

KRWG
Quarterly Program Topic Report

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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: M-F at 4pm, except: 1/1 & 1/21 (30min)

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 7am (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 6am, except 3/2, 3/9, & 3/16 (30min)

Title: BOB THE BUILDER - Aimed at pre-schoolers, 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: M-F at 8:30am; additional 3/1 at 9am (30min)

Title: THE CAT IN THE HAT- is designed to spark a love of learning and an interest in science in preschool-aged children.

Based on Random House's best-selling Beginner Book collection "The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library™," the TV series and online resources are designed to cultivate positive views about science and scientists among the next generation—the children who will become tomorrow's citizens and innovators—and help families and teachers build communities of science explorers. In each program, the Cat in the Hat and his friends Sally and Nick go on a science adventure such as shrinking to bee-size to explore a hive and discover how honey is made; flying with birds to discover how and why they migrate; diving inside flowers to find out more about the animals that depend on them to live; or taking a snowcat to the Arctic to explore freezing and melting. Guided by the Cat, the children figure things out by engaging in science inquiry. They ask questions, make observations, make predictions, plan investigations, collect data, make discoveries, and generate and discuss ideas about how the world works.

Each half-hour television episode consists of two 11-minute animated adventures, along with corresponding short animated clips. Each adventure revolves around a specific science concept such as bird migration or animal camouflage. The animated clips feature songs and rhymes, interesting science facts, humorous science explorations by Thing One and Thing Two, and interviews of animals by Sally and Nick.

The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!™ is voiced by award-winning actor Martin Short and produced by Portfolio Entertainment Inc. and Collingwood O'Hare Productions, in association with Dr. Seuss Enterprises, Random House Children's Entertainment, Treehouse, and PBS KIDS.

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 12:30pm, except 2/13 (30min)

Title: CLIFFORD – CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG emphasizes good citizenship and the importance of community. Through the character of Clifford, whose heart is as big as he is, children learn gentle lessons about acceptance and inclusion. 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. Different characters introduce the ideas through varied stories, exploring each concept from different points of view.

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 8am (30min)

Title: CURIOUS GEORGE - is an animated series based on the popular books by Margret and H.A. Rey. It airs daily on PBS KIDS. Aimed at preschool viewers (ages 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: M-F at 11am; except 1/21, 3/25, & 3/29 (30min)

Title: DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD

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

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

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 9:30am except 1/21, 2/18 (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:, M-F at 4:30pm (30min)

Title: The Electric Company

Title: THE ELECTRIC COMPANY Over thirty years ago, an educational television show dared to speak to youth in the voice of their generation. *The Electric Company* turned on the power of possibility for kids by showing them that learning to read can be fun. In 2009, the power is surging back with the all-new *The Electric Company*, produced by Sesame Workshop. With a cool cast of characters, amazing literacy superpowers, side-splitting cartoons, and songs that you can't help dancing along with, this reincarnation of a television classic is sure to make an impact on the newest generation. *The Electric Company* aims to entertain children between the ages of 6 and 9 while simultaneously teaching four crucial areas of literacy that are challenging for struggling readers:

- **Decoding:** Children will increase their ability to manipulate sounds in spoken words and map those words to print.
- **Vocabulary:** Children will expand the amount of words (vocabulary) that they use and understand.
- **Comprehension of Connected Text:** Children will learn strategies that good readers use to understand connected text (phrases and sentences).
- **Motivation:** Children will be motivated to read connected text and express themselves using text.

Like the original series, the new show filters these educational goals through pop culture — music, comedy, technology, and celebrities — to create a playful, hip, multimedia experience. Unlike the original series, each new episode of *The Electric Company* includes a narrative with regular characters. This narrative portion of each show teaches 4 or 5 domain-based vocabulary words within a compelling context that children can understand. In addition, the show also includes three "curriculum commercial breaks" that convey the curriculum's phonics and connected text, and motivation goals. These "curriculum commercial breaks" consist of a variety of short-form segments: sketches, animations and songs.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Saturdays at 6:30am except 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 (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: Monday-Friday at 3pm except 1/1, (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 good for the family and community.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Saturdays at 730am, except 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 (30min)

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 10am except 1/21, 3/25, 3/29 (60min)

Title: SESAME STREET – An education series for preschool children. Sesame Street continues its literacy campaign that introduces kids to the wonder of books, the excitement of writing and the thrill of decoding the mysteries of letters and words. Ages 2-5.

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

Title: SID THE SCIENCE KID – SID THE SCIENCE KID is a new educational animated television series using comedy to promote exploration, discovery and science readiness among preschoolers. This landmark production of 40 half-hour episodes, co-produced by The Jim Henson Company and KCET/Los Angeles for PBS KIDS®, debuts on September 1, 2008, as part of the popular PBS KIDS preschool destination, the hosted two-hour morning block and online destination. SID THE SCIENCE KID, The Jim Henson Company's first series for PBS KIDS that features a practical in-school science curriculum, uses music and humor to celebrate children's natural curiosity about science in everyday life. The energetic and inquisitive Sid starts each episode with a new question ("Why are my shoes shrinking?" "Why do bananas get mushy?") and embarks on a fun-filled day of finding answers with the help of family and friends.

KRWG Airdat and Time: M-F at 9am; except 1/21, 2/18, 3/1 (30min)

Title: SuperWHY! –

SUPER WHY, a breakthrough preschool series designed to help kids ages 3 to 6 with the critical skills that they need to learn to read (and love to read!) as recommended by the National Reading Panel (alphabet skills, word families, spelling, comprehension and vocabulary). **SUPER WHY** is the first original program from **Out of the Blue Enterprises**, an innovator in interactive children's entertainment led by Angela C. Santomero, an Emmy-nominated co-creator of *Blue's Clues*, and Samantha Freeman Alpert, a veteran in children's entertainment. **SUPER WHY** makes reading an empowering adventure by using interactive literacy games that need YOU to play. In **SUPER WHY** reading is power!

SUPER WHY is an interactive reading adventure!

