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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 0630am beginning 10/12, ended 12/28 (30min)

Title: **ANGELINA BALLERINA** – Inspired by the award-winning children's book series by author Katharine Holabird and illustrator Helen Craig, the new Angelina Ballerina??? The Next Steps follows the now 8-year-old Angelina as she embarks on the next stage in her life at a new school where she experiences new forms of music and dance. The series sees Angelina living on the other side of Chipping Cheddar, attending Camembert Academy, a school for the Performing Arts, and making friends with a cast of characters including her new dance teacher, Ms. Mimi. Angelina Ballerina The Next Steps celebrates music and brings to life many forms of dance for Angelina including ballet, modern, tap, jazz, classical and ethnic. As an 8-year-old ballerina, her life revolves around dancing and performance, family, friendship and following her dreams. Angelina always works hard to reach her goals and learns from her mistakes. As young children share in Angelina's experiences, they're inspired to go after their big dreams too!

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 4pm except 12/10 & 12/25 (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 ended 10/7; Saturdays at 6am beginning 10/19 (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 ended 10/12; beginning 10/19 at 7am (30min)

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

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

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F at 8:30am except 10/28, 10/31, 12/9, & 12/25(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!*TM 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 (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 except 10/28, 10/31, 12/9, 12/13, and 12/25 (30min)

Title: CURIOUS GEORGE - is an animated series based on the popular books by Margret and H.A. Rey. It airs daily on PBS KIDS aimed at preschool viewers (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 (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 10/7 (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 ends 10/4, Sundays at 730am beginning 10/13 (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 and Sundays at 6:30am except 10/12; M-F at 12pm (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 ended 10/4, Sundays at 7am beginning 10/13 (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 (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: Sundays at 630am beginning 10/20; M-F at 9am beginning 10/7 (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: M-F at 10am except 11/27 (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 and Sundays at 7:30am ended 10/7, M-F at 1130 beginning 10/7 (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 Airdate and Time: M-F at 9am ended 10/4, M-F at 0730 beginning 10/8 (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 Wyatt, 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 Wyatt 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! Wyatt 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 ended 10/12, M-F at 7am beginning 10/8 (30min)

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

KRWG Airdate and Time: M-F 3:30pm except 12/10 & 12/25(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 ended 10/4, M-F at 3pm beginning 10/7 (30min)

Title: WORDGIRL: is an animated series that follows the everyday 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 ended 10/4 (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.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Monday 10/7 at 9am (60min)

Title: PEG + CAT (Series Launch)

The Chicken Problem - The Farm. Peg and Cat have to get 100 chickens back in the coop before the farmer sees. Primary Content: Size correspondence; Secondary Content: The number 100.

The Space Creature Problem - The Purple Planet. Peg, Cat and Richard must get the 100 chickens away from Big Mouth and back to their spaceship. Primary Content: Counting by tens; Secondary Content: The number 100.

The Messy Room Problem - Peg's Room. Peg and Cat sort through the mess in Peg's room just in time for company to come over and see Cat's masterpiece, "The Circles." Primary Content: Sorting; Secondary Content: Shapes.

The Golden Pyramid Problem - Magical Forest. Peg the Bold and Brave Sir Cat, Knights of the Round Table, search far and wide to retrieve the Mermaid's golden pyramids. Primary Content: Solid shapes; Secondary Content: Counting by twos;

KRWG Airdate and Time: Tuesday 12/10 and Wednesday 12/25 at 4pm (60min)

Title: ARTHUR'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS—Plans are underway in Elwood City for the best holidays ever as Arthur, D.W., their family and friends make preparations for perfect gifts, perfect parties and perfect family traditions for Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and even "Baxter

Day" (Buster and his mom's special celebration). The only problem is, just like in real life, perfection is hard to attain, and things start to fall apart.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Monday 10/28 & 10/31 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 12/9 & 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: Wednesday 11/27-11/28, 12/13 and 12/24 at 830am (60min)

Title: THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT 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 Freeze your knees 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: Monday 10/28 and Thursday 10/31 at 1230pm (30min)

Title: CLIFFORD – CLIFFORD’S PUPPY DAYS #125- The Halloween Bandit - When the dessert buffet is raided at the apartment building's annual Halloween party and havoc is wreaked by a small puppy, all the evidence points to Clifford. But the small red puppy is supported by his loyal animal friends and, of course, Emily Elizabeth. Using a bit of detective work, the animals unmask the real culprit - a stray little puppy that sneaked into the party. Ultimately, this hungry little puppy is adopted by a neighborhood family and given a home.
An Honest Spin - When Clifford accidentally breaks Daffodil's spinning top, he thinks the right thing to do is to tell her, but instead, he follows Norville's advice and goes to great lengths to keep Daffodil from finding out..

KRWG Airdate and Time: Monday 10/30 at 1230pm (30min)

Title: CLIFFORD – CLIFFORD’S PUPPY DAYS #206-Clifford the Scary Puppy: Evan goes a little too far when he's playing spooky tricks on the kids, until Clifford accidentally gives him a good scare.
Things That Go Bump: There's a costume camp out party in the courtyard on Halloween night. Everyone drifts off to sleep but Clifford, who's too spooked by unfamiliar sounds to close his eyes. Norville comes to his rescue, and together, they nervously uncover that the "things that go bump" are only frightening in their imaginations.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Wednesday 11/27 and Monday 12/2 at 12:30pm (30min)

Title: CLIFFORD – CLIFFORD’S PUPPY DAYS #210- The Big, Big Present: The kittens accidentally break the Menorah. Their "sticky" attempts to fix it result in a special, if unusual, Menorah that becomes part of their annual celebration. Hanukah Plunder Blunder: Zo can't resist sneaking in and opening all eight of his presents on the first night of Hanukah. He soon realizes that he's spoiled his own fun by taking the surprise out of each night. Flo comes to the rescue by allowing him to share in her new gifts.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Monday 12/9 and Friday 12/13 at 12:30pm (30min)

Title: CLIFFORD – CLIFFORD’S PUPPY DAYS #212- Heroes and Friends: Clifford tries to be a "hero" to impress his beloved Emily Elizabeth. He soon learns that being called "my best friend in the whole world" can be just as rewarding as being called a "hero."

The Cookie Crumbles: When Mrs. Z presents the kids with candy canes, they decide to make cookies to thank her. But as their cookie list grows and their standards rise, they become fed up with frosting and each other. With Clifford's help, they remember that Christmas is about celebrating being together.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Monday 11/25, Thursday 11/28, Wednesday 12/11 and 12/25 at 11am (30min)

Title: DANIEL TIGER’S NEIGHBORHOOD-SNOWFLAKE DAY!

In this thirty minute holiday musical episode, the Neighborhood is celebrating Snowflake Day! Daniel has a very important role as the snowflake in the Neighborhood's Snowflake Day Show and he can't wait to say his lines! The Enchanted Garden is full of excitement and winter cheer as everyone pitches in to make the celebration a true Neighborhood success!

KRWG Airdate and Time: Tuesday 12/10, Thursday 12/19, and Wednesday 12/25 at 930am (30min)

Title: DINOSAUR TRAIN-DINOSAURS IN THE SNOW/CRETACEOUS CONIFERS - Dinosaurs in the Snow - Buddy and his Pteranodon family ride the Dinosaur Train to the North Pole - where it's cooler out and the skies are dark all winter long! The kids get to play in the snow and slide on a frozen pond for the first time.

Cretaceous Conifers - The whole Pteranodon family have fun celebrating Mom's favorite holiday, Winter Solstice. They learn about large conifer (evergreen) trees and help decorate them at a holiday party.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Wednesday 11/27, 12/11 and 12/25 at 10am (60min)

Title: ELMO’S CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN – There's a miracle on Sesame Street in this special holiday tale. Elmo, Abby Cadabby, and their new friend Stiller the Elf (voice of Ben Stiller) are going to count down to Christmas with the Christmas Counter-Downer. But all the counting boxes have gone missing and Christmas may never come again! Can Elmo, Abby, and Stiller the Elf save Christmas? With the help of very special guests Sheryl Crow, Jamie Foxx, Anne Hathaway, Jennifer Hudson, Alicia Keys, Brad Paisley, Ty Pennington, Steve Schirripa, Tony Sirico, and Kevin James (as Santa Claus), Elmo and friends will learn to believe in Christmas miracles. Also featuring: "Elmo's World: Happy Holidays!" Today Elmo is thinking about Christmas! Join Elmo as he visits Santa and learns all about the Christmas spirit and celebrating with family and friends.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Thursday 10/3 at 730am, Monday 12/2 and Thursday 12/12 at 1130am (30min)

Title: SID THE SCIENCE KID-SID’S HOLIDAY ADVENTURE – SID THE SCIENCE Sid loves celebrating the winter holidays where he lives, because it's always sunny and warm. But this year, Sid and his family are visiting relatives where it's chilly and cold. Sid wonders why it

can't be warm everywhere? At school, Sid discovers that temperatures are different all over the world!

KRWG Airdate and Time: Tuesday 12/10, Friday 12/13, Thursday 12/26 at 730am (30min)

Title: SuperWHY!-THE NUTCRACKER

Princess Pea doesn't know what to do about her friend Sleeping Beauty who is very, very grumpy! Super Why and his friends dance their way into the story of The Nutcracker, accompanied by Tchaikovsky's memorable music, to find out why the Mouse King is so cranky and give an innovative twist to the holiday classic. But will the super readers be able to restore magic to The Land of Sweets?

Educational Objectives: To learn a cheer-up strategy, sing the alphabet, identify the letters F, L, and Y, practice the magic of spelling, and use the power to read to change the story.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Wednesday 12/11, Monday 12/16, and Thursday 12/19 at 730am (30min)

Title: SuperWHY!-'Twas the Night Before Christmas

'Twas the Night Before Christmas, and all through Storybrook Village, not a creature was stirring...except for Whyatt, who has an important question for Santa! So the Super Readers catch up with Santa and his reindeer as they gallop from rooftop to rooftop and unravel the mystery of Santa's childhood, discovering along the way how to help spread the magic of the holiday.

Educational Objectives: To learn about making others feel good, play with the alphabet, experiment with spelling, and use the power to read to change the story!

KRWG Airdate and Time: Tuesday 12/10, Monday 12/16, and Thursday 12/26 at 7am (30min)

Title: THOMAS AND FRIENDS-TINSEL AND TRAINS: The Missing Christmas

Decorations - Until Percy discovers Diesel 10 stealing the Steamies' Christmas decorations. Percy chases him back to the Dieselworks where he also discovers poor forgotten Sidney hanging from the ceiling waiting for new wheels. Percy surprises everyone by deciding to give Sidney a Christmas present and his kindness does not go unrewarded.

Santa's Little Engine - Thomas is sent to bring a real sleigh for Sir Topham Hatt to ride in when he plays Santa at the Ulfstead Castle Christmas Fair. When the sleigh slips down the hill with Sir Topham Hatt in it, Thomas has to rescue him and ends up pulling the sleigh back up the hill with fallen branches round his funnel, making Thomas look more like a reindeer than an engine!

KRWG Airdate and Time: Friday 12/13 at 7am (30min)

Title: THOMAS AND FRIENDS-FUN IN THE SNOW: Let it Snow - Gordon and Thomas go to Misty Island to collect logs for Farmer McColl's animal shelter. The Logging Locos tell them that there is no snow on Misty Island because they haven't chuffed The Misty Island Snow Song. They need to puff to the top of a hill and stay still, then go to the sea and wait patiently - then snow will appear! Gordon doesn't believe that snow will appear but Thomas begins to race to the top of the hill and to the sea as the snow song says. THOMAS doesn't take care of his job to take the logs to Farmer McColl's and the snow doesn't appear. When Thomas is really useful and gathers all the logs for Farmer McColl, the snow starts to fall. Gordon and Thomas sing the snow song together and happily head back to help Farmer McColl.

Percy the Snowman - Thomas is asked to take Sir Topham Hatt to switch on the Christmas tree lights in the Town Square. Thomas is excited to see Percy, but Percy is feeling sad because he doesn't have a special so Thomas asks Percy to go with him to collect Sir Topham Hatt. Thomas asks Percy to wait in a siding while he rushes to get his jobs finished. Thomas races so fast that he doesn't realize he covers Percy with snow every time he rushes past. Percy is so covered in snow that Thomas can't find him. Thomas finds Percy under the snow but Percy's firebox has gone out. Now Percy won't be able to go to see the Christmas lights and he is sad. Thomas has an idea and

takes all of the children and Sir Topham Hatt to see Percy who looks like a very special snow engine!

KRWG Airdate and Time: Thursday 12/12 and Friday 12/20 at 430pm (30min)

Title: WILD KRATTS- SNOW RUNNERS- On their way to return some Hispid hares to Asia, the Wild Kratts accidentally lose them in a wintery North American forest. Martin and Chris must use the amazing winter adaptations and strategies of the Snowshoe hare and lynx to locate the hares before it's too late.

KRWG Airdate and Time: Wednesday 12/11 and 12/25 at 330pm (30min)

Title: WORDGIRL-OH, HOLIDAY CHEESE/CHANGE DAY: Oh, Holiday Cheese - The Botsfords kick off the holiday festivities with a cheese party. With lots of cheese and sing-alongs, the party is a huge success until Dr. Two Brains shows up with his cheese-swiping ray. Can WordGirl save the party and get Dr. Two Brains into the holiday spirit? Vocabulary Words: Curmudgeon, Festivity.

Change Day - Everyone is bringing their loose change to the bank to convert it into savings. What will happen when the Butcher locks Becky and Bob in the vault? Will the city's police officers be able to stop him when WordGirl can't come to the rescue? Vocabulary Words: Quandary, Fidget.

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 130pm except 12/1 and 12/8 (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.

SECOND OPINION

Sundays at 1pm except 12/1 and 12/8 (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.

FRONTLINE #3114

HUNTING THE HUMAN BACTERIA

Tuesday 10/22 at 9pm and Wednesday 10/23 at 3am (60min)

"Nightmare bacteria." That's how the CDC describes a frightening new threat spreading quickly in hospitals, communities, and across the globe. FRONTLINE reporter David Hoffman investigates the alarming rise of untreatable infections: from a young girl thrust onto life support in an Arizona hospital, to a young American infected in India who comes home to Seattle, and an uncontrollable outbreak at the nation's most prestigious hospital, where 18 patients were mysteriously infected and six died, despite frantic efforts to contain the killer bacteria. Fueled by decades of antibiotic overuse, the crisis has deepened as major drug companies, squeezed by Wall Street expectations, have abandoned the development of new antibiotics. Without swift action, the miracle age of antibiotics could be coming to an end.

