

KRWG
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INTRODUCTION

Through meetings with local community leaders, review of area newspapers and other publications, and production of a nightly newscast (Monday to Friday), the staff of KRWG-TV have determined that the following issues are of primary importance to the citizens within our coverage area:

Health/Welfare/Safety – Petty crimes and drive-by shootings are an on-going problem in this area. While the over-all crime rate is no higher than the national average, low-income families and a higher than average teenage population contribute to the gang and crime problem. The chronic low-income family problem 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. However, this same mix results in an on-going undercurrent of conflict among the cultures. Cultural and historical understanding is of on-going importance in this area.

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 an important and on-going issue. Concern over the constant issue of defense spending at the federal level is ongoing in this area due to the presence of several military and NASA installations. Dona Ana County is also actively seeking new businesses and a strong infrastructure exists near the Santa Teresa Border Crossing, which is also a source of news and related issues.

Politics/Local Public Affairs – Southern New Mexico has very intensive and on-going 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 – 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 the on-going needs of agriculture.

Children – As noted above, families in this area have an above-average number of children. At the same time, many of these families must survive on a below-average

income and have an additional handicap because English is most often their second language. Southern New Mexico agencies must provide a broad range of social services to many of these children while at the same time having to deal with a limited economic base.

***National & World Affairs* - To provide citizens in this area with information about the issues listed above, KRWG-TV provides a wide range of local, regional, and national programming that relates to these issues.**

Children's Programming

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 830am (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. You've heard of Sinbad, Aladdin, and Ali Baba? You've got 998 more stories to go! 1001 Nights brings them to you in a way that will keep you coming back for more. Join the heroine Shahrzad as she weaves tales of adventure, intrigue, and excitement!

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 4pm except 10/5, 10/7, 10/9 ended 10/30; M-F at 1230pm ended 10/30; M-F at 3pm beginning 11/2 except 11/25, 11/27, 11/30, 12/8 & 12/25; M-F at 330pm beginning 11/2 except 11/25-11/27, 11/30, 12/2, 12/7, 12/8-12/9, 12/14, 12/16, 12/21, 12/23, 12/25, 12/28 & 12/30 (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.

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KRWG Airdate and Time: *Tuesday 12/8 at 3pm & Friday 12/25 at 3pm (60min)*

Title: Arthur's Perfect Christmas

Plans are underway in Elwood City for the best holidays ever as Arthur, D.W., their family and friends make preparations for perfect gifts, perfect parties and perfect family traditions for Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and even "Baxter Day" (Buster and his mom's special celebration). The only problem is, just like in real life, perfection is hard to attain, and things start to fall apart.

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

Title: BARNEY AND FRIENDS - This series invites young viewers to join in the fun as they interact with the series' characters. Each episode is built around individual themes. Ages 2-5.

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 beginning 11/1 (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 beginning 11/1; M-F at 9am beginning 11/2 except 12/7, 12/9 & 12/25 (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: *Wednesday 12/9 at 9am, Thursday 12/17 at 9am & Friday 12/25 at 9am (60min)*

Title: Cat in the Hat Know All About Christmas– This adventure finds the Cat in the Hat, Nick and Sally on a journey around the world to help a lost reindeer find his way home to Freezeyourknees Snowland in time for Christmas. On the way, the Thingamajigger breaks down and they depend on a variety of animals -- from African bush elephants to bottlenose dolphins to red crabs -- and their remarkable abilities to help them make an amazing journey home.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 630am beginning 11/7 except 12/5 & 12/19 (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: *Saturday 12/5 & 12/19 at 630am (30min)*

Title: Clifford's Puppy Days– Clifford's Puppy Days takes a giant Red Dog step back in time to where Clifford was a mere puppy, living in the city with Emily Elizabeth. Meet Clifford's puppy friends and share the adventures of Clifford's Puppy Days.

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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. Most of these resources are available right here on the CURIOUS GEORGE Web site in the [Activities & More](#) section.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Monday 10/26 at 8am, Wednesday 10/28 at 8am & Friday 10/30 at 8am (60min)*

Title: CURIOUS GEORGE: A Halloween Boo Fest

Halloween's almost here! Hang onto your hats! It's George's first Halloween in the country, and Bill tells him and Allie about the Legend of No Noggin -- a spooky tale about a hat-kicking scarecrow who haunts the countryside on Halloween. But is the legend really real? George and Allie are determined to find out by taking a picture of No Noggin in hat-kicking action. But first George needs to figure out what he's going to be for Halloween so he can win the costume contest at the town Boo Festival. Will George's

quest for the perfect costume interfere with his quest for the truth? Only the curious will find out!

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Monday 12/7 at 830am, Thursday 12/24 at 8am & Friday 12/25 at 8am (60min)*

Title: **Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas**

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 3pm ended 10/30 (30min)*

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 9am ended 10/30 M-F at 930am except 12/9, 12/17 & 12/25 (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: *Tuesday 12/8 at 930am (30min)*

Title: **DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD: A Snowy Day/Tutu All The Time**

A Snowy Day: It's snowing in the Neighborhood! Miss Elaina is coming over to Daniel's house to play in the snow. When it's time to go outside, Mom Tiger helps Daniel change out of his pajamas into clothes that will keep him warm and he learns how important it is to choose the proper clothes.

Tutu All the Time: Katerina is wearing her favorite sparkly tutu at school today! She likes to wear it all the time, even when she's painting and playing "grizzly bear" with her friends. But she soon learns how important it is to choose the proper clothes for the things you want to do.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Monday 12/7 & Thursday 12/24 at 930am (30min)*

Title: **DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD: Daniel's Winter**

Adventure/Neighborhood Nutcracker

Daniel's Winter Adventure - Daniel, Dad, Prince Wednesday and Prince Tuesday are all going sledding! But once they get to the hill and see how tall it is, Daniel and Prince Wednesday get scared. Dad assures them that if they try it a little bit at a time, they might surprise themselves and have a great time. Later, Daniel goes ice skating for the first time. When he tries it a little bit at a time, he realizes it is not so hard.

Neighborhood Nutcracker - Daniel is going to see a show called The Nutcracker Ballet! Once he arrives at the performance, he finds out that Prince Wednesday is sick and needs Daniel to fill in for him and dance on stage. Daniel is reluctant at first but realizes that if he learns the steps a little bit at a time, he can dance the Nutcracker and the show will go on! Strategy: If something seems hard to do, try it a little bit at a time.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 730am ended 10/30; M-F at 1100am except 12/7 & 12/24 (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: *Thursday 12/17 & Friday 12/25 at 11am (30min)*

Title: **DINOSAUR TRAIN: Trains, Submarines and Zeppelins: Part 1/Part 2-**

When Mr. Pteranodon and Larry go out to the Big Pond to find some red platanoids for the Winter Solstice Celebration, they accidentally miss the last train home. Will Larry and Mr. Pteranodon stop bickering long enough to figure out a way home, or will they get

stranded in the middle of nowhere and miss the family Winter Solstice Celebration?
Educational Objective: The Winter Solstice is the shortest day of the year.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Sundays at 7am ended 10/25; M-F at 1130am beginning 11/2 (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: *Sundays at 730am ended 10/25 (30min)*

Title: MAYA AND MIGUEL

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

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 & W at 8am beginning 11/30; M & W at 330pm beginning 12/2 (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: *Wednesday 11/25 at 746am & 356pm, Thursday 11/26 at 746am & Friday 11/27 at 746am & 346pm (60min)*

Title: Nature Cat Premiere- 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."

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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: *Monday 10/5 at 4pm, Wednesday 10/7 at 4pm & Friday 10/9 at 4pm (60min)*

Title: Odd Squad: Against the Odds

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 1130am ended 10/30; M-F at 7am ended 10/30; M-F at 1030am beginning 11/16 except 12/7 & 12/24 (30min)*

Title: PEG + CAT – This series is designed to engage preschool children and teach them how to solve math-based problems with Peg, a chatty and tenacious five year-old, her feline pal, Cat, and her smart, handsome, cool friend Ramone.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Monday 12/7 at 1030am & Thursday 12/24 at 1030am (60min)*

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 10am ended 11/13 (60min); M-F at 330pm ended 10/30 (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 beginning 11/1 (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: *Saturdays at 8am (30min)*

Title: Space Racers– The half-hour animated series SPACE RACERS focuses on the adventures of five spaceships - Eagle, Robyn, Hawk, Starling and Raven - each with unique abilities and skills that help them explore the Solar System and accomplish scientific missions. These characters, along with their fellow cadets and teachers at the Stardust Space Academy, comprise a super elite space-bound task force known as the Space Racers. Their extraordinary adventures begin in the exciting world of Stardust Bay, a familiar yet fantastical place populated by talking spaceships and vehicles. SPACE RACERS introduces preschoolers to meaningful science and technology concepts from the early childhood STEM curriculum. From investigating asteroids to applying scientific teamwork to discovering the effects of the moon's gravitational pull, the stories tap into children's curiosity and excitement about space and discovery. Each half-hour episode consists of two animated segments bridged by live-action interstitials featuring children interacting with space and science exhibits at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, and the Maryland Science Center. Other short-form segments feature children creating space-related art in a classroom setting, interactive pop quizzes, and music videos featuring songs from the series.

KRWG Airdate and Time: *M-F at 12pm beginning 11/2 except 11/26 (30min)*

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Sundays at 6am except 10/18 ended 10/25; M-F at 1230pm beginning 11/2 except 11/26 (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: *Sunday 10/18 at 6am (60min)*

Title: THOMAS AND FRIENDS: Sodor's Legend of the Lost Treasure- Shiver me timbers! Surprises await Thomas and his friends as they dig up their most daring adventure yet. Unearthing an old pirate ship, Thomas is on the hunt for Sodor's lost treasure. When Thomas rocks the boat with some new friends, trouble soon rushes in. Will Thomas track down the treasure in time or will Sailor John set sail with it?

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Sundays at 730am beginning 11/1 (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.

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Title: WILD KRATTS- "Wild Kratts" joins the adventures of Chris and Martin Kratt as they encounter incredible wild animals, combining science education with fun and adventure as the duo travels to animal habitats around the globe. Each adventure explores an age-appropriate science concept central to an animal's life and showcases a never-before-seen wildlife moment, all wrapped up in engaging stories of adventure, mystery, rescue, and the Kratt brothers' brand of laugh-out-loud-comedy that kids love. Real-life Chris and Martin introduce each "Wild Kratts" episode with a live action segment that imagines what it would be like to experience a never-before-seen wildlife moment, and asks, "What if...?" The Kratt brothers' transition into animation and the adventure begins, bringing early-elementary school children into the secret lives of extraordinary creatures, many of which have never been animated before -- including Tiger quolls, Draco lizards, and Caracals!

