3rd Quarter 2000
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 July 1st, 2000 to September 30th, 2000. The listing is by no means exhaustive, but instead shows the depth and breadth of coverage. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

3rd Quarter Issues: Consumer Issues, Crime, Drug/Alcohol Abuse, Government, Health, Education, Jobs/Economy

Description of Issue	Program/ Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Economy	NBC 8 News At 6	7/1	6 p.m.	2:00	A recent report from the state Crop Service shows that Missouri farmers have planted the most corn in Twenty-Five years. Despite the recent drought, more and more growers are jumping on the corn bandwagon.
Alcohol Abuse	NBC 8 News At 10	7/1	10 p.m.	1:22	Missouri's State Water Patrol is gearing up for another busy Fourth-of-July weekend at the Lake of the Ozarks. Missouri's State Water Patrol has increased its presence on the lake - - just in case the partying gets out of control.
Health	NBC 8 News At 10	7/2	10 p.m.	1:45	This Fourth of July brings with it a four-day weekend. And so far seven people have died on Missouri highways. According to Sgt. Jerry West, one reason holiday accidents are so frequent is because people are rushing and they don't keep safe distances between cars.
Health	NBC8 News At 5	7/3	5 p.m.	1:15	Presidential candidate Al Gore stopped in St. Louis this morning. He toughened his criticism on drug manufacturers by blaming price gouging for the soaring cost of prescriptions.
Jobs	NBC 8 News At 6	7/3	6 p.m.	1:30	The fourth of July means fireworks. In Jefferson City, a team of explosive experts is piecing together a holiday to remember. Tonight's display will have more than 500 fireworks and last just a few minutes. Tomorrow night's show will have more than 1000 explosions. Western Enterprises puts on shows in 15 states and takes every precaution necessary to insure a safe show.

Health	NBC8 News Today	7/4	6 a.m.	1:54	For a few thousand dollars, you can have a blood test to see if you have one or two genes that cause breast and ovarian cancer.
Economy	NBC8 News At 5	7/4	5 p.m.	2:04	The Fourth of July usually involves the traditional backyard BBQ. But the rest of the year, more and more Americans prefer eating out over cooking at home. Americans are spending a whopping *billion* dollars a day to dine-out.
Government	NBC8 News At 6	7/5	6 p.m.	1:45	Even the governor doesn't know much about Clinton's visit. As you heard earlier...he's just supposed to show up. Also...Carnahan doesn't know...or isn't saying...if the president's visit is an attempt to highlight the governor's bid for the U-S Senate.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	7/5	10 p.m.	1:30	If a new proposal is passed, developers building in Columbia near unimproved roads will have more options. They can put in temporary all-weather walks or pay the city for the future addition of permanent sidewalks.
Government	NBC8 News Today	7/6	6 a.m.	2:10	Mayor Hindman will meet the President at Columbia Regional Airport and ride in the motorcade to M-U's Jesse Auditorium. ready for the visit, but he wishes the president could stay longer.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	7/6	10 p.m.	1:50	A protest held up the motorcade for a few minutes. But once inside Jesse Auditorium, Governor Carnahan took the stage along with the President. Both men praised the Show-Me State's health care plan. But, they also urged Missourians to support a stronger federal bill of rights for patients.
Education	NBC8 News 8 at 5	7/7	5 p.m.	1:45	It seems just about everybody wants to know what's in the new Harry Potter book, The Goblet of Fire. A few clever folks will get their hands on the fourth new story tomorrow morning without paying a dime. The Columbia Public Library ordered 25 copies of the new book because it has a tough time keeping the first three Harry Potter stories on the shelves.
Drug Abuse	NBC 8 News 8 at 5	7/7	5 p.m.	2:20	One of the most popular, but illegal, drugs is called "Ecstasy." It's also known as the "hug drug," because that's how some users describe the high-- they feel. The drug's popularity has grown quickly.
Health	NBC 8 News 8 at 6	7/8	6 p.m.	1:35	Mid-Missouri's recent hot and humid weather may feel uncomfortable, but it can also be deadly. N-B-C-8's Kurt Silver talked with the Boone County Fire Department about how to avoid becoming a summer statistic. "We drink lots of water, drank a lot before we came out and go in every