FRONTLINE #3202

LEAGUE OF DENIAL: THE NFL'S CONCUSSION CRISIS

Tuesday 10/8 at 8pm, Wednesday 10/9 at 2am, Tuesday 12/3 at 801pm, and Wednesday 12/4 at 2am (120min)

The National Football League, a multibillion-dollar commercial juggernaut, presides over America's indisputable national pastime. But the NFL is under assault as thousands of former players and a host of scientists claim the league has covered up how football inflicted long-term

brain injuries on many players. In a special investigation, FRONTLINE and prize-winning journalists Steve Fainaru and Mark Fainaru-Wada of ESPN reveal the hidden story of the NFL and brain injuries, drawn from their forthcoming book *League of Denial: The NFL, Concussions and the Battle for Truth* (Crown Archetype, October 2013). What did the NFL know and when did it know it? What's the truth about the risks to players? What can be done? The FRONTLINE investigation details how, for years, the league denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that the violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to an alarming incidence of early onset dementia, catastrophic brain damage, death, and other devastating consequences for some of football's all-time greats.

OMNI HEALTH REVOLUTION WITH TANA AMEN, RN & DR. DANIEL AMEN, MD
Sunday 12/8 at 10pm and Monday 12/9 at 4am (120min)

The Omni Health Revolution is a new show by psychiatrist Daniel Amen and his wife, neurosurgical intensive care nurse Tana Amen. The program is designed to help viewers take control of their physical and mental health using the science of nutrigenomics – a big word, but it's very simple. Nutrigenomics tells us that the foods you eat talk directly to your genes. You have the choice to eat in a way that turns on genes that keep you healthy or make you sick. Most people think of their genes like an evil monarchy that condemned them to be sick. Daniel and Tana Amen turn that notion on its head to give viewers much more control over the health of their bodies and minds.

The Omni Health Revolution is a bipartisan plan that bridges the gap between strict vegetarian diets and extreme high protein diets. That diet program is based on 70% plant based foods and 30% high quality protein. It is the perfect balance for optimal health and performance. Participants find it gives them better energy, memory, and mood, plus a slimmer waistline.

As an ICU nurse, Tana knows a lot of uncomfortable ways to keep people alive for a long time. But she wants a high quality life and has adopted the concept of health span instead of lifespan. Health span is how long you live in a healthy state and are able to enjoy looking and feeling your best, living with passion, and having the greatest resistance to disease. And the thing is, most of us don't have to eat an extreme diet to enjoy a long, healthy life.

3 STEPS TO INCREDIBLE HEALTH! WITH JOEL FUHRMAN, M.D.

Saturday 11/30 at 930am and 12/7 at 1pm (90min)

3 STEPS TO INCREDIBLE HEALTH! with Joel Fuhrman, MD is a sixty-minute pledge program that directly addresses the crisis of obesity and chronic disease plaguing America. Over 65% of Americans are overweight or obese - and that number is growing just like our waistlines! Dr. Joel Fuhrman's revolutionary health plan is not about will power, it is about knowledge. 3 STEPS TO INCREDIBLE HEALTH! offers a healthy, effective, and scientifically proven plan for shedding weight quickly and reclaiming the vitality and good health we all deserve.

THE HUNTER-FARMER HEALTHY WEIGHT SOLUTION WITH MARK LIPONIS, MD

Saturday 11/30 at 1230pm and Sunday 12/8 at 1pm (90min)

Public television viewers have proven to have an insatiable appetite (!) for diet programs. Each of those programs proposes ONE specific kind of diet for all viewers. But what if that's the wrong approach? What can we do to help people realize that some of their experiences and intuitions about diet are valid, while some accepted "dogma" is just myth? So we don't really need another diet. We need a solution. And just like we understand that there's no "one size fits all" prescription for chronic pain, the challenges of menopause, or keeping our brains healthy, research is showing that the right diet is not just one diet, but it's the right diet for the right person

- and there are different kinds of people when it comes to eating. The Hunter-Farmer Healthy Weight Solution is what viewers have been waiting for. Dr. Mark Liponis, has created a groundbreaking approach to diet by identifying two metabolic "styles"- and each style requires a different approach to healthy and sustained weight loss. Viewers will learn whether they are a Hunter ... or a Farmer. Historically, Hunters and Farmers had two entirely different eating patterns: Hunters tended to feast; Farmers tended to graze. The program is based on his book The Hunter/Farmer Diet Solution and it has been embraced by readers and featured on the Dr. Oz show. Dr. Liponis is a leading expert in preventive and integrative medicine, author, and Chief Corporate Medical Director of Canyon Ranch, the renowned collection of wellness retreats across the U.S. Dr. Liponis' research, in the U.S. and abroad, has uncovered the facts that will guide viewers to their identify as either "Hunter" or "Farmer and help them tailor their eating habits and food choices in a way that makes sense, as never before. The program was produced by Niki Vettel (Dr. Wayne Dyer and Dr. Christiane Northrup specials). The pledge event is hosted by Greg Sherwood with Dr. Liponis in the studio.

BRAIN CHANGE WITH DAVID PERLMUTTER, MD

Saturday 11/30 at 8am and Sunday 12/8 at 930am (90min)

BrainChange reveals the devastating truth about the effects of wheat, sugar, and carbohydrates on the human brain, with a 30-day plan to achieve optimum health. Renowned neurologist David Perlmutter, MD, blows the lid off a topic that's been buried in medical literature for far too long: carbs are destroying your brain. And not just unhealthy carbs, but even healthy ones like whole grains can cause dementia, ADHD, anxiety, chronic headaches, depression, and much more. His New York Times #1 best-selling book, Grain Brain, is the first book of its kind to explore the insidious role our highly touted low-fat, high-carb diets play in a host of neurological conditions. The vast majority of us don't realize that our seemingly "healthy" daily habits are silently aggravating our nervous systems and setting us up for serious brain ailments. BrainChange shows that the fate of your brain is not in your genes. It's in the food you eat. Dr. Perlmutter, a leading international authority on nutritional medicine, has a disturbing yet empowering message: our brains are highly sensitive to certain proteins and sugars that are ubiquitous today-in our hand creams and organic ice creams, cocktails and coffees, multi-grain breads, whole fruits, and even brand name pharmaceuticals. In BrainChange, he shows us how to prevent, treat, and reverse a wide array of brain-related disorders by eliminating specific foods from our diets and making smarter lifestyle choices. Dr. Perlmutter is the only doctor in the country who is both a board-certified neurologist and a Fellow of the American College of Nutrition, making him uniquely suited to write this book and make this public television program. An in-demand expert for nationally syndicated radio and television programs, he has appeared on 20/20, CNN, Dr. Oz, Fox News, Good Morning America, The Today Show, and Oprah, among many outlets. Dr. Perlmutter also runs his own private practice, The Perlmutter Health Center, in Naples, Florida.

HEAL YOURSELF: MIND OVER MEDICINE WITH LISSA RANKIN, MD

Saturday 11/30 at 11am and Sunday 12/8 at 8am (90min)

Lissa Rankin knew she was going to be a doctor at the age of seven. The daughter of a respected physician, educated at Duke University, University of South Florida, and Northwestern University, she followed a successful career trajectory as an ob-gyn. But Dr. Rankin's focus shifted away from traditionally practiced Western medicine through a combination of personal and professional experiences with illness and ailing patients whose symptoms - and eventual successful treatments - defied conventional attitudes towards medicine. Dr. Rankin now presents her groundbreaking synthesis of this research in her first public television program, Mind Over Medicine: The Science of Healing Yourself. Dr. Rankin demonstrates how the brain is the most important organ for our optimal health, and she explains how thoughts, feelings and beliefs have been proven to alter the body's physiology. She explains the body's innate ability to self-repair

and how we can control these self-healing mechanisms with the power of the mind. During the program, she provides viewers with techniques to activate the relaxation response and to reduce the stress response - both critical to putting the body into the state in which self-healing can take place. She also teaches viewers how to use a new model of whole health as a guide to living an optimally healthy life.

DASH DIET WITH MARLA HELLAR

Sunday 12/1 at 8am and 12/7 at 930am (90min)

Based on the NY Times bestselling book, *The Dash Diet Action Plan*. Unlike any diet before it, DASH, which stands for Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension, came out of groundbreaking NIH-funded research. The DASH diet is grounded in healthy eating principles that lower blood pressure; reduce the risk of heart disease, stroke, and some types of cancer; and support reaching and maintaining a healthy weight. No diet has a medical pedigree like DASH - that's why *The DASH Diet Action Plan* hit all the Best Seller lists, including the NY Times, USA Today, and Publishers Weekly. Hosted by NY Times Bestselling author Marla Heller, MS RD, the DASH Diet is ranked #1 "Best Diet Overall" by US News & World Report for three years running. A pioneer in teaching patients about the DASH Diet since the '90s, Heller has perfected an actionable plan that can fit seamlessly into everyday living.

REBOOT YOUR BRAIN: HEALING THE BRAIN NATURALLY WITH GARY NULL

Sunday 12/1 at 930am (90min)

The latest scientific research shows the brain can be repaired and rejuvenated and that conditions such as memory loss, depression, anxiety, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, and insomnia can all be prevented or improved. In *Healing the Brain Naturally*, America's leading brain physicians and scientists offer inspiring and hopeful insight into helping the 100 million Americans over the age of 40 who need this information.

DEEPAK CHOPRA: WHAT ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR?

Sunday 12/1 at 1230 and Saturday 12/7 at 8am (90min)

What Are You Hungry For? is a new PBS program featuring world-renowned health expert, best-selling author and educator Deepak Chopra, M.D. In this program, Dr. Chopra returns to his medical roots and lectures on the scientific, behavioral and medical basis of hunger in all its manifestations and the healthy ways to fulfill it.

HEART OF PERFECT HEALTH WITH BRENDA WATSON

Sunday 12/1 at 1130pm, Monday 12/2 at 530am and Sunday 12/7 at 1230pm (30min)

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.

SET FOR LIFE

Saturday 11/9 at 5pm and Sunday 11/10 at 11am (60min)

The Great Recession (2007-2009) decimated the economy and put 15 million Americans, including many Baby Boomers, out of work. The award-winning SET FOR LIFE follows three Baby Boomers - a third-generation steelworker from West Virginia, a community college staffer from South Carolina and an IT project manager from California - struggling to recover. Thrust into a quest they never anticipated, they suffer financial woes, self-doubt and health problems while enduring the daunting job-hunt process and coping with their rapidly eroding American Dream.

CULTURE

INDEPENDENT LENS #1504

YOUNG LAKOTA

Monday 11/25 at 9pm and 11/26 at 3am (60min)

In a small town in the heart of the Pine Ridge Reservation, Sunny Clifford, her twin sister Serena and their neighbor, Brandon Ferguson, share a common dream of helping to create a better future for their tribe. When South Dakota passes a law criminalizing abortion, their tribal President, Cecelia Fire Thunder, challenges it with a threat to build a clinic on the reservation, drawing Sunny, Serena and Brandon into a political storm that changes the course of each of their lives.

INDEPENDENT LENS #1503

INDIAN RELAY

Monday 11/18 at 9pm and 11/19 at 3am (60min)

The hope and determination of modern-day American Indian life is revealed in this story about what it takes to win one of the most exciting and dangerous forms of horse racing practiced anywhere in the world today. From the bitter cold of winter on the Rocky Mountain front to the heat and mayhem of the summer's championship races in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Oregon, "Indian Relay" follows several teams from three different American Indian communities as they prepare for and compete across a grueling Indian Relay season -- all hearts set on the glory and honor of winning this year's National Championships.

MODOC WAR

Thursday 11/28 at 830pm and Friday 11/29 at 230am (60min)

The Modoc War of 1872 was one of the costliest American Indian wars in U.S. history. For seven months, a handful of Modoc Indian warriors and their families held off hundreds of U.S. Army soldiers. The international press took notice and people were enthralled as one of the last real-life Wild West battles unfolded on the American frontier. Again and again, the small band of Indians overcame incredible odds to protect their way of life. "The Modoc War" revisits the battle scenes, and uses rare historical images and original wood cut drawings from the period. Additionally, interviews with Modoc descendants and written first-hand accounts bring the Modoc War to life.

SITTING BULL: A STONE IN MY HEART

Friday 11/22 at 9pm and 11/23 at 3am (60min)

This award-winning documentary makes extensive use of Sitting Bull's own words, giving the viewer an intimate portrait of one of America's legendary figures in all his complexities as a leader of the great Sioux Nation, presents the story of an warrior, spiritual leader and skilled diplomat. Sitting Bull's words, as portrayed by Adam Fortunate Eagle, dominate the story.

Augmented by a narrator's historical perspective, over six-hundred historical photographs and images, and a compelling original music score, the film brings to life the little-known human side of Sitting Bull as well as the story of a great man's struggle to maintain his people's way of life against an ever-expanding westward movement of white settlers. It is a powerful cinematic journey into the life and spirit of a legendary figure of whom people have often heard of but don't really know. Winner of the Best Documentary award at the Big Water Film Festival; Best Documentary Feature (second Place) Native American Voices (second place) at the Fargo Film Festival; Office Selection at Santa Barbara International Film Festival, American Indian Film Festival (San Francisco), Tiburon International Film Festival, and the Ojai Film Festival.

NATIVE REPORT

Sundays at 10pm and Mondays at 4am except 12/1, 12/8, and 12/29 beginning 11/11 (30min)

Native Report is an entertaining, informative magazine style series that celebrates Native American culture and heritage, listens to tribal elders, and talks to some of the most powerful and influential leaders of Indian Country today. The series is attractive to both a general and tribal audience, promoting understanding between cultures, tribes and reservations...offering a venue for the stories of challenge and success coming from Minnesota's tribal communities... and educating public television viewers about the culture and traditions of native citizens. Native Report is hosted by Stacey Thunder, an enrolled member of the Red Lake Nation, and co-hosted by Tadd Johnson who is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa. The Native Report season consists of fifteen episodes. Another fifteen episodes are planned next year which will include stories from Minnesota and Wisconsin native communities.

TRIBAL WISDOM FOR BUSINESS ETHICS

Thursday 11/7 at 830pm and Friday 11/8 at 230am (30min)

Offers an ethic of business practice that is relationship-based and community-oriented, fostering a harmonious web of life which includes the natural environment. In this brief film, tribal drumbeats, scenes of the vast outdoors, and colorful personal reflections from native and non-native scholars all present a fascinating view of American Indian tribal values and indigenous cultures. These values and practices have shaped daily conduct in business and personal life among Native Americans for centuries. Many of these traditional tribal values still exist in today's business world, and further, offers insights to which, according to Dr. Garrey Carruthers, "...if some of us would pay a little more attention, we might be better off."

ISSUES AND ANSWERS: IMMIGRATION FORUM

Thursday 11/2 at 7pm, Friday 11/22 at 1am, Saturday 11/23 at 5pm and 11/24 at 11am (60min)

Fred Martino moderates this KRWG Town Hall on immigration reform.

LATINO AMERICANS

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE/PERIL AND PROMISE

Tuesday 10/1 at 7pm, Wednesday 10/2 at 1am (2 hr-aired as a stacked program)

Prejudice and Pride - Witness the creation of the proud "Chicano" identity as labor leaders organize farm workers in California, and as activists push for better education opportunities for Latinos, the inclusion of Latino studies and empowerment in the political process.

