# NATIONAL MINORITY TELEVISION

WWRS-TV 52

**QUARTERLY REPORT** 

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, 2001

THE FOLLOWING PAGES LIST SUMMARIES OF SOME OF WWRS-TV 52 PROGRAMMING ADDRESSING THE ISSUES/ PROBLEMS NAMED ON THE ASCERTAINMENT LIST, AS WELL AS OTHER ISSUES DETERMINED TO BE IMPORTANT, FOLLOWING FCC REQUIRMENTS FOR THE QUARTERLY REPORT TO BE KEPT IN THE PUBLIC FILE FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER: OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, 2001.

#### WWRS- CHANNEL 52- MAYVILLE, WI

#### **ASCERTAINMENT LIST**

## LEADING COMMUNITY PROBLEMS/NEEDS/CONCERNS

FOR

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# RESULTS OF ASCERTAINMENTS FROM CIVIC LEADERS AND FROM THE PRINTED MEDIA COMPRISING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

**EDUCATION/SCHOOLS** 

COMMUNITY: PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT/BUSINESS & ECONOMIC

YOUTH

ALCOHOL/DRUGS

STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**TAXES** 

(UN)EMPLOYMENT

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significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment/Source	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Community: Personal Involvement/ Economic/Business	Public Report #1	12/10/01	10:30AM	30:00	Host Patrick Lannoye, talks about the Dodge County Volunteers in Action with executive director Ruth Lindegarde. Ruth said that the Volunteers in Action is a faith based action group that helps the elderly and disabled people to live in their homes longer. They have volunteers that provide meals, respite, home visits, yardwork, shoveling snow, etc. They do not provide any personal care. In one year's time the organization has grown to about 200 volunteers and provides 1000-5000 hours of service. They serve the following communities: Mayville, Watertown, Horicon, and Beaver Dam.
Education/Schools	Public Report #2	12/12/01	10:30AM	30:00	Host Patrick Lannoye, talks to Dodgeland School District Superintentdant, Dr. Howard Moon about the new school being built in Juneau and the positive ways that it will help the children and the community. The school will house all grades K-12 in one building. It is a 17 million-dollar project that is one month ahead of schedule for operation. The school will have a statewide library system and an agricultural room with a green house. Functions in the school will be digital throughout. Computers will run everything. The community will be able to use their technology after hours and they will hold adult educational programs. They also will give passes to senior citizens for sporting events. The school also will house special needs students, which are 20% of the student population.

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Youth	Public Report #3	12/19/01	10:30AM	30:00	Host Patrick Lannoye talks to Renee Soroko about the Family Partnership Initiative. The program started 5 years ago. They work with families and the Lutheran Social Services partnering with 13 counties. They share cases with the county that include families and children with problems. They provide in-home therapists, parent aides, mentors ect. They use incentives to help the youth find out what their strengths are, and build on that. It is a 12 month program, but in order for it to work the families and the child have to want the help from the organization.
Local Government	Public Report #4	12/26/01	10:30AM	30:00	Host Patrick Lannoye talked to Dodge County Sheriff Steven Fitzgerald about the new jail that has been up and running since February 2001. It is a 358 bed facility. The jail is filled with 260 prisoners. The jail houses 75 inmates from the state prison system and the other spaces are filled from other counties that rent it, due to the

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