					once and a while and get a glass or two . . . try to stay hydrated. Boone County Fire Lieutenant John Metz says drinking liquids before you're thirsty is a good strategy to avoid a heat stroke.
Consumer Issues	NBC 8 News at 10	7/8	10 p.m.	1:53	The Columbia Public Library closed its doors tonight. And when it re-opens... it won't be in the same building...or the same part of town.
Crime	NBC8 News at Ten	7/9	10 p.m.	1:50	The family of a Howard County man is hoping that someone can tell them how and why he disappeared. Shawn Delong--of Franklin--has not been seen by anyone since late June.
Crime	NBC8 News at 10	7/10	6 a.m.	1:10	IF YOU OWN A GENERAL MOTORS CAR OR ANY KIND OF JEEP YOU'LL WANT TO PAY ATTENTION, YOUR CAR MAY BE A PRIME TARGET FOR THIEVES. ONE ANTI-THEFT DEVICE HAS CRIMINALS MOVING ON TO THE NEXT CAR.
Health	NBC8 News at 5	7/10	10 p.m.	1:45	Many of us rely on HMO's for coverage. But, what do we do if we're turned down? The Department of Insurance handles about five thousand complaints each year. But the department answers more than 80-thousand questions dealing with coverage.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	7/11	6 p.m.	1:30	Missouri's U-S Senate race may prove that one vote--really can make a difference... The results from a new statewide poll are in...with the race for a U-S Senate seat in a virtual tie between Governor Carnahan and Senator Ashcroft.
Jobs/Economy	NBC8 News at 10	7/11	10 p.m.	1:30	How much difference does 15 cents a pound make? According to some Mid-Missouri farmers, it can make or break them. They're fighting what they call "price discrimination" in the livestock industry.
Education	NBC8 News Today	7/12	6 a.m.	1:46	SERIOUS INJURIES TO CHILDREN, WHETHER CAUSED BY ABUSE OR AN ACCIDENT, ARE THE SUBJECT OF NEW PARENTING CLASSES OFFERED BY THE U-S MILITARY.
Government	NBC8 News at 5	7/12	5 p.m.	2:00	The Department of Motor Vehicles, says you won't need to be there as often. Instead of dragging all that paperwork to the D-M-V, you could renew you vehicle registration at home...online
Government	NBC8 News at 6	7/13	6 p.m.	1:30	When taxpayers shell out 200-thousand dollars, they expect something concrete in return. However, the state gave that much to the Northeast Missouri Grain

					Corporation to do a study. The study will focus on whether or not it's economically feasible to produce liquid carbon-dioxide.If the results are good, they hope to break ground on an addition for the plant early next year.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 5	7/13	5 p.m.	2:00	It's always a good idea to head in for a dental exam, doctor exam, eye exam...But how often do you think about an exam for your bike? It might be a good idea.
Economy	NBC8 News at 5	7/14	5 p.m.	2:00	Theaters hope this will be the biggest-grossing movie of the summer, and comic book stores hope to boost their sales. Theaters are popping a bit more popcorn in anticipation of big crowds for the X-Men movie. Tom Strong, the owner of a comic book store in Jefferson City, hopes to see more customers because of interest in the movie.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	7/14	10 p.m.	1:24	Do *you* know who's running for governor? About 20 percent of voters in the NBC 8 Smart Decision 2000 poll say they don't recognize the candidates' names.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	7/15	6 p.m.	1:42	NOW THAT SUMMER'S HERE, *SOME* PEOPLE ARE WORKING ON THEIR TANS WHILE PLAYING OUTDOORS. BUT THERE IS ANOTHER WAY OF TANNING *WITHOUT* THE DANGER.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	7/16	10 p.m.	1:23	A group's cross-country walk for peace winds through mid-Missouri this afternoon. They've walked nearly 2,000 miles for peace in a journey that started in San Francisco on Martin Luther King's birthday last January. And they have another 1000 to go - - they're called Global Peace Walk 2000.
Education	NBC8 News at 5	7/17	5 pm	1:40	Americans are taking advantage of their summer by hitting the books instead of the beach.A national study shows many libraries are even overcrowded. We check the Jefferson City public library to see how some Mid-Missourians are spending their summer.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	7/17	10 pm	2:00	A skate park may be gliding into Boonville. A 10-year-old and his mother made a 25-minute pitch for the park to city council members tonight. Brenda Sandbothe and her son Nick were ready for action this afternoon. The city council decided that the *park board* should draw up a plan for a skate park in Boonville.

