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Satoko Sugiyama

New York based author Pamela Sarue found her perspective changed after undergoing triple bypass surgery.

12:30pm Tuesday, Feb. 8

Heartbeat to Heartbeat: Women and Heart Disease

Though heart disease is the number-one killer of women in the U.S., many women continue to deny they are vulnerable, believing men are at higher risk. This half-hour documentary is an urgent wake-up call encouraging viewers to take action towards improving their cardiovascular health. The program provides useful information on risk factors, symptoms and prevention, explores the emotional impact of the disease, and reveals how important it is for women to ask questions of their physicians and to reach out for support.

Other special health-related programs:
Growing up in an Alcoholic Family
 Feb 15, 12:30pm

Mind Cow Disease: Is Our Food Safe?
 Feb. 22, 12:30pm

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Slavery and the Making of A

8PM FEBRUARY 9 & 16

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BACKROADS OF MONTANA

Anaconda to Comertown (No. 121)

This episode takes us up the slopes with a long-time ski instructor near Anaconda, introduces us to the art of glass blowing in Townsend, shows us a new monument to Native American soldiers at the Little Big Horn Battlefield in Crow Agency and takes us to a reunion in the nearly forgotten northeastern Montana town of Comertown. Montana native William Marcus hosts the program from the Chief Plenty Coups State Park near Pryor.

Saturday 2/5 at 5:30pm

Coming Home (No. 122)

In this episode we accompany the Shakespear in the Parks troupe to Birney, the smallest community to host their tour; visit Kremlin-Gilford for its last homecoming parade; plant a special tree with a group of Girl Scouts in Great Falls; and walk an interpretive trail near Hamilton that tells the story of Lewis & Clark from another perspective.

Saturday 2/12 at 5:30pm

Virgelle to Victor (No. 101)

We meet the couple running one of Montana's four remaining Missouri River ferries, learn the story of the Bitterroot Barnstormers (a group of radio-controlled airplane enthusiasts from the Victor area), and drop by the homesteader town of Virgelle to meet a man who's working to keep the town alive. And we take in beauty above and below water at Giant Springs near Great Falls, the sights and sounds of Holter Lake near Helena, and Cemetery Island, an Old West Boot Hill.

Saturday 2/19 at 5:30pm

Cluster to Columbia Falls (No. 102)

This episode of Backroads introduces us to the craftsmanship of a canoe maker in Swan Lake, a forgotten soldier who fell at the Battle of the Little Big Horn near Hardin, a retired Columbia Falls teacher and her doorknob collection, cattle branding near Choteau, a visit to the ghost town of Elkhorn, the beauty of western Montana's Mission Mountains and a birds-eye view of the Missoula valley from a hang-glider. The program originates from Garnet, Montana's best-preserved ghost town.

Saturday 2/26 at 5:30pm

Montana Journal: Small Towns in the Big Sky (No. 702)

Small Towns in the Big Sky travels Highway 89 from Glacier National Park to Yellowstone National Park through central Montana. We stop and visit the communities of Bynum, Fairfield, Wilsall, Clyde Park and Emigrant. Montana Journal is produced by students in the University of Montana School of Journalism and Department of Radio-TV Faculty advisors are Denise Dowling and Ray Ekness.

Thursday 2/3 at 7pm, repeats Saturday 2/5 at 5pm and Sunday 2/6 at 8:30am

Montana Legislative Digest: The 2005 Session [No. 205-208]

This weekly series showcases deliberations and decisions and other goings-on of the 2005 legislative session. Producer Stephen Maly, executive director of Helena Civic Television (HCTV), brings us summaries of actions taken on key legislation in committee and on the floor of both the House and the Senate. Produced by Maly with funding from the Montana League of Women Voters, HCTV is under contract to the Legislative Services Division to produce and distribute TVMT (Television Montana), a public affairs program created to benefit Montana citizens. TVMT brings us gavel-to-gavel coverage of legislative interim committees and legislative sessions as well as selected events and proceedings of the executive and judicial branches of state government.

Friday 2/4 at 9pm, repeats Sunday 2/6 at 2pm
Friday 2/11 at 9pm, repeats Sunday 2/13 at 2pm
Friday 2/18 at 9pm, repeats Sunday 2/20 at 2pm
Friday 2/25 at 9pm, repeats Sunday 2/27 at 2pm

Montana Focus: Montana's Prisons: A Growth Industry, Part 1 (No. 210)

Montana's overall prison population is growing, and with it, the costs of housing inmates. In the first installment of a two part Montana Focus series, we look at overcrowding, the cost of housing inmates, and repeat

offenders who wind up in state prison Deer Lodge and Billings. Produced by Brodeur and Scott Sterling.
Thursday 2/10 at 7pm, repeats Saturday 2/11 at 5pm and Sunday 2/13 at 8:30am

American Values: American Wildlife

Actor and host Christopher Reeve duces an ethnically and culturally group of Americans, including immigrants and disabled adventure seekers, talk about the benefits of wilderness air and water, wildlife preserves and for future generations.
Thursday 2/17 at 7pm, repeats Saturday 2/19 at 5pm and Sunday 2/20 at 8:30am

Montana Focus: Montana's Prisons: A Growth Industry, Part 2 (No. 211)

The Crossroads Correction Facility was built in 1999 to house 512 inmates, the private prison is expanding and could handle three times that number our second and final installment of this series, we examine why the for-profit prison industry is growing. Produced by Gene Brodeur and Scott Sterling.
Thursday 2/24 at 7pm, repeats Saturday 2/26 at 5pm and Sunday 2/27 at 8:30am

Predator Legends

To many the West is an idea, a notion of open spaces and freedom—place it with wilderness. Some say this wilderness not only from mountains and deserts from animals like the grizzly bear, and wolves who have always called home. Predator Legends goes in search of the meaning these large predators represent to the northwest United States in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, a sweeping habitats of these animals, era captures images of the living legends the people most familiar with them.
Thursday 2/24 at 7:30pm, repeats Sunday 2/27 at 5:30pm

ON THE COVER

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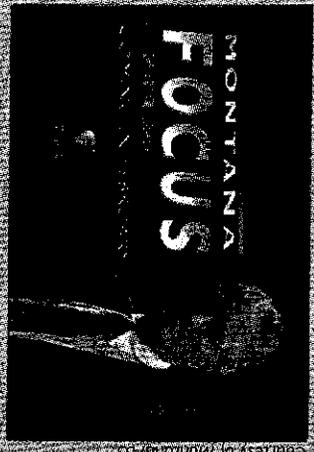
Slavery and the Making of America

8-10pm Wednesday, February 9 and 16

A new four-part mini-series

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Karen Reyes as a South Carolina field worker in "Slavery and the Making of America." In South Carolina, slaves were obliged to till a acre of land each day or take a flogging.



MONTANA FOCUS

Don't miss the newest Montana Focus, a monthly produced by award-winning series host Gene Brodeur. Every episode tackles issues across Montana, ranging to politics and government, natural resources, business, development, and social changes. Gene visits with newspaper editors in Montana's communities to target the current headlines. Don't miss the series' two-part show which examines the complexities of Montana's prison system and what may happen in the future.