1st Quarter 1999
KOMU-TV Columbia, Missouri

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station KOMU-TV through its news programming for the period January 1, 1999 to March 31, 1999. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

1st Quarter Issues: State Government, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Health, Education, Consumer Issues, Jobs/Economy, Crime

Description of Issue	Program/ Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/3	10 PM	1:30	We look at the latest trends in bridal gowns and other costs for couples getting married.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	1/4	6 PM	1:58	Warning signs, prevention and treatment of Frost Bite.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	1/4	6 PM	1:20	Alternative workout for the winter months when many gain weight staying indoors from the cold.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	1/4	10 PM	1:01	Firefighters caution households on fire safety during colder months. Cold weather makes fire fighting difficult.
State Government	NBC8 News at Six	1/5	6 PM	1:30	Ashcroft's decision not to run for President tightens the race for Senate positions.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	1/5	6 PM	1:40	School District is saving snow days despite bad weather. School buses are having no problems with the roads.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/5	10 PM	1:45	Report on street clearing during snowfall. Is the city doing its job, or can it improve?
State Government	NBC8 News at Six	1/6	6 PM	1:38	We take a look at a new senator's first day on the job.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/6	6 PM	1:47	Trash collectors find it hard to collect trash in the snow, but surprise customers by getting the job done.

State Government	NBC8 News at Six	1/6	6 PM	1:45	Report on what issues face the State Legislature in the new session.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	1/6	10 PM	1:54	Boys and Girls Club of Columbia loses some funding and seeks alternative ways for recovery.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/6	10 PM	1:50	The University Bookstore buys out its competition, the Missouri Bookstore on UMC campus.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/7	6 PM	1:30	City budget for snow removal is being exhausted. What will happen if budget is exceeded.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	1/7	6 PM	1:30	Shoveling snow can cause back and other physical strains if done incorrectly.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/7	6 PM	1:15	The recent price hike on postage stamps will cost families more at the Post Office. Is the price hike necessary?
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/7	10 PM	1:30	After Christmas is the most economical time to purchase a computer.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/8	10 PM	1:30	Tips on how to winterize your car to cope with cold, snowy weather.
Jobs/ Economy	NBC8 News at Six	1/9	6 PM	1:30	Retailers change selling habits by having more sales during bad weather to help bring in customers.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/9	6 PM	1:30	Postal workers are working overtime to get mail delivered on time, despite snow delay.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/9	6 PM	1:30	Report on workers who braved the cold to put up a Childrens Home.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/9	10 PM	1:30	It's cookie-selling time again for the Girl Scouts. We report on new cookies, and how they're bought and sold.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/10	10 PM	1:25	Mid-Missourians voice opposition to the Postage Stamp price hike.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/10	10 PM	1:30	Retailers hold a bridal fashion show.

Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/11	6 PM	1:45	We address street plowing. The Public Works Department responds to community complaints.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/11	6 PM	1:30	What Post Office customers can do to handle the postage stamp transition.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	1/11	10 PM	1:45	School Board discusses tax-levy proposal for April's ballot.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	1/11	10 PM	1:30	Sheriff battles City Commission on pay raises for deputies.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/12	6 PM	1:00	We address the option of paying property taxes with credit cards. Which are accepted and who accepts them.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	1/12	6 PM	1:30	One local daycare is open for parents who still have to work when their children are home on snow days.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/12	10 PM	1:44	A new senior center is opening and will provide more meals with better quality.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/13	6 PM	1:45	We warn drivers about potholes in roads after series of storms.
State Government	NBC8 News at Six	1/13	6 PM	1:15	State Legislature postpones debate on bills to settle its own dress code.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	1/13	10 PM	2:00	Missouri's Predator Law is used for the first time.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	1/13	10 PM	1:40	Missouri Pork Producers are donating meat to food shelters in slow times.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	1/14	6 PM	1:30	Convicted rapist is denied freedom by a judge after serving his sentence.
State Government	NBC8 News at Six	1/14	6 PM	1:30	We give advice on how to voice your concerns to elected officials who may seem unreachable.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	1/14	6 PM	1:30	The American Red Cross is working hard to meet blood supply and demand, and talks about local support.