We begin each 24-minute reading adventure in Storybrook Village, a magical 3-D world hidden behind the bookshelves in a children's library. The Storybrook Village is the home of your child's favorite fairytale characters. Immediately, you'll meet the four best friends who anchor each

episode: Red, from Little Red Riding Hood; Pig from The Three Little Pigs, Princess from The Princess and The Pea, and Whyatt, the curious younger brother of Jack from Jack and The Beanstalk who discovers he has the power to fly inside books to find answers to his questions. Each of these characters is re-imagined as an everyday kid, not unlike your child's own friends: Red rides roller blades; Pig drives a trike; Princess loves tea parties and dress-up; and Whyatt is the group's natural leader.

Each episode starts with a preschool relatable problem.

In every episode, one of the friends encounters a problem with another Storybrook Village character (For instance, Jill from the Jack and Jill rhyme is not being nice). As in real life, the problems require preschool social skills to resolve. And that's when **SUPER WHY** gets super-powered! Whyatt calls his fairy tale friends to their secret clubhouse, named "The Book Club," where they transform themselves from mere mortals into literacy-powered super heroes: Alpha Pig with "Alphabet Power," Wonder Red with "Word Power," Princess Presto with "Spelling Power," Super Why with the "Power to Read," and your child-Super You, with the "Power to Help." Using their super powers, these Super Readers literally fly inside books. The adventure begins as the Super Readers find out how famous fictional characters handled similar situations (Why is the big bad wolf so big and bad?). This adventure inside a book helps the Super Readers figure out the answers to their own problems. Be prepared to hear: Super Why and the Super Readers to the rescue!

The Super Readers can solve any obstacle with their literacy powers!

"Inside" each book the Super Readers lead the viewer on an engaging reading adventure. They talk to fictional characters from the story, play reading games and activities to overcome obstacles, search for Super Letters, and practice such key skills as letter identification, word decoding, spelling, vocabulary and comprehension. Super Why, who has the Power to Read can even change a story ending and save the day! (For example: He can change the big bad wolf to a small good wolf!) What's unique about this approach is that while kids are learning and practicing the ABC's of reading, they're also thinking about what they're reading, applying reasoning skills to see the story in a real-life context and experiencing books in a powerful new way.

Hip Hip Hurray! The Super Readers save the day!

As soon as the Super Readers solve the fictional problem and gather all the Super Letters they need, they fly back in their Why Flyers to the Book Club. There, they decode the Super Story Answer, or theme, on the Super Duper Computer and reveal how to realistically resolve their own problem. (The big bad wolf is acting bad because he was so sad. He has no friends.) The episode ends with the characters modeling the behavior so kids can actually see the problem being fixed. Finally, with a song you'll find yourself singing, a dance you'll quickly pick up, and a hip, hip, hooray! The Super Readers—and Super You—save the day!

KRWG Airdate and Time: Saturdays 7am; except 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 (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, Edward, James, Gordon, Percy, Henry and Toby, plus Emily, the first female steam engine -- all under the watchful eye of Sir Topham Hatt, the manager of the Sodor Railway.

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-Fat 3:30pm, except 1/1, 1/21 (30min)

Title: WILD KRATTS- "Wild Kratts" joins the adventures of Chris and Martin Kratt as they encounter incredible wild animals, combining science education with fun and adventure as the duo travels to animal habitats around the globe. Each adventure explores an age-appropriate science concept central to an animal's life and showcases a never-before-seen wildlife moment, all wrapped up in engaging stories of adventure, mystery, rescue, and the Kratt brothers' brand of laugh-out-loud-comedy that kids love. Real-life Chris and Martin introduce each "Wild Kratts" episode with a live action segment that imagines what it would be like to experience a never-

before-seen wildlife moment, and asks, "What if...?" The Kratt brothers transition into animation and the adventure begins, bringing early-elementary school children into the secret lives of extraordinary creatures, many of which have never been animated before -- including Tiger quolls, Draco lizards, and Caracals!

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 12pm; (30min)

Title: WORDGIRL: is an animated series that follows the every day life and superhero adventures of "WordGirl" as she fights crime and enriches vocabulary usage, all in a day's work. Disguised as mild-mannered 5th grader, Becky Botsford, WordGirl arrived on planet Earth when she and her monkey sidekick, Captain Huggy Face, crashed their spaceship. In classic superhero form, WordGirl possesses superhero strength with the added benefit of a colossal vocabulary. WordGirl has a family and friends who have no idea of her secret identity. As WordGirl, she battles and prevails over evil (albeit ridiculous and comical) villains. Each episode introduces four new vocabulary words and will reinforce their meaning in a variety of contexts throughout the episode. The vocabulary itself is not necessarily a plot point. The show teaches new vocabulary words to children in a variety of fun and interesting contexts. WordGirl is a superhero spoof, so storylines are funny takes of familiar stories from that genre. WordGirl enriches young audiences' vocabulary, closes the gap for those who don't grow up in language-rich environments, instills a love of language, and fosters better reading comprehension. Only a superhero like WordGirl, endowed with power punches and dictionary strength, can put the word-wrenching scoundrels back in their place proving once again that crime doesn't pay...but knowing the right word for the right moment is priceless.

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 11:30am; except 1 /21 (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, 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.

SID THE SCIENCE KID: THE MOVIE

Monday 3/25 at 10am, Friday 3/29 at 10am (90min)

Sid and Gabriela are thrilled to win a contest to be the first kids to explore the brand new Super Ultimate Science Museum! However, while they're on their tour, Bobbybot, the state of the art robotic tourguide of the future malfunctions and it's up to Sid and Gabriela, along with the other winners YangYang and NiuNiu from China, to fix Bobbybot and save the museum!

