

**KRTV 3**  
Great Falls, Montana

**FACE THE STATE**

**DATE RECORDED:** July 25, 2001

**AIR DATE:** Sunday, October 20, 2002

**INTERVIEWER:** Fred Pfeiffer

**GUEST(S) & TITLE(S):** Dr. Stephen E. Ambrose, Author/Historian

**SUMMARY/TOPIC (QUESTIONS ASKED):**

Interview conducted in Ambrose's office in Helena. This is a re-broadcast of the original Face the State program aired July 29, 2001. The re-broadcast was aired one week after Dr. Ambrose passed away in New Orleans.

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Also covered was the status of getting Montana ready for the millions of people who are expected to attend the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration over the next couple of years, and being good stewards of the Missouri River System.

**COMMUNITY NEEDS ADDRESSED:**

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The status of designating National Monuments in the United States.

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GUEST(S) & TITLE(S)

Col. Thomas Deppe, 341st Space Wing Commander , Malmstrom Air Force Base MT

SUMMARY/TOPIC (QUESTIONS ASKED)

Background of Col. Deppe as both enlisted man and an officer.  
History of Malmstrom  
Changes at the base over the years- Re-fueling wing to Space Command  
Role that MAFB plays in our national defense.  
Number of people employed by the base, both in civilian and military sectors.  
Recruiting for today's military, how has it changed.  
The future of MAFB remaining in GF and Montana.

COMMUNITY NEEDS ADDRESSED

The importance of MAFB in Montana, how it impacts our community & state.  
The role of MAFB as it pertains to the national defense system.  
The future of MAFB continuing to be a large employer in the state.

DATE: 8/14/2001

RE: Face the State for August 5

Host: Ian Marquand

Guest: Alex Philp, Director of the National Lewis & Clark Education Center at the Univ. of MT

The Lewis & Clark Center is part of NASA's Earth Observation Satellite program. It's designed to bring educators together with NASA's satellite program and help them use the information with their students.

In this program, we discussed:

- \*The origin of the center, and the Earth Observation Satellite training center at UM
- \*How satellite photography and analysis is used on the Lewis & Clark trail
- \*The summer Lewis & Clark Institute for teachers from 14 states
- \*A partnership with the National Parks Service for a travelling Lewis & Clark display
- \*How the center interacts with other Lewis & Clark entities, like the Great Falls center
- \*How this same technology can be used for other projects like Glacial Lake Missoula

## FACE THE STATE

AIR DATE: Sept. 23, 2001

HOST: Ian Marquand

GUEST: Robert Pierpoint, CBS News

TOPIC: A veteran broadcast journalist and White House correspondent looks at the terrorist attacks on America and the events that followed.

- \*The role the media played in bringing the terrorist attacks to the public, especially through television, and in unifying the country.
- \*Protecting the president in these times--less information available on his whereabouts.
- \*Potential for more restrictions on information from the federal government and from the military in times of war
- \*The challenge for the media of reporting the world situation with objectivity--to look at American policies in the Muslim world.
- \*The realities of hatred in the Muslim world against American policy and society.
- \*The challenges facing President Bush--his performance so far.
- \*Based on how Washington works, how quickly can decisions be made
- \*Compare the mindset of Washington today with early Johnson years--then we were ultra-confident then--now, we're very cautious and anxious to avoid casualties. The impact of Vietnam
- \*The challenge facing Congress--What will Congress' role be in this new kind of war?
- \*The test for President Bush's political skills.
- \*What will happen to other legislation during this time of crisis--can we expect major initiatives to go on the back burner?
- \*How the use of terror actually can bring political changes.
- \*President Bush's potential as a leader.

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**QUARTERLY LISTING OF PROBLEMS & NEEDS**  
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**GUEST(S) & TITLE(S)**

Deb Kottel, University of Great Falls, Dean of Human Services (Masters Degreee in Psychology) & Sgt. Chris Hickman, Great Falls Police Department.

**SUMMARY/TOPIC (QUESTIONS ASKED)**

How much of a problem is road rage in Montana's towns and cities. What can be done to protect citizens from aggressive driving and how to handle the situation without becoming harmed or part of the problem. What causes people to become engaged in road rage

**COMMUNITY NEEDS ADDRESSED**

Addressed the reasons for aggressive driving habits and how to counter them. Also the educational process for young people. The effect of current billboards and other advertising to "drive nice." Community safety.

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DATE RECORDED October 4, 2001

AIR DATE October 21, 2001

INTERVIEWER Fred Pfeiffer

GUEST(S) & TITLE(S): Ron Shields, Supervisory Hydrologist -US Geological Services, Helena, MT

SUMMARY/TOPIC (QUESTIONS ASKED)

Background and purpose for the USGS as it relates to measurement of streams and rivers in Montana. A report on the status of major streams and rivers in Montana related to the drought of the past several years. Mr. Shields addresses the Governors Drought Advisory Committee meetings each month, and his appearance included showing many charts and diagrams that are used during those meetings.

COMMUNITY NEEDS ADDRESSED

Updating the state on the status of current lake/river water trends and how the drought has effected life in the state. Viewers are given a full update on the critical status of stream and river flows in Montana.



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