

**KRWG**  
**Quarterly Program Topic Report**

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## **Introduction**

KRWG-TV is the PBS station located in Las Cruces, New Mexico. We are licensed by New Mexico State University and our offices are located on NMSU's Las Cruces campus. KRWG-TV is proud to be the only television station in southern New Mexico. We also provide unique services in the El Paso, Texas/Las Cruces, New Mexico service area.

Through meetings with citizens and community leaders, partnerships with area newspapers and other organizations, and extensive production of news and public affairs programming, the staff of KRWG-TV has determined the following issues are of primary importance to our coverage area:

*Health/Welfare/Safety* – While the over-all crime rate is no higher than the national average, poverty and a higher than average teenage population contribute to a gang and crime problem. Poverty also results in health and welfare issues including an above average social services caseload and a high number of welfare cases handled by the local hospital.

*Culture* – The mix of Hispanic/Native American/ and Anglo cultures provide many positive attributes to life in southern New Mexico. Cultural and historical understanding is of great importance.

*Business* - With an above-average unemployment rate and a below-average income level, the status of the business/agricultural community in southern New Mexico is crucial. Concern over the constant issue of defense spending at the federal level is ongoing in this area due to the presence of several military and NASA installations. Dona Ana County is also actively seeking new businesses and a strong infrastructure exists near the Santa Teresa Border Crossing to boost border trade.

*Politics/Public Affairs* – Southern New Mexico and the United States have a wide variety of contentious political issues that are of constant interest to the citizens of the involved communities.

*Education* – With a constantly growing population of children, many of whom use Spanish as their primary language, the school systems in the KRWG-TV viewing area are constantly trying to provide facilities and teachers to meet this growing school age population with limited funds. New Mexico is one of the poorest per-capita states in the nation, which results in a chronic shortage of funds for local education.

*Water/Environment* – KRWG-TV is located in a desert with two major sources of water: the Rio Grande River and an aquifer that supplies drinking water to Las Cruces and surrounding areas in the Mesilla Valley. Water is the lifeblood of the region and conflicts are escalating over the requirements of a growing urban population and agriculture.

## **Children's Programming**

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Saturdays at 830am (30min)*

**Title: 1001 Nights**— A new animated comedy series, 1001 Nights is an original show that brings the delightful tales of the famed 1001 Arabian Nights to the screen with hilarity, excitement, and non-stop fast paced action. Filled with exciting stories, vivid animation, wonderful music, and unforgettable characters, 1001 Nights is eye-popping entertainment for both kids and adults. You've heard of Sinbad, Aladdin, and Ali Baba? You've got 998 more stories to go! 1001 Nights brings them to you in a way that will keep you coming back for more. Join the heroine Shahrzad as she weaves tales of adventure, intrigue, and excitement!

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 3pm T, Th, and F at 330pm on 1/5, 1/7, 1/8, 1/12, 1/14, and 1/15 30min)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Sundays at 630am; M-F at 9am except 3/21 and 3/25 (30min)*

**Title: Cat in the Hat Knows All About That!**— Coming to television for the first time ever in an animated series, the Cat in the Hat whisks pre-schoolers off on a voyage of scientific discovery. "The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!" features six-year-olds Sally & Nick, best friends and next door neighbors, who are transported on magical journeys to all corners of the globe where the natural world becomes their playground. With the Cat as their guide, his two energetic helpers, the zany duo, Thing One and Thing Two and the enigmatic Fish along for the ride, every outing becomes an unpredictable adventure. In each episode, Sally and Nick head off with the Cat in his one-of-a-kind custom vehicle, the Thinga-ma-jigger, a quintessentially Seussian contraption that instantly transforms from plane to boat to submarine with just a flick of the jigger-ma-whizzer or a honk of the shrinkamadoodle. They go everywhere from the ocean bottom, to a rainforest, or to the centre of a beehive. The Cat in the Hat "knows a lot" but he doesn't know everything making him the perfect guide for learning and fun.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Saturdays at 630am except 2/6 (30min)*