DINOSAUR TRAIN THE SUBMARINE ADVENTURE

Monday 2/18 at 9am (60min)

When Buddy and his family want to follow some friends on an undersea fishing trip, the conductor unveils a new invention - the Dinosaur Train Submarine! On its maiden voyage, Otto Ophthalmosaurus guides the sub deep into the ocean using his big eyes that can see in the dark. Then, the family meets Shoshana Shonisaurus, an enormous marine reptile that's something between a dolphin and a whale, and Maisie Mosasaurus, a huge fast swimming lizard with flippers. Finally, the family watches small eggs hatch on the beach. Baby Archelon turtles emerge and start to swim away. The family follows them on their journey across the ocean where they will grow up to be giant-sized sea turtles!

CLIFFORD PUPPY DAYS

Wednesday 2/13 at 1230pm (30min)

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.

WILD KRATTS: LOST AT SEA

Monday 1/21 at 330pm (60min)

The Wild Kratts take an undersea adventure with dolphins and blowfish.

HEALTH / WELFARE / SAFETY

BODY ELECTRIC

Monday –Friday at 6:30am (30min)

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

CLASSICAL STRETCH: THE ESMONDE TECHNIQUE

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 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.

WAI LANA YOGA

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6am (30min)

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to find anyone as influential as Wai Lana in bringing yoga to the mainstream. Her internationally aired TV series continuously attracts a huge audience and plays a key role in yoga's skyrocketing popularity. Famous for making it easy and effective, Wai Lana excels at making the ancient art of yoga a life-enhancing experience for anyone who practices along with her.

HEALTHY BODY HEALTHY MIND

Sundays at 2pm except 3/3, 3/10, 3/17 (30min)

The powerful and informative health and wellness series, Healthy Body, Healthy Mind continues with a strong line-up of topics for its 7th season. 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.

NATURAL HEALING WITH MARK STENGLER

Sundays at 1:30pm ends 1/20 (30min)

Natural Healing with Mark Stengler, focuses on providing viewers with cutting edge, scientific approaches to achieving optimum health with holistic and natural remedies. Mark and Angela Stengler a unique combination of a doctor-doctor, husband and wife team with tremendous passion and experience for holistic medicine host the series. They are best-selling authors and successful practitioners whose mission is helping people with their health through natural, safe, proven methods. Episodes will cover health issues as varied as arthritis, fatigue, ADHD, cancer, irritable bowel syndrome, fungal infections, memory loss, weight loss, and more. Viewers are educated as to how they can get beyond symptoms and uncover the cause of illness. They are provided information about natural remedies and nutritional breakthroughs as a means to prevent and treat disease and ailments. Mark and Angela show viewers the power of natural healing therapies that work within the human body. Warm, entertaining and informative, this series provides research-supported approaches to achieving health and vitality. Future seasons of Natural Healing with Mark Stengler are planned.

SECOND OPINION

Sundays at 130pm except 3/3, 3/10, 3/17 (30min)

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

BOUNDLESS POTENTIAL WITH MARK WALTON

Saturday 3/2 at 12pm; Sunday 3/3 at 3pm (90min)

Mark Walton - a Peabody award-winning former CNN Senior Correspondent and Anchor, and for the past two decades, a Fortune 100 executive educator - addresses the important question: What should we do with the second half of our lives? In this hour-long special Walton will provide practical advice based on years of research in the latest breakthroughs in brain science, psychology, human performance, creativity and happiness.

B ORGANIC WITH MICHELE BESCHEN

Thursday at 2pm, except 3/28 (30min)

Discover why encouraging beneficial birds and wildlife to flock to your backyard can be naturally great for the environment. Learn about building houses and assisting with shelter, food recipes, and do it yourself feeder ideas.

HOPEFUL AGING WITH DR. JOHN ZEISEL

Saturday 3/2 at 11pm; Sunday 3/3 at 5am & 6am; Tuesday 3/5 at 9pm (60min)

Hopeful Aging is a program that focuses on the journey of brain aging. It brings together proven strategies to help everyone get the most out of their later life by harnessing the lessons of neuroscience with a revolutionary learning technique called C-MAP. Utilizing the principles in Hopeful Aging, viewers will see how a different approach to dementia and Alzheimers can help create a life worth living until the very last days.

PROTECT YOUR MEMORY WITH DR. NEAL BARNARD

Saturday 3/2 at 6am, Sunday 3/3 at 7am & 1/30pm, 3/17 & 6am (90min)

Nothing is more important than your health, family and loved ones. Your connections with other people, entire relationships, and everything your loved ones have ever meant to you could be entirely wiped out, if you run the risk of memory loss, dementia or Alzheimer's disease, based on family history and lifestyle. In Protect Your Memory, Dr. Neal Barnard proves with groundbreaking research that there is in fact, lots you can do to protect your brain and memory! In his new PBS program, Dr. Barnard dives into three simple steps which you can take to derail the degenerative processes that could otherwise derail you and your memory: Skip "bad fat," Knock out free radicals, Exercise your brain. Dr. Barnard also warns against potential threats to the brain, including medications, drug interactions, sleep deprivation and physical conditions that can put your memory at risk. While research has led to clear answers about how to prevent lung cancer and reduce heart attacks, most people have absolutely no idea that it is possible to protect their memory, brain and connections with loved ones. In this program, Dr. Barnard provides viewers with the researched-backed information, giving them the power to protect their memory, beyond simply "waiting and seeing."

SHIFT HAPPENS! LIVE AN INSPIRED LIFE WITH DR. ROBERT HOLDEN

Saturday 3/2 at 830am; Sunday 3/3 at 12pm, 3/16 at 6am (90min)

Robert Holden, Ph.D., is a renowned British psychologist, executive coach, author and speaker. SHIFT HAPPENS! Live an Inspired Life is based upon his book of the same title, but also draws substantially from his other works: Authentic Success, Be Happy, and his newest book, due for release in March, 2013, Loveability. In this one-hour special, Dr. Holden will organize the content into 6 Principles and Practices, so viewers will enjoy both descriptive and prescriptive dimensions of the ideas presented.

T'AI CHI, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS WITH DAVID-DORIAN ROSS

Saturday 3/2 at 730am, 3/9 at 6am, 3/16 at 730am, Sunday 3/3 at 9am, 3/10 at 6am (60min)

T'ai Chi - Health & Happiness is a show that introduces viewers to the practical benefits of the Chinese martial art of T'ai Chi. Respected T'ai Chi expert David-Dorian Ross combines a series of demonstrations that take the viewer through the basics of T'ai Chi with an engaging and detailed description of the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of this ancient form of exercise and "moving meditation." The show is hosted by the American T'ai Chi champion and advocate David-Dorian Ross - World silver and dual bronze medalist, and 8-time US national champion. He has been called, "a gifted guru," and "the man who brought T'ai Chi mainstream" in the U.S. His television shows, books, seminars and instructional DVD's (including the #1 selling DVD T'ai Chi Beginners' Practice) have already introduced thousands to his down-to-earth, informative and highly personal style of teaching T'ai Chi. Ross is famous for taking this ancient Asian style of Kung-Fu and translating it for modern Western audiences in a way that makes it accessible, fun - and often funny. As David-Dorian explains to the studio and home audience, T'ai Chi is a practice that can transform their lives. It engages the physical body, develops mental focus, and honors ancient wisdom. Its beautiful dance "forms" are practiced by more than a billion people throughout Asia and around the world. T'ai Chi Ch'uan is called "the ultimate exercise" for body, mind and spirit. The health benefits of T'ai Chi are surprising in number and scope, and David-Dorian reviews these in the program. And, as he points out there is an additional and often overlooked benefit to this practice. T'ai Chi is a living philosophy - a practical blueprint for living a life that brings happiness, fulfillment - and that elusive spiritual goal, inner peace. The fundamental lesson behind all of T'ai Chi's benefits can be summed up in one word: balance. In fact, the philosophy of T'ai Chi contends that all of its amazing health benefits come from bringing the person's body, mind and spirit back into balance. The same goes for every other aspect of life - relationships, family, career, self-esteem and creativity. When life is in balance, everything works better. When you begin to lose your balance, the things we want and need in life begin to break down and slip away. As David-Dorian says in the program: "When your life is in balance, everything works. And when your life is out of balance, everything begins to break down. It's just that simple. And that's the essence of tai chi, it's about bringing balance into your life."

HEART OF PERFECT HEALTH WITH BRENDA WATSON

Sunday 3/3 at 10am & 1130pm; Monday 3/4 at 530am; Saturday 3/9 at 730am, 3/16 at 1130am & 1130pm; Sunday 3/17 at 530am (30min) version (90min) version

Internationally renowned digestive care expert Brenda Watson returns to Public Television in with her new program The Heart of Perfect Health. In this program, Brenda shares compelling evidence of the connection between digestive health and heart health, and includes easy, simple ways to protect and strengthen the heart by balancing the gut and achieving healthy digestion. Throughout her career in health care, Brenda has been a passionate advocate and educator regarding the connection between a healthy digestive system and total body health. Medical research supports her conviction: scientific evidence shows that a balanced gut -one supported by a healthy diet, probiotics, omega oils and other natural means-builds the foundation of total body health, helping to avert health conditions related to the heart. In The Heart of Perfect Health, Brenda shares the latest information on the impact of inflammation on heart health through an in-depth analysis of three common health measures-cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar-and their role as risk factors for heart disease. She then provides ways to help combat abnormalities in these measures through digestive health. Brenda most recently appeared on public television in December, 2010 with her successful program, The Road to Perfect Health. This pledge event was produced by Maryland Public Television, with Brenda Watson in the studio. Pledge talent was Rhea Fikin and Carolyn Black-Sotir.

CULTURE

BILLY THE KID: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Tuesday 2/19 at 7pm (60min)

On April 28, 1881, 21-year-old Henry McCarty, alias Billy the Kid, just days from being hanged for murder, outfoxed his jailors and electrified the nation with the latest in a long line of daring escapes. An outlaw with a deadly reputation, the young man was finally gunned down by an ambitious sheriff just a few weeks later. The felling of one of the most notorious criminals of the age was instantly national news. First demonized by the lawman who killed him, he was soon mythologized by a never-ending stream of dime store romances and big-screen dramas. But in all the tellings, Billy the Kid's real story has been obscured. Born to impoverished Irish immigrants, the Kid led a hardscrabble life that became harder still when his mother died of tuberculosis. He came of age in a lawless corner of New Mexico, where an Irish immigrant ring held a vice-like grip on all money-making endeavors and the Mexican population was frequently cheated out of their property without recourse to the courts. Caught in the middle of a many centuries old conflict, the Kid captured national attention with his reckless violence. His fascination with Mexican culture, his flair for Spanish and his disdain for the Anglo authorities made him a hero of sorts to the Hispanic community, who hid him when the law came looking and mourned him most when he was gone.

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PRISONERS AND PATRIOTS: THE UNTOLD STORY OF JAPANESE INTERNMENT IN SANTA FE

Saturday 2/9 at 10pm (90min)

Rounded up after the attack on Pearl Harbor, more than 4,000 men of Japanese descent were held in a Department of Justice camp in Santa Fe, NM. The U.S. government considered them the worst of the worst-alleged Japanese loyalists. Prisoners and Patriots is the first film to tell their story. With declassified documents, first-person interviews and family photos we learn who these men were and how they endured their desert detention.

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Rep. Miguel P. Garcia, D – Albuquerque

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Before going "on the clock" with the week's other headlines, the Line peeks in on a joint-session of the Legislature, designed to give lawmakers a clear view of the problems faced by public retirement accounts. The fix needed to shore up the badly-lagging pension funds could cost hundreds of millions and will affect thousands of current and former public employees.

2/3

Host: Gene Grant

Correspondent: Matt Grubs

Guests: M. Brian Barnett, CEO, Satwest

Bill McMillan, Co-Founder, New Mexico Aviation Association

Line Guest: Gwyneth Doland, Executive Director, NM Foundation for Open Government

Line Panelists: Dan Foley, Former New Mexico House Republican Whip

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This week on New Mexico in Focus, an in-depth conversation about the future of Spaceport America. The New Mexico Senate has approved a liability-limiting measure for companies further down the supply chain for space tourism. If the House follows suit, Virgin Galactic may soon start operations in earnest at the Southern New Mexico facility. But what's in store for the spaceport beyond tourism? NMiF speaks with two men who are looking past a joyride through space.

The Line gets down and dirty with tax reform. Is New Mexico focusing its costly tax incentives on the right businesses? What needs to change? The opinion panel also looks at a recent news

report that says seven in ten New Mexico births are paid for by Medicaid. Is the level sustainable? How does it rate relative to other states? And the group measures the need for single-party recording. Long a staple of the way news is gathered, could a change to the law draw the curtains of government even more tightly shut?

2/10

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Correspondent:

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Guests:

Sen. Phil Griego, D-San Jose

Sen. Stephen Neville, R-Aztec

Sen. John Ryan, R-Albuquerque

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Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, UNM Law Professor

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After capping incentives to the film and television production industry, lawmakers may soon be calling for a rewrite. This week on New Mexico in Focus, we talk film incentives at the State Capitol as lawmakers look to craft legislation that will draw Hollywood to New Mexico without breaking the bank.

A host of cities across the country, including Santa Fe and Albuquerque, have boosted their minimum wage – should our state follow suit? Democrats in the Roundhouse say a minimum wage of \$8.50 an hour is about social justice, but the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce says it simply drives up the costs of goods and services. The Line opinion panel looks at the push for a statewide minimum wage and the political quagmire it could create for Governor Martinez.

The Line also looks at what lawmakers are doing to set stronger qualifications for those who serve on the Public Regulation Commission. At issue is the balance between finding the most qualified candidates for the PRC while keeping the office accessible to the New Mexicans who might run for it. And before going on the clock with the week's other headlines, the Line examines the constitutional amendments that would funnel more money to early childhood programs.

2/17

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At the Legislature, education is an ever-present agenda item. There are always ideas to reform, reframe and refinance our state's public schools. This week, The Line opinion panel examines the latest legislative efforts, what they'll cost and what the likelihood is that they'll become law.

The group also looks at the implications of a reduced nuclear stockpile. With rumors out of Washington, D.C. that the nation's strategic missile fleet could be cut nearly in half, what is the future of New Mexico's national labs? Does their mission need to change and how can the labs influence that role?

NMiF is at the Capitol once more, as lawmakers respond to a lawsuit filed by Texas that could force the state to deliver more water on the Rio Grande as it flows to users in the Lone Star State. With record drought, record heat and record water usage, will New Mexico be forced to rethink the way it handles this natural resource?

And, of course, the Line goes on the clock with an extended lineup of other headlines from the week that was.

2/24

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Correspondent:

Matt Grubs, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Steven Adelsheim, MD, Director, Center for Rural and Community Behavioral Health

David Graeber, MD, Division Director, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

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Eric Griego, Former State Senator, Brother and Uncle of Recent Shooting Victims

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Christopher Sanchez, Vice President of Creative Development, The Waite Company

Eric Witt, Former Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Bill Richardson

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PBS has been airing "After Newtown," a week-long series of specials in response to the tragic shooting. "New Mexico in Focus" joins in this effort to continue the public conversation on gun laws and mental illness.

Eric and Regina Griego, brother and sister of Greg Griego, will talk about their tragic introduction to the mental health community in New Mexico. Nehemiah Griego, their nephew, is accused in the shooting deaths of his parents, Greg and Sarah, and three of his siblings last month. The Griegos have said they refuse to give up on Nehemiah and as a result have been diving headlong into the mental health resources New Mexico has to offer.

A panel of experts from the University of New Mexico will examine what mental health professionals know about mass shootings, with particular focus on adolescents and early adults.

How do teens process violent media – or news about violent events? What’s happening to brain development in these crucial years? And what does a community-wide response to a mental health crisis look like?

The Line opinion panel also checks in with thoughts on the debate over gun rights and gun violence. Is the conversation going on at the Roundhouse focusing on the right kinds of legislation? Can legislation begin to blunt the impact of gun violence on American culture?

The panel will also talk about the revelation by former U.S. Senator Pete Domenici that he fathered a child decades ago with the daughter of a Senate colleague. The news stunned the nation, but does it tarnish a legacy of public service?

3/24

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Guests:

Lorenzo Garcia, APS School Board

Analee Maestas, APS School Board

Marco Harris, Principal, Wilson Middle School

Robert Heckman, Families United for Education

Adrián Pedroza, Executive Director, Partnership for Community Action

José Muñoz, Executive Director, ABC Community School Partnership

Delma Madrigal, Coordinator, Rio Grande High School Parent Center

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The program also features an American Graduate special. Albuquerque Public Schools have a new family and community engagement policy and leaders from family and community groups as well as from APS discuss how to turn the policy into practice as the district looks to improve its graduation rate.

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3/31

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Tara Gatewood, Host, Native America Calling

Guests:

Governor Richard B. Luarkie, Pueblo of Laguna

Christian Redbird, Student, Central New Mexico Community College

Patrick Trujillo, Native American Training Institute of New Mexico

Line Panelists:

Rob Nikolewski, Capitol Report New Mexico

Steve Terrell, Santa Fe New Mexican

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This week on New Mexico in Focus, a special discussion spurred by the FRONTLINE/Independent Lens presentation of “Kind Hearted Woman”.

Over the course of two nights, April 1st and 2nd, filmmaker David Sutherland explores the epidemic of child sexual family violence on Native American reservations. New Mexico in Focus previews the problem with a panel of Native American leaders and abuse survivors. The discussion is moderated by the host of Native America Calling, Tara Gatewood.

The Line panel is an all-journalist affair this week, as members of the Roundhouse press corps are in studio to talk about the broader impact of the 2013 legislative session. Who were the players and personalities who shaped the 60-day lawmaking session that ended this month? What issues unexpectedly rose to the fore and what issues faded as the legislating reached its peak? The panel looks back before going on the clock with other notable headlines from the week.

