

FACE THE STATE 4TH QUARTER 2009

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9/20 KPAX Host: Jill Valley

We will discuss the MT Clean Indoor Air Act, which takes effect on October 1st. We will have four guests, who will include Kristin Page Nei (the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Dir.), Erica Rollins (the Coordinator of Tobacco Free Missoula County with the Missoula City-County Health Dept.), Laura Fox (MT Clean Indoor Act Advocate), as well as a Missoula tavern owner (possibly from Flippers Casino). I will also air clips of a commercial out-lining Laura Fox's emotional story regarding second-hand smoke, and I will re-air Angela Douglas' PKG on "Smoking Shacks."

9/27 KRTV Host: Fred Pfeiffer

GUEST(S) & TITLE(S): Walter Breuning – Age 113
World's Oldest Living Male

SUMMARY/TOPIC (QUESTIONS ASKED):

How has your life changed since inheriting the title of the World's Oldest Man in July?
Mr. Breunings reflections of 113 years of life, as well as living and working through the Great Depression.

How did you enjoy your birthday on Monday with the Governor and others in attendance.

How today's economy compares to the Great Depression.

The success to a long life.

COMMUNITY NEEDS ADDRESSED:

Ways you can extending the length of your own life.

What does he observe that could be done to help the nation and its economy?

How has his title and age brought visitors and attention to Montana?

Why weight, staying active and learning something new everyday is important to everyone's health.

10/4 KBZK

Host: Donna Kelley

Guests: Thoman Winston (Bear Creek Films Director)

Casey Anderson (Naturalist/National Geographic Films Host)

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10/11 KTVQ

Host: Jay Kohn

Guest: Neil Myers, Vice President, Keystone XL Pipeline Project

Topic: Neil Myers with TransCanada spoke about the Keystone XL Pipeline that will begin construction in Montana in the spring of 2011.

The two thousand mile pipeline, \$7 billion dollar project, will cross six Montana counties as it stretches from Hardesty, Alberta to the gulf coast near Houston, Texas. Topics covered included the taxes generated for each county from the project, crop damage payments to farmers, pipeline technology and life expectancy, and what role the Keystone Pipeline will have in the nation's long term energy future.

10/18 KPAX

Host: Jill Valley

Guests: Various

Face the State was a compilation of our 'breast cancer' awareness effort for October. We profiled four different women who were diagnosed with the disease to hear their stories of survival. Also, we included about seven breast cancer specific medical reports from Doctor Brad Pickhardt, a local surgeon and our own medical correspondent. He talked about the different ways doctors can now detect breast cancer, the treatment options found in Western Montana and what a patient should do once they get that diagnosis. We also included some stories from CBS Newspath highlighting some of the recent discoveries in breast cancer detection and cancer research.

10/25 KRTV

Host: Tim McGonigal

Guests: Chuck Butler, former Vice President of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana

This program focused on how national health care reform being debated in Congress would affect the insurance industry. Topics discussed included public option and health care cooperatives. He talked about the need for health care reform, not just insurance reform. Mr. Butler also talked about the Montana Healthcare Forum, a diverse group made up of health care providers, insurers, and private citizens whose goal is to provide quality, affordable health care to Montanans.

11/1 KTVQ Host: Jon Stepanek
Guest: William Pack Author

William Pack tells us how he became one of the top financial managers of the west. He talks about his new book, "The Bottom of the Sky".

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11/22 KPAX Host: Russ Thomas
Guest: Corby Dickerson, National Weather Service

Mr. Dickerson is a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Missoula. He talked about how El Nino might affect Montana's weather, snow pack, etc. And they also spent a little time talking about winter weather readiness, especially when driving during the winter months.

11/29 KRTV Host:
Guest:

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12/20 KTVQ Host: Jay Kohn
Guest: Craig Wilson, MSU-Billings Poll

Topic: The Year in Politics 2009 This program focused totally on Montana politics and the latest MSU-Billings Poll. We discussed the latest poll results concerning job approval ratings from all members of Montana's Congressional Delegation and Gov. Brian Schweitzer. Other topics included the health care debate, poll questions on the H1N1 flu, legalizing marijuana, a proposed cell phone texting ban, and a proposed voter initiative on when life begins. Dr. Wilson also talked about the upcoming races for control of the Montana legislature – and the potential match-ups in Montana Congressional race which will top the ticket in the 2010 elections.

12/27 KTVQ

Host: Jay Kohn

Guest: Bill Mercer, U.S. Attorney – Montana District

Outgoing Montana U.S. Attorney Bill Mercer discussed his past eight years on the job, his top accomplishments, disappointments and what issues will be the top challenges for his successor. Among the specific issuesthe W.R. Grace asbestos trial, child pornography, identity theft, the Patriot Act, and crime on Montana's Indian reservations.

Mercer also talked at length about his experience as Deputy U.S. attorney general from June 2005 – July 2006 – and his perspective from inside the Justice Department under Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez.