

FACE THE STATE 2ND QUARTER 2009

4/5 KRTV Host: Kay Rossi
Guest: Denise Juneau MT Superintendent of Public Instruction

Kay Rossi talked to Denise Juneau about the current funding of public education in Montana, what funding she expects from the national government and what she funding levels she expects from the current Montana Legislature. She also talked about changes that have occurred in her office in the short time since she was elected.

4/12 KTVQ Host: Jay Kohn
Guests: Donna Meehan - Treasurer, Montana Women's Run
Jennifer Anderson - Board Member, Montana Women's Run

Show focused on the 28th Annual Montana Women's Run - set of May 9th, in downtown Billings.
Discussed the various races, how people can get involved, and the attention the race brings to Women's Health Issues.
This is Montana's largest run, and the region's biggest run for women. The week's events also include a Women's Health Expo, Kids Run, Cape & Tiara awards, and Getting Started Clinics.

4/19 KBZK Host: John Sherer
Guests: Dr. Jack Horner/MSU Museum of the Rockies
Holly Woodward/MSU GRAD STUDENT
John Scannella/MSU GRAD STUDENT

Dr. Horner and some of his grad students discuss Horner's new book, "How to Build a Dinosaur." In the book Horner discusses using genetic manipulation to reverse engineer modern birds to their dinosaur predecessors. Horner talks about the scientific challenges to accomplishing this, the ethical questions and how it would affect paleontology. The students talk about working with Horner and how this new research will affect the profession they are entering.

4/26 KPAX Host: Angela Marshall
Guests: Carl Kochman Communications Director Montana State Fund, Wayne Dillevou Safety Services Director

They discussed the growing need to promote safety in the workplace, including how employers can create a safe environment for employees, and how employees can keep themselves safe while on the job.

5/3 KRTV Host: Robbie Ann McPherson
Guest: Colonel Michael Fortney

It has been just about a year since Colonel Michael Fortney assumed command of the 341st Missile Wing at Malmstrom Air Force Base. The wing is responsible for the operation, maintenance, security and support of the intercontinental ballistic missile force

in central Montana. The wing provides strategic combat capability for the United States by operating a force comprised of 4,000 personnel and 150 Minuteman III ICBMs located throughout a 13,800 square-mile complex in nine counties. During his tenure in Big Sky Country, Colonel Fortney has seen the base overcome challenges and welcome opportunities.

5/10 KTVQ Host: Jay Kohn
Guests: Former Governor Tim Babcock, former First Lady Betty Babcock

Topic: Former Governor Babcock and wife Betty Babcock have co-authored a joint biography of their lives in Montana. The book, "Challenges, Above & Beyond" chronicles their private and public lives and offers a rare glimpse into Montana politics from the 1960's to the 1990's. The former governor talked about the tragic death of former Montana Governor Donald Nutter in a plane crash, January 25, 1962- and how the accident thrust Lt. Gov. Babcock into the state's political limelight. Babcock also spoke about his World War II experience in the Battle of the Bulge and his involvement in the Watergate scandal of the 1970's thru his contracts with business magnate Armand Hammer.

Betty Babcock talked about her role as Montana First Lady – and her extensive volunteerism, helping the Montana Historical Society, and the state auditor's office as a spokesman against Senior Fraud.

5/17 NAB DTV 30 minute informational program

5/24 KPAX Host: Russ Thomas
Guests: Tony Ward Ph.D. UM Research Assistant Professor, Will Skyrud Hellgate High School, Sara Feilzer Big Sky High School, Caitlyn Bredal Big Sky High School

They discussed what they learned at the Air Toxins Under the Big Sky conference. This was the fifth year the conference was held in Missoula.

5/31 DTV One Hour Educational Program

6/7 KRTV Host: Kay Rossi
Guest: Bill Slaughter Executive Director MT Meth Project

They discussed how the Montana Meth Project has impacted the state since its inception several years ago. The educational campaign has led to a dramatic decrease in the number of people using meth. They also talked about what led Bill to become a part of the project.

6/14 KTVQ Host: Jay Kohn
Guest: Ben Steele Author of "Tears in the Darkness" and his wife Shirley Steele

Ben Steele talked about his experiences in the Bataan Death March as well as how he and Shirley met. He talked about his recently released book "Tears in the Darkness" in which

he is the primary character and relates his personal story of his experiences during World War II and surviving the Bataan Death March. He also talked about his art.

6/21 KXLF Host: Donna Kelley
Guest: GLORIA EDWARDS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY PROMISE OF GALLATIN VALLEY

THIS ORGANIZATION TRIES TO KEEP FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN FROM BECOMING HOMELESS.
THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN UP AND RUNNING IN GALLATIN VALLEY FOR A FEW YEARS.

AREA CHURCHES TAKE TURNS HOSTING THE FAMILIES FOR ONE WEEK AT A TIME..AND OTHER CHURCHES PITCH IN HELPING.
THEY ALSO HAVE A DAY SHELTER AND HELP PEOPLE WITH JOB HUNTING.

WE BROADENED IT OUT FOR THE STATE TALKING ABOUT THE OTHER PROGRAM THAT RUNS IN BILLINGS..AND TWO OTHER TOWNS LOOKING AT STARTING UP THE PROGRAM.

ALSO..WITH THE MISSOULA CHILDREN'S SHELTER TURNING AWAY ABOUT FOUR CHILDREN A WEEK..AND GETTING FUNDING FOR ANOTHER SHELTER TO BE BUILT..AND THAT ABUSE GOES UP AS THE ECONOMY AND STRESS IN FAMILIES INCREASES.

MRS EDWARDS ALSO BROUGHT THE STATE REPORT ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN MONTANA BY 2014 AND WE VISITED ABOUT THAT AS WELL.

SPRINKLED IN MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT STATS AND FOOD BANK NEEDS GOING UP.
AND THAT FAMILY PROMISE PHONES HAVE BEEN AS SHE PUT IT RINGING OFF THE HOOK FOR SOME TIME NOW.

WRAPPED UP WITH TRYING TO HIT BRIGHT NOTES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE PROGRAM AND NOW COME BACK TO HELP AND SOME SUCCESS STORIES OF THE PROGRAM.

6/28 KPAX Host: Angela Marshel
Guest: Dr Mehrdad Kia, the Associate professor for International programs and Director of Central and Southwest Asia program at the University of Montana

They talked about the election in Iran and the turmoil that followed.

7/5 Fill Program

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