Peril and Promise - Examine the past 30 years, as a second wave of Cubans and hundreds of thousands Salvadorans, Nicaraguans and Guatemalans flee to the U.S., creating a debate over undocumented immigrants that leads to calls for tightened borders, English-only laws and efforts to brand the undocumented as a drain on public resources. Simultaneously, the Latino influence is booming in business, sports, media, politics and entertainment. Latino Americans become the largest and youngest growing sector of the American population.

LATINO AMERICANS

FOREIGNERS IN THEIR OWN LAND #101

Saturday 10/5 at 8pm and Sunday 10/6 at 2am (60min)

Foreigners in Their Own Land - Survey the history and people from 1565-1880, as the first Spanish explorers enter North America, the U. S. expands into territories in the Southwest that had been home to Native Americans and English and Spanish colonies, and as the Mexican-American War strips Mexico of half its territories by 1848.

LATINO AMERICANS

EMPIRE OF DREAMS #102

Saturday 10/12 at 8pm and Sunday 10/13 at 2am (60min)

Empire of Dreams - See how the American population is reshaped by Latino immigration starting in 1880 and continuing into the 1940s: Cubans, Mexicans and Puerto Ricans begin arriving in the U.S. and start to build communities in South Florida, Los Angeles and New York.

LATINO AMERICANS

WAR AND PEACE #103

Saturday 10/19 at 8pm and Sunday 10/20 at 2am (60min)

War and Peace - Trace the World War II years and those that follow, as Latino Americans serve their new country by the hundreds of thousands - yet still face discrimination and a fight for civil rights in the United States.

LATINO AMERICANS

THE NEW LATINOS #104

Saturday 10/26 at 801pm and Sunday 10/27 at 2am (60min)

The New Latinos - Review the decades after World War II through the early 1960s, as swelling numbers of immigrants from Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Dominican Republic seek economic opportunities.

LATINO AMERICANS

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE #105

Saturday 11/2 at 8pm and Sunday 11/3 at 2am (60min)

Prejudice and Pride - Witness the creation of the proud "Chicano" identity as labor leaders organize farm workers in California, and as activists push for better education opportunities for Latinos, the inclusion of Latino studies and empowerment in the political process.

LATINO AMERICANS

PERIL AND PROMISE #106

Saturday 11/9 at 8pm and Sunday 11/10 at 2am (60min)

Peril and Promise - Examine the past 30 years, as a second wave of Cubans and hundreds of thousands Salvadorans, Nicaraguans and Guatemalans flee to the U.S., creating a debate over undocumented immigrants that leads to calls for tightened borders, English-only laws and efforts to brand the undocumented as a drain on public resources. Simultaneously, the Latino influence is booming in business, sports, media, politics and entertainment. Latino Americans become the largest and youngest growing sector of the American population.

VOCES ON PBS

UNFINISHED SPACES

Wednesday 10/2 at 9pm and Thursday 10/3 at 3am (60min)

Fifty years after the Cuban Revolution, three architects resume their first project -- Cuba's National Art Schools -- left unfinished in 1965 when their creative visions came head to head with the political realities of the Revolution.

VOCES ON PBS

LEMON

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

This documentary profiles three-time felon, one-time Tony Award-winner Lemon Anderson, an acclaimed Puerto Rican American poet who broke out on Broadway in Russell Simmons Def Poetry Jam. Lemon's life personalizes the anguish of men, clinging to the margins of society, but fighting for something more.

NEWSMAKERS

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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.

10/3

This week, Newsmakers features a variety of local field reports, including: Efforts to attract new business to downtown Las Cruces; A summer camp run by NMSU for young people with autism; The JUMP program to help students academically at Las Cruces Public Schools; In depth coverage at NMSU's Domenici Public Policy Conference, including interviews with the major speakers; and NMSU's Eye on Research looks at efforts to preserve several varieties of Chile.

10/10

Field reports include: An update on the flooding recovery efforts in La Union, New Mexico; the Dona Ana County Triage Center for mental health emergencies gets ready for staffing; an in depth look at pet overpopulation in the area; NMSU's Eye on Research looks at a project to desalinate water using solar power; Las Cruces' Branigan Library adds more electronic resources; and Western New Mexico University hosts a Native American pottery exhibit.

10/17

This week's field reports: A look at how a new triage center will help the Dona Ana County Detention Center; a conversation with Las Cruces District 6 city council candidate Mark Cobb; NMSU students mark National Coming Out Day; Eye on Research looks at advancements in cancer studies at New Mexico State University; and we'll visit with rodeo participants at the Southern New Mexico State Fair.

10/24

This week's field reports: A look at efforts to fight drug smuggling on the border; U.S. veterans seek a strong voice in defense policy; a conversation with Las Cruces District 6 city council candidate Ceil Levatino; Eye on Research visits with an NMSU professor who helped advanced research in Costa Rica; new life for an historic Silver City hotel; and an in-depth look at the drone training program at Holloman Air Force base.

11/14

Fred Martino interviews New Mexico State University student Kevin Cardoza. Just seven years ago, Cardoza moved to Las Cruces from El Salvador. In that short amount of time, he learned to speak English and adjust to a new life in the United States. Now, he's thriving at NMSU, where he's been part of the Model United Nations team.

12/12

Field reports on this episode include: The increasing demand on area food banks; a program to teach students about sustainability through a community garden; local groups push for immigration reform; and high hopes remain for Spaceport America.

12/26

Field reports on this episode include: A series on local efforts to bridge the "digital divide;" a local group says the restoration of the Mexican gray wolf could lead to more eco-tourism; taking a sunset stroll at White Sands National Monument; and former Dona Ana County Republican Party Chair David Clements is running for the U.S. Senate in New Mexico.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

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

- 10/3 Elaine Hampton-"Anay's Will to Learn"
- 10/10 Dr. Katherine Souza-Big Brothers, Big Sisters of S.W. N.M.
- 10/17 Pearson & Foster-Bicycling in the Southwest
- 10/24 Dr. Christine Eber-"The Journey of a Tzotzil Maya Woman"
- 11/14 Barry Thatcher-Writing Across Borders
- 12/12 Nestor Valencia-Chamizal Treaty and the Border
- 12/26 Joe Savage-Water Shortages in New Mexico

NEW MEXICO IN FOCUS

Sundays at Noon; except 11/3, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8(60min)

10/6

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Incumbent Richard J. Berry, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate
 Challenger Pete Dinelli, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate
 Challenger Paul J. Heh, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate

Line Panelists:

Lonna Atkeson, UNM Political Science Professor
 Tim Krebs, UNM Political Science Professor
 Dan McKay, Reporter, Albuquerque Journal
 Sophie Martin, Former Editor in Chief, New Mexico Law Review

This week on New Mexico In Focus, a recap of the Albuquerque mayoral debate that took place on New Mexico PBS on September 30. Presented in partnership with the League of Women

Voters of Central New Mexico, the event featured Mayor Richard J. Berry and challengers Pete Dinelli and Paul Heh addressing questions on economic development, water and growth, the troubled Albuquerque Police Department, the pending special election ballot initiative to ban late-term abortions and the issue of contracts granted by city departments.

The Line opinion panel will review key points of the debate and discuss the implications. The election takes place October 8.

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10/13

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Kevin Barker, Head Football Coach, Sandia High
Kent Kiehl, The Mind Research Network
Paul Krebs, Athletic Director, UNM
Dusty Young, New Mexico Activities Association

Line Panelists:

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico
Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator
Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth
Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First

This week on New Mexico in Focus, in the wake of a national Frontline documentary on the concussion crisis in the National Football League, we speak with college and high school athletic officials and a neuroscientist about a new program designed to study and minimize the impact of brain injury on athletes in contact sports. The Mind Research Network and the University of New Mexico unveiled Brain Safe this week. The program will give more than 200 UNM athletes MRI scans of brain structure, chemistry, connectivity and function to establish baseline readings. Every year, or after any acute injury, athletes will be scanned again and the results compared to their initial MRIs. Neuroscientist Kent Kiehl with the Mind Research Network, and Paul Krebs, athletic director at UNM, will discuss the new protocol. Also joining the discussion will be Dusty Young, associate director of the New Mexico Activities Association, and Kevin Barker, football coach at Sandia High School, who will talk about procedures used in youth sports to minimize concussions.

The Line opinion panel discusses the impacts of the federal government's shutdown, particularly with the news that the national laboratories will furlough most of their workers soon. The panel also looks at the results of the Albuquerque mayoral race and city council races. A runoff is likely for one district in November and voters will also consider a proposed ban on late-term abortions on that same day.

The Line will also assess how the initial enrollment has progressed during the first week of the new health care exchange that began under the Affordable Care Act. There has been a spike in interest and enrollment, but the system has also had its share of glitches.

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10/20

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Diana Dorn-Jones, United South Broadway Corp.

Rita Powdrell, co-founder of New Mexico's African American Legacy

- Visible, Vital and Valuable

Brenda Dabney, co-founder of New Mexico's African American Legacy

- Visible, Vital and Valuable

Line Panelists:

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Laura Paskus, Independent Journalist

Sophie Martin, Attorney

Stephen Spitz, New Mexico People Places and Ideas

This week on New Mexico in Focus, host Gene Grant speaks with three experts about African American history in New Mexico ahead of the new PBS documentary "The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross," by Henry Louis Gates Jr., which premieres on October 22. The six-hour series explores the evolution of the African-American people, as well as the multiplicity of cultural institutions, political strategies, and religious and social perspectives they developed - forging their own history, culture and society against unimaginable odds. Guests for the local segment include Rita Powdrell and Brenda Dabney, who co-founded the exhibit "New Mexico's African American Legacy - Visible, Vital, and Valuable," which has been traveling the state, as well as Diana Dorn-Jones, executive director of United South Broadway Corp. and founding member of the Anti-Racism Institute of the Southwest.

The Line opinion panel discusses the latest developments in the state's new rule governing copper mines. Attorney General Gary King, media mogul Ted Turner, and environmental groups are asking the state Court of Appeals to halt the new regulation approved by the Water Quality Control Commission, arguing it is unconstitutional.

The Line also looks at the new Mission Graduate initiative launched this week with the goal of increasing the number of college and university graduates and certificate holders in the Albuquerque area by 60,000 by 2020. However, the state's Lottery Scholarship remains in dire financial straits and student loan defaults are rising as well. The Line also looks at the impacts of the lengthy federal shutdown and what this might mean for future strategies to reconfigure New Mexico's economy since it is so reliant on the federal government.

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10/27

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Furhana Afrid, NMiF Correspondent

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Jonathan Laurence, Author, *The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims: The State's Role in Minority Integration*

Kamil Areshov, Delegate, Open World Leadership Center

Farangiz Mamadiyeva, Open World Leadership Center

Karen Schafer, Member, Albuquerque Council for International Visitors

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, NMiF correspondent Furhana Afrid sits down with Jonathan Laurence, associate professor of political science at Boston College. His book, *The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims*, traces how governments across Western Europe have responded to the growing presence of Muslim immigrants in their countries over the past fifty years. Laurence was here to participate in Albuquerque International Association's fall lecture series, focusing on political Islam.

Then NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick interviews two members of a delegation from Tajikistan, here on a professional exchange visit through the Open World program, the mission of which is to enhance cooperation between the United States and the countries of Eurasia. A member of the Albuquerque Council for International Visitors, which coordinated the delegation's visit to Albuquerque, joins the conversation.

As this is the week the New Mexico Supreme Court began hearing oral arguments about the legality of same-sex marriage, we are featuring an interview with TV's "Modern Family" star Jesse Tyler Ferguson. Ferguson, who was raised in Albuquerque, was here last month in support of Why Marriage Matters New Mexico, the ACLU of New Mexico's public education campaign to build support for the freedom to marry in the state. NMiF host Gene Grant talks with the four-time Emmy nominee about growing up as a gay teen, "making it" on Broadway and TV, and his Tie The Knot Foundation – a project he and his husband started to advocate on behalf of marriage freedom through art and fashion bow ties.

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11/3

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham, D-New Mexico 1st Congressional District

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former NM House Republican whip

Sophie Martin, Attorney

Line Guest Panelists:

Tracy Dingmann, board member, New Mexico in Depth

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, UNM law professor

This week, *New Mexico in Focus* features an in-depth interview with Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham, U.S. representative of New Mexico's 1st congressional district. She sits down

with NMiF correspondent Gwyneth Doland to talk about the upcoming foreclosure prevention workshop happening on Saturday, November 2, at West Mesa High School, beginning at 9 am. Many other topics are covered, including how women on Capitol Hill are leading efforts in bipartisanship, ways to address income inequality and food insecurity, and how Congress hopes to gain back America's confidence. She also talks about what she calls the "more than disappointing" rollout of the Affordable Care Act.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the clash between Albuquerque Public Schools and the Public Education Department over standardized testing and teacher evaluations, with each side accusing the other of playing politics. And could a scuffle at the Foundation for Open Government over proposed award nominees lead to a shuffle in how they operate? The Line takes a clear look at the watchdog organization that's committed to government transparency. And they also examine the oral argument that went before the New Mexico Supreme Court last week on the issue of same-sex marriage.

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11/10

Host

Gene Grant

Guest:

Winston Brooks, Superintendent of Albuquerque Public Schools

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former NM House Republican whip

Sophie Martin, Attorney

Laura Sanchez, CEO, NM Green Chamber of Commerce

Line Guest Panelists:

Whitney Waite, The Waite Co.

This week, *New Mexico in Focus* features an in-depth interview with Albuquerque Public Schools Superintendent Winston Brooks. He talks with host Gene Grant about the recent Great City Schools Conference held in Albuquerque, the turmoil among teachers over the state Public Education Department's evaluation system, parental engagement and his ideas on how to address the achievement gap among students.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the developments in the audit of behavioral health providers. Two providers agreed this week to repay funds that state officials say were improperly billed, while a father told a legislative panel that his autistic sons have lost behavioral health services due to the freezing of Medicaid funds to providers. The Line also looks at the ongoing problems with the Affordable Care Act rollout. Several studies offer conflicting conclusions on whether it will raise or lower premiums in New Mexico, while the city of Albuquerque is facing upwards of \$1 million in increased costs.

The group will also discuss the fallout over the Bernalillo County Treasurer's investment decisions and the looming budget cuts for the county.

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11/17

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Ann Beyke, Pet Loss Counselor

Gail Rubin, author of “A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning For Those Who Don’t Plan To Die”

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former NM House Republican whip

Line Guest Panelists:

Lonna Atkeson, UNM Political Science Professor

Jeri Clausing, Associated Press

Steve Terrell, Santa Fe New Mexican

This week, on *New Mexico in Focus*, how is social media changing the way we process grief and tragedy? Correspondent Gwyneth Doland speaks with Gail Rubin, author of the book and website “A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning For Those Who Don’t Plan To Die,” and Ann Beyke, an Albuquerque-based pet loss counselor, about how Facebook and Twitter are changing our approach to death and loss.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the proposed ban on late-term abortions in Albuquerque. Early voting has been heavy so far, but the fate of the proposal remains in question, even if it does get approved by voters. The group also dissects the announcement by Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico that it will take over the Lovelace Health Plan and what it means.

