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COMMUNITY ISSUES REPORT  
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*Child/Teen Issues*

Experts are saying that instead of just watching your child during their activity, you should join them. By doing this you can make sure that they are taking all safety precautions and that they know how to use the equipment. Taking part in your child's activity will also encourage them to keep playing and exercising.

MT Today  
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The website myspace.com will start broadcasting amber alerts to its members. The message will feature pictures of the missing child and a description of the suspect. My Space will use its member's zip codes to help target the notices.

MT Today  
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The Kalispell chapter of Project Linus will be having a "Make A Blanket" Day at the Kalispell Regional Medical Center in the Paintbrush Room on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm. Bring what you need, or your finished blankets, that go to ill or traumatized children in the area.

MT Today  
02/19/07  
Live on Set  
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The tobacco-free "Cowboy Ted" will be touring the state of Montana as a highlight of the "Through with Chew Week". The campaign is designed to prevent and reduce spit tobacco addiction in Montana. Cowboy Ted is a rodeo journalist and a health educator.

MT Today  
02/23/07  
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Montana's youth are number 2 in the nation when it comes to the teen suicide rate. The state is putting \$400,000 to help combat this statistic. The money is being used to train law enforcement, church officials and teachers in suicide awareness and symptoms, suicidal dialogue, and the best ways to discourage suicide. The hopes behind this training is they will make interventions, and studies show that once an intervention is made, suicide attempts are slim.

MT Today  
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Kraft Foods has expanded a nationwide recall of its Oscar Meyer/Louis Rich chicken breast strips and cuts. This recall now includes all code dates, sizes and flavors of the product after a possible contamination.

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The FDA says as many as 1 in 6 animals have died from the contaminated pet food recently recalled, and investigators are still trying to figure out what is causing the sickness. The recall affects 48 brands of dog food, and 40 brands of cat food, and only include wet food. No contamination has been found in dry food. They have set up phone numbers for pet owners to get more information, and those are 866-463-6738 and 866-895-2708.

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*Crime/Safety Issues*

Snowmobiling is a favorite activity in Montana, but it can often lead to injury and death. The Seeley Lake Drift-Riders will be holding a snowmobile education class for the public on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

MT Today  
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The state is considering passing a so-called "Child Safety Zone" law, which would keep sex offenders at least 1,000 feet away from these areas. Some law enforcement agencies say that these types of laws actually make it harder to track sex offenders, but proponents of the bill feel that it is just unacceptable for sex offenders to be near a child care facility.

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It is Avalanche Awareness Days in the Whitefish area, And they will be having a kick-off event at 7:00pm on Craggy Range.

MT Today  
01/19/07  
Live On Set  
2:00

Drunk driving killed 105 people in Montana alone in 2005, and lawmakers want to pass severe legislation against it. One bill in the works recommends a mandatory "Ignition Interlock Device" that would require previous drunk drivers to take a breathalyzer test before they could start their vehicles. Another bill would designate a drunk driving committee to study current laws for necessary improvement.

MT Today  
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Montana has a system for getting the message out about missing children, that might be better than the Amber Alert. It is called the Child is Missing System that sends out a call to 1,000 people in the area within 60 seconds. It can be used in any situation, including family abductions, a lost child or elderly person, and can be used in conjunction with an Amber Alert for kidnapping.

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MT Today  
03/06/07  
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The Montana Meth Project has started running its 3<sup>rd</sup> set of advertisements, this time taking a dark look at how meth use affects family and friends. These ads were created after asking kids for their feedback on the last set of ads, and can be seen after 7pm on television, on radio and billboards.

MT Today  
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*Economy*

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*Education*

Students from Montana's universities rallied for affordable tuition today at the state capitol, because rising tuition is a roadblock for Montanan's who want a college education. Both parties have introduced proposals to reduce tuition, and will go before state legislature.

MT Today  
01/12/07  
Reader  
0:17

Governor Schweitzer wants to spend \$25 million to make all day kindergarten available to the entire state. While attending school all day would be ideal, school officials are worried that it just isn't enough money, because Missoula county alone would need \$2 million to start.