Education	NBC8 News Today	7/18	6 a.m.	1:55	A three year battle between one Columbia family and the Columbia School District has come to an end...or maybe it's only the beginning. A Columbia family has put their house up for sale and are moving from the State, in part because of the quality of education their son is receiving.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	7/18	6 p.m.	2:00	One side calls it a victory...while the other says it's a *costly* disappointment. Married couples in Missouri and around the nation may soon get a nice, big tax break... That's after the U-S Senate votes 60 to 39 to pass a bill. The next step is the House...where the bill is *expected* to pass quickly.
Economy	NBC8 News at 5	7/19	5 p.m.	1:20	We were at--or near--the top of the price list for much of the spring and summer. Now, gas prices in the Midwest are some of the lowest in the country...but no one's complaining.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	7/19	10 p.m.	1:12	It's hard to battle the summer heat and humidity of Mid-Missouri without an air conditioner. A family that's beating the heat with some help from groups that give free fans.
Government	NBC8 News Today	7/20	6 a.m.	1:32	Camden County voters face a big ballot in next month's primary election. In March and April, Camden County was devastated by very serious brush fires. It's the worst the fire district has ever known. That's why the Mid-County Fire Protection District's board put a 5-point-5 million dollar bond issue on the August ballot.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 5	7/20	5 p.m.	2:00	As most of us know, the unemployment rate is way down is Boone County. A Paquin Towers fair let disabled people know what services are available to them. And some of those services might help them in the difficult task of landing a job.
Crime	NBC8 News at 5	7/21	5 p.m.	1:15	Lots of people means *lots* of cars..whether your part of the games or not traffic volume will be high this weekend. The Mizzou Police Department is hoping to keep traffic headaches to a minimum for tonight's opening ceremonies.
Education	NBC8 News at 6	7/21	6 p.m.	2:20	SHOULD YOU PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM THE TRUTH, IF A LOVED ONE HAS A SERIOUS ILLNESS? EXPERTS SAY THAT COULD LEAVE THE CHILD FEELING CONFUSED AND ALONE.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 6	7/22	6 p.m.	1:25	SOME OF ARE STILL JUST GETTING USED TO PAYING AT THE PUMP WITH A CREDIT CARD ... BUT GET READY FOR A NEW CONCEPT...

					CASH FOR GAS - COMPLETE WITH CHANGE.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 10	7/22	10 p.m.	2:11	The town of Macon is losing 400 jobs... but residents may be losing a lot more. Toastmaster plant is turning its manufacturing plant into a distribution center.... that will eliminate almost all jobs at the facility.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	7/23	10 p.m.	2:10	The cost of building a new home is on the rise--as available lots and workers grow harder to come by. But Showme Central's Habitat for Humanity is celebrating its' 12th year in Columbia by dedicating two new homes today.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	7/23	10 p.m.	2:07	IF YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT WOULD RATHER WATCH THE MOVIE INSTEAD OF READING THE BOOK... YOU HAVE A NEW ALTERNATIVE. A CHRISTIAN PRODUCTION COMPANY HAS COME UP WITH A INTERESTING WAY TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN -OR YOURSELF- ABOUT THE BIBLE.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	7/24	6 p.m.	1:30	The Boone County Fair opened this afternoon, for the first time since the county bought the fairgrounds last year. But, that purchase has not ended arguments about management of the grounds and whether the county can make money there.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	7/24	10 p.m.	1:42	It's been almost a year, since the historic Chenoweth Building collapsed in downtown Fayette. Now, the City Council is taking action. There is a public hearing tonight in Fayette.
Education	NBC8 News Today	7/25	6 a.m.	1:18	University of Missouri students can expect to get more for their money. The University received more than 28-million dollars in federal appropriations this year.
Education	NBC8 News at 6	7/25	6 p.m.	1:28	If you have a trigger lock on your gun to make it safer, you may have to think again. A local gun expert says there is a batch of re-called locks, and that the most vital part of gun safety is education.
Health	NBC8 News at 5	7/26	5 p.m.	1:25	In Boone County, 16 percent of all residents say they have a severe disability. The Americans with Disabilities Act set standards 10 years ago for businesses and companies to follow.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 6	7/26	6 p.m.	1:33	Missouri gets some answers today about record-high gas prices from a few weeks ago. But, prices in Missouri have dropped almost 40 cents a gallon in the last month.