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Tuesday 12/8 at 7am & 4pm, Monday 12/21 at 7am, Friday 12/25 at 7am & 4pm, Monday 12/28 at 7am (60min)*

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: *Saturdays at 630am ended 10/31 (30min)*

Title: WORD WORLD: WordWorld, the first preschool series where words are truly the stars of the show! Come along for an adventurous romp into a colorful, vibrant world of words with the lovable, legible WordFriends™—animals whose bodies are made up of the letters that spell the word they are. But the WordFriends are characters first and words second. Sheep is painfully shy but loves to pretend. She will take on the role of detective, princess, and super hero—anything to help her friends! Then there's Frog, the cautious brainiac and word "expert," whose crazy inventions sometimes don't work exactly as planned. Frog's neighbor and good friend is silly, impetuous Duck. Just like a preschooler, Duck is still learning his letters—and social skills—and often needs Frog to help him out of trouble. Pig, a marvelous chef and a bit of a ham, lives life moment by glorious moment; his best buddy, Ant, is a hard working bundle of energy who manages to keep Pig in check, run a radio station out of his ant hill, and lead a family of hundreds of ant cousins. Dog is a WordFriend's best friend and is always ready to play, play, play (and build a word)! The WordFriends go on comic adventures and face challenges that can only be resolved with the right word. That word is built letter by letter, sound by sound, during the funky "Build a Word" song at the end of every episode. Once the word is built, it "morphs"—comes alive—into the thing it is! Word building reinforces the pre-reading concept that letters (and their sounds) make words, and that words have real

meaning...and power. The series also introduces literacy concepts that preschoolers will encounter as they become readers, such as sounding out letters and rhyming. But most of all, WordWorld helps children get excited about reading and see words as their friends.

HEALTH / WELFARE / SAFETY

21 Days to a Slimmer Younger You with Dr Kellyann

Saturday 12/5 at 11am, Sunday 12/6 at 230pm (90min)

Extra pounds. Wrinkles. Aching joints. Fatigue. When you "hit the wall" between young and old, you think there's no way to escape the downward spiral. Eventually, you start to give up hope. You begin hiding behind the camera instead of posing for it. You get used to looking washed-out and feeling blah. But guess what? You don't need to surrender! You can stay slim, young, and energetic forever. And you don't need pills, injections or surgery. You can do it all with diet. Dr. Kellyann Petrucci, the author of the blockbuster new book Dr. Kellyann's Bone Broth Diet, is a weight loss transformation specialist who's helped thousands of people go from fat, sick, and old to young, slender, and vibrant. In 21 Days To A Slimmer Younger You with Dr. Kellyann, she tells you how to undergo your own life-changing transformation in just 21 days. You'll learn all about the super-foods that renew your cells so you erase wrinkles and become a fat-burning machine. You'll discover the power of bone broth-the "liquid gold" that takes years off your skin and melts pounds off your body. And you'll see how short, painless mini-fasts can take your weight loss to a whole new level. Above all, you'll learn that your best years aren't behind you. They're right ahead of you... and they're only 21 days away.

30 Days To A Younger Heart with Dr. Steven Masley

Saturday 12/5 at 2pm (90min)

Did you know that it's possible to make your heart 10 years younger? Regardless of your body composition, genetics, or age...you can turn back time. And when you do...you will feel healthier, trimmer, fitter, sexier, mentally sharper and better than you have in a decade. Does it sound too good to be true? It isn't... Steven Masley, MD and his three simple steps have helped thousands of patients turn back the clock...and reverse the onset of aging and disease. He is a board-certified physician, nutritionist, longevity researcher and award-winning educator who is also a highly acclaimed chef, trained at the Four Seasons. In "30 Days to a Younger Heart", Dr. Masley shares the surprising news that Metabolic Syndrome, also known as pre-diabetes - not high cholesterol - is the number one cause of cardiovascular disease. Since the term metabolic syndrome is new to most, the doctor describes how easy it is to determine your risk, and why so many Americans have it. Dr. Masley also educates viewers about the dangers of invasive, often unnecessary cardiovascular procedures. His 3 step Heart Tune-Up program is a guide to making lifestyle changes that significantly reduce the likelihood of developing cardiovascular disease. He specifically discusses the impact food, nutrients and exercise have on making a measurable difference in the reduction of arterial plaque. Discover five new categories of heart-healing foods, learn how the amount of time you exercise isn't as important as you may think plus ensure you receive the five key nutrients many lack but are truly necessary for a younger heart. No matter how old you are, or how much you weigh or even the health battle you are facing, no one has to be on a one-way street to aging and disability. Patients' lives every day have been saved and transformed with this

heart tune-up program that explores the three easy lifestyle corrections that can take 10 years off of your heart's age in just 30 Days.

Dr. Wayne Dyer: I Can See Clearly Now

Sunday 12/6 at 930am (3hrs)

Dr. Wayne Dyer presents personal stories as well as various philosophical and poetic illustrations to explain that each of our lives is a tapestry composed of all of the choices we've made and will make. There are no wrong roads taken once we understand the forces propelling us towards our life's purpose.

On the Psychiatrist's Couch with Daniel Amen, MD

Sunday 11/29 at 1pm, Saturday 12/5 at 5pm (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.

Power of Purpose

Saturday 11/28 at 130pm and Sunday 12/6 at 8am (90min)

Discover the key to happiness and fulfillment by understanding and acting upon your life's purpose. With wisdom, directness and masterful storytelling, legendary life coach and bestselling author Richard Leider inspires viewers to enrich their lives.

Super Genes with Dr. Rudy Tanzi

Saturday 11/28 at 1030am (90min)

Explore how we might shape our genetic future through self-directed biological transformation. A lively mix of compelling stories, the latest scientific research and actionable wisdom from a leading genetic researcher and author.

Latest Procedure: Anterior Total Hip Replacement Surgery

Sunday 10/11 at 1pm (60min)

The Latest Procedure takes viewers inside the OR with orthopedic surgeon Dr. Theodore Firestone as he performs this innovative hip surgery. He provides step-by-step commentary, explaining how it results in less pain and faster recovery time for patients.

Latest Procedure: Endovascular Leg Therapies

Sunday 10/18 at 1pm (60min)

This program helps views understand the risk factors of this sweeping national epidemic. PVD (peripheral vascular disease) is caused by blockages in blood vessels that decrease blood flow to the legs and feet. In many cases, treating these blockages at their early stages can help or eliminate uncomfortable lower leg complications and the need for amputation. Our cameras are in the operating room during a live, non-invasive endovascular treatment of this procedure.

Latest Procedure: Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement

Sunday 10/25 at 1pm (60min)

The Latest Procedure: Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement focuses on an innovative, non-surgical approach to treating aortic valve stenosis - a narrowing of the aortic valve that hinders the heart from pumping blood to the upper and lower extremities. Currently, some 300,000 patients in the U.S. suffer from this heart condition.

Frontline #3304 Gunned Down: The Power of the NRA

Tuesday 11/10 at 9pm and Wednesday 11/11 at 3am (60min)

FRONTLINE investigates how the NRA uses its unrivaled political power to stop gun regulation in America. With first-hand accounts of school killings in Newtown and Columbine, and the shooting of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, Gunned Down examines why despite the national trauma over gun violence Washington hasn't acted.

In Defense of Food

Wednesday 12/30 at 8pm and Thursday 12/31 at 2am (1hr)

Join New York Times best-selling author Michael Pollan on a fascinating journey to find out what we should eat to be healthy. Pollan cuts through today's barrage of conflicting dietary messages and makes it simple to enjoy food and stay healthy.

President Obama Oval Office Address

Sunday 12/6 at 6pm(~20min)

President Barack Obama will address the nation from the Oval Office Sunday in prime time about steps the government is taking to keep people safe after the attack last week in San Bernardino, California.

The White House says that during the 8 p.m. address Obama will provide an update on the attack that killed 14 and wounded 21, and will also discuss the broader threat of terrorism. He will talk about the nature of the threat, how it has evolved and how he plans to defeat it.

Obama will talk more about his determination that the Islamic State group must be destroyed. And he will make the case that the United States must draw on the nation's values — its commitment to justice, equality and freedom — to prevail.

Innovations in Medicine

Sundays at 1pm beginning 11/1 except 11/29 & 12/6 (30min)

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

horizons in medicine and offers answers and hope to the diseases and conditions that affect people of all ages.

Deepak Chopra: The Future of God

Sunday 11/29 at 12am (30min)

Faith meets science in DEEPAK CHOPRA: THE FUTURE OF GOD - a ground-breaking and thought provoking 60-minute public television pledge special in which world renowned spiritual teacher and medical doctor Deepak Chopra demonstrates that the tools of our most advanced fields of science can be used to answer some of these fundamentally spiritual questions. Most importantly, Dr. Chopra will argue that Religion and Science, when understood at the highest levels, do not contradict each other and, in fact, actually complement each other! Dr. Chopra argues that even those of us brought up in a largely secular, materialistic world, without a devout connection to a religious tradition, can still have a more productive vital life, and a greater sense of well-being and happiness, if we gain a more intimate and powerful connection to the Divine Wisdom of the ages. By combining science, history and philosophy, as only Deepak Chopra can, he delivers a program that embodies and celebrates so much of what is central to the mission of public television: An ongoing, curious and engaging, quest into what it means to be human.

Ed Slott's Retirement Roadmap!

Monday 11/30 at 12am, Wednesday 12/2 at 1130pm & Thursday 12/3 at 530am (30min)

Ed Slott's RETIREMENT ROAD MAP is an all-new 60-minute pledge program for March 2015 filled with all the ingredients that make Ed's previous programs so successful - wisdom, humor and insight helping viewers navigate the potholes, detours and road blocks to a prosperous, fun and worry-free retirement. Ed shows how to take your retirement savings on a permanent vacation from taxes and avoid a tax hungry Uncle Sam at every turn!

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.

HEALING QUEST

Sundays at 1pm ended 10/4 (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.

HEALTHY BODY HEALTHY MIND

Sundays at 130pm ended 10/4 (30min)

The powerful and informative health and wellness series, Healthy Body, Healthy Mind continues with a strong line-up of topics. Uplifting and energizing, this award-winning series explores the personal side of health breakthroughs in treatment, prevention and research with well-told real stories of doctors, scientists and patients. Host Scott McFarland, MD, is the Medical Director, Emergency Department, of the Palm Beach Gardens (Florida) Medical Center. Every episode focuses on the stories of real people who are working to make life better for themselves and their families, despite tremendous medical obstacles. In addition to compelling stories, hear advice from top experts in the fields of health and wellness and learn about the latest technological advancements that will bring you to the cutting edge of medicine.