MT Today  
01/12/07  
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The Race For Readers ski and snowboard race will be at Blacktail Mountain on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 9am and costs \$10. All proceeds benefit the Lakeside Reading Buddy Program.

MT Today  
03/02/07  
Live On Set  
2:00

*Government/Politics*

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The Montana legislature is considering punishing businesses that knowingly hire illegal immigrants. A proposed bill would authorize shutting down businesses that knowingly employed illegal workers three times.	MT Today 01/15/07 Reader 0:21
The state senate has passed a bill that would make picketing at funerals illegal. The bill comes after protests by members of the Westboro Baptist Church at recent military funerals in the state. Passing this bill will ban picketing within 1500 feet of churches, cemeteries and funerals. The bill now needs to pass the house.	MT Today 01/26/07 VO 0:35
The Montana House has voted to exclude restaurant wait staff from part of the new minimum wage law. Proponents of the bill argue that wait staff receive tips and end up making more than minimum wage.	MT Today 02/26/07 VO 0:45

*Health*

The Missoula Chamber of Commerce 10<sup>th</sup> annual health fair is this Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Southgate Mall from 7am-2pm. A wide variety of information and screenings will be available, including lipid panels, glucose tests, blood pressure, and breathing tests.

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MT Today  
01/22/07  
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Hand sanitizing gels have become extremely popular in the past years, and experts say they are effective if used correctly. This means that your hands must be visibly clean, you must use a quarter size dollop of the gel to rub all over your hands, and it must take longer than 15 seconds to dry. Doctors say that you should use a combo of both methods for cleaning your hands, and that water and soap is best after using the restroom.

MT Today  
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Montana got a passing grade in the country's efforts to stop smoking. The state scored well in three areas, including smoke-free air, tobacco taxes and prevention funding. The state also scored points for the deadline forcing bars and casinos to go smoke-free by 2009. The only category the state failed in was limiting young people's access to tobacco.

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MT Today  
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The Montana state senate will be taking a look at the controversial HPV vaccine, and deciding if it should be mandatory for school aged girls. Experts say that it is best to administer the vaccine around the age of 12, and before the girl is sexually active. Opponents argue that the vaccine conflicts with the message of abstinence and promotes pre-marital sex.

MT Today  
02/12/07  
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The Missoula City Fire Local 271 will be competing in the Seattle Stair Climb on Sunday, March 4, 2007 as a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. They will be having a first fundraiser on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Missoula Club, and a second event on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at Sean Kelly's.

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A new study is recommending that women who either have or are at high risk of getting breast cancer should get an MRI every year along with a mammogram because it gets a more detailed picture. Women who are not at high risk should stick with an annual mammogram.

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*Jobs*

A new bill proposed yesterday says that all public employers must have a written policy supporting women who want to continue breast feeding after returning from maternity leave. These public employers, including state and county governments, school districts and the university system would be required to provide adequate facilities for breast feeding.

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*Weather & Climate*

*Child/Teen Issues*

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry is warning parents against giving toddlers and preschoolers sippy cups filled with sugary drinks. They say the sippy cup should only be filled with water, because children who graze on sugary drinks are more likely to develop cavities. Also, the sippy cup should only be used as a transition from bottles to regular cups, and should not be used for a long period of time.

News @ 5  
01/03/07  
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0:26

A new study says that turning off the television, eating family meals, and living in a safe neighborhood could all help reduce the risk of childhood obesity. Those that live in safer neighborhoods were more likely to get physical activity outside.

News @ 5  
01/04/07  
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The architects that have designed the building for Glacier High School, the new high school in the Flathead Valley, are taking into account the amount of school shootings across the country. Glacier High will limit those entering and exiting into a main corridor surrounded by administration offices. There will also be an extensive camera surveillance system, a pass key required for staff and employees, and one touch lock down on the entire school.

News @ 5  
02/16/07  
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Twelve Montana cities are making an effort to fight youth suicide by educating people like teachers, cops, and civic leaders to look for the signs of suicide. This education can save lives because most suicides are associated with a treatable mental illness.

News @ 5  
02/21/07  
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0:29

The American Academy of Pediatrics and American Heart Association have created an at-home learning program that teaches parents and caretakers how to perform CPR on an infant, and how to help when an infant is choking. The kit includes an infant mannequin, an instructional DVD that walks the user through every step, and quick reference guides. The kit costs \$35 plus tax and shipping.