And what will be potential impacts on New Mexico if Southwest Airlines cuts back on flights here and Amtrak service declines or is eliminated? Traffic is already down at the Albuquerque International Sunport, and the limited number of direct flights has ramifications on economic development.

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11/24

Host:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Dr. Sanjeev Arora, Director, Project ECHO

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group Public Relations

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Line Guest Panelists:

Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator

Julie Ann Grimm, Editor, Santa Fe Reporter

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we look at an innovative program that uses technology to deliver effective disease management and healthcare around the entire state. NMiF host Gene Grant sits down with Dr. Sanjeev Arora, director of Project ECHO at the University of New

Mexico, to talk about how his team delivers expertise to patients, no matter where they are. The model is being replicated around the world.

The Line opinion panel discusses the results of a special election held in Albuquerque where voters rejected a proposed ban on late-term abortions. The contentious issue attracted hundreds of thousands of dollars from backers and opponents, and was the second of two recent voter-driven initiatives in the city of Albuquerque. It attracted national media coverage as well.

The Line panel also discusses education issues in New Mexico and how they will play out in next year's legislative session and gubernatorial race. Educators are upset about how an evaluation program is being rolled out and Gov. Susana Martinez plans to push her plans for retaining third graders who cannot read at grade level despite ongoing opposition from some lawmakers. And the group looks at the ongoing problems with the Affordable Care Act and how recent tweaks to the program requirements might alter the coverage landscape for New Mexicans.

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12/1

Host:

Gene Grant, NMiF Host

Correspondents:

Larry Ahrens, NMiF Correspondent

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Brian Jay Jones, author of *Jim Henson: The Biography*

Tanya Ward Goodman, author of *Leaving Tinkertown*

Dr. George Fischbeck, TV Pioneer and author, *Dr. George: My Life in Weather*

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Line Guest Panelists:

Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator

Julie Ann Grimm, Editor, Santa Fe Reporter

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Larry Ahrens talks with former Albuquerquean Brian Jay Jones, author of *Jim Henson: The Biography*, who gives us a behind-the-scenes look at the creative genius behind the Muppets. While there have been books about his work, this is the first comprehensive biography of Henson. We also revisit our interview with Dr. George Fischbeck, a legendary pioneer in educational television. Host Gene Grant sits down with the former Duke City teacher and retired Los Angeles weatherman, who started his television career at KNME-TV as a host of a children's science program.

And NMiF rolls out the first in a series of One on One talks with special guests. This episode features Tanya Ward Goodman, author of *Leaving Tinkertown*. She talks with NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick about this memoir of growing up with her father, Ross Ward, and the journey through his diagnosis of Alzheimer's at age 57 and his subsequent death.

For this Thanksgiving holiday episode, the Line opinion panel talks about shopping at locally owned businesses ahead of Small Business Saturday, and the group also looks back on the

assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the legacy of that traumatic moment in American history.

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12/8

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guest:

Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-New Mexico

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Laura Sanchez, New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce

Line Guest Panelists:

Marissa DeMarco, New Mexico Compass

This week, New Mexico in Focus features an in-depth interview with Senator Martin Heinrich. He sits down with NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick to talk about gridlock in Washington, the New Mexico economy, and federal surveillance.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the chatter created by a recent article in the National Journal about Jay McCleskey, advisor to Gov. Susana Martinez, which questions his role in the administration and in state government affairs. The piece implies Martinez may not be ready for the national political stage, but her administration has labeled the article, which relies on a number of unnamed sources, as sexist and racist.

The group also looks at the ban on hydraulic fracturing passed in Mora County and what is happening in other Western states around fracking and regulations. And the panel will discuss the New Mexico economy in light of falling home prices and the state's continued reliance on jobs tied to federal spending.

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12/15

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guest:

Ken Ansloan aka Tequila Mockingbyrd, Founder of The Dolls

Patrice Fey, President and CEO of the National Main Street Center

Donovan Rypkema, Principal with Place Economics

Rich Williams, Director of New Mexico Main Street

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Laura Sanchez, New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce

Line Guest Panelists:

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, University of New Mexico law professor

This week, New Mexico in Focus features a humorous holiday interview with Lady Grantham of “Downton Abbey,” as played by Ken Ansloan, aka Tequila Mockingbyrd, founder of The Dolls, Albuquerque’s longstanding drag troupe. The group’s annual holiday show will satirize the popular PBS series, as well as “Breaking Bad.” NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick will also talk with the authors of a new study on the impact of the New Mexico Main Street program, which is in 27 sites around the state. Researchers found those areas are bucking economic woes and creating more jobs and investment.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at a proposal by State Land Commissioner Ray Powell to obtain more federal lands in New Mexico for economic development and for funding early childhood education. The group will also discuss plans by the new economic development director of Albuquerque to foster entrepreneurship.

And the Line will also discuss a new proposed gaming compact with the Navajo Nation and what it means for the gaming industry in New Mexico.

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12/22

Host:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Daniel Libit, national political journalist

Line Guest Panelists:

Russell Contreras, Associated Press

Gwyneth Doland, NMiF Correspondent and UNM Journalism Professor

Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth

Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First

This week, New Mexico in Focus features an interview with national political journalist Daniel Libit, who hails from New Mexico. His provocative article about Jay McCleskey, the political advisor behind Governor Susana Martinez, ran in the National Journal. It questions how much of a role McCleskey has in the Governor’s policies and illuminates concerns in her own party about him.

And it’s that time of the year on New Mexico in Focus when The Line Opinion Panel looks back on the social, economic, and political news of the last twelve months. A special Line panel of journalists sits down with host Gene Grant to discuss the stories that made the list and what made them so important.

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12/29

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

Mustafa Akyol, Turkish journalist and author of *Islam Without Extremes: A Muslim Case For Liberty*

Line Guest Panelists:

Russell Contreras, Associated Press

Gwyneth Doland, NMiF Correspondent and UNM Journalism Professor

Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth

Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Gwyneth Doland sits down with Turkish journalist Mustafa Akyol to discuss his book *Islam Without Extremes*. Akyol traces the ideological and historical roots of political Islam in a quest to synthesize Western liberal ideas and respect for the Islamic tradition.

And The Line opinion panel continues its look back on the social, economic, and political news of the last twelve months. Host Gene Grant and the all-journalist panel are in full countdown mode once more this week, as they round out the list of the top stories of 2013.

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NEWS 22

Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm except 11/26-11/28, ended 12/5 (30min)

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

BUSINESS

THIS OLD HOUSE HOUR #1202

Saturday 10/12 at 1230pm (60min)

Norm tours the Bay Head, New Jersey, revetment project with Thacher Brown; the Bay Head house is raised from the second floor structure. Kevin finds Carlos amid some setbacks trying to get the Point Pleasant house off the ground, and Richard helps Rita say goodbye to her Manasquan house before it's torn down. Norm gets a lesson on FEMA zones and foundations from structural engineer Pat Cronin. In the second half of the hour, on ASK THIS OLD HOUSE, Roger builds a garden bed for chili pepper plants in New Mexico. Richard repairs a leaky toilet with a worn-out flange. And the guys ask, "What is it?"

SET FOR LIFE

Saturday 11/9 at 5pm and Sunday 11/10 at 11am (60min)

The Great Recession (2007-2009) decimated the economy and put 15 million Americans, including many Baby Boomers, out of work. The award-winning SET FOR LIFE follows three Baby Boomers - a third-generation steelworker from West Virginia, a community college staffer from South Carolina and an IT project manager from California - struggling to recover. Thrust into a quest they never anticipated, they suffer financial woes, self-doubt and health problems while enduring the daunting job-hunt process and coping with their rapidly eroding American Dream.

FIELD TRIP!

Sundays at 9pm and Mondays at 3am beginning 10/20 and ended 11/25 (30min)

If you've ever wondered how the cheese makes it to your table or cotton is turned into clothing, Field Trip! will answer those questions! Learn about the many uses for everything from Chile to peanuts, honey, pecans, pistachios and more! Each week we'll take you on an entertaining Field Trip! to look at the production of agricultural products from "seed to consumer." Join us for Field Trip!

10/20 Take a Field Trip! from the farm to the deli to find out how cheese is made. From pizza to grilled sandwiches versatile cheese's secrets are revealed.

10/27 Take a Field Trip! from the farm to the grill and find out how that sizzling steak got to the grocery store. Nutritious and delicious beef is a staple on our tables.

11/3 Take a Field Trip! to discover all the uses we have for those peppery chilies. More than just a spicy additive, Red Chile adds color to our world, too.

11/10 Take a Field Trip! with us to the cotton field to the store and see how our sheets and shirts are made. From ancient times, humans have been weaving the fibers of cotton.

11/17 Take a Field Trip! to the pecan orchard to discover the origin of your holiday pie. Not just for baking, Pecans offer many wholesome benefits.

11/24 Take a Field Trip! to the vineyard to discover the world of wines. Chardonnay or Bordeaux, the process starts in the field.

TRIBAL WISDOM FOR BUSINESS ETHICS

Thursday 11/7 at 830pm and Friday 11/8 at 230am (30min)

Offers an ethic of business practice that is relationship-based and community-oriented, fostering a harmonious web of life which includes the natural environment. In this brief film, tribal drumbeats, scenes of the vast outdoors, and colorful personal reflections from native and non-native scholars all present a fascinating view of American Indian tribal values and indigenous cultures. These values and practices have shaped daily conduct in business and personal life among Native Americans for centuries. Many of these traditional tribal values still exist in today's business world, and further, offers insights to which, according to Dr. Garrey Carruthers, "...if some of us would pay a little more attention, we might be better off."

NEWS 22

Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm except 11/26-11/28, ended 12/5 (30min)

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

NEWSMAKERS

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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.

10/3

This week, Newsmakers features a variety of local field reports, including: Efforts to attract new business to downtown Las Cruces; A summer camp run by NMSU for young people with autism; The JUMP program to help students academically at Las Cruces Public Schools; In depth coverage at NMSU's Domenici Public Policy Conference, including

interviews with the major speakers; and NMSU's Eye on Research looks at efforts to preserve several varieties of Chile.

10/10

Field reports include: An update on the flooding recovery efforts in La Union, New Mexico; the Dona Ana County Triage Center for mental health emergencies gets ready for staffing; an in depth look at pet overpopulation in the area; NMSU's Eye on Research looks at a project to desalinate water using solar power; Las Cruces' Branigan Library adds more electronic resources; and Western New Mexico University hosts a Native American pottery exhibit.

10/17

This week's field reports: A look at how a new triage center will help the Dona Ana County Detention Center; a conversation with Las Cruces District 6 city council candidate Mark Cobb; NMSU students mark National Coming Out Day; Eye on Research looks at advancements in cancer studies at New Mexico State University; and we'll visit with rodeo participants at the Southern New Mexico State Fair.

10/24

This week's field reports: A look at efforts to fight drug smuggling on the border; U.S. veterans seek a strong voice in defense policy; a conversation with Las Cruces District 6 city council candidate Ceil Levatino; Eye on Research visits with an NMSU professor who helped advanced research in Costa Rica; new life for an historic Silver City hotel; and an in-depth look at the drone training program at Holloman Air Force base.

11/14

Fred Martino interviews New Mexico State University student Kevin Cardoza. Just seven years ago, Cardoza moved to Las Cruces from El Salvador. In that short amount of time, he learned to speak English and adjust to a new life in the United States. Now, he's thriving at NMSU, where he's been part of the Model United Nations team.

12/12

Field reports on this episode include: The increasing demand on area food banks; a program to teach students about sustainability through a community garden; local groups push for immigration reform; and high hopes remain for Spaceport America.

12/26

Field reports on this episode include: A series on local efforts to bridge the "digital divide;" a local group says the restoration of the Mexican gray wolf could lead to more eco-tourism; taking a sunset stroll at White Sands National Monument; and former Dona Ana County Republican Party Chair David Clements is running for the U.S. Senate in New Mexico.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

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

- 10/3 Elaine Hampton—"Anay's Will to Learn"
- 10/10 Dr. Katherine Souza-Big Brothers, Big Sisters of S.W. N.M.
- 10/17 Pearson & Foster-Bicycling in the Southwest

10/24 Dr. Christine Eber-“The Journey of a Tzotzil Maya Woman”
11/14 Barry Thatcher-Writing Across Borders
12/12 Nestor Valencia-Chamizal Treaty and the Border
12/26 Joe Savage-Water Shortages in New Mexico

10/6

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Incumbent Richard J. Berry, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate

Challenger Pete Dinelli, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate

Challenger Paul J. Heh, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate

Line Panelists:

Lonna Atkeson, UNM Political Science Professor

Tim Krebs, UNM Political Science Professor

Dan McKay, Reporter, Albuquerque Journal

Sophie Martin, Former Editor in Chief, New Mexico Law Review

This week on New Mexico In Focus, a recap of the Albuquerque mayoral debate that took place on New Mexico PBS on September 30. Presented in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Central New Mexico, the event featured Mayor Richard J. Berry and challengers Pete Dinelli and Paul Heh addressing questions on economic development, water and growth, the troubled Albuquerque Police Department, the pending special election ballot initiative to ban late-term abortions and the issue of contracts granted by city departments.

The Line opinion panel will review key points of the debate and discuss the implications. The election takes place October 8.

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10/13

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Kevin Barker, Head Football Coach, Sandia High

Kent Kiehl, The Mind Research Network

Paul Krebs, Athletic Director, UNM

Dusty Young, New Mexico Activities Association

Line Panelists:

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator

Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth

Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First

This week on New Mexico in Focus, in the wake of a national Frontline documentary on the concussion crisis in the National Football League, we speak with college and high school athletic officials and a neuroscientist about a new program designed to study and minimize the impact of

brain injury on athletes in contact sports. The Mind Research Network and the University of New Mexico unveiled Brain Safe this week. The program will give more than 200 UNM athletes MRI scans of brain structure, chemistry, connectivity and function to establish baseline readings. Every year, or after any acute injury, athletes will be scanned again and the results compared to their initial MRIs. Neuroscientist Kent Kiehl with the Mind Research Network, and Paul Krebs, athletic director at UNM, will discuss the new protocol. Also joining the discussion will be Dusty Young, associate director of the New Mexico Activities Association, and Kevin Barker, football coach at Sandia High School, who will talk about procedures used in youth sports to minimize concussions.

The Line opinion panel discusses the impacts of the federal government's shutdown, particularly with the news that the national laboratories will furlough most of their workers soon. The panel also looks at the results of the Albuquerque mayoral race and city council races. A runoff is likely for one district in November and voters will also consider a proposed ban on late-term abortions on that same day.

The Line will also assess how the initial enrollment has progressed during the first week of the new health care exchange that began under the Affordable Care Act. There has been a spike in interest and enrollment, but the system has also had its share of glitches.

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10/20

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Diana Dorn-Jones, United South Broadway Corp.