CULTURE

Rudolfo Anaya: The Magic of Words

Thursday 11/12 at 9pm and Friday 11/13 at 3am (30min)

Rudolfo Anaya was the first Hispanic American writer to achieve major publishing success with his landmark novel, Bless Me, Ultima, in print since 1972. Recipient of the National Medal for the Arts, Anaya has demonstrated a lifelong determination to persevere - through poverty, catastrophic injury and an almost insurmountable artistic struggle to publish - and in the end, succeed. "Rudolfo Anaya: The Magic Of Words," is a vital reference to the authentic culture of Hispanic New Mexico. And while the wellspring of Anaya's stories is New Mexico, his insight is invaluable to understand the quest by all Hispanic Americans for cultural identity, recognition and respect.

Rebel: Voces Special Presentation

Sunday 10/4 at 5pm (60min)

"Rebel" is the story of Loreta Velazquez, Confederate soldier turned Union spy. She was dismissed as a hoax for a hundred and fifty years, but new evidence shows Loreta, a

Cuban immigrant from New Orleans, was one of estimated 1000 secret women soldiers of the American Civil War.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday 12/10 at 9pm and Friday 12/11 at 3am (30min)

In the early 1980's, Que Pasa with Dolores documented this annual December pilgrimage up Tortugas Mountain.

El Favor De Los Santos

Thursday 12/24 at 9pm & Friday 12/25 at 3am (60min)

The documentary takes viewers on a tour of the spiritual lives of Mexicans in the 18th and 19th centuries. It looks at how particular icons, such as the Virgin of Guadalupe and the Christ Child of Atocha, developed cult followings among the Mexican people and were adopted by indigenous cultures encountered by the Spanish conquistadors, and later by the mestizo population that formed as a result of the meeting of these two cultures. This exploration leads to the Mexican cities of Zacatecas, Fresnillo, and Mexico City, to find the roots of these paintings, and the city of Guanajuato, to talk with a present day retablo painter. Viewers are brought into the 21st century as the documentary looks at modern day icon workshop in New Mexico, with two different pilgrimages

Legends of El Paso's Mountains

Thursday 12/17 at 9pm and Friday 12/18 at 3am (~41min)

One Square Mile: Texas

Sundays at 10pm beginning 10/11 ended 10/25; Sundays at 1030pm beginning 11/1 except 11/15, 11/29, 12/6 ended 12/27 (30min)

One Square Mile: Texas is a documentary television series that portrays Texas culture from the perspective of distinct square miles across the Lone Star state. As a whole, the series is a microcosm of Texas life and a collective portrait of the state. The series represents the many faces and facets of Texas from the perspective of the individual while spanning the emotional, demographic and physical landscapes. This is a series about shared challenges and aspirations. The square miles include urban, suburban and rural communities and neighborhoods from every corner of the state. Each episode has a theme by which the series examines the square miles and provides a cohesive thread that allows us to explore, compare and shed light on universal issues. Looking beyond the preconceived notions or stereotypes that typically define the state, OSMTX's objective viewpoint provides a platform and outlet for discussion of the collective and varied identity of the state and the regions and towns that comprise it.

Crossing #101-105

Thursdays at 9pm 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29 & 11/5; Fridays at 3am 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 & 11/6 (30min)

CROSSING chronicles the rash of illegal border crossings in Southern New Mexico that lead to Governor Bill Richardson declaring a state of emergency in 2005.

Independent Lens #1701 Stray Dog

Monday 11/9 at 9pm and Tuesday 11/10 at 3am (90min)

From the director of the Oscar-nominated *Winter's Bone* comes this portrait of a motorcycle-riding Vietnam veteran. There's more to Ronnie "Stray Dog" Hall than meets the eye; behind the tattoos and leather vest is a man dedicated to helping his fellow vets and immigrant family as he comes to terms with his combat experience.

Hispanic Heritage Awards #2015

Friday 10/9 at 9pm and Saturday 10/10 at 3am (1hr)

Join host Rita Moreno for a celebration of the country's highest tribute to Latinos by Latinos. The program includes performances and appearances by celebrated Hispanic artists.

Frontline #3316 Immigration Battle

Tuesday 10/20 at 8pm and Wednesday 10/21 at 2am(2hrs)

Gain insight into the hard-fought battles and secret negotiations over immigration reform on Capitol Hill. Examine President Obama's push for policy changes that could affect the fate of millions and define for decades what it means to be American.

NM True TV

Saturdays at 1230pm except 10/3, 11/28 & 12/5; Sundays at 930am ended 10/25;

Sundays at 10pm beginning 11/1 except 11/29, 12/6, 12/20 & 12/27 (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 Colores!

Thursdays at 930pm except 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/17, 12/24 & 12/31; Saturdays at 12pm except 10/3, 11/21, 11/28 & 12/5 (30min)

NEWSMAKERS

Thursdays at 7pm except: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31;

Repeats: Saturdays at 5pm except: 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/28, 12/5 & 12/26;

Sundays at 11am except: 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/29, 12/6 & 12/27 (30min)

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

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

10/1/15 A look at how GRT bonds will be used in Las Cruces; the proposed expansion of the Las Cruces Convention Center; and the 25th anniversary of the ADA

11/5/15 Interview: Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima

11/12/15 Interview: Departing Las Cruces city councilor Nathan Small

11/18/15 New Las Cruces city councilors sworn-in; NMSU smoking policy debate; controversy over New Mexico economic incentives
12/10/15 Newsmakers documentary: New Mexico incentives-economic development or lost opportunity?
12/17/15 Newsmakers documentary: Our Water Future

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

Thursdays at 7:30pm except 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31; Repeats: Saturdays at 5:30pm except 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/28, 12/5 & 12/26; Sundays at 11am except 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/29, 12/6 & 12/27 (30min)

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

10/1 Grecia Rivas
10/8 CC District 1 / Hector Balderas
11/5 Barr / Cano / Oxford
11/12 Trinidad Jasso Part 1
11/19 Loudermilk / Ziggelhoffer & Thelen
12/10 StoryCorps Jordan Bullard
12/17 Trinidad Jasso Part 2

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS

Sundays at Noon; except 11/29 & 12/6 (60min)

10/4

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Eric Renz-Whitmore, entrepreneurial consultant
Kurt Shipley, [Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico](#)

Line Panelists:

[Martha Burk](#), a political psychologist and author
[Viki Harrison](#), [Common Cause New Mexico](#)
Phil C. Marquez, Talk Radio, Inc.
Rob Nikolewski, [Watchdog.org](#)

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we begin a new series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque. Eric Renz-Whitmore joins us to discuss opportunities and challenges for local entrepreneurs.

NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Kurt Shipley, president of Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico, to talk about the company's decision to withdraw from the state health exchange in 2016.

Host Gene Grant and this week's line opinion panelists talk about student test scores, ethics in state government, and records requests for public documents.

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10/11

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Stan Wilson

Guests:

Richard Price, [Soteria Group](#)

Lisa Weisenfeld, [NM Coalition Against Domestic Violence](#)

Ona Porter, [Prosperity Works](#)

Line Panelists:

Merritt Allen, [Vox Optima, LLC](#)

Rob Nikolewski, [Watchdog.org](#)

Laura E. Sanchez-Rivét, [Sanchez Legal Solutions](#)

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

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we look at workplace safety. A recent mass shooting in Oregon has been in the headlines for the past week. Domestic violence can also lead to acts of violence in public places, including schools and offices. How can companies and organizations address domestic violence and prepare for acts of violence during the workday? Correspondent Stan Wilson sits down with Richard Price from the Soteria Group: Safety by Design and Lisa Weisenfeld from the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Leaders in New Mexico often discuss potential solutions for addressing the state's high poverty rate. Ona Porter from Prosperity Works sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about how Prosperity Kids encourages young people to save money and plan for their future after high school.

Host Gene Grant and this week's line opinion panelists debate the latest headlines in the news, including the recent announcement that Secretary of State Dianna Duran faces a new charge of [identity theft](#).

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10/18

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Curtis Cannon, New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism

Michael J. Garcia, State Program Director, Corporation for National

& Community Service

Katha Pollitt, author

Allen Sanchez, New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops

Kathryn Ferguson, author and documentary filmmaker

Line Panelists:

No Line Opinion panel this week.

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we feature local interviews on some of the top issues in the national news. Gwyneth Doland sits down with two guests who have different perspectives on the current debate over abortion. Allen Sanchez from the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops talks about Pope Francis’ recent visit to the U.S. and his messages on social issues like abortion. Doland also sits down with Katha Pollitt, an author who writes about feminism and abortion, to discuss her take on the continued local and national debate over abortion.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the creation of the AmeriCorps VISTA program. VISTA volunteers serve in organizations across the country, including in New Mexico, in programs that are addressing poverty. NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with two former members to discuss the history of the program and how service impacts both members and communities.

Author and documentary filmmaker Kathryn Ferguson has spent many years on the U.S.-Mexico border. She joins us to reflect on perceptions about immigration and the border.

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10/25

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Gary Oppedahl, director of the city of Albuquerque [Economic Development Department](#)

[Senator Tom Udall](#)

[Senator Martin Heinrich](#)

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House Minority Whip

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state senator

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

Laura Sanchez-Rivét, [Sanchez Legal Solutions](#)

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we continue our series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque in a conversation with Gary Oppedahl, director of the city of Albuquerque's Economic Development Department. Oppedahl is known locally as a serial entrepreneur who started several successful companies in New Mexico. He tells producer Sarah Gustavus why he is now working with public and private leaders to increase access to resources for people who want to start a business in Albuquerque.

Senator Tom Udall is pushing for changes in regulations of chemicals in the United States. He sits down with Gwyneth Doland to talk about the details of the legislation. This week we also hear from Senator Martin Heinrich, who joins Sarah Gustavus in studio to talk about proposed changes in mining regulations following the Gold King Mine spill earlier this summer.

Host Gene Grant and this week's line opinion panelists debate the latest news headlines.

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11/1

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Paula Apsell, senior executive producer of [NOVA](#)

Kirk Johnson, director of the Smithsonian [National Museum of Natural](#)

[History](#)

and host of [NOVA: Making North America](#)

Joanne Fine, [Police Oversight Board Member](#)

Leonard Waites, Chair of the [Police Oversight Board](#)

Peter Simonson, [ACLU of New Mexico](#)

Shaun Willoughby, [Albuquerque Police Association](#)

Line Panelists:

Russell Contreras, [AP reporter](#)

Marisa Demarco, public health reporter at [KUNM](#)

Dan Foley, former House minority whip

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

It's been one year since the city of Albuquerque signed an agreement with the Department of Justice that requires reforms in the Albuquerque Police Department. This week on the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we look back on the past year and talk about what's next.