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VALLES CALDERA

Thursday 1/10 at 7pm, Saturday 1/12 at 5pm, Sunday 1/13 at 11am

There is a super volcano in New Mexico that can be seen from space. It is one of the most scientifically important volcanoes on the planet. It is the ancient homeland of the Jemez Pueblo Indians and it is the source of modern day political turmoil. It is known as the Valles Caldera. This documentary focuses on the Valles Caldera National Preserve in the high mountains of northern New Mexico. The Preserve is situated inside a collapsed crater surrounded by eruptive domes and features the 11,254 ft Redondo Peak. Much of the year, the Valles area is an emerald gem amidst the serene New Mexico landscape. The program transports viewers to the grandeur and stunning beauty of one of America's most captivating natural environments to reveal, explore and affirm the importance of scientific research, climate change, hydrology and volcanology of the area.

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REPORT FROM SANTA FE

Sundays at 6am except 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

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

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

- 1/17 Manion Long / Sarah Nolan
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YOUR LEGISLATORS 2013

Thursdays at 9pm except 1/3, 1/10, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28; Repeats Sundays at 1pm except 1/6, 1/13, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17

Your Legislators is KRWG-TV's special program during New Mexico's legislative session that features interviews with state legislators and advocates.

Host: Sloan Patton

- 1/17 Guest: Sen. Mary Kay Papen
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NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS

Sundays at Noon except: 3/3, 3/10, 3/17 (60min)

1/6 Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Tim Nisly, TEDxABQ Curator

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Line Panelists:

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The Line opinion panel reassembles after the holidays to explore the impact of the last-minute spending and tax negotiations in Washington, the strange tire-slashing case of former New Mexico congressional candidate Gary Smith, and to look back at the career of the late Speaker of the House Ben Lujan.

1/13 Host:

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Sarah Gustavus, Executive Producer, Koahnic Broadcasting

Guests:

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Russ Contreras, Associated Press

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U.S. Senator Tom Udall, just four years into his first term, is now the senior senator from New Mexico. NMiF producer Matt Grubs speaks with Sen. Udall about the fiscal cliff’s real cost to middle class taxpayers and the battle the senator is leading to reform the filibuster in the Senate.

New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez is already making news with the announcement that she’ll accept a federal offer to expand the state’s Medicaid program. NMiF correspondent Sarah Gustavus talks to the governor about what’s likely to come out of the legislative session and why New Mexico’s economy continues to lag behind the rest of the West and the nation.

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1/27

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INSIDE E STREET

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EDUCATION

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COMMUNITY CONCERN

Saturday 1/5 at 5pm; Sunday 1/6 at 11am (60min)

Across the United States, graduation rates in most urban districts still remain between 50 and 60 percent. A Community Concern is a documentary about people who refuse to accept the system's failures, and are working for change. Their spirit, passion and commitment shows that when organizers, parents, youth and educators work together, they are successful. It brings together stories of people facing different challenges, but share similar goals.

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Thursday 3/7 at 7pm, Saturday 3/9 at 1pm & 7pm, 3/16 at 3pm; Sunday 3/10 at 3pm, 3/17 at 9am & 930pm; Monday 3/11 at 7pm (180min)

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AMERICA'S HEARTLAND

Saturdays, at 6pm except 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 (30min)

America's Heartland is a new weekly public television series, hosted by Paul Ryan, which will celebrate our nation's agriculture. Profiling the people, places, and processes of agriculture, the series will tap in to—and strengthen—the ties that bind us all together: the love of our land and the respect for the people who live on and from it, a national fascination with food, curiosity about unfamiliar places and ways of life, and the bedrock American values of family, hard work and the spirit of independence.

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NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS

Sundays at Noon except: 3/3, 3/10, 3/17 (60min)

1/6 Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Tim Nisly, TEDxABQ Curator

Bill Meador, TEDxABQED Organizer

Lisa Harris, TEDxABQED Organizer

Line Panelists:

Rob Nikolewski, Capitol Report New Mexico

John Wertheim, Former New Mexico Democratic Party Chairman

Jamie Estrada, Former U.S. Commerce Department Official

Laura Sanchez, Attorney

This week on New Mexico in Focus, an in-depth look at education in New Mexico. The popular TED Talks series has spun a local offshoot, “TEDxABQED”. Host Gene Grant speaks with organizers as they detail their day-long event that aims to “expand the definitions and horizons of what it means to be a successful learner in New Mexico.”

The Line opinion panel reassembles after the holidays to explore the impact of the last-minute spending and tax negotiations in Washington, the strange tire-slashing case of former New Mexico congressional candidate Gary Smith, and to look back at the career of the late Speaker of the House Ben Lujan.

1/13 Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Matt Grubs, NMiF Producer

Sarah Gustavus, Executive Producer, Koahnic Broadcasting

Guests:

Senator Tom Udall

Governor Susana Martinez

Line Panelists:

Dan Boyd, Albuquerque Journal

Russ Contreras, Associated Press

Rob Nikolewski, Capitol Report New Mexico

Matt Reichbach, New Mexico Telegram

With a new Congress assembling in Washington, D.C. and the upcoming legislative session in Santa Fe, this week New Mexico in Focus talks to key leaders.

U.S. Senator Tom Udall, just four years into his first term, is now the senior senator from New Mexico. NMiF producer Matt Grubs speaks with Sen. Udall about the fiscal cliff’s real cost to middle class taxpayers and the battle the senator is leading to reform the filibuster in the Senate.

New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez is already making news with the announcement that she’ll accept a federal offer to expand the state’s Medicaid program. NMiF correspondent Sarah Gustavus talks to the governor about what’s likely to come out of the legislative session and why New Mexico’s economy continues to lag behind the rest of the West and the nation.

And an all-journalist Line panel offers opinions on important legislative narratives that will play out over the next two months, including leadership battles and what issues are likely to gain traction as lawmakers gather for their annual assembly.