Crime	NBC8 News at Six	1/15	6 PM	2:15	Former Missouri Secretary of State remembers her impeachment. She knows what Clinton is going through.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/15	6 PM	1:30	We take a look at the damage that melting ice can cause.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	1/15	6 PM	1:30	Kids get a lesson on nutrition through a program called Body Walk.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	1/15	10 PM	1:40	State Legislature debates proposal to make it easier for small businesses to have insurance plans for employees.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/15	10 PM	1:30	Some people are preparing for the Y2K problem by stocking up on supplies for the new year.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	1/16	6 PM	1:40	One of Missouri's most notorious fugitives begins trial.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	1/16	6 PM	1:30	Car washes experience extra business when weather warms up after a snowstorm.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	1/17	10 PM	1:22	Americorps comes to Columbia to help the Housing Authority revitalize a number of houses.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	1/17	10 PM	1:30	Mid-Missouri wine producers try to regain an elite status by hosting a wine conference.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	1/18	6 PM	1:30	Billy Graham Freedom Festival Office opens locally.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	1/18	10 PM	1:45	Alis Ben Johns, Missouri's notorious fugitive, is found guilty in his trial.
State Government	NBC8 News at Ten	1/18	10 PM	2:10	Legislature proposes bill to impose heavy fines on truck drivers who speed.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	1/19	6 PM	1:40	We report on the negative effect students will experience if the Boys and Girls Club cannot get funding.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	1/19	10 PM	1:30	A local restaurant almost loses "priceless" atmosphere at the expense of a small fire.

State Government	NBC8 News at Six	1/20	6 PM	2:30	The Governor gives the State of the State address.
State Government	NBC8 News at Six	1/20	6 PM	1:30	We give lawmaker reaction to Governor's tax cut proposals.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/20	6 PM	1:30	Small town fights to keep its post office. Otherwise, residents will have to drive 12 miles to pick up mail.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	1/20	6 PM	1:30	We report on a class for Parents concerning children and asthma.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	1/20	10 PM	1:45	Teen pregnancies are down, but STD's are on the rise. Local school districts educate students about sex.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	1/20	10 PM	1:15	Local Fire-fighting task force prepares for Pope visit to St. Louis, training to handle large-scale emergencies.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	1/20	10 PM	1:30	While schools nationwide are getting rid of vending machines to promote better health, one local school keeps them as a funding booster.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	1/21	6 PM	1:30	Alis Ben Johns gets the death sentence.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	1/21	6 PM	1:30	Winston Churchill Memorial will undergo renovation.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/21	6 PM	1:30	Local woman campaigns for Welfare Reform.
Job/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	1/22	6 PM	1:30	New bridge across the Lake of the Ozarks sparks Realty boom.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	1/22	6 PM	1:30	Day Care teachers come up with creative ways of burning extra energy that kids have being cooped up indoors.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	1/22	10 PM	1:30	Local Group builds two houses for residents with special needs (disabilities).
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/22	10 PM	1:30	Retailers of Outdoor accessories bring their goods indoors to an expo.

Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/23	6 PM	1:30	Women concerned with the future of social security meet to discuss possible reform.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/23	6 PM	1:30	Crews respond to and clean up a mercury spill.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	1/23	6 PM	1:30	Group of teenagers get a crash course in fire-fighting.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	1/23	6 PM	1:30	Junior High Students show us the process of making our own holograms during their science fair.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	1/23	10 PM	1:10	Mid-Missouri resident will participate in torch run before world Special Olympics in North Carolina this summer.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	1/24	10 PM	1:30	We report on a violent teenage fight that breaks out at a Teen Recreation Center.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	1/24	10 PM	2:00	Teens prepare for the Pope's visit to St. Louis by attending a Rock & Roll rally.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	1/24	10 PM	1:30	The story of a real-life horse whisperer.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	1/25	6 PM	1:20	A church counselor advocates the need for the church to recognize women as leaders.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	1/25	6 PM	1:30	We report on a rare STD called H-P-V.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	1/25	10 PM	1:45	The Pope will address the younger generation on his visit.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	1/26	10 PM	2:10	The Pope addressed younger generations and told them that they can have much enthusiasm for the lord.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	1/26	10 PM	1:20	Bill is proposed to offer competition for Senior Services. Bill is debated.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	1/26	10 PM	1:45	American Catholics differ from the church on issues of birth control, sexuality, etc.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	1/27	6 PM	1:15	One local High School teaches African-American History through memories and experiences of real people.

Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/27	10 PM	1:45	Store merchandise associated with the Pope's visit may not truly capture the experience.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	1/28	6 PM	1:25	Habitat for Humanity gets a store to help support its cause.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/28	10 PM	1:30	Bill proposal would give Missouri drivers a chance to express its stance on abortion on their license plates.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	1/29	6 PM	1:20	University of Missouri Curators adopt a policy to include all students in its non-discrimination clause.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	1/29	6 PM	1:30	Grade School students give their input into what they would like to see in a recreation center.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	1/29	6 PM	1:30	Governor Carnahan stops the execution of a death row inmate at Pope John Paul II 's request.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	1/29	10 PM	1:40	Opposing groups square off in a debate over the concealed weapons issue.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/29	10 PM	1:26	TCI had extra business for the Super Bowl because FOX cannot be picked up over regular airwaves in Columbia.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	1/30	6 PM	2:00	Massage Parlor is busted by deputies for prostitution.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	1/30	6 PM	1:15	We tell viewers about farmers hosting an Ag Expo.
State Government	NBC8 News at Ten	1/31	10 PM	2:15	Democrats are tying Senator Ashcroft with a racist organization. Republicans think it's a dirty tactic.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	1/31	10 PM	1:30	Seniors have a new place for hot meals. An old restaurant hosts the meals and asks only for a donation.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	2/1	6 PM	1:15	Cole county students mourn the loss of classmates in a fatal car accident.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	2/1	6 PM	1:20	We talk to deputies to find out how hard it is to crack a massage parlor and bust it for prostitution.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	2/1	10 PM	1:20	City Council discusses the possibility of an ice-skating rink in Columbia.

Job/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	2/1	10 PM	1:30	Deputies get the raise they had gone to court to get.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	2/1	10 PM	1:30	Local boys devise fire escape plan and save a family. Firefighters reward their efforts.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	2/2	6 PM	1:35	Deputies and Firefighters adopt a program to be taught to communicate with deaf persons.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	2/3	6 PM	1:30	Algoa residents are fighting the possibility of their town being annexed to Jefferson City.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	2/3	6 PM	2:40	We find a credit card company that teaches money management.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	2/3	10 PM	1:45	A court ruling makes it more difficult for Planned Parenthood to get funding.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	2/3	10 PM	1:40	A State Legislature proposal would force student s to stay in school or wait until they're 18 to get a driver's license.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	2/4	6 PM	1:30	U. of Missouri could upgrade its cancer research center by designating it part of the National Cancer Institute.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	2/4	6 PM	3:30	We offer options for people without health insurance.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	2/4	10 PM	1:30	Police make a big Meth bust.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	2/5	6 PM	1:30	Missouri Bishops are following Pope John Paul II 's lead and fighting capitol punishment in Missouri.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	2/5	6 PM	1:30	A report asking questions concerning Carnahan's decision to appease the Pope and cancel an execution.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	2/5	10 PM	1:30	Two fast-food restaurants make potatoes their main dish.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	2/6	6 PM	2:00	A seminar is held to educate voters on Proposition B, the right to carry.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	2/6	6 PM	1:15	Mid-Missouri grade-school students compete in a Math Counts competition.