Also this week, NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Paula Apsell and Kirk Johnson to talk about the new three-part series *NOVA: Making North America*. They discuss the research that went into the series, filming and the value of science programming.

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11/8

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Dr. Martin Hickey, New Mexico Health Connections

Rob DelCampo, [UNM Innovation Academy](#)

Debbie Johnson, Entrepreneurship & Economic Development, CNM

Regina Chavez Puccetti, University of New Mexico

Line Panelists:

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Tom Garrity, [the Garrity Group PR](#)

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11/15

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Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

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Hector Balderas, New Mexico attorney general

Line Panelists:

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Rob Nikolewski, Watchdog.org
Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First
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11/29

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Guests:

Krista Kelley, Adelante Development Center

Martha Burk, author, political psychologist, and women's issues expert

Rey Garduño, Albuquerque city councilor

Ray McGovern, former CIA Analyst

Wally Drangmeister, New Mexico Oil & Gas Association
Erik Schlenker-Goodrich, Western Environmental Law Center

Dan Barber, chef and author of "The Third Plate"

Line Panelists:

(no Line panel)

The next *New Mexico in Focus* features a mix of previously aired and new interviews on important issues in our state.

There's often a lot of attention on hunger in our communities around the holidays, but many New Mexicans are struggling to put food on the table for many months out of the year. Producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with a local leader to talk about the myths and misconceptions about hunger in New Mexico.

Earlier this fall, Ray McGovern, former CIA analyst and outspoken critic of US foreign policies, came to Albuquerque to speak at an event with the local chapter of Veterans for Peace. He sat down with *New Mexico in Focus* producer Sarah Gustavus and ABQ city councilor Rey Garduño to talk about our state's role in the national conversation about international policy.

This week we also re-visit notable conversations from the past year including a discussion about Albuquerque's Pay Equity Ordinance that went into effect July 1st of this year, fracking in communities across the state and the national farm to table movement.

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12/6

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Guests:

Richard J. Berry, Albuquerque mayor

Carlo Lucero, Sparkle Maintenance

Carrie Mettling, Rebel Donut

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Dede Feldman, former New Mexico state senator
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We continue our series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque in profiles of two local business owners. Carrie Mettling of Rebel Donut talks about growing a business quickly and learning along the way. Carlo Lucero of Sparkle Maintenance shares his experience building up a business that started as a small family operation and now employs hundreds of people.

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12/13

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Guests:
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Phoebe Suina, owner, High Water Mark, LLC
Keith Allen West, owner, Urban Fresh Cosmetics

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Eric Griego, former New Mexico state senator
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Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry has championed entrepreneurship during his time in office. Mayor Berry sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about the role of entrepreneurs in economic development.

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12/20

Host:

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Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Victor Limary, [Talin Market](#)

Warren Montoya, [Rezonate Art](#)

Line Panelists:

Russell Contreras, [Associated Press](#)

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

Trip Jennings, [New Mexico in Depth](#)

Rob Nikolewski, [Watchdog.org](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we begin our annual countdown of the top stories of 2015 with a special Line panel. Host Gene Grant and the panelists will discuss news

stories like the Gila River Diversion Project, economic development and the Gold King mine spill into the Animas River earlier this year.

We also continue our series on entrepreneurship through conversations with two local entrepreneurs. Warren Montoya from Rezonate Art started his business with the goal of helping Native American artists sell their work but he found that working on larger projects may have a more significant long-term impact. Victor Limary worked in his family's grocery store as a young man. He worked in the technology field before returning to run the Talin Market in Albuquerque's International District and open a second store in Santa Fe.

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12/27

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Guests:

Ken Carson, [Nexus Brewery](#)

Tara Gohr, [The Grant Plant, Inc](#)

Line Panelists:

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We also hear new insights from two local entrepreneurs in the final installment of our series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque. Tara Gohr talks about the unique need that The Grant Plant serves in helping nonprofits apply for both local and national grants. Ken Carson tells us how he made the transition from banker to brewery owner and how his unique menu helped him grow his business.

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Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm except 11/24-11/26, ended 12/3 (30min)

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

BUSINESS

Election 2015: Las Cruces City Council #101

Thursday 10/8 at 7pm, Friday 10/9 at 1am, Saturday 10/10 at 5pm & Sunday 10/11 at 11am (30min)

Election 2015: Las Cruces City Council #102

Thursday 10/15 at 7pm, Friday 10/16 at 1am, Saturday 10/17 at 5pm & Sunday 10/18 at 11am (60min)

Election 2015: Las Cruces Mayoral Debate

Thursday 10/22 at 7pm, Friday 10/23 at 1am, Saturday 10/24 at 5pm & Sunday 10/25 at 11am (60min)

Election 2015: Las Cruces City Council #103

Thursday 10/29 at 7pm, Friday 10/30 at 1am, Saturday 10/31 at 5pm & Sunday 11/1 at 11am (60min)

American Forum

Fridays at 2pm beginning 11/6 (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.

Chamber Economic Forum #115

Wednesday 11/25 at 7pm and Thursday 11/26 at 1am (60min)

New Mexico State University economists discuss the national and regional economic picture, as well as the latest on the financial markets.

Ed Slott's Retirement Roadmap!

Monday 11/30 at 12am, Wednesday 12/2 at 1130pm & Thursday 12/3 at 530am (30min)

Ed Slott's RETIREMENT ROAD MAP is an all-new 60-minute pledge program for March 2015 filled with all the ingredients that make Ed's previous programs so successful

- wisdom, humor and insight helping viewers navigate the potholes, detours and road blocks to a prosperous, fun and worry-free retirement. Ed shows how to take your retirement savings on a permanent vacation from taxes and avoid a tax hungry Uncle Sam at every turn!

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Repeats: Saturdays at 5pm except: 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/28, 12/5 & 12/26;

Sundays at 11am except: 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/29, 12/6 & 12/27 (30min)

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

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

10/1/15 A look at how GRT bonds will be used in Las Cruces; the proposed expansion of the Las Cruces Convention Center; and the 25th anniversary of the ADA

11/5/15 Interview: Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima

11/12/15 Interview: Departing Las Cruces city councilor Nathan Small

11/18/15 New Las Cruces city councilors sworn-in; NMSU smoking policy debate; controversy over New Mexico economic incentives

12/10/15 Newsmakers documentary: New Mexico incentives-economic development or lost opportunity?

12/17/15 Newsmakers documentary: Our Water Future

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

Thursdays at 7:30pm except 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31; Repeats:

Saturdays at 5:30pm except 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/28, 12/5 & 12/26; Sundays at 11am except 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/29, 12/6 & 12/27 (30min)

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

10/1 Grecia Rivas

10/8 CC District 1 / Hector Balderas

11/5 Barr / Cano / Oxford

11/12 Trinidad Jasso Part 1

11/19 Loudermilk / Ziggelhoffer & Thelen

12/10 StoryCorps Jordan Bullard

12/17 Trinidad Jasso Part 2

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS

Sundays at Noon; except 11/29 & 12/6 (60min)

10/4

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Eric Renz-Whitmore, entrepreneurial consultant

Kurt Shipley, Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico

Line Panelists:

Martha Burk, a political psychologist and author

Viki Harrison, Common Cause New Mexico

Phil C. Marquez, Talk Radio, Inc.

Rob Nikolewski, Watchdog.org

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we begin a new series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque. Eric Renz-Whitmore joins us to discuss opportunities and challenges for local entrepreneurs.

NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Kurt Shipley, president of Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico, to talk about the company's decision to withdraw from the state health exchange in 2016.

Host Gene Grant and this week's line opinion panelists talk about student test scores, ethics in state government, and records requests for public documents.

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10/11

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Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Stan Wilson

Guests:

Richard Price, Soteria Group

Lisa Weisenfeld, NM Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Ona Porter, Prosperity Works

Line Panelists:

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima, LLC

Rob Nikolewski, Watchdog.org

Laura E. Sanchez-Rivét, Sanchez Legal Solutions

Harry Van Buren, professor at the UNM Anderson School of Management

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we look at workplace safety. A recent mass shooting in Oregon has been in the headlines for the past week. Domestic violence can also lead to acts of violence in public places, including schools and offices. How can companies and organizations address domestic violence and prepare for acts of violence during the workday? Correspondent Stan Wilson sits down with Richard Price from the Soteria Group: Safety by Design and Lisa Weisenfeld from the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Leaders in New Mexico often discuss potential solutions for addressing the state's high poverty rate. Ona Porter from Prosperity Works sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about how Prosperity Kids encourages young people to save money and plan for their future after high school.

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10/18

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Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Curtis Cannon, New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism

Michael J. Garcia, State Program Director, Corporation for National

& Community Service

Katha Pollitt, author

Allen Sanchez, New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops

Kathryn Ferguson, author and documentary filmmaker

Line Panelists:

No Line Opinion panel this week.

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we feature local interviews on some of the top issues in the national news. Gwyneth Doland sits down with two guests who have different perspectives on the current debate over abortion. Allen Sanchez from the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops talks about Pope Francis' recent visit to the U.S. and his messages on social issues like abortion. Doland also sits down with Katha Pollitt, an author who writes about feminism and abortion, to discuss her take on the continued local and national debate over abortion.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the creation of the AmeriCorps VISTA program. VISTA volunteers serve in organizations across the country, including in New Mexico, in programs that are addressing poverty. NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with two former members to discuss the history of the program and how service impacts both members and communities.

Author and documentary filmmaker Kathryn Ferguson has spent many years on the U.S.-Mexico border. She joins us to reflect on perceptions about immigration and the border.

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Guests:

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Senator Tom Udall

Senator Martin Heinrich

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Senator Tom Udall is pushing for changes in regulations of chemicals in the United States. He sits down with Gwyneth Doland to talk about the details of the legislation. This week we also hear from Senator Martin Heinrich, who joins Sarah Gustavus in studio to talk about proposed changes in mining regulations following the Gold King Mine spill earlier this summer.

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Guests:

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Kirk Johnson, director of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

History

and host of NOVA: Making North America

Joanne Fine, Police Oversight Board Member
Leonard Waites, Chair of the Police Oversight Board

Peter Simonson, ACLU of New Mexico

Shaun Willoughby, Albuquerque Police Association

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Marisa Demarco, public health reporter at KUNM

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Also this week, NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Paula Apsell and Kirk Johnson to talk about the new three-part series NOVA: Making North America. They discuss the research that went into the series, filming and the value of science programming.