News @ 5  
03/14/07  
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The "Be Safe" program was piloted in 1998 in Missoula County, and the curricula is a short story for kids about gun safety. It teaches them to never handle a gun without adult supervision, and to leave the area immediately if they ever see another kid playing with a gun. The state legislator is pushing for all schools to implement the program.

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Credit cards companies are reminding consumers that your card is not valid unless the back is signed, and they are also reminding businesses of this. If your card is not signed, the cashier may ask you to sign it before they complete the transaction, and if you refuse they are supposed to cancel it. Visa says the best thing to do is sign your card And add "See ID" underneath the signature.

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News @ 5  
03/28/07  
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The sheriff's department is telling civilians what to do if they are approached by someone claiming to be undercover. First, if you haven't done anything criminal, absolutely do not get in their car. If you are questioning their legitimacy, ask for them to call a marked police car. If they are not legit, they will most likely get agitated and try to bully you. If this happens, get to a nearby public place immediately, and call 911.

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News @ 5  
01/11/07  
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Locksmiths have used bump keys for almost a century, but now criminals are finding out about these keys and how to use them. A bump key can unlock any lock without leaving a trace of entry. The best way to protect yourself against this is to upgrade to higher quality locks, installing a security system, keeping your home well lit, and establishing a neighborhood watch group.

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A Helena lawmaker wants to change our current seatbelt law and allow officers to pull over drivers that aren't wearing seatbelts, or that don't have children restrained in the vehicle. Right now a seatbelt is a secondary offense, and officers have to pull you over for breaking another law. Officers are supporting this new bill because they say they see too many fatal accidents that could have been prevented had seatbelts been worn.	News @ 5 02/09/07 VO 0:30

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*Jobs*

At least 76 new jobs would become available to Montana's national parks if President Bush's budget proposal goes through. Close to \$5 million would come to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, and would cover a cost of living increase for current employees and for new employees.

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*Weather & Climate*

The intergovernmental panel on climate change says if we don't combat global warming in the next ten years, we could see everything from rising sea levels to extreme weather by the end of this century. The main culprit behind this trend is an increase in the release of carbon dioxide.

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Consumer	Toyota is working on a fail safe system for cars that will shut it down if the driver is drunk.	News at Ten 1/4/07 VO 13.5
	Consumer reports says many of the most popular infant car seats failed disastrously in recent tests. They are asking the government to recall the EvenFlo Discovery and the Eddie Bauer Comfort.	News at Ten 1/5/07 PKG 1:59
	Construction companies all across Montana and the Nation are losing thousands of dollars, all because thieves are stealing giant rolls of copper wire.	News at Ten 1/8/07 VO 13.5
	The Gallatin River is one stop closer to being named an outstanding resource water. The river between Yellowstone National Park on the South end and Spanish Creek on the North end. The DEQ released a final environmental impact statement this week on the proposal.	News at Ten 1/10/07 VO 13
	A power outage in Bozeman left 1000 of residents looking for an extra blanket. Northwestern says an equipment malfunction in a sub station was to blame.	News at Ten 1/12/07 VO 13
	A problem that annoys countless Americans Spam. That uninvited unwanted email. People are receiving more of it than ever.	News at Ten 1/22/07 PKG 2:03
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	Microsoft is finally launching its much anticipated new operating system with perks including parental controls.	News at Ten 1/29/07 VO :32
	Since Gallatin Forest Travel Plan was released, many different recreation groups have wondered how they'll be affected. Winter ice climbing in Hyalite Canyon has been one of them.	News at Ten 1/31/07 VO :52
Crime/Safety	The Commerce Department says Americans spent more than they made last year pushing the personal saving rate to the lowest level in more than 74 years.	News at Ten 2/3/07 VO :24
	Avalanches have claimed the lives of a Minnesota man, a North Dakota and a Utah man. The most recent death, the man wasn't wearing a \$200 transceiver.	News at Ten 1/3/07 VO 13.5
	According to the US Product Safety Commission there were about 60,000 sledding injuries in 1999. In 2004 there were just under	News at Ten 1/3/07 Full 13