1/20

Host: Gene Grant

Correspondent: Matt Grubs, NMiF Producer

Guests: Ken Martinez, D – Grants, Speaker of the NM House of Representatives Mary Kay Papen, D – Las Cruces, President Pro Tempore of the NM Senate Michael Sanchez, D – Belen, NM Senate Floor Majority Leader Line Guests: Diane Denish, Former Lieutenant Governor Whitney Waite, The Waite Company Line Panelists: Jamie Estrada, Agenda Global Sophie Martin, Editor in Chief, New Mexico Law Review

This week on New Mexico in Focus, the legislative session has begun. The Line opinion panel will analyze reaction to Governor Susana Martinez's State of the State address. Then, the group digs in to education proposals as it asks where lawmakers can get the most policy bang for their buck.

NMiF gauges the Democratic response to the governor's agenda with two "In Focus" segments. Newly elected Speaker of the House Ken Martinez sits down together with Senate Majority Floor Leader Michael Sanchez to talk about the upcoming session. Representative Martinez takes the post held by his father decades before and most recently by the late Ben Lujan. Senator Sanchez is coming off a victory in a rough-and-tumble election where his challenger was heavily supported by Governor Martinez. Together, the two control the ebb and flow of legislation.

State Senator Mary Kay Papen charted a path to power for herself as she defeated the early choice of fellow Democrats, Pete Campos, to win the post of senate president pro tempore. Now, the Southern New Mexican will push for better representation of rural parts of the state as well as her hometown of Las Cruces, the state's second largest city.

1/27

HOST Gene Grant

GUESTS:

Rep. Zach Cook, R – Ruidoso

Rep. Nora Espinoza, R – Roswell

Rep. Miguel P. Garcia, D – Albuquerque

LINE GUESTS:

Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator

Al Park, Former New Mexico Representative

LINE PANELISTS:

Dan Foley, Former NM House Republican Whip

Sophie Martin, Editor in Chief, New Mexico Law Review

CORRESPONDENT: Matt Grubs, NMiF Producer

This week on NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS, supporters of Spaceport America say they've struck a deal that will protect companies working at the Southern New Mexico facility from frivolous lawsuits. The move could pave the way for more development at the taxpayer-funded spaceport, but will political maneuvering mean a failure to launch? The Line opinion panel examines the idea.

Much of the week's news has been centered on the South Valley shootings that took the lives of five family members and forever changed the life of the accused shooter, the family's 15-year-old

son. Will the killings renew calls for additional gun control measures? Is it proper to point to the incident as reason for new laws? The Line examines that idea, while NMiF producer Matt Grubs speaks to lawmakers who have filed bills both limiting guns and expanding their availability.

Before going “on the clock” with the week’s other headlines, the Line peeks in on a joint-session of the Legislature, designed to give lawmakers a clear view of the problems faced by public retirement accounts. The fix needed to shore up the badly-lagging pension funds could cost hundreds of millions and will affect thousands of current and former public employees.

2/3

Host: Gene Grant

Correspondent: Matt Grubs

Guests: M. Brian Barnett, CEO, Satwest

Bill McMillan, Co-Founder, New Mexico Aviation Association

Line Guest: Gwyneth Doland, Executive Director, NM Foundation for Open Government

Line Panelists: Dan Foley, Former New Mexico House Republican Whip

Sophie Martin, Editor in Chief, New Mexico Law Review

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

This week on New Mexico in Focus, an in-depth conversation about the future of Spaceport America. The New Mexico Senate has approved a liability-limiting measure for companies further down the supply chain for space tourism. If the House follows suit, Virgin Galactic may soon start operations in earnest at the Southern New Mexico facility. But what’s in store for the spaceport beyond tourism? NMiF speaks with two men who are looking past a joyride through space.

The Line gets down and dirty with tax reform. Is New Mexico focusing its costly tax incentives on the right businesses? What needs to change? The opinion panel also looks at a recent news report that says seven in ten New Mexico births are paid for by Medicaid. Is the level sustainable? How does it rate relative to other states? And the group measures the need for single-party recording. Long a staple of the way news is gathered, could a change to the law draw the curtains of government even more tightly shut?

2/10

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Matt Grubs, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Sen. Phil Griego, D-San Jose

Sen. Stephen Neville, R-Aztec

Sen. John Ryan, R-Albuquerque

Rep. Moe Maestas, D-Albuquerque

Line Guests:

Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, UNM Law Professor

Line Panelists:

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

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After capping incentives to the film and television production industry, lawmakers may soon be calling for a rewrite. This week on New Mexico in Focus, we talk film incentives at the State Capitol as lawmakers look to craft legislation that will draw Hollywood to New Mexico without breaking the bank.

A host of cities across the country, including Santa Fe and Albuquerque, have boosted their minimum wage – should our state follow suit? Democrats in the Roundhouse say a minimum wage of \$8.50 an hour is about social justice, but the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce says it simply drives up the costs of goods and services. The Line opinion panel looks at the push for a statewide minimum wage and the political quagmire it could create for Governor Martinez.

The Line also looks at what lawmakers are doing to set stronger qualifications for those who serve on the Public Regulation Commission. At issue is the balance between finding the most qualified candidates for the PRC while keeping the office accessible to the New Mexicans who might run for it. And before going on the clock with the week's other headlines, the Line examines the constitutional amendments that would funnel more money to early childhood programs.

2/17

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Matt Grubs, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Sen. Joseph Cervantes, D-Las Cruces

Sen. Peter Wirth, D-Santa Fe

Line Guests:

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Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group PR

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At the Legislature, education is an ever-present agenda item. There are always ideas to reform, reframe and refinance our state's public schools. This week, The Line opinion panel examines the latest legislative efforts, what they'll cost and what the likelihood is that they'll become law.

The group also looks at the implications of a reduced nuclear stockpile. With rumors out of Washington, D.C. that the nation's strategic missile fleet could be cut nearly in half, what is the future of New Mexico's national labs? Does their mission need to change and how can the labs influence that role?