Health	NBC8 News at Six	2/6	6 PM	1:30	Motorcyclists hold a safety seminar in the capitol, Jefferson City.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	2/6	6 PM	2:05	Hog Producers fight a mandatory tax on every hog that is produced.
State Government	NBC8 News at Six	2/8	6 PM	1:30	Jim Talent announces he will run for Missouri Governor.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	2/8	6 PM	1:30	Florists are taking orders over the internet.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	2/8	10 PM	1:55	The Sheriff's Department looks for 7 sex offenders who are required by law to notify officials of address changes.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	2/9	6 PM	1:30	A proposed bill would make children that are home-schooled take the same tests as public school children.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	2/9	10 PM	1:30	Hog farmers have too many hogs and not enough slaughterhouses.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	2/9	10 PM	1:45	We explore what patients go through waiting for a kidney donor.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	2/9	10 PM	1:30	Report about a test that is definite in determining whether you have the flu or not.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	2/10	10 PM	1:35	The University of Missouri boasts the best track record in minority recruitment. What does this really mean?
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	2/10	10 PM	1:15	Rock Bridge Elementary is carefully deciding how to spend the money from Helping Our Kids Campaign.
Crime State Gov't	NBC8 News at Six	2/11	6 PM	3:00	State lawmakers work to decide how money seized in drug sting operations should be distributed. Education and law enforcement are the two choices.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	2/11	6 PM	2:00	Older students are making up more and more of the users of adult education services. It is no longer an issue of remedial work for young adults,. It is more life enrichment for older students.

Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Ten	2/11	10 PM	2:00	The Columbia Public Library is trying to expand services for patrons and consumers, but that change will need a larger parking lot, which is angering nearby neighbors.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	2/12	10 PM	1:30	The right to sell guns at gun shows is up for grabs as Congress considers a limit on whether collectors can also be dealers.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	2/14	10 PM	3:00	Local merchants who accept checks are beginning to take matters into their own hands. They are fingerprinting check writers when they issue a check. But some are complaining of the process.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six NBC8 News at Ten	2/15	6 PM 10 PM	4:00	The Columbia City Council continues to wrestle with the issue of improving the MKT trail and the benefits it would bring to the city, or to allow the local Islamic Center to expand.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	2/15	10 PM	2:00	The Central Missouri Food Bank is having trouble getting enough food distributed to their clients, keeping up with the need for help for the working poor.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	2/16	6 PM	2:00	Missouri highway patrol offices honor their own and those killed by drunken drivers.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	2/16	10 PM	2:00	Missouri legislators are trying to strengthen the anti-drunk driving law in Missouri by lower the legal blood alcohol limit.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	2/17	6 PM	3:00	The early childhood education programs in Missouri are under review to see how well they are working and whether broader funding would make them more effective.
State Government	NBC8 News at Ten	2/17	10 PM	2:00	Lawmakers in Jefferson City are working once again to try to build a ban on partial birth abortions that will be both constitutional and effective.

Education	NBC8 News at Six	2/18 2/19	6 PM 6 PM	4:00	Kids are getting more homework at a younger and younger age. But is this a good thing? We look at whether kids can be too busy in this two-part series.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	2/18	10 PM	2:00	The ongoing pork price crisis gets a boost from a celebrity. Willie nelson appears in town to try to get people to buy more pork and help drive prices up.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	2/19	6 PM	1:30	Missouri social service agencies are trying to each out to find more uninsured children who can come under new provisions in the law to see that they get coverage.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	2/19	6 PM	1:30	A bond issue in the small Blair Oaks school district would pave the way for an increase in the size of schools.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six and Ten	2/20-2/25	6 PM 10 PM	20:00	Extensive coverage over a six day period as two fugitives from Georgia are tracked down and eventually taken into custody in mid-Missouri. In the arrest, 5 local law enforcement officers are injured.
State Government	NBC8 News at Six	2/22	6 PM	2:00	The state legislature looks at raising the gas tax to pay for more highway improvements.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	2/22	10 PM	2:00	The latest county health report is out, and doctors want residents to work to stay healthier, rather than coming to the doctor after they get sick. They say it's necessary to do more exercising early and later in life.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	2/23	6 PM	1:30	Columbia's mayor wants to manage growth in the city more carefully, so that city infrastructure is not so greatly taxed over the next 20 years.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	2/23	10 PM	2:00	Missouri is set to have its first execution since the governor spared the life of a man after the Pope asked him to do so. In this case, the execution went on as scheduled.