	<p>24,000, because of winter time weather variations.</p> <p>Two sisters from the University of Oregon and their father are believed to be on the jetliner missing in Indonesia. Distress signals were sent on Monday. The search for the plane continues.</p> <p>If was the 1<sup>st</sup> day back from winter break at Foss High School in Tacoma, WA. One student shot another and it appeared that the victim was targeted. Police made an arrest in a nearby neighborhood.</p> <p>The Department of Homeland Security says the Big Sky State has a long way to go before they're ready to handle a disaster. Homeland Security says Montana needs the most work in planning and communication.</p> <p>After Keith Closs Junior was arrested for disorderly conduct he was also kicked off the Daredevils Basketball Team.</p> <p>When a person talks on their cell phone while driving they generally still have their eyes on the road. When they text and drive not only is their attention split between 2 tasks, but now they're looking down. There are 3 states and 50 countries that ban phone use in cars. Montana isn't one of them.</p> <p>The Powell County Attorney's office has filed charges against 2 former drill instructors at the State Run Boot Camp. Roy Miller and Cory Frankovich are accused of forcing trainees at the Treasure State Correctional Training Center to strip naked in front of other trainees.</p> <p>Two Michigan Police Officers have been disciplined after their use of force was caught on tape. Video camera caught officers forcing driver to the ground and kicking him.</p> <p>A Missouri man was formally charged with raping and kidnapping a Butte woman.</p> <p>Montana wild land firefighters are keeping a very close eye on a Washington State Court Case. Federal Prosecutors charged a former boss of Government fire fighting crew with involuntary manslaughter for the deaths of 4 firefighters in the 200 Thirty Mile Fire.</p> <p>In today's 2 hour hearing, prosecutors examined 6 witnesses and say they're only half way done. Miller's defense lawyers say they don't want their client's statement to police admitted as evidence.</p> <p>The Montana Highway Patrol says around 9 this morning a garbage truck was compacting trash when a BBQ grill in the back ignited. The driver pulled over and dumped the burning garbage on the side of the highway, to prevent the entire truck from catching fire. Because of the high winds, the grass caught fire and fire fighters had to be called to put the flames out.</p> <p>Branden Miller and Jon Lebrum are both charged with Wright's</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/4/07 VO 13.5</p> <p>News at Ten 1/4/07 VO 13.5</p> <p>News at Ten 1/4/07 PKG 1.07</p> <p>News at Ten 1/4/07 VO 13.5</p> <p>News at Ten 1/4/07 VO 13</p> <p>News at Ten 1/5/07 VO 13</p> <p>News at Ten 1/5/07 VO 13</p> <p>News at Ten 1/7/07 VO 13</p> <p>News at Ten 1/8/07 VO 13</p> <p>News at Ten 1/10/07 VO 13</p> <p>News at Ten</p>
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	<p>murder and they're lawyers say prosecutors didn't follow procedure for seeking the death penalty. Judge Mike Salvagni ruled county attorney Marty Lambert has made it clear that the death penalty has always been an option.</p>	1/10/07 VO 14
	<p>A 19 year old accused of murder posts bond after spending nearly 3 months in jail. In November Kichnet was charged with the death of his cousin, 3 year old Eternity Ann Hamburg. His family posted \$20,000 cash and threw their property into the mix.</p>	News at Ten 1/10/07 VO 13
	<p>Health officials say in weather this cold any skin that's exposed can freeze in a matter of minutes especially your fingers and your face</p>	News at Ten 1/12/07 VO 14
	<p>The slopes for local ski areas can get too cold to ski or snowboard. All local ski areas have temperature cut off points. This means if the daytime high doesn't rise above a certain point ski lifts will be shut down.</p>	News at Ten 1/12/07 VO 13
	<p>A Federal Judge today refused an attempt to silence the attorneys in a multi-million dollar lawsuit in the death of Kathryn Leibrock Joseph.</p>	News at Ten 1/12/07 VO 13
	<p>Yesterday's destructive house fire outside of Bozeman remains a mystery. The fire engulfed the single family home. Central Valley Fire, Bozeman Fire and the Rae Sourdough Fire Department were on scene.</p>	News at Ten 1/12/07 VO 14
	<p>Defense Attorneys for Gallatin County say Steve Beatty no doubt witnessed bizarre behavior from a female inmate in the jail. The problem they say that woman wasn't Kathryn Leibrock Josephs. Steve Beatty still maintains the woman he saw was Kathryn and wants lawyers to prove him wrong.</p>	News at Ten 1/15/07 PKG 1:26
	<p>Investigators felt the effects of below zero temperatures as frozen water and foam hampered their efforts to find clues. Investigations will focus on what was the second level of this office building looking for burn patterns and trying to find the spot where the fire started.</p>	News at Ten 1/15/07 VO 14
	<p>Two different fire departments had to leave a Bozeman blaze to battle s structure fire in Belgrade. The cause of that fire is still under investigation.</p>	News at Ten 1/15/07 VO 13
	<p>Christopher William Wagner is wanted by police in another state has shot another man in the chest on Gardner Park Drive and the fled. Police say Wagner is armed and dangerous and should not be approached.</p>	News at Ten 1/17/07 VO 14
	<p>Officials say the brakes on a semi truck caught on fire on interstate 90. Fire crews quickly responded but traffic was stopped while they tried to put the fire out.</p>	News at Ten 1/17/07 VO 13
	<p>In many cases avalanche victims, whether skiers, snowboarders or snowmobilers could have been avoided by common sense.</p>	News at Ten 1/17/07 VO 13
	<p>To ski or not to ski was the subject of a gripping documentary that</p>	News at Ten

