

Quarterly Reports July, Aug, Sept. 2006

July & August – No *SD Focus* shows

PROGRAM TITLE: **South Dakota Focus**
ISSUE: Tribute to Our Soldiers
TAPED September 12, 2006
AIRDATE: September 14, 2006
TIME: 8:00 PM CT/ 7:00 PM MT

GUESTS:

General Major Michael Gorman, Adjutant General of South Dakota, Lt. Col. Reid Christopherson – SD Air National Guard, Col. Jeffrey Marlette – SD National Guard
Sgt. 1st Class Shane Toupal – SD National Guard-Staff Sgt. Penny Dickes – SD National Guard

FORMAT:

This one-hour Pre-taped program paid tribute to the men and woman fighting the war on terror. During the one-hour program SDPB also produced 3 separate video roll ins. The first was one minute and thirty seconds in length and focused on the Ellsworth Airforce base and it's efforts with the war. The second roll in was 6 minutes in length and visited with two separate families who lost a loved one in the war. The third roll in was 40 seconds and was a memorial video roll of those South Dakota has most recently lost in the war.

NUMBER OF CALLS: 0 – pre-taped
PRODUCER: Stephanie Rissler
ROLL IN Jennifer Matoney
PRODUCERS Chad Andersen
DIRECTOR: Rex Kinnear

PROGRAM TITLE: **South Dakota Focus**
ISSUE: Drought Update
AIRDATE: September 21, 2006
TIME: 8:00 PM CT/ 7:00 PM MT

GUESTS:

Sec. Larry Gabriel – SD Department of Agriculture, Mike Grage – Rancher Timberlake
Liz Gorham – SDSU Extension Specialist, Marcie Moran – Sowing the Seeds of Hope, Sioux Falls Catholic Services

FORMAT:

This one-hour LIVE call in program focused on the current drought that has been impacting South Dakota for the past 7 years. During the program a 4 minute roll in was aired that focused on guest Mike Grage and his Ranch in Timberlake SD.

NUMBER OF CALLS: 0 – due to technical difficulties
PRODUCER: Stephanie Rissler
ROLL IN
PRODUCER Jennifer Matoney
DIRECTOR: Rex Kinnear

PROGRAM TITLE: **South Dakota Focus**
ISSUE: Education Funding Lawsuit
AIRDATE: September 28, 2006
TIME: 8:00 PM CT/ 7:00 PM MT

GUESTS:

Scott Abdallah – SD Coalition for Schools (Attorney), Rep. Phyllis Heineman – Sioux Falls (Chair House Education Committee), Tim Mitchell – Chamberlain Superintendent
Gary Leighton - Florence School District

FORMAT:

This one-hour LIVE call in program will focus on a pending lawsuit against the state of South Dakota. The South Dakota Coalition for Schools is hoping to increasing funding for public schools grades k through 12 to at least \$102 million dollars, if not more. This episode of SD Focus zero's in on that lawsuit. We visit with the proponents and the opponents of the lawsuit who say it will only hurt taxpayers and students in the long run.

NUMBER OF CALLS: 6
PRODUCER: Stephanie Rissler
DIRECTOR: Rex Kinnear

PROGRAM TITLE: **KIDS' QUEST: Investigators on the Job**
ISSUE: Science and Girls
AIRDATE: September 25, 2006
TIME: 2:00 PM CT/ 1:00 PM MT

FORMAT:

This 30 minutes pre-produced kids program focused on science. Girls from a local Girl Scout camp gathered for a week to learn about house building – more importantly the science and education needed to build a house. SDPB's Education Specialist Steve Rokusek provided the content and guidance for the girls. SDPB's local production crew was on sight to video tape 3 days worth of activities and pre-scripted segments. The end result was a 30 minute education program that aired during school hours.

