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A TELEVISION LEGEND IS TURNING FIFTY. MUTUAL OF OMAHA'S "WILD KINGDOM" PREMIERED ON JANUARY SIXTH, 1963—AND TELEVISION HASN'T BEEN THE SAME SINCE. EXPLAINS MUTUAL OF OMAHA'S "WILD KINGDOM" CO-HOST JIM FOWLER: (BEGIN SOUND BITE 18 SECONDS): "MUTUAL OF OMAHA'S 'WILD KINGDOM' BROUGHT THE WORLD'S MOST EXOTIC PLACES AND WILDLIFE RIGHT INTO AMERICANS' LIVING ROOMS. OVER THE YEARS IT BECAME A SUNDAY EVENING TRADITION FOR FAMILIES ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AND WE PIONEERED A NEW TELEVISION GENRE—THE REALITY SHOW." (END SOUND BITE) ALONG THE WAY, IT ALSO WON FORTY-ONE MAJOR AWARDS INCLUDING FOUR EMMYS. IT WON A LOT OF HEARTS AND MINDS, TOO. FOWLER SAYS THE SHOW INSPIRED GENERATIONS. HE EXPECTS THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS TO BE JUST AS EXCITING AS THE LAST. (BEGIN SOUND BITE 20 SECONDS): "WE'RE EXCITED TO CELEBRATE FIFTY YEARS OF ADVENTURE, AND WE'VE GOT LOTS OF EXCITING THINGS PLANNED TO KICK OFF 'WILD KINGDOM''S NEXT FIFTY YEARS." (END SOUND BITE) VISIT WILD-KINGDOM--DOT--COM FOR DETAILS. YOU CAN ALSO FIND IT ON FACEBOOK AT WILD-KINGDOM-T-V. Plus, a New Wild Kingdom You-Tube Channel Features A COMPLETE LIBRARY OF ORIGINAL SHOWS AS WELL AS NEW VIDEOS.

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