Crime	NBC8 News at Six	2/24	6 PM	2:00	Missouri looks to update its hate crime laws with a clause regarding gay rights. But opponents say that does not deserve the same protection.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	2/24	6 PM	1:30	Teens line up at the state capitol to talk about the ills of smoking. It's part of a new statewide health effort.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	2/26	6 PM	3:00	We look at the issues first time fathers have in becoming a parent and helping raise their child in a world where the mother usually means so much more.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	2/26	10 PM	2:00	Dentists are trying to make visits there more fun for kids, and with fewer cavities out there, it seems to be working.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	2/27	6 PM	2:00	Missouri voters would like to have a single-payer plan to try to get health insurance costs down. But private insurance companies object.
Education Crime	NBC8 News at Six	3/1	6 PM	2:00	Officials search for the cause of a fraternity fire at the UM-Rolla campus that killed one student.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	3/1	6 PM	2:00	Missouri curators look at raising the rates of tuition on the four campuses again, meaning parents are looking to find more economical ways to afford college.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	3/1	10 PM	2:00	The City of Columbia has banned smoking outside the doors of buildings where non-smokers have to walk through. They say it is a health issue, but smokers say it is harassment.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	3/2	10 PM	3:00	One of Columbia's major hospitals is up for sale, and the buyer could be another local hospital. We look at the impact on jobs here.
Education	NBC8 News at Ten	3/3	10 PM	2:00	Latin is making a comeback in public schools as a language for students to take as preparation for college.

State Government	NBC8 News at Six	3/4	6 PM	2:00	Missouri Secretary of State Bekki Cook says she will not run for reelection. Se wants t spend more time with her family.
Jobs/economy	NBC8 News at Six	3/4	6 PM	1:30	A local lumber firm with a lot of sales in Asia is making a comeback even with the poor economic conditions there.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	3/4	10 PM	2:00	New car theft figures are out and they show the most popular cars to be stolen in mid-Missouri.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six	3/5	6 PM	1:30	A local convenience store worker is killed during a robbery.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Six	3/6	6 PM	2:00	We take a look at the effects of the farm bill this year and whether it is really helping the Missouri farmer.
Crime State Government	NBC8 News at Ten	3/6	10 PM	2:00	Missourians march on the capitol to protest unfair application of the death penalty.
Education	NBC8 News at	3/7	10 PM	3:00	State auditors begin their audit of the Columbia School District as called for by petition drive this year. We preview what the audit will mean.
Crime	NBC8 News at Six NBC8 News at Ten	3/9-3/14	6 PM 10 PM	10:00	We cover the retrial of Ernest Johnson for sentencing in the Casey's murders in Columbia. He is trying to avoid the death penalty with this new phase of his trial.
State Government	NBC8 News at Six	3/10	6 PM	1:45	State lawmakers decide not to raise the state gas tax to pay for highway improvements.
Crime Drug/Alcohol Abuse	NBC8 News at Six	3/10	6 PM	2:00	MADD is trying to get he blood alcohol numbers down for the state.