Rita Powdrell, co-founder of New Mexico's African American Legacy

- Visible, Vital and Valuable

Brenda Dabney, co-founder of New Mexico's African American Legacy

- Visible, Vital and Valuable

Line Panelists:

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Laura Paskus, Independent Journalist

Sophie Martin, Attorney

Stephen Spitz, New Mexico People Places and Ideas

This week on New Mexico in Focus, host Gene Grant speaks with three experts about African American history in New Mexico ahead of the new PBS documentary "The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross," by Henry Louis Gates Jr., which premieres on October 22. The six-hour series explores the evolution of the African-American people, as well as the multiplicity of cultural institutions, political strategies, and religious and social perspectives they developed - forging their own history, culture and society against unimaginable odds. Guests for the local segment include Rita Powdrell and Brenda Dabney, who co-founded the exhibit "New Mexico's African American Legacy - Visible, Vital, and Valuable," which has been traveling the state, as well as Diana Dorn-Jones, executive director of United South Broadway Corp. and founding member of the Anti-Racism Institute of the Southwest.

The Line opinion panel discusses the latest developments in the state's new rule governing copper mines. Attorney General Gary King, media mogul Ted Turner, and environmental groups are asking the state Court of Appeals to halt the new regulation approved by the Water Quality Control Commission, arguing it is unconstitutional.

The Line also looks at the new Mission Graduate initiative launched this week with the goal of increasing the number of college and university graduates and certificate holders in the Albuquerque area by 60,000 by 2020. However, the state's Lottery Scholarship remains in dire financial straits and student loan defaults are rising as well. The Line also looks at the impacts of the lengthy federal shutdown and what this might mean for future strategies to reconfigure New Mexico's economy since it is so reliant on the federal government.

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10/27

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Furhana Afrid, NMiF Correspondent

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Jonathan Laurence, Author, *The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims: The State's Role in Minority Integration*

Kamil Areshov, Delegate, Open World Leadership Center

Farangiz Mamadiyeva, Open World Leadership Center

Karen Schafer, Member, Albuquerque Council for International Visitors

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, NMiF correspondent Furhana Afrid sits down with Jonathan Laurence, associate professor of political science at Boston College. His book, *The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims*, traces how governments across Western Europe have responded to the growing presence of Muslim immigrants in their countries over the past fifty years. Laurence was here to participate in Albuquerque International Association's fall lecture series, focusing on political Islam.

Then NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick interviews two members of a delegation from Tajikistan, here on a professional exchange visit through the Open World program, the mission of which is to enhance cooperation between the United States and the countries of Eurasia. A member of the Albuquerque Council for International Visitors, which coordinated the delegation's visit to Albuquerque, joins the conversation.

As this is the week the New Mexico Supreme Court began hearing oral arguments about the legality of same-sex marriage, we are featuring an interview with TV's "Modern Family" star Jesse Tyler Ferguson. Ferguson, who was raised in Albuquerque, was here last month in support of Why Marriage Matters New Mexico, the ACLU of New Mexico's public education campaign to build support for the freedom to marry in the state. NMiF host Gene Grant talks with the four-time Emmy nominee about growing up as a gay teen, "making it" on Broadway and TV, and his

Tie The Knot Foundation – a project he and his husband started to advocate on behalf of marriage freedom through art and fashion bow ties.

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11/3

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham, D-New Mexico 1st Congressional District

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former NM House Republican whip

Sophie Martin, Attorney

Line Guest Panelists:

Tracy Dingmann, board member, New Mexico in Depth

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, UNM law professor

This week, *New Mexico in Focus* features an in-depth interview with Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham, U.S. representative of New Mexico's 1st congressional district. She sits down with NMiF correspondent Gwyneth Doland to talk about the upcoming foreclosure prevention workshop happening on Saturday, November 2, at West Mesa High School, beginning at 9 am. Many other topics are covered, including how women on Capitol Hill are leading efforts in bipartisanship, ways to address income inequality and food insecurity, and how Congress hopes to gain back America's confidence. She also talks about what she calls the "more than disappointing" rollout of the Affordable Care Act.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the clash between Albuquerque Public Schools and the Public Education Department over standardized testing and teacher evaluations, with each side accusing the other of playing politics. And could a scuffle at the Foundation for Open Government over proposed award nominees lead to a shuffle in how they operate? The Line takes a clear look at the watchdog organization that's committed to government transparency. And they also examine the oral argument that went before the New Mexico Supreme Court last week on the issue of same-sex marriage.

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11/10

Host

Gene Grant

Guest:

Winston Brooks, Superintendent of Albuquerque Public Schools

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former NM House Republican whip

Sophie Martin, Attorney

Laura Sanchez, CEO, NM Green Chamber of Commerce

Line Guest Panelists:

Whitney Waite, The Waite Co.

This week, *New Mexico in Focus* features an in-depth interview with Albuquerque Public Schools Superintendent Winston Brooks. He talks with host Gene Grant about the recent Great City Schools Conference held in Albuquerque, the turmoil among teachers over the state Public Education Department's evaluation system, parental engagement and his ideas on how to address the achievement gap among students.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the developments in the audit of behavioral health providers. Two providers agreed this week to repay funds that state officials say were improperly billed, while a father told a legislative panel that his autistic sons have lost behavioral health services due to the freezing of Medicaid funds to providers. The Line also looks at the ongoing problems with the Affordable Care Act rollout. Several studies offer conflicting conclusions on whether it will raise or lower premiums in New Mexico, while the city of Albuquerque is facing upwards of \$1 million in increased costs.

The group will also discuss the fallout over the Bernalillo County Treasurer's investment decisions and the looming budget cuts for the county.

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11/17

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Ann Beyke, Pet Loss Counselor

Gail Rubin, author of "A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning For Those Who Don't Plan To Die"

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former NM House Republican whip

Line Guest Panelists:

Lonna Atkeson, UNM Political Science Professor

Jeri Clausing, Associated Press

Steve Terrell, Santa Fe New Mexican

This week, on *New Mexico in Focus*, how is social media changing the way we process grief and tragedy? Correspondent Gwyneth Doland speaks with Gail Rubin, author of the book and website "A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning For Those Who Don't Plan To Die," and Ann Beyke, an Albuquerque-based pet loss counselor, about how Facebook and Twitter are changing our approach to death and loss.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the proposed ban on late-term abortions in Albuquerque. Early voting has been heavy so far, but the fate of the proposal remains in question, even if it does get approved by voters. The group also dissects the announcement by Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico that it will take over the Lovelace Health Plan and what it means.

And what will be potential impacts on New Mexico if Southwest Airlines cuts back on flights here and Amtrak service declines or is eliminated? Traffic is already down at the Albuquerque International Sunport, and the limited number of direct flights has ramifications on economic development.

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11/24

Host:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Dr. Sanjeev Arora, Director, Project ECHO

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group Public Relations

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Line Guest Panelists:

Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator

Julie Ann Grimm, Editor, Santa Fe Reporter

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we look at an innovative program that uses technology to deliver effective disease management and healthcare around the entire state. NMiF host Gene Grant sits down with Dr. Sanjeev Arora, director of Project ECHO at the University of New Mexico, to talk about how his team delivers expertise to patients, no matter where they are. The model is being replicated around the world.

The Line opinion panel discusses the results of a special election held in Albuquerque where voters rejected a proposed ban on late-term abortions. The contentious issue attracted hundreds of thousands of dollars from backers and opponents, and was the second of two recent voter-driven initiatives in the city of Albuquerque. It attracted national media coverage as well. The Line panel also discusses education issues in New Mexico and how they will play out in next year's legislative session and gubernatorial race. Educators are upset about how an evaluation program is being rolled out and Gov. Susana Martinez plans to push her plans for retaining third graders who cannot read at grade level despite ongoing opposition from some lawmakers. And the group looks at the ongoing problems with the Affordable Care Act and how recent tweaks to the program requirements might alter the coverage landscape for New Mexicans.

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12/1

Host:

Gene Grant, NMiF Host

Correspondents:

Larry Ahrens, NMiF Correspondent

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Brian Jay Jones, author of *Jim Henson: The Biography*

Tanya Ward Goodman, author of *Leaving Tinkertown*

Dr. George Fischbeck, TV Pioneer and author, *Dr. George: My Life in Weather*

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group
Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Line Guest Panelists:

Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator
Julie Ann Grimm, Editor, Santa Fe Reporter

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Larry Ahrens talks with former Albuquerquean Brian Jay Jones, author of *Jim Henson: The Biography*, who gives us a behind-the-scenes look at the creative genius behind the Muppets. While there have been books about his work, this is the first comprehensive biography of Henson. We also revisit our interview with Dr. George Fischbeck, a legendary pioneer in educational television. Host Gene Grant sits down with the former Duke City teacher and retired Los Angeles weatherman, who started his television career at KNME-TV as a host of a children's science program.

And NMiF rolls out the first in a series of One on One talks with special guests. This episode features Tanya Ward Goodman, author of *Leaving Tinkertown*. She talks with NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick about this memoir of growing up with her father, Ross Ward, and the journey through his diagnosis of Alzheimer's at age 57 and his subsequent death.

For this Thanksgiving holiday episode, the Line opinion panel talks about shopping at locally owned businesses ahead of Small Business Saturday, and the group also looks back on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the legacy of that traumatic moment in American history.

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12/8

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guest:

Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-New Mexico

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group
Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico
Laura Sanchez, New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce

Line Guest Panelists:

Marissa DeMarco, New Mexico Compass

This week, New Mexico in Focus features an in-depth interview with Senator Martin Heinrich. He sits down with NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick to talk about gridlock in Washington, the New Mexico economy, and federal surveillance.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the chatter created by a recent article in the National Journal about Jay McCleskey, advisor to Gov. Susana Martinez, which questions his role in the administration and in state government affairs. The piece implies Martinez may not be ready for the national political stage, but her administration has labeled the article, which relies on a number of unnamed sources, as sexist and racist.

The group also looks at the ban on hydraulic fracturing passed in Mora County and what is happening in other Western states around fracking and regulations. And the panel will discuss the New Mexico economy in light of falling home prices and the state's continued reliance on jobs tied to federal spending.

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12/15

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guest:

Ken Ansloan aka Tequila Mockingbyrd, Founder of The Dolls
Patrice Fey, President and CEO of the National Main Street Center
Donovan Rypkema, Principal with Place Economics
Rich Williams, Director of New Mexico Main Street

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group
Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico
Laura Sanchez, New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce

Line Guest Panelists:

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, University of New Mexico law professor

This week, New Mexico in Focus features a humorous holiday interview with Lady Grantham of "Downton Abbey," as played by Ken Ansloan, aka Tequila Mockingbyrd, founder of The Dolls, Albuquerque's longstanding drag troupe. The group's annual holiday show will satirize the popular PBS series, as well as "Breaking Bad." NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick will also talk with the authors of a new study on the impact of the New Mexico Main Street program, which is in 27 sites around the state. Researchers found those areas are bucking economic woes and creating more jobs and investment.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at a proposal by State Land Commissioner Ray Powell to obtain more federal lands in New Mexico for economic development and for funding early childhood education. The group will also discuss plans by the new economic development director of Albuquerque to foster entrepreneurship.

And the Line will also discuss a new proposed gaming compact with the Navajo Nation and what it means for the gaming industry in New Mexico.

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12/22

Host:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Daniel Libit, national political journalist

Line Guest Panelists:

Russell Contreras, Associated Press

Gwyneth Doland, NMiF Correspondent and UNM Journalism Professor
Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth
Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First

This week, New Mexico in Focus features an interview with national political journalist Daniel Libit, who hails from New Mexico. His provocative article about Jay McCleskey, the political advisor behind Governor Susana Martinez, ran in the National Journal. It questions how much of a role McCleskey has in the Governor's policies and illuminates concerns in her own party about him.

And it's that time of the year on New Mexico in Focus when The Line Opinion Panel looks back on the social, economic, and political news of the last twelve months. A special Line panel of journalists sits down with host Gene Grant to discuss the stories that made the list and what made them so important.

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12/29

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

Mustafa Akyol, Turkish journalist and author of *Islam Without Extremes: A Muslim Case For Liberty*

Line Guest Panelists:

Russell Contreras, Associated Press

Gwyneth Doland, NMiF Correspondent and UNM Journalism Professor

Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth

Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Gwyneth Doland sits down with Turkish journalist Mustafa Akyol to discuss his book *Islam Without Extremes*. Akyol traces the ideological and historical roots of political Islam in a quest to synthesize Western liberal ideas and respect for the Islamic tradition.

And The Line opinion panel continues its look back on the social, economic, and political news of the last twelve months. Host Gene Grant and the all-journalist panel are in full countdown mode once more this week, as they round out the list of the top stories of 2013.

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POLITICS / LOCAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SET FOR LIFE

Saturday 11/9 at 5pm and Sunday 11/10 at 11am (60min)

The Great Recession (2007-2009) decimated the economy and put 15 million Americans, including many Baby Boomers, out of work. The award-winning SET FOR LIFE follows three Baby Boomers - a third-generation steelworker from West Virginia, a community college staffer from South Carolina and an IT project manager from California - struggling to recover. Thrust into a quest they never anticipated, they suffer financial woes, self-doubt and health problems while enduring the daunting job-hunt process and coping with their rapidly eroding American Dream.

INDEPENDENT LENS #1504

YOUNG LAKOTA

Monday 11/25 at 9pm and 11/26 at 3am (60min)

In a small town in the heart of the Pine Ridge Reservation, Sunny Clifford, her twin sister Serena and their neighbor, Brandon Ferguson, share a common dream of helping to create a better future for their tribe. When South Dakota passes a law criminalizing abortion, their tribal President, Cecelia Fire Thunder, challenges it with a threat to build a clinic on the reservation, drawing Sunny, Serena and Brandon into a political storm that changes the course of each of their lives.

NATIVE REPORT

Sundays at 10pm and Mondays at 4am except 12/1, 12/8, and 12/29 beginning 11/11 (30min)

Native Report is an entertaining, informative magazine style series that celebrates Native American culture and heritage, listens to tribal elders, and talks to some of the most powerful and influential leaders of Indian Country today. The series is attractive to both a general and tribal audience, promoting understanding between cultures, tribes and reservations...offering a venue for the stories of challenge and success coming from Minnesota's tribal communities... and educating public television viewers about the culture and traditions of native citizens. Native Report is hosted by Stacey Thunder, an enrolled member of the Red Lake Nation, and co-hosted by Tadd Johnson who is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa. The Native Report season consists of fifteen episodes. Another fifteen episodes are planned next year which will include stories from Minnesota and Wisconsin native communities.

LAS CRUCES MUNICIPAL ELECTION DEBATES

Thursday 10/31 at 7pm, Friday 11/1 at 1am, Sunday 12/3 at 11am (120min)

Debates for Las Cruces City Council and Municipal

ISSUES AND ANSWERS: IMMIGRATION FORUM

Thursday 11/2 at 7pm, Friday 11/22 at 1am, Saturday 11/23 at 5pm and 11/24 at 11am (60min)

Fred Martino moderates this KRWG Town Hall on immigration reform.

ISSUES AND ANSWERS: PUBLIC EDUCATION

Thursday 12/19 at 7pm, Friday 12/20 at 1am, Saturday 12/21 at 5pm and 12/22 at 11am (60min)

Fred Martino hosts this town hall meeting on public education held at KRWG-TV studios.