<p>premiered in Bozeman. A Dozen More Turns tells the story of 5 friends, a backcountry ski trip and a devastating avalanche.</p>	<p>1/17/07 PKG 2:12</p>
<p>47 year old Bryan Dennis was found in the front seat of truck at the u haul store. Dennis probably died of hypothermia.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/19/07 VO 13</p>
<p>A Butte man charged with attempted murder says he's guilty.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/19/07 VO 13</p>
<p>Convicted murderer and sex offender Joseph Duncan is pleading not guilty to federal kid napping charges. He is accused of kidnapping 9 year old Dylan Groene and his sister Shasta.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/19/07 VO 14</p>
<p>Rescue crews responded to I 90 near the Bear Canyon exit where they found a man lying in a snowy ravine at an attempted suicide.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/22/07 VO 14</p>
<p>Police reports that a neighbor called to complain about a house party that landed 2 adults in jail for endangering minors.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/22/07 VO 14</p>
<p>A tearful goodbye at MSU as hundreds gathered to say goodbye to Al Beye.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/22/07 VO 13</p>
<p>A Robbery of the National Quick Cash store in Butte has police desperate for leads. A jet stream of pepper spray was enough to immobilize the clerk give the robber time to disable the alarm.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/24/07 VO :27</p>
<p>A man wanted for shooting a Bozeman man and violently beating his ex girlfriend is caught in a small Wyoming town.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/26/07 PKG 1:13</p>
<p>The FBI and an expert from the National Center for missing and exploited children have joined in on the search for 3 year old Loic Rogers.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/26/07 VO :36</p>
<p>A Montana man was 1 or 5 Americans killed in Iraq Tuesday when a US Helicopter went down in a hail of machine gun fire.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/26/07 VO :22</p>
<p>A prison escapee from Texas who successfully used a huge 18 wheeler for his getaway is now believed to have used an even stranger getaway vehicle. The touring bus of a well known country singer.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/27/07 PKG 1:23</p>
<p>Gallatin County Justice of the Peace Gordon Smith ordered Eric Thunstrom to pay a \$135 fine but allowed him to keep the bison that he killed..</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/29/07 VO :27</p>
<p>In Flathead Valley, the mother of a 3 year old found dead in a septic tank Friday near Kalispell says gross negligence has to be a factor in her boy's death.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/29/07 VO :27</p>
<p>Police have finally caught the woman they think abused Oscar. Brooks is charged with animal cruelty.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/29/07 VO :27</p>
<p>1 man is dead after slamming into a tree at Moonlight Basin over the weekend. Edgar Dickson died from severe internal and pelvic injuries from snowboarding at a high rate of speed.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/29/07 VO :27</p>
<p>A Frenchtown man is dead after a hit and run and his wife is</p>	<p>News at Ten</p>