PRODUCER: Stephanie Rissler
Writer / Host Steve Rokusek
Director / Editor Bryon Middleton

Quarterly Issues/Programs July-Sept. 2006

July & August – No *Dakota Life* shows
September (1 show)

PROGRAM TITLE: **Dakota Life**
ISSUE: Helping Hands in South Dakota
AIRDATE: September 7th, 2006
TIME: 8:00 PM CT/ 7:00 PM MT
RE-AIRS: September 8th, 2006
TIME: 9:30 PM CT / 8:30 PM MT
September 10th, 2006
1:00 PM CT / 12:00 PM MT
September 17th, 2006
10:30 PM CT / 9:30 PM MT
September 27th, 2002
9:30 PM CT / 8:30 PM MT

Helping Hands – 901 – September

Special Olympic Team – Sioux Falls (Matoney)

Children's Care Hospital and School in Sioux Falls started a program for special needs children to participate in Special Olympics. The team has many unique aspects, from being the only team in the nation to require parents and siblings of participants to help out, attend every practice. There is an event coming up on May 5th.

2nd Chance Animal Rescue Center – Sioux Falls (Rissler)

2nd Chance Rescue center is a center for Abused and neglected Animals. The center runs under the supervision of Rosey Quinn, Cruelty Investigator.

Swanson Family Cowboyography - Canton (Matoney)

Cowboyography is the study of all things Cowboy! The Swanson Family does their best to bring to life the lore and lure of the American Cowboy in photos, song, and demonstrations of the equipment Cowboys use. The key element of the program is giving the audience the chance not only to hear about and look at Cowboy things, but to actually touch, try on and try out REAL Cowboy gear - rodeo equipment that actually was used in the arena....spurs that raked horses and bulls, saddles and blankets and bits and equipment that was used on the range...real tents, bedrolls, chaps, vests, scarves, etc

FORMAT: DAKOTA LIFE is half-hour, monthly magazine style program. The program features 3 segments per show, each featuring different people and places from across the state. Each half-hour program is themed and the segments all revolve around a central idea. The program is hosted by Larry Rohrer, who transitions between the segments with additional information for the viewers and informs where and how they can learn more about each segment.

PRODUCER: Rina Bellew

Quarterly Report: programs aired July 1 – Sept. 30 2006

National Special Olympics

PROGRAM TITLE: National Special Olympics

AIRDATE: **July 20, 2006**
TIME: 8:00 PM CT/ 7:00 PM MT

FORMAT: National Special Olympics is a one-hour special produced by Iowa Public Television, which South Dakota Public Broadcasting (SDPB) and other Midwestern public TV stations contributed to and aired. It features stories from the first-ever Special Olympics USA National Games held in Ames, Iowa July 2-7, 2006. Three thousand athletes from all 50 states headed to Iowa for six days of gold medal competition. South Dakota had 57 competitors, including Sioux Falls-own Matt Jacobson. SDPB contributed a 5-minute feature story on Matt and his family. His father and brothers are heavily involved in Special Olympics. From the star-studded opening ceremonies to the awarding of medals, this special introduces you to the athletes, coaches and volunteers as they make history.

PRODUCER: Jennifer Matoney

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The Best of JazzFest 2006

PROGRAM TITLE: The Best of JazzFest 2006

AIRDATE: September 16, 2006
TIME: 8:00 PM CT/ 7:00 PM MT

RE-AIRDATE: NA
TIME:

FORMAT: The Best of JazzFest 2006 is a two hour music performance program that highlights performances from the 2006 Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Festival. Put on by the Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society, the Festival is an annual two day event that took place this year on July 14th and 15th. The television program includes performances from Mavis Staples, The South Dakota Jazz Orchestra, Medeski Martin & Wood, Buckwheat Zydeco, Hubert Sumlin & the G.E. Smith Band, Albert Cummings and Ana Popovic.

PRODUCER: Kevin Patten

SDPB Election 2006 Meet the Candidates Series

Airdates:

Show #101 September 22nd, 9:30pm central time

Show #202 September 29th 9:30pm central time

Length:

1 hour each

Description:

The SDPB Election 2006 Meet the Candidates Series featured candidates for South Dakota House of Representatives and South Dakota Senate. Candidates are offered up to two minutes to introduce themselves to the viewing audience and present their platforms. All candidates were offered air time. Candidates are grouped by district. The first program featured candidates in districts one through seven. The second program featured candidates in districts eight through twelve.

The programs are each 1 hour in length and underwritten by the Friends of SDPB and AARP of South Dakota.