Crime	NBC8 News at Ten NBC8 News at Six	3/10-3/31	10 PM 6 PM	20:00	Miller County sheriff and deputies are accused of abuse and sexual misconduct with their jail inmates. This series of stories continues for the rest of the month.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	3/14	10 PM	2:00	The sexual predator act affects the return of a notorious criminal to the area.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	3/15	6 PM	2:00	The latest way to apply for college is to use the internet. We show how this can be an efficient and quick way to make applications.
Drug/Alcohol Abuse	NBC8 News at Six	3/16	6 PM	2:00	Columbia's ban on outdoor smoking near public entrances goes into effect.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	3/16	10 PM	2:00	A topless bar in Boonville closes after police suspect prostitution there.
Health	NBC8 News at Six	3/17	6 PM	1:30	People are often available to buy drugs online, but that may not be the best way to get them Your doctor should see you first.
Crime State Government	NBC8 News at Six NBC8 News at Ten	3/17-3/31	6 PM 10PM	25:00	We give extensive coverage to the Proposition B in Missouri that would allowed concealed weapons. Our coverage shows the dies of the issue as well as the effects elsewhere.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	3/19	6 PM	2:00	A new reading program is proving to be very effective in rural schools.
Health	NBC8 News at Ten	3/21	10 PM	2:00	People who receive county and state help for developmentally disadvantaged family members may lose that aid.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at Ten	3/23	10 PM	2:00	The state is looking to see if a state tax credit like the federal earned income credit to help people get more low-income help.

Crime State Government	NBC8 News at Six	3/24	6 PM	2:00	The state has such full prisons, it is considering trying to release a great number of nonviolent offenders to make room for the more violent ones.
Education	NBC8 News at Six	3/26	6 PM	1:30	We look at three related propositions in Fulton to allow the schools to expand and pay for that expansion through taxes.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	3/27	6 PM	2:00	Banking by computer is a growing interest, but should consumers worry about Y2K?
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at Six	3/30	6 PM	2:00	Proposition A on the April ballot will charge cellular phone users more, but will provide a statewide network of cellular 911 operators to see that the calls are routed properly.
State Government	NBC8 News at Ten	3/31	10 PM	2:00	We honor the life of sate lawmaker Fletcher Daniels, a pioneer in Missouri's racial equality and civil rights movements who died this week.

Missouri Business Account (MBA)

This is a locally-produced program which provides information of a business nature to the Mid-Missouri audience. This 30-minute program hosted by Patsy Dalton, a local business woman, is designed to provide an in-depth look at issues facing the area business community. The program airs each Sunday at 10:30PM and looks at issues dealing with finances, insurance and healthcare. The program features interviews with key business leaders and experts in the various fields discussed each week.

Attached is a listing of program highlights from each week.

Quarterly Issues/ Missouri Business Account
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1st Quarterly issues: State Government, Drug/Alcohol Abuse. Health, Education, Consumer Issues, Jobs/Economy, Crime.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Segment Description
State Government	Missouri Business Account	Jan 17 1999	10:30	2:30	Proposed changes in the legislature that would impact small business health insurance
Jobs and Economy	Missouri Business Account	Jan 10 1999	10:30	2:00	A new Saturn car dealership will be open in Columbia May 1st.
Jobs and Economy	Missouri Business Account	Jan 10 1999	10:30	:30	Premier Bank signs a letter of intent to merge with Missouri Holdings incorporated of St. Louis.
Jobs and Economy	Missouri Business Account	Jan 17 1999	10:30	:45	Columbia Regional economic development group-REDI-agrees to help Ozark Airlines find the funds to bring the revitalized airline service back.
Jobs and Economy	Missouri Business Account	Feb 7 1999	10:30	3:30	Future growth of Columbia area with leaders of Columbia "2020" project
Consumer Issues	Missouri Business Account	Mar 14 1999	10:30	2:00	Several clothing stories make money on "vintage" clothes or items recycled by customers.
Consumer Issues	Missouri Business Account	Feb 14 1999	10:30	2:00	Using "on-line" services to locate rental property.
Health	Missouri Business Account	March 7, 1999	10:30	3:30	Sale of Columbia Regional hospital and the bidding war over it by Boone County Hospital and University Hospital.
Health	Missouri Business	Jan 24, 1999	10:30	3:30	Proposed changes in the legislature that would impact

	Account				small business health insurance.
Health	Missouri Business Account	Feb 21 1999	10:30	5:00	Heart Program at Columbia Regional Hospital
Health	Missouri Business Account	Mar 21 1999	10:30	3:00	Columbia City Council bans smoking from near the entrances to businesses.
Health	Missouri Business Account	Feb 28 1999	10:30	3:00	"Clover's " a new health food story opens in second Columbia location.