	<p>charged with the crime.</p> <p>In Western Montana a human skeleton found earlier this week has been identified as a St. Ignatius man who went missing more than a year ago.</p> <p>An MSU student is behind bars for reportedly assaulting one man with a knife outside a Bozeman bar.</p> <p>The Gallatin River Ranch homeowner's Association is suing Ken Vidar for reportedly misusing almost a half million of the Associations money.</p> <p>Montana's most "recent" execution was last August when David Dawson was put to death for killing 3 members of a Billings family in 1986.</p> <p>In Butte today the High School was told a bomb would go off in the school at noon. Students found the note and told the Principal. Administrators evacuated the building and sent in search teams and later figure out whom the author of that note was based on tapes from Security cameras.</p> <p>A local Bozeman man is sitting in jail tonight facing felony meth charges. Thomas Edwards faces felony possession of both dangerous drugs and drug paraphernalia.</p> <p>Court records say police arrested 27 year old Scott Walker Sargeant for allegedly possessing more than 10# of marijuana.</p>	<p>1/29/07 VO :34</p> <p>News at Ten 2/2/07 VO :34</p> <p>News at Ten 2/5/07 VO :27</p> <p>News at Ten 2/7/07 VO :30</p> <p>News at Ten 2/7/07 VO :21</p> <p>News at Ten 2/9/07 VO :18</p> <p>News at Ten 2/9/07 VO :27</p> <p>News at Ten 3/8/07 VO :13</p>
Drugs/ Substance Abuse	<p>A new report indicates meth use in Montana is declining and peoples attitudes toward the drug are turning sour.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/24/07 VO :21</p>
Economy	<p>2006 was a record year for video gambling in Montana even though the number of gaming machines has actually gone down. According to the State Department of Justice. During the 2006 fiscal year, gaming machines across the state brought in \$1.13 billion. That's up \$1.5 billion form the year before.</p> <p>After a decade without an increase voters approved a \$1 jump in the State's minimum wage. The increase also includes an annual cost of living adjustment.</p> <p>The new library opened its doors in mid November. Since the library opened 1000 of new people have come to visit. Library staff issued a year's worth of new library cards while the surge in patrons is good news it's making for some stressful times for employees.</p> <p>A long time Butte Silver Bow employee continues to earn pay raises and benefits after being put on administrative leave 8 months ago. The County put Gary Lean on administrative leave last May so that the Department of Justice could conduct an investigation into his alleged misconduct.</p> <p>According to the Montana Food Bank network the number of people in our state relying on food bank services nearly tripled in</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/1/07 VO 13</p> <p>News at Ten 1/1/07 VO 13.5</p> <p>News at Ten 1/7/07 VO 13</p> <p>News at Ten 1/10/07 VO 14</p> <p>News at Ten 1/19/07 VO 14</p>