REPORT FROM SANTA FE

Sundays at 8am except 12/1 and 12/8 (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.

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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.

10/3

This week, Newsmakers features a variety of local field reports, including: Efforts to attract new business to downtown Las Cruces; A summer camp run by NMSU for young people with autism; The JUMP program to help students academically at Las Cruces Public Schools; In depth coverage at NMSU's Domenici Public Policy Conference, including interviews with the major speakers; and NMSU's Eye on Research looks at efforts to preserve several varieties of Chile.

10/10

Field reports include: An update on the flooding recovery efforts in La Union, New Mexico; the Dona Ana County Triage Center for mental health emergencies gets ready for staffing; an in depth look at pet overpopulation in the area; NMSU's Eye on Research looks at a project to desalinate water using solar power; Las Cruces' Branigan Library adds more electronic resources; and Western New Mexico University hosts a Native American pottery exhibit.

10/17

This week's field reports: A look at how a new triage center will help the Dona Ana County Detention Center; a conversation with Las Cruces District 6 city council candidate Mark Cobb; NMSU students mark National Coming Out Day; Eye on Research looks at advancements in cancer studies at New Mexico State University; and we'll visit with rodeo participants at the Southern New Mexico State Fair.

10/24

This week's field reports: A look at efforts to fight drug smuggling on the border; U.S. veterans seek a strong voice in defense policy; a conversation with Las Cruces District 6 city council candidate Ceil Levatino; Eye on Research visits with an NMSU professor who helped advanced research in Costa Rica; new life for an historic Silver City hotel; and an in-depth look at the drone training program at Holloman Air Force base.

11/14

Fred Martino interviews New Mexico State University student Kevin Cardoza. Just seven years ago, Cardoza moved to Las Cruces from El Salvador. In that short amount of time, he learned to speak English and adjust to a new life in the United States. Now, he's thriving at NMSU, where he's been part of the Model United Nations team.

12/12

Field reports on this episode include: The increasing demand on area food banks; a program to teach students about sustainability through a community garden; local groups push for immigration reform; and high hopes remain for Spaceport America.

12/26

Field reports on this episode include: A series on local efforts to bridge the "digital divide;" a local group says the restoration of the Mexican gray wolf could lead to more eco-tourism; taking a sunset stroll at White Sands National Monument; and former Dona Ana County Republican Party Chair David Clements is running for the U.S. Senate in New Mexico.

FRONTERAS: A CHANGING AMERICA

Thursdays at 7:30pm except 10/31, 11/7, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/19; Repeats: Saturdays at 5:30pm except: 11/2, 11/9, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/21; Sundays at 11am except: 11/3, 11/10, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/22 (30min)

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

- 10/3 Elaine Hampton-"Anay's Will to Learn"
- 10/10 Dr. Katherine Souza-Big Brothers, Big Sisters of S.W. N.M.
- 10/17 Pearson & Foster-Bicycling in the Southwest
- 10/24 Dr. Christine Eber-"The Journey of a Tzotzil Maya Woman"
- 11/14 Barry Thatcher-Writing Across Borders
- 12/12 Nestor Valencia-Chamizal Treaty and the Border
- 12/26 Joe Savage-Water Shortages in New Mexico

10/6

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Incumbent Richard J. Berry, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate

Challenger Pete Dinelli, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate

Challenger Paul J. Heh, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate

Line Panelists:

Lonna Atkeson, UNM Political Science Professor

Tim Krebs, UNM Political Science Professor

Dan McKay, Reporter, Albuquerque Journal

Sophie Martin, Former Editor in Chief, New Mexico Law Review

This week on New Mexico In Focus, a recap of the Albuquerque mayoral debate that took place on New Mexico PBS on September 30. Presented in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Central New Mexico, the event featured Mayor Richard J. Berry and challengers Pete Dinelli and Paul Heh addressing questions on economic development, water and growth, the troubled Albuquerque Police Department, the pending special election ballot initiative to ban late-term abortions and the issue of contracts granted by city departments.

The Line opinion panel will review key points of the debate and discuss the implications. The election takes place October 8.

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10/13

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Kevin Barker, Head Football Coach, Sandia High
Kent Kiehl, The Mind Research Network
Paul Krebs, Athletic Director, UNM
Dusty Young, New Mexico Activities Association

Line Panelists:

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico
Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator
Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth
Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First

This week on New Mexico in Focus, in the wake of a national Frontline documentary on the concussion crisis in the National Football League, we speak with college and high school athletic officials and a neuroscientist about a new program designed to study and minimize the impact of brain injury on athletes in contact sports. The Mind Research Network and the University of New Mexico unveiled Brain Safe this week. The program will give more than 200 UNM athletes MRI scans of brain structure, chemistry, connectivity and function to establish baseline readings. Every year, or after any acute injury, athletes will be scanned again and the results compared to their initial MRIs. Neuroscientist Kent Kiehl with the Mind Research Network, and Paul Krebs, athletic director at UNM, will discuss the new protocol. Also joining the discussion will be Dusty Young, associate director of the New Mexico Activities Association, and Kevin Barker, football coach at Sandia High School, who will talk about procedures used in youth sports to minimize concussions.

The Line opinion panel discusses the impacts of the federal government's shutdown, particularly with the news that the national laboratories will furlough most of their workers soon. The panel also looks at the results of the Albuquerque mayoral race and city council races. A runoff is likely for one district in November and voters will also consider a proposed ban on late-term abortions on that same day.

The Line will also assess how the initial enrollment has progressed during the first week of the new health care exchange that began under the Affordable Care Act. There has been a spike in interest and enrollment, but the system has also had its share of glitches.

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10/20

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Diana Dorn-Jones, United South Broadway Corp.
Rita Powdrell, co-founder of New Mexico's African American Legacy
- Visible, Vital and Valuable
Brenda Dabney, co-founder of New Mexico's African American Legacy

- Visible, Vital and Valuable

Line Panelists:

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico
Laura Paskus, Independent Journalist
Sophie Martin, Attorney
Stephen Spitz, New Mexico People Places and Ideas

This week on New Mexico in Focus, host Gene Grant speaks with three experts about African American history in New Mexico ahead of the new PBS documentary "The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross," by Henry Louis Gates Jr., which premieres on October 22. The six-hour series explores the evolution of the African-American people, as well as the multiplicity of cultural institutions, political strategies, and religious and social perspectives they developed - forging their own history, culture and society against unimaginable odds. Guests for the local segment include Rita Powdrell and Brenda Dabney, who co-founded the exhibit "New Mexico's African American Legacy - Visible, Vital, and Valuable," which has been traveling the state, as well as Diana Dorn-Jones, executive director of United South Broadway Corp. and founding member of the Anti-Racism Institute of the Southwest.

The Line opinion panel discusses the latest developments in the state's new rule governing copper mines. Attorney General Gary King, media mogul Ted Turner, and environmental groups are asking the state Court of Appeals to halt the new regulation approved by the Water Quality Control Commission, arguing it is unconstitutional.

The Line also looks at the new Mission Graduate initiative launched this week with the goal of increasing the number of college and university graduates and certificate holders in the Albuquerque area by 60,000 by 2020. However, the state's Lottery Scholarship remains in dire financial straits and student loan defaults are rising as well. The Line also looks at the impacts of the lengthy federal shutdown and what this might mean for future strategies to reconfigure New Mexico's economy since it is so reliant on the federal government.

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10/27

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondents:

Furhana Afrid, NMiF Correspondent
Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Jonathan Laurence, Author, *The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims: The State's Role in Minority Integration*

Kamil Areshov, Delegate, Open World Leadership Center
Farangiz Mamadiyeva, Open World Leadership Center
Karen Schafer, Member, Albuquerque Council for International Visitors

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, NMiF correspondent Furhana Afrid sits down with Jonathan Laurence, associate professor of political science at Boston College. His book, *The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims*, traces how governments across Western Europe have responded to the growing presence of Muslim immigrants in their countries over the past fifty years. Laurence was here to participate in Albuquerque International Association's fall lecture series, focusing on political Islam.

Then NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick interviews two members of a delegation from Tajikistan, here on a professional exchange visit through the Open World program, the mission of which is to enhance cooperation between the United States and the countries of Eurasia. A member of the Albuquerque Council for International Visitors, which coordinated the delegation's visit to Albuquerque, joins the conversation.

As this is the week the New Mexico Supreme Court began hearing oral arguments about the legality of same-sex marriage, we are featuring an interview with TV's "Modern Family" star Jesse Tyler Ferguson. Ferguson, who was raised in Albuquerque, was here last month in support of Why Marriage Matters New Mexico, the ACLU of New Mexico's public education campaign to build support for the freedom to marry in the state. NMiF host Gene Grant talks with the four-time Emmy nominee about growing up as a gay teen, "making it" on Broadway and TV, and his Tie The Knot Foundation – a project he and his husband started to advocate on behalf of marriage freedom through art and fashion bow ties.

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11/3

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham, D-New Mexico 1st Congressional District

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former NM House Republican whip

Sophie Martin, Attorney

Line Guest Panelists:

Tracy Dingmann, board member, New Mexico in Depth

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, UNM law professor

This week, *New Mexico in Focus* features an in-depth interview with Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham, U.S. representative of New Mexico's 1st congressional district. She sits down with NMiF correspondent Gwyneth Doland to talk about the upcoming foreclosure prevention workshop happening on Saturday, November 2, at West Mesa High School, beginning at 9 am. Many other topics are covered, including how women on Capitol Hill are leading efforts in bipartisanship, ways to address income inequality and food insecurity, and how Congress hopes to gain back America's confidence. She also talks about what she calls the "more than disappointing" rollout of the Affordable Care Act.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the clash between Albuquerque Public Schools and the Public Education Department over standardized testing and teacher evaluations, with each side accusing the other of playing politics. And could a scuffle at the Foundation for Open Government over proposed award nominees lead to a shuffle in how they operate? The Line takes a clear look at the watchdog organization that's committed to government transparency. And they also examine the oral argument that went before the New Mexico Supreme Court last week on the issue of same-sex marriage.

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11/10

Host

Gene Grant

Guest:

Winston Brooks, Superintendent of Albuquerque Public Schools

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former NM House Republican whip

Sophie Martin, Attorney

Laura Sanchez, CEO, NM Green Chamber of Commerce

Line Guest Panelists:

Whitney Waite, The Waite Co.

This week, *New Mexico in Focus* features an in-depth interview with Albuquerque Public Schools Superintendent Winston Brooks. He talks with host Gene Grant about the recent Great City Schools Conference held in Albuquerque, the turmoil among teachers over the state Public Education Department's evaluation system, parental engagement and his ideas on how to address the achievement gap among students.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the developments in the audit of behavioral health providers. Two providers agreed this week to repay funds that state officials say were improperly billed, while a father told a legislative panel that his autistic sons have lost behavioral health services due to the freezing of Medicaid funds to providers. The Line also looks at the ongoing problems with the Affordable Care Act rollout. Several studies offer conflicting conclusions on whether it will raise or lower premiums in New Mexico, while the city of Albuquerque is facing upwards of \$1 million in increased costs.

The group will also discuss the fallout over the Bernalillo County Treasurer's investment decisions and the looming budget cuts for the county.

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11/17

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guests:

Ann Beyke, Pet Loss Counselor

Gail Rubin, author of “A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning For Those Who Don’t Plan To Die”

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former NM House Republican whip

Line Guest Panelists:

Lonna Atkeson, UNM Political Science Professor

Jeri Clausing, Associated Press

Steve Terrell, Santa Fe New Mexican

This week, on *New Mexico in Focus*, how is social media changing the way we process grief and tragedy? Correspondent Gwyneth Doland speaks with Gail Rubin, author of the book and website “A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning For Those Who Don’t Plan To Die,” and Ann Beyke, an Albuquerque-based pet loss counselor, about how Facebook and Twitter are changing our approach to death and loss.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the proposed ban on late-term abortions in Albuquerque. Early voting has been heavy so far, but the fate of the proposal remains in question, even if it does get approved by voters. The group also dissects the announcement by Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico that it will take over the Lovelace Health Plan and what it means.

And what will be potential impacts on New Mexico if Southwest Airlines cuts back on flights here and Amtrak service declines or is eliminated? Traffic is already down at the Albuquerque International Sunport, and the limited number of direct flights has ramifications on economic development.

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11/24

Host:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Dr. Sanjeev Arora, Director, Project ECHO

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group Public Relations

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Line Guest Panelists:

Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator

Julie Ann Grimm, Editor, Santa Fe Reporter

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we look at an innovative program that uses technology to deliver effective disease management and healthcare around the entire state. NMiF host Gene Grant sits down with Dr. Sanjeev Arora, director of Project ECHO at the University of New Mexico, to talk about how his team delivers expertise to patients, no matter where they are. The model is being replicated around the world.

The Line opinion panel discusses the results of a special election held in Albuquerque where voters rejected a proposed ban on late-term abortions. The contentious issue attracted hundreds of thousands of dollars from backers and opponents, and was the second of two recent voter-driven initiatives in the city of Albuquerque. It attracted national media coverage as well.

The Line panel also discusses education issues in New Mexico and how they will play out in next year's legislative session and gubernatorial race. Educators are upset about how an evaluation program is being rolled out and Gov. Susana Martinez plans to push her plans for retaining third graders who cannot read at grade level despite ongoing opposition from some lawmakers. And the group looks at the ongoing problems with the Affordable Care Act and how recent tweaks to the program requirements might alter the coverage landscape for New Mexicans.

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12/1

Host:

Gene Grant, NMiF Host

Correspondents:

Larry Ahrens, NMiF Correspondent

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Brian Jay Jones, author of *Jim Henson: The Biography*

Tanya Ward Goodman, author of *Leaving Tinkertown*

Dr. George Fischbeck, TV Pioneer and author, *Dr. George: My Life in Weather*

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Line Guest Panelists:

Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator

Julie Ann Grimm, Editor, Santa Fe Reporter

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Larry Ahrens talks with former Albuquerquean Brian Jay Jones, author of *Jim Henson: The Biography*, who gives us a behind-the-scenes look at the creative genius behind the Muppets. While there have been books about his work, this is the first comprehensive biography of Henson. We also revisit our interview with Dr. George Fischbeck, a legendary pioneer in educational television. Host Gene Grant sits down with the former Duke City teacher and retired Los Angeles weatherman, who started his television career at KNME-TV as a host of a children's science program.

And NMiF rolls out the first in a series of One on One talks with special guests. This episode features Tanya Ward Goodman, author of *Leaving Tinkertown*. She talks with NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick about this memoir of growing up with her father, Ross Ward, and the journey through his diagnosis of Alzheimer's at age 57 and his subsequent death.

For this Thanksgiving holiday episode, the Line opinion panel talks about shopping at locally owned businesses ahead of Small Business Saturday, and the group also looks back on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the legacy of that traumatic moment in American history.