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Saturday 2/6 at 630am (30min)*

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 8am, 1/1 through 1/15 except 1/4, 1/6, 1/11, and 1/13; M-F at 830am except 3/21 and 3/25, (30min)*

**Title: CURIOUS GEORGE** - is an animated series based on the popular books by Margret and H.A. Rey. It airs daily on PBS KIDS aimed at preschool viewers (age's three to five); the goal of the series is to inspire children to explore science, engineering, and math in the world around them. And what better guide is there for this kind of exploration than the world's most curious monkey? George lives to find new things to discover, touch, spill, and chew. Everything is new to George and worth investigating. Of course, in George's hands — all four of them — investigation often leads to unintended consequences! Throughout George's adventures, he encounters and models basic concepts in each of the three content areas. (To learn more, read about the educational philosophy that drives the series.) While remaining true to the look and feel of the beloved books, the daily series expands George's world to include a host of colorful new

characters and locales. Each episode features two animated stories followed by short live-action segments in which real kids investigate the ideas that George introduces in the stories. The series is narrated by Emmy award-winning actor William H. Macy. The CURIOUS GEORGE series also aims to show parents and caregivers how to foster the development of science and math literacy in children. In addition to programming, the series is supported by a substantial educational outreach campaign that develops relevant materials and distributes them to librarians, teachers, community centers, and families. These materials offer activities designed to support and extend the learning objectives of the series. Most of these resources are available right here on the CURIOUS GEORGE Web site in the Activities & More section.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Monday 3/21 & Friday 3/25 at 830am (60min)*

**Title:** **CURIOUS GEORGE: Swings into Spring**

It's springtime! And a little monkey has a big case of spring fever. But serious lobby dogs like Hundley have no time for frolicking, especially when there's a spring cleaning prize to be won. Hundley's dreams are dashed when a burst pipe forces him to evacuate the building and join George in the country. Seeing such a down dog, George gets the idea to give his friend spring fever, but instead Hundley gets lost. Will George be able to rescue Hundley and lift his spirits?

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 930am except 3/6-3/20 (30min)*

**Title:** **DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD**

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

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

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 1100am except 3/28 & 3/31 (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 1130am (30min)*

**Title:** **MARTHA SPEAKS**

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

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

**Learning Goals**

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Saturdays at 730am (30min)*

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M & W 1/4 through 1/13 at 8am; M & W 1/4 through 1/13 at 330pm; M-F 8am (except 1/18, 1/22, 2/16, and 2/22) and 330pm beginning 1/19 through 3/31, except 1/18 & 1/22, (30min)*

**Title:** **Nature Cat**– NATURE CAT follows Fred, a house cat who dreams of exploring the great outdoors. In each episode, once his family leaves for the day, Fred transforms into Nature Cat, "backyard explorer extraordinaire." Nature Cat can't wait to get outside

for a day of backyard nature excursions and bravery, but there's one problem: He's still a house cat with no instincts for nature. Like many of today's kids, Nature Cat is eager and enthusiastic about outside activities, but is at times intimidated by them. With the help of his animal friends, Nature Cat embarks on action-packed adventures that include exciting missions full of nature investigation, "aha" discovery moments and humor, all while inspiring children to go outside and "play the show."

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M 1/18 and F 1/22 at 8am and 330pm (60min)*

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 4pm 1/4 through 2/12 except 1/18 and 1/22; M-F at 430pm except 1/1, 2/15, 2/19 (30min)*

**Title: ODD SQUAD** – ODD SQUAD is a PBS KIDS live-action media property designed to help kids ages 5-8 learn math. The show focuses on two young agents, Olive and Otto, who are part of the Odd Squad, an agency whose mission is to come to the rescue whenever something unusual happens. A math concept is embedded in each of their cases, as Olive and Otto work together to problem-solve and save the day in each episode. ODD SQUAD is created by Tim McKeon (Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends, Adventure Time, The Electric Company) and Adam Peltzman (The Electric Company, The Backyardigans, Wallykazam!) and produced by Sinking Ship Entertainment and The Fred Rogers Company.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 1030am except 2/29, 3/28 & 3/31 (30min)*