	<p>2005. 2006 haven't been tabulated yet.</p> <p>Nervous about starting a new business can get some inspiration from a company based here in Bozeman called Idealbite.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/27/07 VO :27</p>
Education	<p>. Governor Brian Schweitzer has proposed a plan that would put a cap on tuition for Montana college students. The State board of regents has unanimously endorsed the plan.</p> <p>The Bozeman school board is gearing up to approach voters on a second bond issue for the new Chief Joseph Middle School. The board is asking voters for \$5.75 million dollars.</p> <p>The Bozeman School District is in search for a new Director of Curriculum after spending almost 8 months without one. The necessary qualifications of a new curriculum director will be 5 years teaching experience, ability to coordinate and direct district title programs and a sense of humor.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/7/07 VO 13</p> <p>News at Ten 1/8/07 VO 13</p> <p>News at Ten 1/8/07 VO 13.5</p>
Government/ Politics	<p>Masked mourners protected by gunmen attended a funeral for former Iraq Leader Saddam Hussein. The funeral was held in the house of the leader of one of the largest tribes in Iraq. A mourner said they are doing their duty by holding a funeral for Saddam.</p> <p>According to Arab Television Network Al Arabiya, one of the members of the execution team has been arrested for secretly recording the hanging on his cell phone, then passing the footage to press agencies from around the world.</p> <p>Mr. Bush met with cabinet members to discuss priorities for the next 2 years and called for members of Congress to work together. For the first time in his Presidency, he'll have to work with a Democratic Congress. The President also said he will submit a 5 year proposal that will balance the Federal budget within 5 years.</p> <p>Montana Department of Revenue says a very small number of booklets were printed incorrectly. The Publisher recalled them all to fix the problem.</p> <p>President Bush is poised to make a big change in Iraq, sending 20,000 American soldiers to help fight the war. Mr. Bush will also face opposition from Republicans who have questioned whether additional troops will make any difference.</p> <p>The senate has begun work on an ethics bill that would ban gifts and travel paid for by Lobbyists.</p> <p>Montana firefighters are introduced a senate bill that would keep a fire boss from being held criminally liable for anything that happens on the job.</p> <p>American forces can come home from Iraq sooner if we send more to the war zone. Democrats quickly came back with a call to start pulling out US forces, but President Bush says that would tear Iraq apart and endanger America's.</p> <p>Major Garth Scott of the Montana National Guard who says at this point no Montana troops are on alert. He says currently 2 to 4 years</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/3/07 VO 13</p> <p>News at Ten 1/4/07 VO 13</p> <p>News at Ten 1/4/07 VO 13.5</p> <p>News at Ten 1/4/07 VO 13.5</p> <p>News at Ten 1/8/07 PKG 1:44</p> <p>News at Ten 1/8/07 FULL 13.5</p> <p>News at Ten 1/8/07 Half 13</p> <p>News at Ten 1/10/07 PKG 1:22</p> <p>News at Ten 1/10/07 VO 14</p>

<p>from now is the earliest Montana units are scheduled to return to battle.</p>	
<p>Today the House of Representatives voted to increase the minimum wage. The Democratic controlled house voted 315 to 116 for an increase in the minimum wage by more than \$2 to \$7.25 an hour.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/10/07 VO 14</p>
<p>The Governors Education Bill, Senate Bill 152 includes provisions that would allow Big Sky to leave the Bozeman High School District.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/12/07 VO 13</p>
<p>A bill that would give schools money to all day kindergarten is drawing a lot of attention from educators. The bill passed before the senate education committee this week.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/12/07 VO 14</p>
<p>The White House says President Bush will make some bold proposals for the newly installed Democratic Congress at the State of the State address.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/22/07 VO 13</p>
<p>Governor Schweitzer gave his State of the State address this evening State Democrats praised the speech and Republicans panned it. Tonight's speech is the projected \$1 billion surplus.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/24/07 SOT :42</p>
<p>The Senate foreign relations committee has passed a resolution condemning the President's plan for more troops in Iraq.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/24/07 VO :27</p>
<p>The Federal minimum wage bill has hit a snag. Opposition in the Senate is holding out for new tax breaks for businesses that rely on low paid workers.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/24/07 VO :29</p>
<p>The City Commission approved an ordinance that will allow shops on Main Street to serve alcohol on the sidewalk in front of their building.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/29/07 VO :25</p>
<p>Bozeman is still waiting for someone to bid on the parking lot at the Southeast corner of Mendenhall and Willson. The property was once a hot item, but developers seem to have cooled on the idea of buying or leasing the 28 space lot.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/29/07 VO :31</p>
<p>Governor Brian Schweitzer joined the US Mint Director to introduce the State's "Big Sky Country" quarter.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/31/07 VO :14</p>
<p>Montana's Legislature is making it harder to get a drivers licenses. Congress passed the Real ID Act and starting in May 2008 the law will get rid of individual state drivers licenses.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/31/07 HALF :21</p>
<p>A Republican effort to cut college tuition in Montana hit a roadblock. The House Bill would give in State College students \$500 for tuition costs.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/31/07 VO :19</p>
<p>Tester is one only a handful of senators to post his daily appointment book on his website. Tester says it's a step in making Government more transparent.</p>	<p>News at Ten 2/3/07 VO :16</p>
<p>State Representative Roger Koopman's bill would appropriate \$4 million over the next 2 years to fund the Montana Meth Project.</p>	<p>News at Ten 2/3/07 VO :16</p>

