

**STATION KTVQ BILLINGS, MONTANA**  
**QUARTERLY LISTING OF PROBLEMS & NEEDS**  
**April 1, 1998 - June 30, 1998**  
**PROGRAMMING IN RESPONSE**

<b>PROBLEM OR NEED</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DATE AIRED</b>	<b>TIME AIRED</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>
Government	Face The State	PA	Vic Miller's guest was Bill Torgerson, Director of Zoo Montana. He talked about the upcoming Zoo Grass Festival which is the major fund-raiser for the zoo, some recent developments at the zoo and what is the plan for the immediate future. Torgerson pointed out at the expense of maintaining the zoo and caring for the various animals, and emphasized that it is not just a Billings zoo, but something for all of Montana and Northern Wyoming to enjoy along with the many tourists from out of state.	4/26/98	9:00 AM	30 MIN
Government	Face The State	PA	Paul Hickman executive director of the Montana Parks Association, and Mike Penfold, program director of the group, talked about the Association and Montana Parks. Topics included the preservation of Virginia City and maintenance of the Lewis and Clark Caverns. They also talked about the conservation partnership initiatives, the celebration of Lewis and Clark and work being done on historical trails and warriors' paths in Montana.	5/24/98	9:00 AM	30 MIN
Government	Face The State	PA	KTVQ did not produce a Face The State in June due to a preemption.	Jun-98	9:00 AM	30 MIN

## FACE THE STATE SUMMARY

DATE: 6/28/98

HOSTS: Ian Marquand, Jay Kohn, special appearance by Amy Lynn

SUBJECT: Child Support Enforcement in Montana

### GUESTS (on video):

Mary Ann Wellbank, Child Support Enforcement Division administrator, Helena  
William Joseph Doyle, parent, Virginia City  
Cathy Schilling, parent, Thompson Falls  
Michelle Lee, parent, Livingston

### GENERAL ITEMS DISCUSSED:

This program was actually an expanded version of a news series produced by Ian, Jay and Amy in May of 1998. Ian and Jay acted as studio hosts, introducing portions of video interviews, as well as news stories which aired in the May series. The main points covered in the program included:

- \*How child support enforcement works--the tools available to the state, how the program is financed, status of case load and number of children involved
- \*What child support enforcement is supposed to do--one parent's success story
- \*The opposing view--one parent's criticism of the agency and its methods
- \*Why the state will begin charging fees to parents who request child support enforcement services
- \*The "Montana Plan"--a citizens' proposal to change the child support system to guarantee that families who are supposed to get child support get it and to offer more financial options to parents who must pay support



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Date: 4/19/98

**Show: Face The State**

**Host: Paul Shoemaker**

**Guest: Ambassador Mark Johnson**

**Topic: International Diplomacy**

**Items discussed: Johnson's ambassadorship in Senagal, his work on the Middle East, his work in helping to free American hostages in Iran. His speech at the University of Montana entitled: "Promoting America's Interests and Ideals Through Diplomacy."**



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**Date: May 17, 1998**

**Show: Face The State**

**Host: Paul Shoemaker**

**Guest(s): Dusty Deschamps, congressional candidate**

**Topic: Congressional issues, Grizzly reintroduction, gun control, Deschamps' current job as county attorney, road moratorium.**