Health	NBC8 News Today	7/27	6 a.m.	3:10	Imagine small needles inserted over your entire body...It's a method of healing aches and pains that has been around for thousands of years... It's called acupuncture... and it has just recently become a popular way to treat even the most serious ailments!
Jobs	NBC8 News at 10	7/27	10 p.m.	1:30	A commuter-airline at the Columbia Regional Airport may be grounded, starting tomorrow afternoon. Potential remains for a strike at Trans World Express.
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	7/28	6 p.m.	1:28	Did a deputy-sheriff use excessive force when he killed a man threatening suicide last May? That's what a special prosecutor is trying to figure-out.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	7/29	6 p.m.	2:15	The Republican hopefuls George W. Bush and Dick Cheney come to Joplin. Vice-presidential candidate Dick Cheney made his first rally appearance with Bush at Joplin's Republican rally.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 6	7/29	6 p.m.	1:11	Books were flying out of Ashland's bookmobile in record numbers today - - and it had nothing to do with Harry Potter. People were passing paperbacks and hurling hardcovers this afternoon in a human book chain. They were moving books from the Bookmobile to a new library - - just two blocks down the street.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	7/30	10 p.m.	1:47	Delegates from Missouri are in Philadelphia tonight on the eve of the Republican National Convention. 35 delegates are solidly behind George W-Bush... a much different picture from four years ago... when nearly one-third of Missouri delegates backed Pat Buchanan.
Health	NBC8 News Today	7/31	6 a.m.	1:46	...ITS NO SECRET THAT FINDING CANCER EARLY IS THE BEST MEDICINE FOR BEATING THE DISEASE...BUT WHEN THE CANCER IS YOUNG AND SMALL PINPOINTING IT'S EXACT LOCATION CAN BE TRICKY. BUT DOCTORS NOW HAVE A NEW DEVICE TO HELP.
Crime	NBC8 News at Five	7/31	5 p.m.	1:30	A Boone County man is in an Iowa jail today, after being arrested and charged with raping a 12-year-old girl just north of Columbia.The Boone County Sheriff's Department says 35-year-old Jeffrey Joe Hagle hired the girl to babysit his young children at his home in Green Hills Mobile Home Park.

Crime	NBC8 News at 6	8/1	6 p.m.	1:08	Tonight is National Night Out, when neighborhoods across the country take a stand against crime. 94-hundred communities are expected to participate in this 17th annual celebration. More than 40 Columbia neighborhoods are holding barbeques or social events. And, the North Central area of Columbia is hosting a parade right now to show the community that it's serious about crime prevention.
Education	NBC8 News at 10	8/1	10 p.m.	1:30	He's counseled victims from some of the bloodiest school shootings in history...a former West Point psychology professor is showing local school administrators what to do, and how to cope, with tragedies like Columbine.
Jobs	NBC8 News Today	8/2	6 a.m.	1:44	Wildfires continue to burn out West, and more Mid-Missourians are on their way to help. Fourteen Boone County firefighters are heading to Utah to fight blazes in the Wasatch Mountains. They're fighting part of the worst wildfires in the U-S since 1988.
Crime	NBC8 News Today	8/2	6 a.m.	2:33	Having all that money in one place makes for an easy target. At least that's what would-be bank robberies might think. And with the frequency that we're hearing about local heists, it makes one wonder what's happening to our financial institutions?
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 5	8/3	5 p.m.	1:39	Summer is the time to work in the yard. But, about 150 people each year cut themselves so badly with a power hedge trimmer-- they have to go to the emergency room. In today's Consumer Report, hedge trimmers may seem more safe now. But, you still need to be careful.
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	8/4	6 p.m.	1:22	A sad reaction in Jefferson City, because of the murder of a young woman. Saint Louis police say a Jefferson City college student found floating in the Mississippi River died of asphyxiation.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	8/4	10 p.m.	1:47	The Republican Convention ends and the mud-slinging begins. The Missouri Senate race took a negative turn today. Republican John Ashcroft is airing a negative ad in Mid-Missouri, warning senior citizens about Carnahan's Medicare record.

Health	NBC8 News at 6	8/5	6 p.m.	2:28	Doctors are getting worried about a possible flu epidemic this year. Usually the flu is not a worry in the summer, but federal health officials are warning that in the coming flu season there might not be enough VACCINE for everyone who needs it.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	8/5	10 p.m.	1:27	People may find that marching to the beat of a drum may be a better way to get downtown, if, the city decides to raise the price of parking meters by one-hundred percent. An hour in the area costs 25 cents. But, within months that could double to 50 cents.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	8/6	10 p.m.	1:47	Columbia mayor Darwin Hindman was at an annexation meeting this weekend and says that he is a critic of the plan. The expansion of Ashland would annex about 850 acres into the city and bring it right next door to the Columbia regional airport. Mayor Hindman says it looks like the plan has the obvious purpose of capitolizing on the airport at the expense of Columbia residents
Government	NBC8 News at 5	8/7	5 p.m.	1:45	Tonight's Columbia City Council meeting has at least one big issue on its agenda. Columbia residents could be the new owners of a lake...Stephen's Lake.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 6	8/7	6 p.m.	1:45	THAT CONCERN COMES FROM THE RAILROAD'S DECISION TO LET TRAINS TRAVEL FASTER THROUGH THIS DOWNTOWN SEDALIA AREA. NOW,TRAINS CAN TRAVEL THROUGH SEDALIA AT 40 MILES PER HOUR. BUT, UNION PACIFIC IS UPPING THE LIMIT STARTING SEPTEMBER FIRST. THEN, FREIGHT TRAINS CAN GO 55 AND PASSENGER TRAINS UP TO 70.
Education	NBC8 News Today	8/8	6 a.m.	1:41	As Ashland continues to feel growing pains, they look forward to the opening of a new elementary school.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	8/8	6 p.m.	3:37	On election day...after so many expensive ads and weeks of campaigning....you can't help but wonder...does big money mean big influence?
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 5	8/9	5 p.m.	2:15	Most kids don't want to think about catching up on school work during the summer. But, their parents know kids have to *stock up* for school. And parents and kids may be surprised that some stores already offer back-to-school bargains.

Education/ Government	NBC8 News at 10	8/9	10 p.m.	1:45	Learning to read could become a bit easier. That's because eight school districts in Mid-Missouri will get almost 500-thousand dollars from the state.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 5	8/10	5 p.m.	1:45	They're expected to provide about 40-thousand pounds of produce for needy families in Missouri... but they're not your average farmers. They...are inmates at Boonville Correctional Center.....growing produce to help them grow as citizens.
Economy	NBC8 News at 6	8/10	6 p.m.	1:47	Gasoline prices are down, but now...natural gas prices are up. The price of natural gas has skyrocketed over the past year. The corporate price of natural gas has doubled since this time last year. That means Mid-Missourians will pay about 25 to 30 percent more for their gas.
Government	NBC8 News Today	8/11	6 a.m.	1:33	The Democratic National Convention starts next week in Los Angeles. But one Mid-Missouri resident is already on her way. One delegate is excited YET unsure about next week's convention. Tackett says now that she's retired, taking care of her granddaughter Kelly is a full-time job. But this job, she says, lets her go to the Democratic Convention.
Consumer Issues/ Education	NBC8 News Today	8/11	6 p.m.	1:19	The Salvation Army started loading its truck with school supplies early this morning. Its destination: Boone County's public schools - - to help Mid-Missouri's needy students.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 6	8/12	6 p.m.	1:40	More than one hundred people turned out in Boonville today to celebrate the opening of Cobblestone park. The small park was designed to preserve cobblestone road.
Education	NBC8 News at 10	8/13	10 p.m.	1:27	College students across Mid-Missouri are gearing up for fall classes. Students-and the police that protect them- gather tips on being safe at school.
Crime	NBC8 News at 5	8/14	5 p.m.	1:30	TODAY IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL AT THE CALLAWAY LIVESTOCK CENTER.BUT IT WAS A DIFFERENT STORY LAST WEEK. JOHN HARRISON IS SUPRISED AT WHAT HAPPENED. LAST MONDAY 83 STOLEN CATTLE WORTH 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS WERE SOLD AT AN AUCTION.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	8/14	6 p.m.	2:59	School vouchers is an issue in Missouri politics this election year...and one of the issues likely to come up at this week's Democratic National Convention.

Education	NBC8 News Today	8/15	6 a.m.	1:15	Throughout the United States, women's colleges are getting more and more attention. And Stephens College is no exception. This year Stephens' bookstore will help the largest freshman class in three years. Some link the rising number of students to the benefits of women-only colleges.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 5	8/15	5 p.m.	1:15	The University of Missouri is pulling in a record number of freshmen this fall semester. That translates into a bigger pool of job applicants.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	8/16	6 p.m.	2:22	It's day three at the Democratic National Convention. And today, we'll begin to see a changing of the guard from President Clinton to Al Gore. Some Missouri Democrats are trying another political handoff... The handoff is between gubernatorial candidate Bob Holden and U-S Senate candidate Mel Carnahan.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	8/16	6 p.m.	1:45	Boone Hospital says it's ready to end a 12-year partnership with a private health-firm that runs the operation.
Economy	NBC8 News at 5	8/17	5 p.m.	1:45	Missouri taxpayers may see another big refund check in the mail. But we'll only see that check if Missouri courts rule the state has been holding back. The State of Missouri is being sued for more than half a billion dollars.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	8/17	10 p.m.	2:00	M-U student Jessica Jackson can't legally drink alcohol yet, but she did cast one of the delegates that Al Gore needed to win the Democratic nomination. So did 19-year-old Jesse Jokerst and 20-year old Kevin Heyen from Truman State. While they don't look that young, the three still seem out of place sitting among the 30 and 40 something crowd at the grownups table during Missouri delegation meetings
Jobs	NBC8 News Today	8/18	6 a.m.	2:01	MISSING WORK BECAUSE YOU'RE TAKING YOUR KIDS TO AND FROM SCHOOL, FOR APPOINTMENTS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES? NOW, THERE MAY BE ANOTHER WAY. TO HAVE SOMEONE ELSE DO IT.
Education	NBC8 News at 6	8/18	6 p.m.	1:10	Mid-Missouri A-C-T scores match up with the rest of the state. Hickman High School graduate Julie Cupp comes from the district with the highest scores. The Columbia School District has the highest composite score with a 23.
Education	NBC8 News at 6	8/19	6 p.m.	1:37	The start of the new school year is just around the corner and it's time for college kids to move in. The parade of students getting settled is creating some traffic problems.

Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	8/20	10 p.m.	1:47	The Hearnes Center became the largest Catholic church in the state today. Members of the Catholic diocese of Jefferson City worshipped together at a Eucharistic Congress for the first time.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News Today	8/21	6 a.m.	1:53	BUYING A NEW PAIR OF SHOES FOR THE KIDS CAN PUT A BIG DENT IN YOUR WALLET. SO BEFORE YOU MAKE A COSTLY MISTAKE, WE HAVE SOME TIPS TO MAKE SURE THE SHOE FITS
Government	NBC8 News at 10	8/21	10 p.m.	1:27	Parks, park land and recreation top tonight's Columbia City Council meeting. The council took up the questions of Stephens Lake, land for other parks, and artwork for the planned community recreation center.
Health	NBC8 News at 5	8/22	5 p.m.	1:45	Arizona Senator John McCain is back home after surgery revealed his skin cancer did not spread. Skin cancer--or melanoma--has received more attention, since McCain's illness. But there are ways we can protect ourselves from the sun.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	8/22	6 p.m.	1:23	Another presidential candidate shows-up in the Showme State. George W. Bush visited a school in Chesterfield.
Education	NBC8 News Today	8/23	6 a.m.	1:32	COLUMBIA TEACHERS SPENT THE DAY GETTING READY FOR THEIR STUDENTS. THE RUSSELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY WAS ESPECIALLY BUSY. BUT, DESPITE GEORGE W. BUSH'S PROPOSED READING PLAN, COLUMBIA SCHOOLS WON'T DO MUCH DIFFERENTLY.
Health	NBC8 News at 5	8/23	5 p.m.	1:07	COULD THE STUFF IN THIS BOTTLE BE THE SUN SCREEN OF THE FUTURE? LAB AND STUDIES IN MICE SHOW GREEN TEA HAS A KEY INGREDIENT CALLED EGCG THAT SIGNALS CANCER CELLS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	8/24	6 p.m.	1:47	Police officers across the country are criticized for making traffic stops based on race. A Missouri law takes effect next week, to see if officers are racial profiling.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 10	8/24	10 p.m.	1:40	With the storms gone...the heat is back on in Mid-Missouri. That means many car air conditioners are running on high. One repair shop this afternoon shows how it's handling an overload of cars.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News Today	8/25	6 a.m.	1:37	BUT HAVE YOU BEEN KEEPING TRACK OF HOW MUCH MONEY YOU'VE SPENT TO GET YOUR KIDS READY? PARENTS AND TEENAGERS WILL SPEND AN AVERAGE OF 548-DOLLARS ON BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING ACCORDING TO AMERICAN EXPRESS.