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Monday 3/28 at 1030am & Thursday 3/31 at 1030am (60min)*

**Title: PEG + CAT Save the World** – The whole world has a REALLY BIG PROBLEM! When a mysterious, gigantic blob is spotted soaring towards Earth, the President of the United States calls in the nation's greatest problem solvers: Peg and Cat. With the help of incredible top-secret devices, Peg and Cat work tirelessly to figure out what's up in outer space. Circling the globe, Peg and Cat assemble a cast of hundreds to help them solve the problem and SAVE THE WORLD! 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 730am and 4pm beginning 2/16 except 2/19 & 2/22 (30min)*

**Title: Ready Jet Go!** - READY JET GO! is a 3D animated series for 3-8 year-olds with a focus on astronomy, scientific exploration, innovation and invention, and Earth as it is affected by our solar system. The show is about two neighborhood kids-one with an all-consuming drive for science fact and another with an overwhelming passion for science fiction. They both befriend the new kid on their street, Jet Propulsion, whose family happens to be aliens from Bortron 7. The comedy series teaches kids a variety of Earth science concepts (gravity, tides, moon phases, seasons) as well as an introductory explanation of innovation, astronomy, and our solar system.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M & F 2/15, 2/19 at 4pm & T 2/16 and M 2/22 at 730a (60min)*

**Title: Ready Jet Go! Premiere** - The new series Ready Jet Go! launches with a one-hour premiere special. READY JET GO! is a 3D animated series for 3-8 year-olds with a focus on astronomy, scientific exploration, innovation and invention, and Earth as it is affected by our solar system.

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 10am except 2/29 and 3/2 (30min);*

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 10am 2/29 and 3/2 (60min);*

**Title: SESAME STREET – The Cookie Thief** - This nail-biting, cookie-munching thriller celebrates the arts and delights Cookie Monster fans of all ages. A cookie art museum has just opened on Sesame Street. Cookie Monster and his friends feel as though they're in a whole new world. But when art suddenly starts to disappear, Cookie Monster quickly becomes a suspect. SESAME STREET has garnered more than 100 awards, including 101 Emmys, two Peabodys, four Parents' Choice Awards and an Actio/n for Children's Television Special Achievement Award.

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

**Title: Sid the Science Kid**- "Sid the Science Kid" uses comedy to celebrate children's natural curiosity about science and explores their "Why?" questions in everyday life. It features the energetic and inquisitive five-year-old Sid, who tackles the ideas that preschoolers find fascinating (Why do bananas go "bad"? How does my juice box straw



work? How does a bird fly without a plane?). In each episode, viewers meet Sid's friends and family who help him find the answers to these questions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *Sundays at 730am (30min)*

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

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

**KRWG Airdate and Time:** *M-F at 7am; M-F at 730am and ended 2/15(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!

## **HEALTH/WELFARE/SAFETY**

### **21 Days to a Slimmer Younger You with Dr Kellyann**

*Sunday 3/13 at 1130am, (90min)*

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

### **30 Days To A Younger Heart with Dr. Steven Masley**

*Saturday 1/1 at 330pm (90min)*

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

### **Dr. Wayne Dyer: I Can See Clearly Now**

*Saturday 1/2 at 11am (3hrs)*

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

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

*Friday 1/1 at 2pm, Tuesday 3/15 at 1030pm, Wednesday 3/16 at 430am, Sunday 3/20 at 8am (90min)*

The Washington Post wrote that by almost any measure Dr. Daniel Amen is the most popular psychiatrist in America. He is a double board certified psychiatrist, who has written 10 New York Times bestselling books, including the mega-bestseller Change Your Brain, Change Your Life.

### **Frontline #3114 Hunting the Nightmare Bacteria**

*Tuesday 3/22 at 9pm and Wednesday 3/23 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.