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12/8

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guest:

Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-New Mexico

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Laura Sanchez, New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce

Line Guest Panelists:

Marissa DeMarco, New Mexico Compass

This week, New Mexico in Focus features an in-depth interview with Senator Martin Heinrich. He sits down with NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick to talk about gridlock in Washington, the New Mexico economy, and federal surveillance.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the chatter created by a recent article in the National Journal about Jay McCleskey, advisor to Gov. Susana Martinez, which questions his role in the administration and in state government affairs. The piece implies Martinez may not be ready for the national political stage, but her administration has labeled the article, which relies on a number of unnamed sources, as sexist and racist.

The group also looks at the ban on hydraulic fracturing passed in Mora County and what is happening in other Western states around fracking and regulations. And the panel will discuss the New Mexico economy in light of falling home prices and the state's continued reliance on jobs tied to federal spending.

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12/15

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guest:

Ken Ansloan aka Tequila Mockingbyrd, Founder of The Dolls

Patrice Fey, President and CEO of the National Main Street Center

Donovan Rypkema, Principal with PlaceEconomics

Rich Williams, Director of New Mexico Main Street

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Laura Sanchez, New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce

Line Guest Panelists:

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, University of New Mexico law professor

This week, New Mexico in Focus features a humorous holiday interview with Lady Grantham of "Downton Abbey," as played by Ken Ansloan, aka Tequila Mockingbyrd, founder of The Dolls, Albuquerque's longstanding drag troupe. The group's annual holiday show will satirize the popular PBS series, as well as "Breaking Bad." NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick will also talk with the authors of a new study on the impact of the New Mexico Main Street program, which is

in 27 sites around the state. Researchers found those areas are bucking economic woes and creating more jobs and investment.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at a proposal by State Land Commissioner Ray Powell to obtain more federal lands in New Mexico for economic development and for funding early childhood education. The group will also discuss plans by the new economic development director of Albuquerque to foster entrepreneurship.

And the Line will also discuss a new proposed gaming compact with the Navajo Nation and what it means for the gaming industry in New Mexico.

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12/22

Host:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Daniel Libit, national political journalist

Line Guest Panelists:

Russell Contreras, Associated Press

Gwyneth Doland, NMiF Correspondent and UNM Journalism Professor

Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth

Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First

This week, New Mexico in Focus features an interview with national political journalist Daniel Libit, who hails from New Mexico. His provocative article about Jay McCleskey, the political advisor behind Governor Susana Martinez, ran in the National Journal. It questions how much of a role McCleskey has in the Governor's policies and illuminates concerns in her own party about him.

And it's that time of the year on New Mexico in Focus when The Line Opinion Panel looks back on the social, economic, and political news of the last twelve months. A special Line panel of journalists sits down with host Gene Grant to discuss the stories that made the list and what made them so important.

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12/29

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

Mustafa Akyol, Turkish journalist and author of *Islam Without Extremes: A Muslim Case For Liberty*

Line Guest Panelists:

Russell Contreras, Associated Press

Gwyneth Doland, NMiF Correspondent and UNM Journalism Professor
Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth
Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Gwyneth Doland sits down with Turkish journalist Mustafa Akyol to discuss his book *Islam Without Extremes*. Akyol traces the ideological and historical roots of political Islam in a quest to synthesize Western liberal ideas and respect for the Islamic tradition.

And The Line opinion panel continues its look back on the social, economic, and political news of the last twelve months. Host Gene Grant and the all-journalist panel are in full countdown mode once more this week, as they round out the list of the top stories of 2013.

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NEWS 22

Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm except 11/26-11/28, ended 12/5 (30min)

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

EDUCATION

THIS OLD HOUSDE HOUR #1202

Saturday 10/12 at 1230pm (60min)

Norm tours the Bay Head, New Jersey, revetment project with Thacher Brown; the Bay Head house is raised from the second floor structure. Kevin finds Carlos amid some setbacks trying to get the Point Pleasant house off the ground, and Richard helps Rita say goodbye to her Manasquan house before it's torn down. Norm gets a lesson on FEMA zones and foundations from structural engineer Pat Cronin. In the second half of the hour, on ASK THIS OLD HOUSE, Roger builds a garden bed for chili pepper plants in New Mexico. Richard repairs a leaky toilet with a worn-out flange. And the guys ask, "What is it?"

INDPENDENT LENS #1504

YOUNG LAKOTA

Monday 11/25 at 9pm and 11/26 at 3am (60min)

In a small town in the heart of the Pine Ridge Reservation, Sunny Clifford, her twin sister Serena and their neighbor, Brandon Ferguson, share a common dream of helping to create a better future for their tribe. When South Dakota passes a law criminalizing abortion, their tribal President, Cecelia Fire Thunder, challenges it with a threat to build a clinic on the reservation, drawing Sunny, Serena and Brandon into a political storm that changes the course of each of their lives.

NATIVE REPORT

Sundays at 10pm and Mondays at 4am except 12/1, 12/8, and 12/29 beginning 11/11 (30min)

Native Report is an entertaining, informative magazine style series that celebrates Native American culture and heritage, listens to tribal elders, and talks to some of the most powerful and influential leaders of Indian Country today. The series is attractive to both a general and tribal audience, promoting understanding between cultures, tribes and reservations...offering a venue for the stories of challenge and success coming from Minnesota's tribal communities... and educating public television viewers about the culture and traditions of native citizens. Native Report is hosted by Stacey Thunder, an enrolled member of the Red Lake Nation, and co-hosted by Tadd Johnson who is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa. The Native

Report season consists of fifteen episodes. Another fifteen episodes are planned next year which will include stories from Minnesota and Wisconsin native communities.

FIELD TRIP!

Sundays at 9pm and Mondays at 3am beginning 10/20 and ended 11/25 (30min)

If you've ever wondered how the cheese makes it to your table or cotton is turned into clothing, Field Trip! will answer those questions! Learn about the many uses for everything from Chile to peanuts, honey, pecans, pistachios and more! Each week we'll take you on an entertaining Field Trip! to look at the production of agricultural products from "seed to consumer." Join us for Field Trip!

10/20 Take a Field Trip! from the farm to the deli to find out how cheese is made. From pizza to grilled sandwiches versatile cheese's secrets are revealed.

10/27 Take a Field Trip! from the farm to the grill and find out how that sizzling steak got to the grocery store. Nutritious and delicious beef is a staple on our tables.

11/3 Take a Field Trip! to discover all the uses we have for those peppery chilies. More than just a spicy additive, Red Chile adds color to our world, too.

11/10 Take a Field Trip! with us to the cotton field to the store and see how our sheets and shirts are made. From ancient times, humans have been weaving the fibers of cotton.

11/17 Take a Field Trip! to the pecan orchard to discover the origin of your holiday pie. Not just for baking, Pecans offer many wholesome benefits.

11/24 Take a Field Trip! to the vineyard to discover the world of wines. Chardonnay or Bordeaux, the process starts in the field.

ISSUES AND ANSWERS: IMMIGRATION FORUM

Thursday 11/2 at 7pm, Friday 11/22 at 1am, Saturday 11/23 at 5pm and 11/24 at 11am (60min)

Fred Martino moderates this KRWG Town Hall on immigration reform.

ISSUES AND ANSWERS: PUBLIC EDUCATION

Thursday 12/19 at 7pm, Friday 12/20 at 1am, Saturday 12/21 at 5pm and 12/22 at 11am (60min)

Fred Martino hosts this town hall meeting on public education held at KRWG-TV studios.

NEWS 22

Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm except 11/26-11/28, ended 12/5 (30min)

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

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WATER / ENVIRONMENT

THIS OLD HOUSE HOUR #1202

Saturday 10/12 at 1230pm (60min)

Norm tours the Bay Head, New Jersey, revetment project with Thacher Brown; the Bay Head house is raised from the second floor structure. Kevin finds Carlos amid some setbacks trying to get the Point Pleasant house off the ground, and Richard helps Rita say goodbye to her Manasquan house before it's torn down. Norm gets a lesson on FEMA zones and foundations from structural engineer Pat Cronin. In the second half of the hour, on ASK THIS OLD HOUSE, Roger builds a garden bed for chili pepper plants in New Mexico. Richard repairs a leaky toilet with a worn-out flange. And the guys ask, "What is it?"

INDEPENDENT LENS #1504

YOUNG LAKOTA

Monday 11/25 at 9pm and 11/26 at 3am (60min)

In a small town in the heart of the Pine Ridge Reservation, Sunny Clifford, her twin sister Serena and their neighbor, Brandon Ferguson, share a common dream of helping to create a better future for their tribe. When South Dakota passes a law criminalizing abortion, their tribal President, Cecelia Fire Thunder, challenges it with a threat to build a clinic on the reservation, drawing Sunny, Serena and Brandon into a political storm that changes the course of each of their lives.

INDEPENDENT LENS #1503

INDIAN RELAY

Monday 11/18 at 9pm and 11/19 at 3am (60min)

The hope and determination of modern-day American Indian life is revealed in this story about what it takes to win one of the most exciting and dangerous forms of horse racing practiced anywhere in the world today. From the bitter cold of winter on the Rocky Mountain front to the heat and mayhem of the summer's championship races in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Oregon, "Indian Relay" follows several teams from three different American Indian communities as they prepare for and compete across a grueling Indian Relay season -- all hearts set on the glory and honor of winning this year's National Championships.

NATIVE REPORT

Sundays at 10pm and Mondays at 4am except 12/1, 12/8, and 12/29 beginning 11/11 (30min)

Native Report is an entertaining, informative magazine style series that celebrates Native American culture and heritage, listens to tribal elders, and talks to some of the most powerful and influential leaders of Indian Country today. The series is attractive to both a general and tribal audience, promoting understanding between cultures, tribes and reservations...offering a venue for the stories of challenge and success coming from Minnesota's tribal communities... and educating public television viewers about the culture and traditions of native citizens. Native Report is hosted by Stacey Thunder, an enrolled member of the Red Lake Nation, and co-hosted by Tadd Johnson who is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa. The Native Report season consists of fifteen episodes. Another fifteen episodes are planned next year which will include stories from Minnesota and Wisconsin native communities.

FIELD TRIP!

Sundays at 9pm and Mondays at 3am beginning 10/20 and ended 11/25 (30min)

If you've ever wondered how the cheese makes it to your table or cotton is turned into clothing, Field Trip! will answer those questions! Learn about the many uses for everything from Chile to peanuts, honey, pecans, pistachios and more! Each week we'll take you on an entertaining Field Trip! To look at the production of agricultural products from "seed to consumer." Join us for Field Trip!

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11/3 Take a Field Trip! To discover all the uses we have for those peppery chilies. More than just a spicy additive, Red Chile adds color to our world, too.

11/10 Take a Field Trip! With us to the cotton field to the store and see how our sheets and shirts are made. From ancient times, humans have been weaving the fibers of cotton.

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NEWS 22

Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm except 11/26-11/28, ended 12/5 (30min)

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

AMERICA'S HEARTLAND

Saturdays at 6pm except 11/23, 11/30, 12/7 (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.

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10/6

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Incumbent Richard J. Berry, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate
Challenger Pete Dinelli, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate
Challenger Paul J. Heh, Albuquerque Mayoral Candidate

Line Panelists:

Lonna Atkeson, UNM Political Science Professor
Tim Krebs, UNM Political Science Professor
Dan McKay, Reporter, Albuquerque Journal
Sophie Martin, Former Editor in Chief, New Mexico Law Review

This week on New Mexico In Focus, a recap of the Albuquerque mayoral debate that took place on New Mexico PBS on September 30. Presented in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Central New Mexico, the event featured Mayor Richard J. Berry and challengers Pete Dinelli and Paul Heh addressing questions on economic development, water and growth, the troubled Albuquerque Police Department, the pending special election ballot initiative to ban late-term abortions and the issue of contracts granted by city departments.

The Line opinion panel will review key points of the debate and discuss the implications. The election takes place October 8.

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10/13

Host:

Gene Grant

Guests:

Kevin Barker, Head Football Coach, Sandia High
Kent Kiehl, The Mind Research Network
Paul Krebs, Athletic Director, UNM
Dusty Young, New Mexico Activities Association

Line Panelists:

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico
Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator
Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth
Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First

This week on New Mexico in Focus, in the wake of a national Frontline documentary on the concussion crisis in the National Football League, we speak with college and high school athletic officials and a neuroscientist about a new program designed to study and minimize the impact of brain injury on athletes in contact sports. The Mind Research Network and the University of New

Mexico unveiled Brain Safe this week. The program will give more than 200 UNM athletes MRI scans of brain structure, chemistry, connectivity and function to establish baseline readings. Every year, or after any acute injury, athletes will be scanned again and the results compared to their initial MRIs. Neuroscientist Kent Kiehl with the Mind Research Network, and Paul Krebs, athletic director at UNM, will discuss the new protocol. Also joining the discussion will be Dusty Young, associate director of the New Mexico Activities Association, and Kevin Barker, football coach at Sandia High School, who will talk about procedures used in youth sports to minimize concussions.

The Line opinion panel discusses the impacts of the federal government's shutdown, particularly with the news that the national laboratories will furlough most of their workers soon. The panel also looks at the results of the Albuquerque mayoral race and city council races. A runoff is likely for one district in November and voters will also consider a proposed ban on late-term abortions on that same day.

The Line will also assess how the initial enrollment has progressed during the first week of the new health care exchange that began under the Affordable Care Act. There has been a spike in interest and enrollment, but the system has also had its share of glitches.

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Gene Grant

Guests:

Diana Dorn-Jones, United South Broadway Corp.

Rita Powdrell, co-founder of New Mexico's African American Legacy

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Brenda Dabney, co-founder of New Mexico's African American Legacy

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Line Panelists:

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Laura Paskus, Independent Journalist

Sophie Martin, Attorney

Stephen Spitz, New Mexico People Places and Ideas

This week on New Mexico in Focus, host Gene Grant speaks with three experts about African American history in New Mexico ahead of the new PBS documentary "The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross," by Henry Louis Gates Jr., which premieres on October 22. The six-hour series explores the evolution of the African-American people, as well as the multiplicity of cultural institutions, political strategies, and religious and social perspectives they developed - forging their own history, culture and society against unimaginable odds. Guests for the local segment include Rita Powdrell and Brenda Dabney, who co-founded the exhibit "New Mexico's African American Legacy - Visible, Vital, and Valuable," which has been traveling the state, as well as Diana Dorn-Jones, executive director of United South Broadway Corp. and founding member of the Anti-Racism Institute of the Southwest.

The Line opinion panel discusses the latest developments in the state's new rule governing copper

mines. Attorney General Gary King, media mogul Ted Turner, and environmental groups are asking the state Court of Appeals to halt the new regulation approved by the Water Quality Control Commission, arguing it is unconstitutional.

The Line also looks at the new Mission Graduate initiative launched this week with the goal of increasing the number of college and university graduates and certificate holders in the Albuquerque area by 60,000 by 2020. However, the state's Lottery Scholarship remains in dire financial straits and student loan defaults are rising as well. The Line also looks at the impacts of the lengthy federal shutdown and what this might mean for future strategies to reconfigure New Mexico's economy since it is so reliant on the federal government.

