Spruce Bly, independent consultant, Bly and Associates  
Gabriel Sanchez, director, RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM and Latino

Decisions,

Linda Wedeen, interim CEO, New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange  
(beWellnm)

**Line Panelists:**

(no Line this week)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Gwyneth Doland reports from the Roundhouse on efforts to create an independent ethics commission and she speaks with the new Secretary of State about increasing transparency. Correspondent Antonia Gonzales, at the Roundhouse on American Indian Day, speaks with current and future leaders about priorities for their tribes. Both interviews are part of People, Power and Democracy, a project that covers ethics, transparency and accountability in state government.

Since 2015, a tax overwhelmingly approved by voters is providing up to \$20 million annually for mental health programs in Bernalillo County. Correspondent Megan Kamerick talks with city and county officials and a mental health advocate about progress made so far in getting more services to more people in distress.

In November and December of 2015, Navajo filmmaker Tony Estrada was at several camps near the Standing Rock Reservation where people were protesting the Dakota Access Pipeline and Keystone XL projects. Estrada spoke with those wishing to protect key water sources and interviewed some water protectors who came from New Mexico to support opposition to the project.

New Mexico in Focus host Gene Grant sits down with a representative from New Mexico's Health Insurance Exchange, an authority on health policy, and an advocate for Native Americans to talk about how a repeal of the Affordable Care Act could affect our state.

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**2/19**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland  
Megan Kamerick

**Studio Guests:**

Sireesha Manne, attorney, [New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty](#)  
Kelly O'Donnell, economist, [RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip  
Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR  
Julie Ann Grimm, editor, [Santa Fe Reporter](#)  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy and McCarthy, LLP

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Megan Kamerick asks local experts what the future looks like for Medicaid in New Mexico, as the state struggles with an ongoing budget crisis. Can New Mexico find enough money to fully fund Medicaid and access generous federal matching dollars?

The Legislature is getting to the real heavy lifting of this year's session, looking at an estimate of how much money the state will have coming in and paring down a budget to match it. Correspondent Gwyneth Doland talks to lawmakers and experts about how that works.

Both stories are part of the People, Power and Democracy coverage, which examines legislation that addresses ethics, accountability and transparency in the New Mexico state government.

*NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including “sanctuary” cities and deportations, the lawsuit against Sandia Labs over alleged gender discrimination, and a proposed bill to ban a controversial conversion therapy aimed at treating homosexual, bisexual and transgender minors.

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**2/26**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Ian Esquibel, executive director, [Learning Alliance New Mexico](#)

Meriah Heredia-Griego, center director, [UNM Center for Education Policy](#)

**Research**

Cathy Ansheles, executive director, [New Mexico Criminal Defense Lawyer Association](#)

Adriann Barboa, field director, [Strong Families New Mexico](#)

Matt Grubs, board member, [Society of Professional Journalists Rio Grande Chapter](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Dede Feldman, former state senator

Viki Harrison, [Common Cause New Mexico](#)

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

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with two local experts to hear what education programs and strategies are showing the greatest promise to raise graduation rates and better prepare students for college, careers, and life after high school. How can lawmakers use the latest research to inform decisions they make during this legislative session?

Producer Sarah Gustavus also talks with two members of the New Mexico SAFE Coalition, which is producing report cards on crime legislation during the 2017 session. And correspondent Gwyneth Doland sits down with a board member from the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists to talk about their Access-O-Meter. These segments are part of the People, Power and Democracy coverage, which examines legislation that addresses ethics, accountability and transparency in the New Mexico state government.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including the newest Homeland Security Department memos that greatly expand immigration enforcement priorities, and the budget plan proposed by New Mexico's democratic lawmakers. They also look at progress this year on a constitutional amendment to establish an independent ethics commission in New Mexico.

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**3/5**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

Laura Paskus

**Studio Guests:**

Dave Simon, executive director of the [Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque](#)

John Fleck, author of [Water is for Fighting Over and Other Myths about Water in the West](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR

Rachel Sams, editor of [Albuquerque Business First](#)

Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & 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 the head of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque to talk about the response to the recent wave of bomb threats at their center and other JCCs across the country.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland reports from the Roundhouse with a look at the cost of addressing crime and what is at stake if lawmakers can't see where money is being spent in private prisons. This segment is part of the People, Power and Democracy Project, a collaborative multimedia project that examines ethics and transparency in state government.

Correspondent Laura Paskus talks with environmental reporter and writer John Fleck, author of "Water is for Fighting Over and Other Myths about Water in the West," about the past and future of the Colorado River.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the latest stories in the news, including the decision by Bernalillo County's new district attorney, Raúl Torrez, not to retry former APD officers Keith Sandy and Dominique Perez in the shooting death three years ago of homeless and mentally ill camper James Boyd. The Line also looks at a few bills that have fizzled so far during the state's legislative session, and how policies laid out in President Trump's first address to a joint session of Congress might affect New Mexico.