### **Innovations in Medicine**

*Sundays at 1pm except 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 (30min)*

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

### **Ed Slott's Retirement Roadmap!**

*Saturday 3/5 2pm and Sunday 3/13 330pm (30min)*

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

### **CLASSICAL STRETCH: THE ESMONDE TECHNIQUE**

*Monday-Friday at 6am (30min)*

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

#### **Core Principles:**

- It is a combination of scientific stretching, PNF, tai chi, yoga, ballet, physiotherapy and chiropractic movements, plus Esmonde-White's research and knowledge of specific exercises that will give you a longer and leaner body.
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### **Hot Flash Havoc**

*Sunday 3/6 at 1230pm and Sunday 3/13 at 10am*

Empower yourself with the truth about menopause in this enlightening and humorous documentary. Dispelling fear, confusion and hysteria, the film features poignant stories from real women and in-depth interviews with noted experts.

## **CULTURE**

### **Independent Lens #1707 No Mas Bebés (No More Babies)**

*Monday 2/1 at 9pm and Tuesday 2/2 at 3am (60min)*

Explore the case of Mexican-American women who claim they were coercively sterilized at a Los Angeles hospital in the late 1960s and 1970s. Meet the mothers, young Chicana lawyers and whistle-blowing doctors who exposed the shocking practice.

### **NM True TV**

*Saturdays at 1230pm except 1/2, 3/5, 3/12, and 3/19; Sundays at 10pm except 1/3, 2/21, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27(30min)*

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

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[Senator Tom Udall](#)

Gabriel Montaña, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Ayse Muniz, UNM student

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Correspondent Stan Wilson sits down with a student from UNM and an employee from LANL to talk about the challenges some young people in New Mexico face as they begin to study and pursue careers in the STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

U.S. Senators Martin Heinrich and Tom Udall sat down with us last fall to talk about the Gold King Mine Spill. This week, we hear their proposals for addressing mining safety in New Mexico and other Western states.

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Sarah Gustavus

**Guests:**

Rev. Trey Hammond, [Albuquerque Interfaith](#)  
Gabe Sanchez, [Latino Decisions](#)  
Kizito Wijenje, [Albuquerque Public Schools](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Eddy Aragon, CEO, “The Rock of Talk,” Fox News [ABQ 95.9 FM](#)  
Lonna Atkeson, UNM political science professor and director of the Center for the [Study of Voting, Elections, and Democracy](#)

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

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Gwyneth Doland talks with journalists at the Roundhouse about transparency and public records in our latest report for the People, Power and Democracy project.

Lawmakers in Santa Fe are also once again debating the future of New Mexico's driver's licenses. The current policy allows individuals to obtain a license regardless of immigration status. Governor Susana Martinez said in her State of the State address this month that "our license is not secure, and New Mexicans have repeatedly demanded a change to this law." What do polls about driver's licenses and immigration policy tell us about public opinion? Gabe Sanchez from Latino Decisions joins us to talk about his most recent poll on those issues and how public opinion is measured by researchers.

Did you know there is an election coming up next week? The Albuquerque Public Schools is asking voters to approve [bonds](#) that would fund school renovation projects, new technology and safety improvements. Producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with a community leader and the head of the Capital Master Plan at APS to talk about the bond request.

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**2/7**

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Sarah Gustavus

**Guests:**

Bob Perls, Founder, [New Mexico Open Primaries](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Mark Boitano, former New Mexico state senator  
[Martha Burk](#), a political psychologist and author

Dan Foley, former New Mexico house minority whip  
Viki Harrison, [Common Cause New Mexico](#)

This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, we look at legislation that could give voters the chance to vote to change how the state's primary elections are operated. Bob Perls from New Mexico Open Primaries sits down with producer Sarah Gustavus to talk about why he believes opening up primary voting to people who aren't registered Democrat or Republican will help increase engagement in politics and civic life. Host Gene Grant and this week's Line opinion panelists also discuss the idea of open primaries.

Correspondent Gwyneth Doland takes us to the Roundhouse to examine proposals to increase accountability and oversight for campaign finance reporting. It's the latest report for the [People, Power and Democracy Project](#).