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Correspondents:

Furhana Afrid, NMiF Correspondent

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Jonathan Laurence, Author, *The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims: The State's Role in Minority Integration*

Kamil Areshov, Delegate, Open World Leadership Center

Farangiz Mamadiyeva, Open World Leadership Center

Karen Schafer, Member, Albuquerque Council for International Visitors

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, NMiF correspondent Furhana Afrid sits down with Jonathan Laurence, associate professor of political science at Boston College. His book, *The Emancipation of Europe's Muslims*, traces how governments across Western Europe have responded to the growing presence of Muslim immigrants in their countries over the past fifty years. Laurence was here to participate in Albuquerque International Association's fall lecture series, focusing on political Islam.

Then NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick interviews two members of a delegation from Tajikistan, here on a professional exchange visit through the Open World program, the mission of which is to enhance cooperation between the United States and the countries of Eurasia. A member of the Albuquerque Council for International Visitors, which coordinated the delegation's visit to Albuquerque, joins the conversation.

As this is the week the New Mexico Supreme Court began hearing oral arguments about the legality of same-sex marriage, we are featuring an interview with TV's "Modern Family" star Jesse Tyler Ferguson. Ferguson, who was raised in Albuquerque, was here last month in support of Why Marriage Matters New Mexico, the ACLU of New Mexico's public education campaign to build support for the freedom to marry in the state. NMiF host Gene Grant talks with the four-time Emmy nominee about growing up as a gay teen, "making it" on Broadway and TV, and his Tie The Knot Foundation – a project he and his husband started to advocate on behalf of marriage freedom through art and fashion bow ties.

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Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham, D-New Mexico 1st Congressional District

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former NM House Republican whip

Sophie Martin, Attorney

Line Guest Panelists:

Tracy Dingmann, board member, New Mexico in Depth

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, UNM law professor

This week, *New Mexico in Focus* features an in-depth interview with Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham, U.S. representative of New Mexico's 1st congressional district. She sits down with NMiF correspondent Gwyneth Doland to talk about the upcoming foreclosure prevention workshop happening on Saturday, November 2, at West Mesa High School, beginning at 9 am. Many other topics are covered, including how women on Capitol Hill are leading efforts in bipartisanship, ways to address income inequality and food insecurity, and how Congress hopes to gain back America's confidence. She also talks about what she calls the "more than disappointing" rollout of the Affordable Care Act.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the clash between Albuquerque Public Schools and the Public Education Department over standardized testing and teacher evaluations, with each side accusing the other of playing politics. And could a scuffle at the Foundation for Open Government over proposed award nominees lead to a shuffle in how they operate? The Line takes a clear look at the watchdog organization that's committed to government transparency. And they also examine the oral argument that went before the New Mexico Supreme Court last week on the issue of same-sex marriage.

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11/10

Host

Gene Grant

Guest:

Winston Brooks, Superintendent of Albuquerque Public Schools

Line Panelists:

Dan Foley, former NM House Republican whip

Sophie Martin, Attorney

Laura Sanchez, CEO, NM Green Chamber of Commerce

Line Guest Panelists:

Whitney Waite, The Waite Co.

This week, *New Mexico in Focus* features an in-depth interview with Albuquerque Public Schools Superintendent Winston Brooks. He talks with host Gene Grant about the recent Great City Schools Conference held in Albuquerque, the turmoil among teachers over the state Public Education Department's evaluation system, parental engagement and his ideas on how to address the achievement gap among students.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the developments in the audit of behavioral health providers. Two providers agreed this week to repay funds that state officials say were improperly billed, while a father told a legislative panel that his autistic sons have lost behavioral health services due to the freezing of Medicaid funds to providers. The Line also looks at the ongoing problems with the Affordable Care Act rollout. Several studies offer conflicting conclusions on whether it will raise or lower premiums in New Mexico, while the city of Albuquerque is facing upwards of \$1 million in increased costs.

The group will also discuss the fallout over the Bernalillo County Treasurer's investment decisions and the looming budget cuts for the county.

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Guests:

Ann Beyke, Pet Loss Counselor

Gail Rubin, author of "A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning For Those Who Don't Plan To Die"

Line Panelists:

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Line Guest Panelists:

Lonna Atkeson, UNM Political Science Professor

Jeri Clausing, Associated Press

Steve Terrell, Santa Fe New Mexican

This week, on *New Mexico in Focus*, how is social media changing the way we process grief and tragedy? Correspondent Gwyneth Doland speaks with Gail Rubin, author of the book and website "A Good Goodbye: Funeral Planning For Those Who Don't Plan To Die," and Ann Beyke, an Albuquerque-based pet loss counselor, about how Facebook and Twitter are changing our approach to death and loss.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the proposed ban on late-term abortions in Albuquerque. Early voting has been heavy so far, but the fate of the proposal remains in question, even if it does get approved by voters. The group also dissects the announcement by Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico that it will take over the Lovelace Health Plan and what it means.

And what will be potential impacts on New Mexico if Southwest Airlines cuts back on flights here and Amtrak service declines or is eliminated? Traffic is already down at the Albuquerque International Sunport, and the limited number of direct flights has ramifications on economic development.

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Guest:

Dr. Sanjeev Arora, Director, Project ECHO

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group Public Relations

Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico

Line Guest Panelists:

Dede Feldman, Former New Mexico Senator

Julie Ann Grimm, Editor, Santa Fe Reporter

This week on New Mexico in Focus, we look at an innovative program that uses technology to deliver effective disease management and healthcare around the entire state. NMiF host Gene Grant sits down with Dr. Sanjeev Arora, director of Project ECHO at the University of New Mexico, to talk about how his team delivers expertise to patients, no matter where they are. The model is being replicated around the world.

The Line opinion panel discusses the results of a special election held in Albuquerque where voters rejected a proposed ban on late-term abortions. The contentious issue attracted hundreds of thousands of dollars from backers and opponents, and was the second of two recent voter-driven initiatives in the city of Albuquerque. It attracted national media coverage as well.

The Line panel also discusses education issues in New Mexico and how they will play out in next year's legislative session and gubernatorial race. Educators are upset about how an evaluation program is being rolled out and Gov. Susana Martinez plans to push her plans for retaining third graders who cannot read at grade level despite ongoing opposition from some lawmakers. And the group looks at the ongoing problems with the Affordable Care Act and how recent tweaks to the program requirements might alter the coverage landscape for New Mexicans.

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Gene Grant, NMiF Host

Correspondents:

Larry Ahrens, NMiF Correspondent

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guests:

Brian Jay Jones, author of *Jim Henson: The Biography*

Tanya Ward Goodman, author of *Leaving Tinkertown*

Dr. George Fischbeck, TV Pioneer and author, *Dr. George: My Life in Weather*

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This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Larry Ahrens talks with former Albuquerquean Brian Jay Jones, author of *Jim Henson: The Biography*, who gives us a behind-the-scenes look at the creative genius behind the Muppets. While there have been books about his work, this is the first comprehensive biography of Henson. We also revisit our interview with Dr. George Fischbeck, a legendary pioneer in educational television. Host Gene Grant sits down with the former Duke City teacher and retired Los Angeles weatherman, who started his television career at KNME-TV as a host of a children's science program.

And NMiF rolls out the first in a series of One on One talks with special guests. This episode features Tanya Ward Goodman, author of *Leaving Tinkertown*. She talks with NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick about this memoir of growing up with her father, Ross Ward, and the journey through his diagnosis of Alzheimer's at age 57 and his subsequent death.

For this Thanksgiving holiday episode, the Line opinion panel talks about shopping at locally owned businesses ahead of Small Business Saturday, and the group also looks back on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the legacy of that traumatic moment in American history.

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Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guest:

Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-New Mexico

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Laura Sanchez, New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce

Line Guest Panelists:

Marissa DeMarco, New Mexico Compass

This week, New Mexico in Focus features an in-depth interview with Senator Martin Heinrich. He sits down with NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick to talk about gridlock in Washington, the New Mexico economy, and federal surveillance.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at the chatter created by a recent article in the National Journal about Jay McCleskey, advisor to Gov. Susana Martinez, which questions his role in the administration and in state government affairs. The piece implies Martinez may not be ready for the national political stage, but her administration has labeled the article, which relies on a number of unnamed sources, as sexist and racist.

The group also looks at the ban on hydraulic fracturing passed in Mora County and what is happening in other Western states around fracking and regulations. And the panel will discuss the

New Mexico economy in light of falling home prices and the state's continued reliance on jobs tied to federal spending.

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12/15

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Megan Kamerick, NMiF Producer

Guest:

Ken Ansloan aka Tequila Mockingbyrd, Founder of The Dolls
Patrice Fey, President and CEO of the National Main Street Center
Donovan Rypkema, Principal with Place Economics
Rich Williams, Director of New Mexico Main Street

Line Panelists:

Tom Garrity, The Garrity Group
Rob Nikolewski, Editor, Capitol Report New Mexico
Laura Sanchez, New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce

Line Guest Panelists:

Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, University of New Mexico law professor

This week, New Mexico in Focus features a humorous holiday interview with Lady Grantham of "Downton Abbey," as played by Ken Ansloan, aka Tequila Mockingbyrd, founder of The Dolls, Albuquerque's longstanding drag troupe. The group's annual holiday show will satirize the popular PBS series, as well as "Breaking Bad." NMiF Producer Megan Kamerick will also talk with the authors of a new study on the impact of the New Mexico Main Street program, which is in 27 sites around the state. Researchers found those areas are bucking economic woes and creating more jobs and investment.

The Line Opinion Panel looks at a proposal by State Land Commissioner Ray Powell to obtain more federal lands in New Mexico for economic development and for funding early childhood education. The group will also discuss plans by the new economic development director of Albuquerque to foster entrepreneurship.

And the Line will also discuss a new proposed gaming compact with the Navajo Nation and what it means for the gaming industry in New Mexico.

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12/22

Host:

Gene Grant

Guest:

Daniel Libit, national political journalist

Line Guest Panelists:

Russell Contreras, Associated Press
Gwyneth Doland, NMiF Correspondent and UNM Journalism Professor
Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth

Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First

This week, New Mexico in Focus features an interview with national political journalist Daniel Libit, who hails from New Mexico. His provocative article about Jay McCleskey, the political advisor behind Governor Susana Martinez, ran in the National Journal. It questions how much of a role McCleskey has in the Governor's policies and illuminates concerns in her own party about him.

And it's that time of the year on New Mexico in Focus when The Line Opinion Panel looks back on the social, economic, and political news of the last twelve months. A special Line panel of journalists sits down with host Gene Grant to discuss the stories that made the list and what made them so important.

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12/29

Host:

Gene Grant

Correspondent:

Gwyneth Doland

Guest:

Mustafa Akyol, Turkish journalist and author of *Islam Without Extremes: A Muslim Case For Liberty*

Line Guest Panelists:

Russell Contreras, Associated Press

Gwyneth Doland, NMiF Correspondent and UNM Journalism Professor

Trip Jennings, New Mexico in Depth

Rachel Sams, Albuquerque Business First

This week on New Mexico in Focus, correspondent Gwyneth Doland sits down with Turkish journalist Mustafa Akyol to discuss his book *Islam Without Extremes*. Akyol traces the ideological and historical roots of political Islam in a quest to synthesize Western liberal ideas and respect for the Islamic tradition.

And The Line opinion panel continues its look back on the social, economic, and political news of the last twelve months. Host Gene Grant and the all-journalist panel are in full countdown mode once more this week, as they round out the list of the top stories of 2013.

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CHILDREN

ISSUES AND ANSWERS: PUBLIC EDUCATION

Thursday 12/19 at 7pm, Friday 12/20 at 1am, Saturday 12/21 at 5pm and 12/22 at 11am (60min)
Fred Martino hosts this town hall meeting on public education held at KRWG-TV studios.

THE TEACHING CHANNEL

Sundays at 2pm except 12/1 and 12/8 (60min)

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

INDEPENDENT LENS #1504

YOUNG LAKOTA

Monday 11/25 at 9pm and 11/26 at 3am (60min)

In a small town in the heart of the Pine Ridge Reservation, Sunny Clifford, her twin sister Serena and their neighbor, Brandon Ferguson, share a common dream of helping to create a better future for their tribe. When South Dakota passes a law criminalizing abortion, their tribal President, Cecelia Fire Thunder, challenges it with a threat to build a clinic on the reservation, drawing Sunny, Serena and Brandon into a political storm that changes the course of each of their lives.

NATIVE REPORT

Sundays at 10pm and Mondays at 4am except 12/1, 12/8, and 12/29 beginning 11/11 (30min)

Native Report is an entertaining, informative magazine style series that celebrates Native American culture and heritage, listens to tribal elders, and talks to some of the most powerful and influential leaders of Indian Country today. The series is attractive to both a general and tribal audience, promoting understanding between cultures, tribes and reservations...offering a venue for the stories of challenge and success coming from Minnesota's tribal communities... and educating public television viewers about the culture and traditions of native citizens. Native Report is hosted by Stacey Thunder, an enrolled member of the Red Lake Nation, and co-hosted by Tadd Johnson who is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa. The Native Report season consists of fifteen episodes. Another fifteen episodes are planned next year which will include stories from Minnesota and Wisconsin native communities.

FRONTLINE #1716

THE LONG WALK OF NELSON MANDELA

Tuesday 12/10 at 7pm and Wednesday 12/11 at 1am (120min)

FRONTLINE profiles the most widely known and revered political leader in the world -- Nelson Mandela. Credited with the reversal of apartheid in a South Africa controlled by two generations of stern Afrikaner leaders who enforced the ideology of racial separation, Mandela stands as an all-embracing giant who brought about his nation's extraordinary peaceful transformation to democracy. The film tells the story of his life through interviews with intimates -- from his most trusted associates to his jailers on Robben Island, the prison where he was held for 27 years. It

offers an insider's account of his extraordinary will to lead and of the great risk and personal sacrifice he endured to achieve democracy and equality for the people of his nation.

TAVIS SMILEY #3049

Thursday 12/5 at 1130pm (30min)

A tribute to Nelson Mandela features Larry King, Harry Belafonte and Rep. Maxine Waters.

ISSUES AND ANSWERS: IMMIGRATION FORUM

Thursday 11/2 at 7pm, Friday 11/22 at 1am, Saturday 11/23 at 5pm and 11/24 at 11am (60min)

Fred Martino moderates this KRWG Town Hall on immigration reform.

ISSUES AND ANSWERS: PUBLIC EDUCATION

Thursday 12/19 at 7pm, Friday 12/20 at 1am, Saturday 12/21 at 5pm and 12/22 at 11am (60min)

Fred Martino hosts this town hall meeting on public education held at KRWG-TV studios.

SET FOR LIFE

Saturday 11/9 at 5pm and Sunday 11/10 at 11am (60min)

The Great Recession (2007-2009) decimated the economy and put 15 million Americans, including many Baby Boomers, out of work. The award-winning SET FOR LIFE follows three Baby Boomers - a third-generation steelworker from West Virginia, a community college staffer from South Carolina and an IT project manager from California - struggling to recover. Thrust into a quest they never anticipated, they suffer financial woes, self-doubt and health problems while enduring the daunting job-hunt process and coping with their rapidly eroding American Dream.