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**3/12**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Sarah Gustavus

Laura Paskus

**Studio Guests:**

Bryan Bird, southwest program director for Defenders of Wildlife

Garrett VeneKlasen, executive director of the New Mexico Wildlife Federation

**Line Panelists:**

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR

Eric Griego, former state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](http://DukeCityFix.com)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, producer Sarah Gustavus and our crew follow students from the Corrales International School, a charter school in Albuquerque, as they testify before the Senate Education Committee about a bill they wrote with Senator John

Sapien. This segment is part of the People, Power and Democracy Project, a collaborative multimedia project that examines ethics and transparency in state government.

Correspondent Laura Paskus sits down with two environmental advocates to talk about how a wall along rugged parts of the border in New Mexico and Arizona might impact wildlife and New Mexicans who enjoy recreation and hunting in that area.

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the top stories in the news, including changes in the state's internet-powered economic landscape, more legislative bills that have died and others that are still kicking, and what some are labeling a higher education crisis in our state.

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**3/19**

**Host:**

Gene Grant

**Correspondents:**

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

**Studio Guests:**

Sradha Patel, [Humans of New Mexico](#)

Georgia Weiss-Elliott, [Humans of New Mexico](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima LLC

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip

Marsha Garcia, Strategies 360

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](http://DukeCityFix.com)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Gwyneth Doland takes us to the Roundhouse for the final week of the 2017 legislative session. This segment is part of the People, Power and Democracy Project, a collaborative multimedia project that examines ethics and transparency in state government.

Producer Sarah Gustavus goes to Corrales to hear how residents and farmers are responding to the national debate over immigration policy. Corrales councilors consider, and ultimately reject, a resolution to declare the village “immigrant and refugee friendly.”

Sarah Gustavus also talks to volunteers with Humans of New Mexico, which aims to bring people together through storytelling. The project's website state that it highlights diverse New Mexicans in order "to capture the complex issues that affect our communities and offer a platform to voice everyday practices of resistance to societal pressures."

And *NMiF* host Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the top stories in the news, including the state Senate's vote to override Governor Martinez's veto of a teacher sick-leave bill. The Line also brainstorms on possible solutions to the problem of New Mexico unemployment rate, currently the highest in the nation.

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**3/26**

**Host/Correspondent:**

Gene Grant

**Studio Guests:**

Esteban Machado-Galaviz, community organizer, [Enlace Comunitario](#)

Johnny Wilson, with [Young Fathers of Santa Fe](#)

Kenneth Winfrey, outreach coordinator, [New Mexico Office of African American Affairs](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](#)

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

This week, *New Mexico in Focus* takes a look at the issue of domestic violence and the role men can play in reducing it in their family or community. *NMiF* host Gene Grant sits down with three local leaders for a frank discussion about the issue, including how perceptions about masculinity might impact young men who also grow up witnessing violence in their home.

And Gene Grant and the Line panelists debate some of the top stories in the news, including a wrap-up of this year's legislative session, the news that funding for the Albuquerque Rapid Transit project is not in the president's proposed budget blueprint for fiscal year 2018, and the decline in applications to UNM from international students.

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## **NEWS 22**

*Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm beginning 2/14 except 3/21-3/23 (30min)*  
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

## **Bataan: The Making of a Memory**

*Thursday 3/23 at 8pm, Friday 3/24 at 2am & Saturday 3/25 at 12pm (~41min)*  
A documentary about the Bataan Death March as told through the eyes and voices of the few remaining survivors.

## **LCPS School Board Forum #101**

### **District 2**

*Thursday 1/26 at 9pm, Friday 1/27 at 3am & Sunday 1/29 at 12pm (60min)*

## **WATER / ENVIRONMENT**

### **NM True TV**

*Saturdays at 1230pm except 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 & 3/25; Sundays at 10pm except 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19; Mondays at 4am except 3/6, 3/13 & 3/20 (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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## **NATIONAL & WORLD AFFAIRS**

### **Open Mind**

*Sundays at 1030am except 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 (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.

### **American Forum**

*Fridays at 2pm ended 2/24, Sundays at 10am beginning 3/26 (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.

**PBS Newshour State of the Union Address**

*Tuesday 2/28 at 7pm, Wednesday 3/1 at 12am (2hrs)*

**PBS Newshour President Trump Supreme Court Nominee Live Coverage**

*Tuesday 1/31 at 7pm (60min)*

**PBS Newshour Inauguration 2017: A Special Report**

*Friday 1/20 at 9am (3hrs)*

**State of the State Address**

*Tuesday 1/17 at ~2pm (2hrs)*

**Frontline #3508**

**Battle For Iraq**

*Tuesday 1/31 at 9pm & Wednesday 2/1 at 3am (60min)*

On the frontlines of the battle for Mosul, with civilians, soldiers and ISIS suspects. Guardian reporter Ghaith Abdul-Ahad examines the fight and its toll, surviving a suicide bomb. Also, a dramatic report on an Iraqi unit at the center of the fight.