Host Gene Grant and this week's Line opinion panelists also discuss funding for behavioral health services across the state and legislation that addresses wages.

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**2/14**

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Sarah Gustavus

**Guests:**

[Marilyn Martinez](#), disability rights advocate  
Christina Rodriguez, [Generation Justice](#) Fellow  
Fred Sandoval, [National Latino Behavioral Health Association](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Tom Garrity, the [Garrity Group](#) PR  
Sophie Martin, an attorney and editor of [DukeCityFix.com](http://DukeCityFix.com)  
Laura Sanchez-Rivét, attorney at [Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP](#)  
Rachel Sams, editor of [Albuquerque Business First](#)

On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, New Mexico Attorney General Hector Balderas announced this week that an investigation did not find credible evidence of fraud at 10 more behavioral health providers across the state. In 2013, the New Mexico Human Services Department cut off Medicaid funding to 15 providers after alleging fraudulent

billing and misuse of funds. This week on *New Mexico in Focus*, host Gene Grant leads a discussion on this issue with the Line opinion panelists.

Producer Sarah Gustavus sits down with a Generation Justice fellow and a leader in the behavioral health field to talk about the ongoing challenges people are facing in New Mexico as they seek out treatment for themselves or loved ones.

And Marilyn Martinez is a disability rights advocate who uses her own story to push for reforms at the local and state level. She joins Sarah in studio to share how she gained independence as an adult and the changes she believes would help improve the lives of people with disabilities in New Mexico.

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**2/21**

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Gwyneth Doland

**Guests:**

Emma Sandoval, [Southwest Organizing Project](#)

**Line Panelists:**

Merritt Allen, Vox Optima

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR

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

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On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Gwyneth Doland takes us to the Roundhouse to check in on what happened to ethics and transparency bills for the [People, Power and Democracy project](#).

Host Gene Grant and the Line opinion panelists debate what passed and what didn't during the 30-day session.

And Gene Grant sits down with Emma Sandoval. She grew up in a working class neighborhood and says that's shaped how she thinks about politics today. Sandoval is the lead organizer for the Southwest Organizing project and she joins us to talk about access to lawmakers and why she encourages young people to share their personal experiences with elected officials.

The Line will also discuss the new [use-of-force policy](#) for officers in the Albuquerque Police Department.

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**3/27**

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Stan Wilson

**Guests:**

Lonna Atkeson, UNM Political Science professor

Gabe Sanchez, Latino Decisions

Kwame Otchere, national director for AFS Ghana

Kathryn Fleddermann, student at Sandia Prep and YES exchange student

Rama Safitri, student at Valley High School and YES exchange student

**Line Panelists:**

Tom Garrity, the Garrity Group PR

Alicia Manzano, Strategies 360

Phil C. Marquez, Talk Radio, Inc.

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On the next *New Mexico in Focus*, correspondent Stan Wilson sits down with two local professors to discuss reactions to the Trump campaign in New Mexico and producer

Sarah Gustavus talks with participants from the AFS foreign exchange program about the value of cross-cultural relationships.

Host Gene Grant leads a debate on news in the headlines this week with our Line opinion panelists. They react to the Albuquerque city council vote on federal funding for the Albuquerque Rapid Transit system, the use of reserve funds for state government operations, and recent reports that women are coming to New Mexico from other states for abortion services.

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## **NEWS 22**

*Tuesday thru Thursdays at 6:30pm 2/16 through 3/31 except 3/15, 3/16, 3/17 (30min)*  
Student produced nightly news show for Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

## **BUSINESS**

### **American Forum**

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

## **POLITICS / PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

### **Election 2016 : ALAMOGORDO MAYORAL FORUM**

Thu 2/18 at 7pm, Fri 2/19 at 1pm, Sat 2/20 at 5pm, and Sun 2/21 at 11am(60min)

## **Open Mind**

*Sundays at 930am except 1/24,1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 (30min)*

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## **REPORT FROM SANTA FE**

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

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

## **NEW MEXICO NOW**

KRWG-TV's political roundtable program. Aired January 14 at 7:30pm.