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Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Dr. Martin Hickey, New Mexico Health Connections

Rob DelCampo, UNM Innovation Academy

Debbie Johnson, Entrepreneurship & Economic Development, CNM

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11/29

Host: Gene Grant

Correspondents: Gwyneth Doland, Sarah Gustavus and Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Krista Kelley, [Adelante Development Center](#)

[Martha Burk](#), author, political psychologist, and women’s issues expert

Rey Garduño, Albuquerque city councilor
Ray McGovern, former CIA Analyst

Wally Drangmeister, [New Mexico Oil & Gas Association](#)
Erik Schlenker-Goodrich, [Western Environmental Law Center](#)

Dan Barber, chef and author of "The Third Plate"

Line Panelists:

(no Line panel)

The next *New Mexico in Focus* features a mix of previously aired and new interviews on important issues in our state.

There’s often a lot of attention on hunger in our communities around the holidays, but many New Mexicans are struggling to put food on the table for many months out of the year. Producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with a local leader to talk about the myths and misconceptions about hunger in New Mexico.

Earlier this fall, Ray McGovern, former CIA analyst and outspoken critic of US foreign policies, came to Albuquerque to speak at an event with the local chapter of Veterans for Peace. He sat down with *New Mexico in Focus* producer Sarah Gustavus and ABQ city

councilor Rey Garduño to talk about our state’s role in the national conversation about international policy.

This week we also re-visit notable conversations from the past year including a discussion about Albuquerque’s Pay Equity Ordinance that went into effect July 1st of this year, fracking in communities across the state and the national farm to table movement.

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12/6

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Richard J. Berry, Albuquerque mayor

Carlo Lucero, [Sparkle Maintenance](#)

Carrie Mettling, [Rebel Donut](#)

Line Panelists:

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Dede Feldman, former New Mexico state senator

Tom Garrity, [Garrity Group PR](#)

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry sits down with NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about reforms in APD in the year since the city signed an agreement with the Department of Justice.

We continue our series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque in profiles of two local business owners. Carrie Mettling of [Rebel Donut](#) talks about growing a business quickly and learning along the way. Carlo Lucero of [Sparkle Maintenance](#) shares his experience building up a business that started as a small family operation and now employs hundreds of people.

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss the costs of detaining inmates in county jails, look at New Mexico's high ranking on the list of the nation's worst drivers, and debate the responses to the deadly rampage at the Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado.

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12/13

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Richard J. Berry, Albuquerque mayor

Phoebe Suina, owner, High Water Mark, LLC

Keith Allen West, owner, Urban Fresh Cosmetics

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip

Eric Griego, former New Mexico state senator

Tom Garrity, Garrity Group PR

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

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we continue our series on entrepreneurship through conversations with two Albuquerque business owners. Keith Allen West produces organic skin care products in New Mexico that are shipped to customers around the world. Phoebe Suina advises tribes in water resource management and she tells us what it's like to be a female business owner in a male-dominated industry.

Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry has championed entrepreneurship during his time in office. Mayor Berry sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about the role of entrepreneurs in economic development.

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss the first report from the independent monitor for APD reforms, the current revenue projections for the state and the latest news in an ongoing legal battle over teacher evaluations.

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12/20

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Victor Limary, [Talin Market](#)

Warren Montoya, [Rezonate Art](#)

Line Panelists:

Russell Contreras, [Associated Press](#)

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

Trip Jennings, [New Mexico in Depth](#)

Rob Nikolewski, [Watchdog.org](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we begin our annual countdown of the top stories of 2015 with a special Line panel. Host Gene Grant and the panelists will discuss news stories like the Gila River Diversion Project, economic development and the Gold King mine spill into the Animas River earlier this year.

We also continue our series on entrepreneurship through conversations with two local entrepreneurs. Warren Montoya from Rezonate Art started his business with the goal of helping Native American artists sell their work but he found that working on larger projects may have a more significant long-term impact. Victor Limary worked in his family's grocery store as a young man. He worked in the technology field before returning to run the Talin Market in Albuquerque's International District and open a second store in Santa Fe.

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12/27

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Ken Carson, Nexus Brewery

Tara Gohr, The Grant Plant, Inc

Line Panelists:

Russell Contreras, Associated Press

Julie Ann Grimm, Santa Fe Reporter

Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth

Rob Nikolewski, Watchdog.org

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, host Gene Grant and local journalists continue a countdown of the top stories of 2015. The panelists will discuss major news events like the scandal in the Albuquerque Public Schools, the resignation of Secretary of State Dianna Duran and violence in Albuquerque.

We also hear new insights from two local entrepreneurs in the final installment of our series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque. Tara Gohr talks about the unique need that The Grant Plant serves in helping nonprofits apply for both local and national grants. Ken Carson tells us how he made the transition from banker to brewery owner and how his unique menu helped him grow his business.

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POLITICS / LOCAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS**Election 2015: Las Cruces City Council #101**

Thursday 10/8 at 7pm, Friday 10/9 at 1am, Saturday 10/10 at 5pm & Sunday 10/11 at 11am (30min)

Election 2015: Las Cruces City Council #102

Thursday 10/15 at 7pm, Friday 10/16 at 1am, Saturday 10/17 at 5pm & Sunday 10/18 at 11am (60min)

Election 2015: Las Cruces Mayoral Debate

Thursday 10/22 at 7pm, Friday 10/23 at 1am, Saturday 10/24 at 5pm & Sunday 10/25 at 11am (60min)

Election 2015: Las Cruces City Council #103

Thursday 10/29 at 7pm, Friday 10/30 at 1am, Saturday 10/31 at 5pm & Sunday 11/1 at 11am (60min)

Debt of Honor: Disabled Veterans In American History

Tuesday 11/10 at 8pm and Wednesday 11/11 at 2am (60min)

Take an unflinching look at the reality of warfare and disability in this history of disabled veterans. Witness moving interviews with some of the country's most prominent disabled veterans.

Crossing #101-105

Thursdays at 9pm 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29 & 11/5; Fridays at 3am 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 & 11/6 (30min)

CROSSING chronicles the rash of illegal border crossings in Southern New Mexico that lead to Governor Bill Richardson declaring a state of emergency in 2005.

Open Mind

Fridays at 2pm ended 10/30; Sundays at 930am beginning 11/1 except 11/29 & 12/6 (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 beginning 11/6 (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.

Chamber Economic Forum #115

Wednesday 11/25 at 7pm and Thursday 11/26 at 1am (60min)

New Mexico State University economists discuss the national and regional economic picture, as well as the latest on the financial markets.

Frontline #3318 Isis in Afghanistan

Tuesday 11/17 at 9pm and Wednesday 11/18 at 3am (60min)

Witness the rise of ISIS in Afghanistan and how they're training the next generation of jihadists. With rare access to ISIS, correspondent Najibullah Quraishi sees first-hand their spreading power. Also, Pakistan's police fight against the Taliban.

Frontline #3304 Gunned Down: The Power of the NRA

Tuesday 11/10 at 9pm and Wednesday 11/11 at 3am (60min)

FRONTLINE investigates how the NRA uses its unrivaled political power to stop gun regulation in America. With first-hand accounts of school killings in Newtown and Columbine, and the shooting of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, Gunned Down examines why despite the national trauma over gun violence Washington hasn't acted.

Frontline #3302 The Rise of Isis

Tuesday 12/8 at 9pm and Wednesday 12/9 at 3am (1hr)

FRONTLINE investigates the miscalculations and mistakes behind the brutal rise of ISIS. As part of a special FRONTLINE series, Correspondent Martin Smith reports from Iraq on how the country began coming undone after the American withdrawal and what it means for the U.S. to be fighting there again.

President Obama Oval Office Address

Sunday 12/6 at 6pm(~20min)

President Barack Obama will address the nation from the Oval Office Sunday in prime time about steps the government is taking to keep people safe after the attack last week in San Bernardino, California.

The White House says that during the 8 p.m. address Obama will provide an update on the attack that killed 14 and wounded 21, and will also discuss the broader threat of terrorism. He will talk about the nature of the threat, how it has evolved and how he plans to defeat it.

Obama will talk more about his determination that the Islamic State group must be destroyed. And he will make the case that the United States must draw on the nation's values — its commitment to justice, equality and freedom — to prevail.

Frontline #3316 Immigration Battle

Tuesday 10/20 at 8pm and Wednesday 10/21 at 2am(2hrs)

Gain insight into the hard-fought battles and secret negotiations over immigration reform on Capitol Hill. Examine President Obama's push for policy changes that could affect the fate of millions and define for decades what it means to be American.

American Graduate Day #2015

Saturday at 9am 10/3(7hrs)

"American Graduate: Let's Make It Happen" is a public media initiative - supported by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting - to help students stay on the path to on-time high school graduation and future success. AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY 2015 is a full-day broadcast and outreach event dedicated to engaging our country around the dropout crisis with special celebrity guests, relevant spokespeople and compelling stories from the students themselves. At its core, it will preserve the same broadcast format as last year's AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY, leveraging a unique production and community engagement model both locally and nationally.

REPORT FROM SANTA FE

Sundays at 8am except 11/29 & 12/6 (30min)

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

NEWSMAKERS

Thursdays at 7pm except: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31;

Repeats: Saturdays at 5pm except: 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/28, 12/5 & 12/26;

Sundays at 11am except: 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/29, 12/6 & 12/27 (30min)

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

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

10/1/15 A look at how GRT bonds will be used in Las Cruces; the proposed expansion of the Las Cruces Convention Center; and the 25th anniversary of the ADA

11/5/15 Interview: Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima

11/12/15 Interview: Departing Las Cruces city councilor Nathan Small

11/18/15 New Las Cruces city councilors sworn-in; NMSU smoking policy debate; controversy over New Mexico economic incentives

12/10/15 Newsmakers documentary: New Mexico incentives-economic development or lost opportunity?

12/17/15 Newsmakers documentary: Our Water Future

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

Thursdays at 7:30pm except 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31; Repeats:

Saturdays at 5:30pm except 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/28, 12/5 & 12/26; Sundays at 11am except 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/29, 12/6 & 12/27 (30min)

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

10/1 Grecia Rivas

10/8 CC District 1 / Hector Balderas

11/5 Barr / Cano / Oxford

11/12 Trinidad Jasso Part 1

11/19 Loudermilk / Ziggelhoffer & Thelen

12/10 StoryCorps Jordan Bullard

12/17 Trinidad Jasso Part 2

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS

Sundays at Noon; except 11/29 & 12/6 (60min)

10/4

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Eric Renz-Whitmore, entrepreneurial consultant

Kurt Shipley, Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico

Line Panelists:

Martha Burk, a political psychologist and author

Viki Harrison, Common Cause New Mexico

Phil C. Marquez, Talk Radio, Inc.

Rob Nikolewski, Watchdog.org

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we begin a new series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque. Eric Renz-Whitmore joins us to discuss opportunities and challenges for local entrepreneurs.

NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Kurt Shipley, president of Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico, to talk about the company's decision to withdraw from the state health exchange in 2016.

Host Gene Grant and this week's line opinion panelists talk about student test scores, ethics in state government, and records requests for public documents.

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10/11

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Stan Wilson

Guests:

Richard Price, Soteria Group

Lisa Weisenfeld, NM Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Ona Porter, Prosperity Works

Line Panelists:

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima, LLC

Rob Nikolewski, Watchdog.org

Laura E. Sanchez-Rivét, Sanchez Legal Solutions

Harry Van Buren, professor at the UNM Anderson School of Management

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we look at workplace safety. A recent mass shooting in Oregon has been in the headlines for the past week. Domestic violence can also lead to acts of violence in public places, including schools and offices. How can companies and organizations address domestic violence and prepare for acts of violence during the workday? Correspondent Stan Wilson sits down with Richard Price from the Soteria Group: Safety by Design and Lisa Weisenfeld from the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Leaders in New Mexico often discuss potential solutions for addressing the state's high poverty rate. Ona Porter from Prosperity Works sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about how Prosperity Kids encourages young people to save money and plan for their future after high school.

Host Gene Grant and this week's line opinion panelists debate the latest headlines in the news, including the recent announcement that Secretary of State Dianna Duran faces a new charge of identity theft.

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10/18

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Curtis Cannon, New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism

Michael J. Garcia, State Program Director, Corporation for National

& Community Service

Katha Pollitt, author
Allen Sanchez, New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops

Kathryn Ferguson, author and documentary filmmaker

Line Panelists:

No Line Opinion panel this week.

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we feature local interviews on some of the top issues in the national news. Gwyneth Doland sits down with two guests who have different perspectives on the current debate over abortion. Allen Sanchez from the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops talks about Pope Francis' recent visit to the U.S. and his messages on social issues like abortion. Doland also sits down with Katha Pollitt, an author who writes about feminism and abortion, to discuss her take on the continued local and national debate over abortion.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the creation of the AmeriCorps VISTA program. VISTA volunteers serve in organizations across the country, including in New Mexico, in programs that are addressing poverty. NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with two former members to discuss the history of the program and how service impacts both members and communities.

Author and documentary filmmaker Kathryn Ferguson has spent many years on the U.S-Mexico border. She joins us to reflect on perceptions about immigration and the border.

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10/25

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland
Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Gary Oppedahl, director of the city of Albuquerque Economic Development Department

Senator Tom Udall

Senator Martin Heinrich

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House Minority Whip
Janice Arnold-Jones, former state senator
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, Sanchez Legal Solutions

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we continue our series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque in a conversation with Gary Oppedahl, director of the city of Albuquerque's Economic Development Department. Oppedahl is known locally as a serial entrepreneur who started several successful companies in New Mexico. He tells producer Sarah Gustavus why he is now working with public and private leaders to increase access to resources for people who want to start a business in Albuquerque.

Senator Tom Udall is pushing for changes in regulations of chemicals in the United States. He sits down with Gwyneth Doland to talk about the details of the legislation. This week we also hear from Senator Martin Heinrich, who joins Sarah Gustavus in studio to talk about proposed changes in mining regulations following the Gold King Mine spill earlier this summer.

Host Gene Grant and this week's line opinion panelists debate the latest news headlines.

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11/1

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland
Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Paula Apsell, senior executive producer of NOVA
Kirk Johnson, director of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural

History

and host of NOVA: Making North America

Joanne Fine, Police Oversight Board Member
Leonard Waites, Chair of the Police Oversight Board

Peter Simonson, ACLU of New Mexico
Shaun Willoughby, Albuquerque Police Association

Line Panelists:

Russell Contreras, AP reporter
Marisa Demarco, public health reporter at KUNM
Dan Foley, former House minority whip
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

It's been one year since the city of Albuquerque signed an agreement with the Department of Justice that requires reforms in the Albuquerque Police Department. This week on the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we look back on the past year and talk about what's next.

Also this week, NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Paula Apsell and Kirk Johnson to talk about the new three-part series NOVA: Making North America. They discuss the research that went into the series, filming and the value of science programming.

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11/8

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Dr. Martin Hickey, New Mexico Health Connections

Rob DelCampo, UNM Innovation Academy
Debbie Johnson, Entrepreneurship & Economic Development, CNM
Regina Chavez Puccetti, University of New Mexico

Line Panelists:

Marsha Garcia, Strategies 360
Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we look at health insurance. Open enrollment for 2016 began this week. New Mexico Health Connections, a nonprofit startup, stands ready to offer insurance to anyone looking for coverage through the New Mexico Health Exchange. NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with the head of the company to hear what's different about its company model.

Leaders from UNM and CNM talk about education and entrepreneurship and tell us why the best time to look for opportunities to start a business or other new venture just might be in the classroom.

Host Gene Grant and this week's Line opinion panelists weigh in on efforts to promote entrepreneurship in our state. They also discuss how violence in New Mexico is impacting families and communities and what can be done to address the problem.

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11/15

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Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

James Ginger, independent monitor for APD reform

Hector Balderas, New Mexico attorney general

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, the [Garrity Group PR](#)

Rob Nikolewski, Watchdog.org

Rachel Sams, [Albuquerque Business First](#)

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, [Enlace Comuntario](#)

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, Attorney General Hector Balderas sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about violent crime in New Mexico. Balderas convened a Violent Crime Review Team earlier this year to look at repeat offenders. We also hear from James Ginger, the independent monitor brought in to report on the reform process within the Albuquerque Police Department.

Host Gene Grant and this week's Line opinion panelists also discuss some of the stories in the headlines this week, including an investigation into a key advisor in the Martinez administration, compliance with the REAL ID Act, and proposed new developments in downtown Albuquerque.

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11/22

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Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gene Grant

Sarah Gustavus

Megan Kamerick

Kathleen McCleery, *Newshour* reporter

Guests:

Holly Holm, UFC women's bantamweight champion

Donovan Smith, owner of Toil and Trouble Baths

Ed Williams, public health reporter at KUNM

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House minority whip

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

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

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, KUNM reporter Ed Williams sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to discuss his coverage of a chemical plume under downtown Albuquerque that's existed for years, but homeowners and business leaders were not notified until recently. *Newshour* reporter Kathleen McCleery takes us to northern New Mexico to hear what is being done to study and address methane emissions. And we meet 12-year-old entrepreneur Donovan Smith, who is giving back to the community while also growing his local soap business.

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11/29

Host: Gene Grant

Correspondents: Gwyneth Doland, Sarah Gustavus and Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Krista Kelley, [Adelante Development Center](#)

[Martha Burk](#), author, political psychologist, and women’s issues expert

Rey Garduño, Albuquerque city councilor
Ray McGovern, former CIA Analyst

Wally Drangmeister, [New Mexico Oil & Gas Association](#)
Erik Schlenker-Goodrich, [Western Environmental Law Center](#)

Dan Barber, chef and author of "The Third Plate"

Line Panelists:

(no Line panel)

The next *New Mexico in Focus* features a mix of previously aired and new interviews on important issues in our state.

There’s often a lot of attention on hunger in our communities around the holidays, but many New Mexicans are struggling to put food on the table for many months out of the year. Producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with a local leader to talk about the myths and misconceptions about hunger in New Mexico.

Earlier this fall, Ray McGovern, former CIA analyst and outspoken critic of US foreign policies, came to Albuquerque to speak at an event with the local chapter of Veterans for Peace. He sat down with *New Mexico in Focus* producer Sarah Gustavus and ABQ city

councilor Rey Garduño to talk about our state’s role in the national conversation about international policy.

This week we also re-visit notable conversations from the past year including a discussion about Albuquerque’s Pay Equity Ordinance that went into effect July 1st of this year, fracking in communities across the state and the national farm to table movement.

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12/6

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Richard J. Berry, Albuquerque mayor

Carlo Lucero, [Sparkle Maintenance](#)

Carrie Mettling, [Rebel Donut](#)

Line Panelists:

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Dede Feldman, former New Mexico state senator

Tom Garrity, [Garrity Group PR](#)

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry sits down with NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about reforms in APD in the year since the city signed an agreement with the Department of Justice.

We continue our series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque in profiles of two local business owners. Carrie Mettling of [Rebel Donut](#) talks about growing a business quickly and learning along the way. Carlo Lucero of [Sparkle Maintenance](#) shares his experience building up a business that started as a small family operation and now employs hundreds of people.

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss the costs of detaining inmates in county jails, look at New Mexico's high ranking on the list of the nation's worst drivers, and debate the responses to the deadly rampage at the Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado.

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12/13

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Richard J. Berry, Albuquerque mayor

Phoebe Suina, owner, High Water Mark, LLC

Keith Allen West, owner, Urban Fresh Cosmetics

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip

Eric Griego, former New Mexico state senator

Tom Garrity, Garrity Group PR

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

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we continue our series on entrepreneurship through conversations with two Albuquerque business owners. Keith Allen West produces organic skin care products in New Mexico that are shipped to customers around the world. Phoebe Suina advises tribes in water resource management and she tells us what it's like to be a female business owner in a male-dominated industry.

Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry has championed entrepreneurship during his time in office. Mayor Berry sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about the role of entrepreneurs in economic development.

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss the first report from the independent monitor for APD reforms, the current revenue projections for the state and the latest news in an ongoing legal battle over teacher evaluations.

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12/20

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Victor Limary, [Talin Market](#)

Warren Montoya, [Rezonate Art](#)

Line Panelists:

Russell Contreras, [Associated Press](#)

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

Trip Jennings, [New Mexico in Depth](#)

Rob Nikolewski, [Watchdog.org](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we begin our annual countdown of the top stories of 2015 with a special Line panel. Host Gene Grant and the panelists will discuss news stories like the Gila River Diversion Project, economic development and the Gold King mine spill into the Animas River earlier this year.

We also continue our series on entrepreneurship through conversations with two local entrepreneurs. Warren Montoya from Rezonate Art started his business with the goal of helping Native American artists sell their work but he found that working on larger projects may have a more significant long-term impact. Victor Limary worked in his family's grocery store as a young man. He worked in the technology field before returning to run the Talin Market in Albuquerque's International District and open a second store in Santa Fe.

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12/27

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Ken Carson, Nexus Brewery

Tara Gohr, The Grant Plant, Inc

Line Panelists:

Russell Contreras, Associated Press

Julie Ann Grimm, Santa Fe Reporter

Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth

Rob Nikolewski, Watchdog.org

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, host Gene Grant and local journalists continue a countdown of the top stories of 2015. The panelists will discuss major news events like the scandal in the Albuquerque Public Schools, the resignation of Secretary of State Dianna Duran and violence in Albuquerque.