NMiF is at the Capitol once more, as lawmakers respond to a lawsuit filed by Texas that could force the state to deliver more water on the Rio Grande as it flows to users in the Lone Star State. With record drought, record heat and record water usage, will New Mexico be forced to rethink the way it handles this natural resource?

And, of course, the Line goes on the clock with an extended lineup of other headlines from the week that was.

2/24

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Matt Grubs, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Steven Adelsheim, MD, Director, Center for Rural and Community Behavioral Health

David Graeber, MD, Division Director, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Lynette Cofer, PhD, Professor Emeritus Psychology, UNM

Eric Griego, Former State Senator, Brother and Uncle of Recent Shooting Victims

Regina Griego, NNSA Systems Engineer, Sister and Aunt of Recent Shooting Victims

Line Guests:

Christopher Sanchez, Vice President of Creative Development, The Waite Company

Eric Witt, Former Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Bill Richardson

Line Panelists:

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PBS has been airing "After Newtown," a week-long series of specials in response to the tragic shooting. "New Mexico in Focus" joins in this effort to continue the public conversation on gun laws and mental illness.

Eric and Regina Griego, brother and sister of Greg Griego, will talk about their tragic introduction to the mental health community in New Mexico. Nehemiah Griego, their nephew, is accused in the shooting deaths of his parents, Greg and Sarah, and three of his siblings last month. The Griegos have said they refuse to give up on Nehemiah and as a result have been diving headlong into the mental health resources New Mexico has to offer.

A panel of experts from the University of New Mexico will examine what mental health professionals know about mass shootings, with particular focus on adolescents and early adults. How do teens process violent media – or news about violent events? What's happening to brain development in these crucial years? And what does a community-wide response to a mental health crisis look like?

The Line opinion panel also checks in with thoughts on the debate over gun rights and gun violence. Is the conversation going on at the Roundhouse focusing on the right kinds of legislation? Can legislation begin to blunt the impact of gun violence on American culture?

The panel will also talk about the revelation by former U.S. Senator Pete Domenici that he fathered a child decades ago with the daughter of a Senate colleague. The news stunned the nation, but does it tarnish a legacy of public service?

3/24

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Matt Grubs, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Lorenzo Garcia, APS School Board

Analee Maestas, APS School Board

Marco Harris, Principal, Wilson Middle School
Robert Heckman, Families United for Education
Adrián Pedroza, Executive Director, Partnership for Community Action
José Muñoz, Executive Director, ABC Community School Partnership
Delma Madrigal, Coordinator, Rio Grande High School Parent Center
Diego Gallegos, Former NMPED and APS administrator
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Line Guest:

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3/31

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Tara Gatewood, Host, Native America Calling

Guests:

Governor Richard B. Luarkie, Pueblo of Laguna
Christian Redbird, Student, Central New Mexico Community College
Patrick Trujillo, Native American Training Institute of New Mexico

Line Panelists:

Rob Nikolewski, Capitol Report New Mexico
Steve Terrell, Santa Fe New Mexican
James Monteleone, Albuquerque Journal
Matthew Reichbach, New Mexico Telegram

This week on New Mexico in Focus, a special discussion spurred by the FRONTLINE/Independent Lens presentation of “Kind Hearted Woman”. Over the course of two nights, April 1st and 2nd, filmmaker David Sutherland explores the epidemic of child sexual family violence on Native American reservations. New Mexico in Focus previews the problem with a panel of Native American leaders and abuse survivors. The discussion is moderated by the host of Native America Calling, Tara Gatewood.

The Line panel is an all-journalist affair this week, as members of the Roundhouse press corps are in studio to talk about the broader impact of the 2013 legislative session. Who were the players and personalities who shaped the 60-day lawmaking session that ended this month? What issues unexpectedly rose to the fore and what issues faded as the legislating reached its peak? The panel looks back before going on the clock with other notable headlines from the week.

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THE TEACHING CHANNEL

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Teaching Channel takes you inside America's K-12 classrooms with 5 short documentaries that showcase inspiring and effective teaching practices. Visit a multi-lingual classroom in Los Angeles where students learn to find their voice. See 6th graders on a microscopic safari. Watch graphing come alive for a group of active 3rd graders. See how one new teacher works to improve his practice with instructional coach Jim Knight, and check out the lengths one middle school math teacher will go to boost retention for his students. Amazing Classrooms - Finding Their Voice - A diverse group of students in a Los Angeles elementary classroom find a common voice and common language through community building in the classroom. Great Lesson Ideas - Pond Water Safari - 6th grade scientists hunt for prey using microscopes in murky pond water and explore what it means to observe and classify microscopic organisms. Great Lesson Ideas - Graphing with Colors - An introduction to bar graphing becomes active when students are tasked to graph colors found around the room. Talking about Teaching with Jim Knight - Closed or Open: That is the Question - Instructional coach and ed researcher Jim Knight advises a social studies teacher on using open and closed questions to enhance learning during a class on economic systems. Tough to Teach - Adding Integers - An innovative math teacher uses "The Number Line Dance" to build retention and engagement in an introductory lesson on integers.

NATIONAL & WORLD AFFAIRS

PBS NEWSHOUR INAUGURATION 2013: A SPECIAL REPORT

Monday 1/21 at 9am (180 min)

Live NewsHour coverage of Inauguration 2013. In the studio, Jeffrey Brown and Gwen Ifill will anchor coverage, with analysis from Mark Shields and David Brooks. Presidential historians Richard Norton Smith, Beverly Gage and Annette Gordon-Reed will contribute perspective and historical context.

FRONTLINE #3103 INSIDE OBAMA'S PRESIDENCY

Tuesday 2/15 at 9pm (60min)

As Barack Obama is sworn in for his second term, FRONTLINE takes a probing look at the first four years of his presidency. With inside accounts from his battles with his Republican opponents over health care and the economy to his dramatic expansion of targeted killings of enemies, FRONTLINE examines the president's key decisions and the experiences that will inform his second term.