	<p>A Montana Politician wants to make discrimination against homosexuals a crime. Over 2 years ago, a group of teenagers attacked and brutally beat 2 men in Missoula they thought were gay.</p> <p>A local lawmaker is getting support for his bill to allow wolf and grizzly bear hunting, once the animals are delisted.</p> <p>Today Senate Republicans blocked an effort to begin an all out debate on the war in Iraq. The GOP derailed a resolution that criticizes the President's plan to send 21 thousand troops to Iraq.</p> <p>The State Legislature and The House passed a bill that would require minors to get their parents permission for an abortion.</p> <p>Montana is included in a group of "Seven" States who are adding their names to the list of places against the Real ID Act saying the act violates a person's privacy.</p> <p>In Legislative news a Butte lawmaker got some high profile help today in his fight against the death penalty in Montana. David Kaczynski came to the Big Sky State to voice his opposition to the death penalty.</p>	<p>News at Ten 2/3/07 VO :31</p> <p>News at Ten 2/3/07 VO :27</p> <p>News at Ten 2/5/07 VO :28</p> <p>News at Ten 2/5/07 VO :24</p> <p>News at Ten 2/5/07 VO :23</p> <p>News at Ten 2/7/07 PKG 1:21</p>
Health	<p>The Red Cross was originally scheduled to close at the end of 2006 but is still offering courses until the end of February. Unpaid volunteers will pick up management responsibilities to keep the company running.</p> <p>A man who spent years fighting for justice for asbestos victims in Libby has died. Almost 50 years ago, Les Skramstad worked for the Vermiculite Mine in Libby. He was told that he had a rare cancer that attacks the lining of the lungs.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/15/07 VO 14</p> <p>News at Ten 1/22/07 VO 14</p>
Jobs	<p>The controversy over who should manage the National Bison Range in Northwest Montana continues with lawmakers getting involved.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/24/07 VO :23</p>
Weather/ Climate	<p>A second winter storm dumped more than 2' of snow in Eastern Colorado. The Civil Air Patrol and 6 planes flying in the area searching for motorists or livestock stranded by the storm.</p> <p>Fines are being slapped on residents who haven't removed snow and homeowners must pay up to \$500 if they are caught putting snow against a fire hydrant, on sidewalks, streets, parking lanes, curbs or gutters.</p> <p>A worker at the landfill says one truck tried to dump garbage and almost rolled over. Conditions are still being monitored. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> closure at the landfill in the last 7 months from high winds</p> <p>The debate over global climate change is heating up and Montana's congressional delegates are right in the thick of it.</p> <p>A disturbing new report by panel on climate change says Global Warming has been mainly caused by humans.</p>	<p>News at Ten 1/1/07 VO 13.5</p> <p>News at Ten 1/1/07 VO 13.5</p> <p>News at Ten 1/10/07 FULL 14</p> <p>News at Ten 1/29/07 VO :31</p> <p>News at Ten 2/2/07 VO :21</p>

	January was a dry month in Montana leaving this year's snow pack levels much lower than last year at this time	News at Ten 2/5/07 VO :27

In addition to airing local programming and public service announcements which addressed various community issues, the station aired the following network, local or syndicated programs which may have focused on such issues during the quarter.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time Period</u>
Ag Day	Syndicated	Mon-Fri	5-5:30AM
Early Today	NBC	Mon-Fri	5:30-6AM
US Farm Report	Syndicated	Sat	5-6AM
Teen Kids News	Syndicated	Sat	11-11:30AM
Today Show	NBC	Mon-Fri	7-10AM
NBC Nightly News	NBC	Mon-Fri	5:30-6PM
NBC Nightly News/Weekend	NBC	Sat-Sun	5-5:30PM
Dateline Tuesday	NBC	Tue	7-8PM
Dateline Saturday	NBC	Sat	7-8PM
Saturday Today	NBC	Sat	6-8AM
Sunday Today	NBC	Sun	8-9AM
Meet the Press	NBC	Sun	9-10AM
Dateline-All Night	NBC	Sun	3-4AM
Meet the Press-All Night	NBC	Sun	4-5AM

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