We also hear new insights from two local entrepreneurs in the final installment of our series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque. Tara Gohr talks about the unique need that The Grant Plant serves in helping nonprofits apply for both local and national grants. Ken Carson tells us how he made the transition from banker to brewery owner and how his unique menu helped him grow his business.

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NEWS 22

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EDUCATION**American Graduate Day #2015**

Saturday at 9am 10/3(7hrs)

"American Graduate: Let's Make It Happen" is a public media initiative - supported by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting - to help students stay on the path to on-time high school graduation and future success. AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY 2015 is a full-day broadcast and outreach event dedicated to engaging our country around the

dropout crisis with special celebrity guests, relevant spokespeople and compelling stories from the students themselves. At its core, it will preserve the same broadcast format as last year's AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY, leveraging a unique production and community engagement model both locally and nationally.

NM True TV

*Saturdays at 1230pm except 10/3, 11/28 & 12/5; Sundays at 930am ended 10/25;
Sundays at 10pm beginning 11/1 except 11/29, 12/6, 12/20 & 12/27 (30min)*

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Ed Slott's Retirement Roadmap!

Monday 11/30 at 12am, Wednesday 12/2 at 1130pm & Thursday 12/3 at 530am (30min)

Ed Slott's RETIREMENT ROAD MAP is an all-new 60-minute pledge program for March 2015 filled with all the ingredients that make Ed's previous programs so successful - wisdom, humor and insight helping viewers navigate the potholes, detours and road blocks to a prosperous, fun and worry-free retirement. Ed shows how to take your retirement savings on a permanent vacation from taxes and avoid a tax hungry Uncle Sam at every turn!

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FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

Thursdays at 7:30pm except 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31; Repeats: Saturdays at 5:30pm except 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/28, 12/5 & 12/26; Sundays at 11am except 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/29, 12/6 & 12/27 (30min)

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

10/1 Grecia Rivas
10/8 CC District 1 / Hector Balderas
11/5 Barr / Cano / Oxford
11/12 Trinidad Jasso Part 1
11/19 Loudermilk / Ziggelhoffer & Thelen
12/10 StoryCorps Jordan Bullard
12/17 Trinidad Jasso Part 2

WATER / ENVIRONMENT

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday 12/10 at 9pm and Friday 12/11 at 3am (30min)

In the early 1980's, Que Pasa with Dolores documented this annual December pilgrimage up Tortugas Mountain.

Legends of El Paso's Mountains

Thursday 12/17 at 9pm and Friday 12/18 at 3am (~41min)

One Square Mile: Texas

Sundays at 10pm beginning 10/11 ended 10/25; Sundays at 1030pm beginning 11/1 except 11/15, 11/29, 12/6 ended 12/27 (30min)

One Square Mile: Texas is a documentary television series that portrays Texas culture from the perspective of distinct square miles across the Lone Star state. As a whole, the series is a microcosm of Texas life and a collective portrait of the state. The series represents the many faces and facets of Texas from the perspective of the individual while spanning the emotional, demographic and physical landscapes. This is a series about shared challenges and aspirations. The square miles include urban, suburban and rural communities and neighborhoods from every corner of the state. Each episode has a theme by which the series examines the square miles and provides a cohesive thread that allows us to explore, compare and shed light on universal issues. Looking beyond the preconceived notions or stereotypes that typically define the state, OSMTX's objective viewpoint provides a platform and outlet for discussion of the collective and varied identity of the state and the regions and towns that comprise it.

Crossing #101-105

Thursdays at 9pm 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29 & 11/5; Fridays at 3am 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 & 11/6 (30min)

CROSSING chronicles the rash of illegal border crossings in Southern New Mexico that lead to Governor Bill Richardson declaring a state of emergency in 2005.

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AMERICA'S HEARTLAND

Saturdays at 6pm except 11/28 & 12/5 (30min)

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

NEWSMAKERS

Thursdays at 7pm except: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/26, 12/3, 12/24 & 12/31;

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NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS

Sundays at Noon; except 11/29 & 12/6 (60min)

10/4

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Eric Renz-Whitmore, entrepreneurial consultant
Kurt Shipley, Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico

Line Panelists:

Martha Burk, a political psychologist and author
Viki Harrison, Common Cause New Mexico
Phil C. Marquez, Talk Radio, Inc.
Rob Nikolewski, Watchdog.org

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we begin a new series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque. Eric Renz-Whitmore joins us to discuss opportunities and challenges for local entrepreneurs.

NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Kurt Shipley, president of Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico, to talk about the company's decision to withdraw from the state health exchange in 2016.

Host Gene Grant and this week's line opinion panelists talk about student test scores, ethics in state government, and records requests for public documents.

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10/11

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Stan Wilson

Guests:

Richard Price, [Soteria Group](#)

Lisa Weisenfeld, [NM Coalition Against Domestic Violence](#)

Ona Porter, [Prosperity Works](#)

Line Panelists:

Merritt Allen, [Vox Optima, LLC](#)

Rob Nikolewski, [Watchdog.org](#)

Laura E. Sanchez-Rivét, [Sanchez Legal Solutions](#)

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

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we look at workplace safety. A recent mass shooting in Oregon has been in the headlines for the past week. Domestic violence can also lead to acts of violence in public places, including schools and offices. How can companies and organizations address domestic violence and prepare for acts of violence during the workday? Correspondent Stan Wilson sits down with Richard Price from the Soteria Group: Safety by Design and Lisa Weisenfeld from the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Leaders in New Mexico often discuss potential solutions for addressing the state's high poverty rate. Ona Porter from Prosperity Works sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about how Prosperity Kids encourages young people to save money and plan for their future after high school.

Host Gene Grant and this week's line opinion panelists debate the latest headlines in the news, including the recent announcement that Secretary of State Dianna Duran faces a new charge of identity theft.

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10/18

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Curtis Cannon, New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism

Michael J. Garcia, State Program Director, Corporation for National

& Community Service

Katha Pollitt, author

Allen Sanchez, New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops

Kathryn Ferguson, author and documentary filmmaker

Line Panelists:

No Line Opinion panel this week.

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we feature local interviews on some of the top issues in the national news. Gwyneth Doland sits down with two guests who have different perspectives on the current debate over abortion. Allen Sanchez from the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops talks about Pope Francis' recent visit to the U.S. and his messages on social issues like abortion. Doland also sits down with Katha Pollitt, an author who writes about feminism and abortion, to discuss her take on the continued local and national debate over abortion.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the creation of the AmeriCorps VISTA program. VISTA volunteers serve in organizations across the country, including in New Mexico, in programs that are addressing poverty. NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with two former members to discuss the history of the program and how service impacts both members and communities.

Author and documentary filmmaker Kathryn Ferguson has spent many years on the U.S.-Mexico border. She joins us to reflect on perceptions about immigration and the border.

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10/25

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Gary Oppedahl, director of the city of Albuquerque [Economic Development Department](#)

[Senator Tom Udall](#)

[Senator Martin Heinrich](#)

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House Minority Whip

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state senator

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

Laura Sanchez-Rivét, [Sanchez Legal Solutions](#)

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we continue our series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque in a conversation with Gary Oppedahl, director of the city of Albuquerque's Economic Development Department. Oppedahl is known locally as a serial entrepreneur who started several successful companies in New Mexico. He tells producer Sarah Gustavus why he is now working with public and private leaders to increase access to resources for people who want to start a business in Albuquerque.

Senator Tom Udall is pushing for changes in regulations of chemicals in the United States. He sits down with Gwyneth Doland to talk about the details of the legislation. This week we also hear from Senator Martin Heinrich, who joins Sarah Gustavus in studio to talk about proposed changes in mining regulations following the Gold King Mine spill earlier this summer.

Host Gene Grant and this week's line opinion panelists debate the latest news headlines.

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11/1

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland
Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Paula Apsell, senior executive producer of NOVA
Kirk Johnson, director of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

and host of NOVA: Making North America

Joanne Fine, Police Oversight Board Member
Leonard Waites, Chair of the Police Oversight Board

Peter Simonson, ACLU of New Mexico
Shaun Willoughby, Albuquerque Police Association

Line Panelists:

Russell Contreras, AP reporter
Marisa Demarco, public health reporter at KUNM
Dan Foley, former House minority whip
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

It's been one year since the city of Albuquerque signed an agreement with the Department of Justice that requires reforms in the Albuquerque Police Department. This week on the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we look back on the past year and talk about what's next.

Also this week, NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with Paula Apsell and Kirk Johnson to talk about the new three-part series *NOVA: Making North America*. They discuss the research that went into the series, filming and the value of science programming.

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11/8**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Dr. Martin Hickey, New Mexico Health Connections

Rob DelCampo, UNM Innovation Academy

Debbie Johnson, Entrepreneurship & Economic Development, CNM

Regina Chavez Puccetti, University of New Mexico

Line Panelists:

Marsha Garcia, Strategies 360

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, we look at health insurance. Open enrollment for 2016 began this week. New Mexico Health Connections, a nonprofit startup, stands ready to offer insurance to anyone looking for coverage through the New Mexico Health Exchange. NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with the head of the company to hear what's different about its company model.

Leaders from UNM and CNM talk about education and entrepreneurship and tell us why the best time to look for opportunities to start a business or other new venture just might be in the classroom.

Host Gene Grant and this week's Line opinion panelists weigh in on efforts to promote entrepreneurship in our state. They also discuss how violence in New Mexico is impacting families and communities and what can be done to address the problem.

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11/15**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gwyneth Doland

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

James Ginger, independent monitor for APD reform

Hector Balderas, New Mexico attorney general

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, the [Garrity Group PR](#)
Rob Nikolewski, [Watchdog.org](#)
Rachel Sams, [Albuquerque Business First](#)
Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, [Enlace Comuntario](#)

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, Attorney General Hector Balderas sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about violent crime in New Mexico. Balderas convened a Violent Crime Review Team earlier this year to look at repeat offenders. We also hear from James Ginger, the independent monitor brought in to report on the reform process within the Albuquerque Police Department.

Host Gene Grant and this week's Line opinion panelists also discuss some of the stories in the headlines this week, including an investigation into a key advisor in the Martinez administration, compliance with the REAL ID Act, and proposed new developments in downtown Albuquerque.

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11/22**Host:**

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Gene Grant
Sarah Gustavus
Megan Kamerick
Kathleen McCleery, *Newshour* reporter

Guests:

[Holly Holm](#), UFC women's bantamweight champion
Donovan Smith, owner of [Toil and Trouble Baths](#)
Ed Williams, public health reporter at [KUNM](#)

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former House minority whip
Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](#)
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, KUNM reporter Ed Williams sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to discuss his coverage of a chemical plume under downtown Albuquerque that's existed for years, but homeowners and business leaders were not notified until recently. *Newshour* reporter Kathleen McCleery takes us to northern New Mexico to hear what is being done to study and address methane emissions. And we meet 12-year-old entrepreneur Donovan Smith, who is giving back to the community while also growing his local soap business.