In this show, host Anthony Moreno has a discussion on the following topics: Real ID and New Mexico, Campaign finance/ethics Reform, economic development/Right to work returns and the spaceport's request for nearly \$3 Million. Panel guests include: Walt Rubel from the Las Cruces Sun News, Lauren Villagran from the Albuquerque Journal and Heath Haussamen from NMPolitics.net.

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January 21- New citizens sworn-in in Las Cruces, Pepper Pot restaurant profile, Dona Ana County Detention Center Advisory Council

January 28- Scott Krahling-Chief Deputy Clerk, Dona Ana County

February 4- Land Tawney-President, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers

February 11- Las Cruces author Delano Lewis (encore)

February 18- Alamogordo Mayoral Forum

February 25- Bill to expand liquor sales in New Mexico, Las Cruces horn maker, immigration conference in El Paso

March 3- Silver City author J.J. Wilson (encore)

March 24- Alan Webber, Founder-One New Mexico

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#602 Airdate: 1/21/16 at 7:30 pm

Host Edmundo Resendez discusses with filmmaker John Valadez his latest documentary "The Head of Joaquin Murrieta."

#603 Airdate: 1/28/16 at 7:30 pm

Host Edmundo Resendez discusses with Sharon Thomas, former Las Cruces City Council Member, about a progressive approach to voter activism.



#604 Airdate: 2/4/16 at 7:30pm

Host Anthony Moreno discusses plans on how to reach voters in the area with the County Chair of the Democratic Party of Doña Ana, Elizabeth Rodriguez-Johnson.

Airdate: 2/11/16 No program due to PBS Democratic Presidential Debate.

REPEAT #524 Airdate: 2/13/16 at 5:30 pm

Host Edmundo Resendez interviews Grecia Rivas an undocumented immigrant and student at WNMU.

Airdate: 2/18/16 No program due to Alamogordo Mayoral Forum.

#605 Airdate: 2/25/16 at 7:30 pm

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Fronteras host Monica Ortiz-Urbe discusses with U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke the Trans-Pacific partnership and trade in the border region.

#607 Airdate: 3/31/16 at 7:30 pm

Host Edmundo Resendez talks with Mark D' Antonio, Third Judicial District Attorney in Doña Ana County about the challenges of budget cuts while serving in a border region.

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Episode descriptions:

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Host Glen Cerny speaks with guest NM State Senator John Arthur Smith who talks about the upcoming legislative session and state budget.

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Host Glen Cerny talks to guest NM State Rep. Doreen Gallegos who discusses the legislative session, and also discusses child protection bills and budget.

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Host Glen Cerny and guest NM State Senator Bill Soules talk about the state budget, education, and Real ID.

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*Tue 1/05 at 8pm and Wed 1/6 at 2am (2hr)*

Get the inside story of the bitter clash between President Obama and Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu. Amid Middle East violence, the film traces Netanyahu's rise to power and his high-stakes fight with the president over Iran's nuclear program.

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*Tuesday 3/29 at 9pm and Wednesday 3/30 at 3am (1hr)*

An inside account of efforts to bring about change in the Saudi kingdom. With on-the-ground reporting, the film examines Saudi Arabia today.

**EDUCATION**

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*Saturday 3/5 2pm and Sunday 3/13 330pm (30min)*

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

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*Sundays at Noon; except 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20(60min)*

**1/3**

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**Guests:**

Ken Carson, [Nexus Brewery](#)

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

**Line Panelists:**

Russell Contreras, [Associated Press](#)

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

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

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Gustavus sits down with Heather Balas and Peter Winograd to talk about the findings in the *New Mexico Progress Report*.

Correspondent Stan Wilson sits down with State Representative Patricio Ruiloba to get his take on community policing. Rep. Ruiloba is also a retired APD officer. He tells us about his experiences working the streets and what he believes officers need to effectively do their jobs and build relationships in the communities they serve.

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Ayse Muniz, UNM student

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