Local MMA fighter Holly Holm made national and international news in the past week after knocking out her opponent Ronda Rousey and taking the UFC women's bantamweight title. *NMiF* sat down with Holm last year and we re-visit part of that conversation about her childhood, career and values as an athlete and MMA fighter.

Host Gene Grant and this week's Line opinion panelists discuss local reactions to the terrorist attacks in Paris and Governor Susana Martinez's announcement that she does not support the relocation of Syrian refugees to New Mexico. They also debate recent controversial political appointments and the latest news coverage of allegations of misuse of campaign finance spending around the state.

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11/29

Host: Gene Grant

Correspondents: Gwyneth Doland, Sarah Gustavus and Megan Kamerick

Guests:

Krista Kelley, [Adelante Development Center](#)

[Martha Burk](#), author, political psychologist, and women’s issues expert

Rey Garduño, Albuquerque city councilor

Ray McGovern, former CIA Analyst

Wally Drangmeister, [New Mexico Oil & Gas Association](#)

Erik Schlenker-Goodrich, [Western Environmental Law Center](#)

Dan Barber, chef and author of "The Third Plate"

Line Panelists:

(no Line panel)

The next *New Mexico in Focus* features a mix of previously aired and new interviews on important issues in our state.

There's often a lot of attention on hunger in our communities around the holidays, but many New Mexicans are struggling to put food on the table for many months out of the year. Producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with a local leader to talk about the myths and misconceptions about hunger in New Mexico.

Earlier this fall, Ray McGovern, former CIA analyst and outspoken critic of US foreign policies, came to Albuquerque to speak at an event with the local chapter of Veterans for Peace. He sat down with *New Mexico in Focus* producer Sarah Gustavus and ABQ city councilor Rey Garduño to talk about our state's role in the national conversation about international policy.

This week we also re-visit notable conversations from the past year including a discussion about Albuquerque's Pay Equity Ordinance that went into effect July 1st of this year, fracking in communities across the state and the national farm to table movement.

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12/6

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Richard J. Berry, Albuquerque mayor

Carlo Lucero, [Sparkle Maintenance](#)

Carrie Mettling, [Rebel Donut](#)

Line Panelists:

Janice Arnold-Jones, former state representative

Dede Feldman, former New Mexico state senator

Tom Garrity, [Garrity Group PR](#)

Sophie Martin, attorney and editor of DukeCityFix.com

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry sits down with NMiF producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about reforms in APD in the year since the city signed an agreement with the Department of Justice.

We continue our series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque in profiles of two local business owners. Carrie Mettling of [Rebel Donut](#) talks about growing a business quickly and learning along the way. Carlo Lucero of [Sparkle Maintenance](#) shares his experience building up a business that started as a small family operation and now employs hundreds of people.

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss the costs of detaining inmates in county jails, look at New Mexico's high ranking on the list of the nation's worst drivers, and debate the responses to the deadly rampage at the Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado.

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12/13

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Richard J. Berry, Albuquerque mayor

Phoebe Suina, owner, High Water Mark, LLC

Keith Allen West, owner, Urban Fresh Cosmetics

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip

Eric Griego, former New Mexico state senator

Tom Garrity, Garrity Group PR

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

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we continue our series on entrepreneurship through conversations with two Albuquerque business owners. Keith Allen West produces

organic skin care products in New Mexico that are shipped to customers around the world. Phoebe Suina advises tribes in water resource management and she tells us what it's like to be a female business owner in a male-dominated industry.

Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry has championed entrepreneurship during his time in office. Mayor Berry sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about the role of entrepreneurs in economic development.

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists discuss the first report from the independent monitor for APD reforms, the current revenue projections for the state and the latest news in an ongoing legal battle over teacher evaluations.

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12/20

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Victor Limary, [Talin Market](#)

Warren Montoya, [Rezonate Art](#)

Line Panelists:

Russell Contreras, [Associated Press](#)

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

Trip Jennings, [New Mexico in Depth](#)

Rob Nikolewski, [Watchdog.org](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we begin our annual countdown of the top stories of 2015 with a special Line panel. Host Gene Grant and the panelists will discuss news stories like the Gila River Diversion Project, economic development and the Gold King mine spill into the Animas River earlier this year.

We also continue our series on entrepreneurship through conversations with two local entrepreneurs. Warren Montoya from Rezonate Art started his business with the goal of helping Native American artists sell their work but he found that working on larger projects may have a more significant long-term impact. Victor Limary worked in his

family's grocery store as a young man. He worked in the technology field before returning to run the Talin Market in Albuquerque's International District and open a second store in Santa Fe.

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12/27

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Sarah Gustavus

Guests:

Ken Carson, [Nexus Brewery](#)

Tara Gohr, [The Grant Plant, Inc](#)

Line Panelists:

Russell Contreras, [Associated Press](#)

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

Trip Jennings, [New Mexico in Depth](#)

Rob Nikolewski, [Watchdog.org](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, host Gene Grant and local journalists continue a countdown of the top stories of 2015. The panelists will discuss major news events like the scandal in the Albuquerque Public Schools, the resignation of Secretary of State Dianna Duran and violence in Albuquerque.

We also hear new insights from two local entrepreneurs in the final installment of our series on entrepreneurship in Albuquerque. Tara Gohr talks about the unique need that The Grant Plant serves in helping nonprofits apply for both local and national grants. Ken Carson tells us how he made the transition from banker to brewery owner and how his unique menu helped him grow his business.

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CHILDREN

American Graduate Day #2015

Saturday at 9am 10/3(7hrs)

"American Graduate: Let's Make It Happen" is a public media initiative - supported by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting - to help students stay on the path to on-time high school graduation and future success. AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY 2015 is a full-day broadcast and outreach event dedicated to engaging our country around the dropout crisis with special celebrity guests, relevant spokespeople and compelling stories from the students themselves. At its core, it will preserve the same broadcast format as last year's AMERICAN GRADUATE DAY, leveraging a unique production and community engagement model both locally and nationally.

THE TEACHING CHANNEL

Sundays at 2pm ended 11/22 (60min)

Teaching Channel Presents is a groundbreaking series showcasing inspired teaching in America's K-12 classrooms. Hosted by Sarah Brown Wessling, the Teacher Laureate at Tch and the 2010 National Teacher of the Year, the weekly one-hour episodes cover a wide variety of topics including the New Teacher Experience, Bullying, The Common Core State Standards, Digital Literacy, and the Arts.

NATIONAL & WORLD AFFAIRS

Election 2015: Las Cruces City Council #101

Thursday 10/8 at 7pm, Friday 10/9 at 1am, Saturday 10/10 at 5pm & Sunday 10/11 at 11am (30min)

Election 2015: Las Cruces City Council #102

Thursday 10/15 at 7pm, Friday 10/16 at 1am, Saturday 10/17 at 5pm & Sunday 10/18 at 11am (60min)

Election 2015: Las Cruces Mayoral Debate

Thursday 10/22 at 7pm, Friday 10/23 at 1am, Saturday 10/24 at 5pm & Sunday 10/25 at 11am (60min)

Election 2015: Las Cruces City Council #103

Thursday 10/29 at 7pm, Friday 10/30 at 1am, Saturday 10/31 at 5pm & Sunday 11/1 at 11am (60min)

Debt of Honor: Disabled Veterans In American History

Tuesday 11/10 at 8pm and Wednesday 11/11 at 2am (60min)

Take an unflinching look at the reality of warfare and disability in this history of disabled veterans. Witness moving interviews with some of the country's most prominent disabled veterans.

Open Mind

Fridays at 2pm ended 10/30; Sundays at 930am beginning 11/1 except 11/29 & 12/6 (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 beginning 11/6 (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.

Chamber Economic Forum #115

Wednesday 11/25 at 7pm and Thursday 11/26 at 1am (60min)

New Mexico State University economists discuss the national and regional economic picture, as well as the latest on the financial markets.

Frontline #3318 Isis in Afghanistan

Tuesday 11/17 at 9pm and Wednesday 11/18 at 3am (60min)

Witness the rise of ISIS in Afghanistan and how they're training the next generation of jihadists. With rare access to ISIS, correspondent Najibullah Quraishi sees first-hand their spreading power. Also, Pakistan's police fight against the Taliban.

Frontline #3304 Gunned Down: The Power of the NRA

Tuesday 11/10 at 9pm and Wednesday 11/11 at 3am (60min)

FRONTLINE investigates how the NRA uses its unrivaled political power to stop gun regulation in America. With first-hand accounts of school killings in Newtown and Columbine, and the shooting of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords, Gunned Down examines why despite the national trauma over gun violence Washington hasn't acted.

Independent Lens #1701 Stray Dog

Monday 11/9 at 9pm and Tuesday 11/10 at 3am (90min)

From the director of the Oscar-nominated Winter's Bone comes this portrait of a motorcycle-riding Vietnam veteran. There's more to Ronnie "Stray Dog" Hall than meets the eye; behind the tattoos and leather vest is a man dedicated to helping his fellow vets and immigrant family as he comes to terms with his combat experience.

Frontline #3302 The Rise of Isis

Tuesday 12/8 at 9pm and Wednesday 12/9 at 3am (1hr)

FRONTLINE investigates the miscalculations and mistakes behind the brutal rise of ISIS. As part of a special FRONTLINE series, Correspondent Martin Smith reports from Iraq on how the country began coming undone after the American withdrawal and what it means for the U.S. to be fighting there again.

Frontline #3316 Immigration Battle

Tuesday 10/20 at 8pm and Wednesday 10/21 at 2am(2hrs)

Gain insight into the hard-fought battles and secret negotiations over immigration reform on Capitol Hill. Examine President Obama's push for policy changes that could affect the fate of millions and define for decades what it means to be American.

President Obama Oval Office Address

Sunday 12/6 at 6pm(~20min)

President Barack Obama will address the nation from the Oval Office Sunday in prime time about steps the government is taking to keep people safe after the attack last week in San Bernardino, California.

The White House says that during the 8 p.m. address Obama will provide an update on the attack that killed 14 and wounded 21, and will also discuss the broader threat of terrorism. He will talk about the nature of the threat, how it has evolved and how he plans to defeat it.

Obama will talk more about his determination that the Islamic State group must be destroyed. And he will make the case that the United States must draw on the nation's values — its commitment to justice, equality and freedom — to prevail.