Health	NBC8 News at 5	8/25	5 p.m.	1:30	People with Alzheimer's disease may get better care in Missouri. Governor Carnahan unveiled a new program today to improve long-term care for Alzheimer's patients.
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	8/26	6 p.m.	1:55	Two children are charged with arson after a late night fire in Columbia. Tonight, neighbors are wondering how this could have happened...as a local business owner tries to pick up the pieces.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	8/26	10 p.m.	2:04	It happens to us all when we get to a hotel check-out counter. The bill surprises us... even when we've stayed only a few days. Experts say we shouldn't be surprised.
Crime	NBC8 News at 10	8/27	10 p.m.	1:55	TODAY NEIGHBORS TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED HERE LAST NIGHT. POLICE SAY A TEENAGE GIRL STABBED 41-YEAR-OLD Y-C JACKSON IN THE NECK...HE'S DEAD. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SUSPECT WAS SEEN CARRYING A KNIFE AND IMPLICATED HERSELF TO POLICE.
Health	NBC8 News Today	8/28	6 a.m.	1:52	A LIFE WITHOUT WALKING IS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST CHALLENGES FOR PEOPLE WHO'VE SUFFERED A SPINAL CORD INJURY. A NEW PROGRAM MAY CHANGE THAT OUTLOOK FOR SOME. THERAPY IS HELPING PATIENTS REGAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE.
Education	NBC8 News at 6	8/28	6 p.m.	1:30	In response to the high temperatures in mid-Missouri, some area schools are shutting down tomorrow.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	8/29	6 p.m.	1:42	Boone County residents won't vote on a sales tax in November to pay for expansion of their jail, but the debate continues over jail expansion.
Education	NBC8 News at 10	8/29	10 p.m.	1:27	While Columbia keeps their doors closed for a second day, schools in Fulton have found a way put our latest heat wave into the deep freeze. some Mid-Missouri kids are keeping cool in school...with air conditioning.
Health	NBC8 News Today	8/30	6 a.m.	1:50	We can do just about anything on the web today, from researching business to signing legal documents. Now the Internet can even help reduce your stress during times of grief.
Education	NBC8 News at 6	8/30	6 p.m.	1:42	Despite the heat, a 157-year-old tradition continues in Boonville. And, the Ringing of the Bell at Kemper Military School had even more meaning today. The event may signal a new beginning for the school and its supporters.
Health	NBC8 News at 5	8/31	5 p.m.	1:45	Dangerous summer heat not only closes schools, it also means area-agencies are keeping a close eye on older residents. Senior citizens face different problems because of the heat.

					One Columbia volunteer group makes sure they stay cool and healthy.
Economy	NBC8 News at 6	8/31	6 p.m.	3:12	MADISON, MISSOURI, IS A SMALL TOWN, ONLY 518 PEOPLE....JUST EAST MOBERLY.... THERE'S ONE STOPLIGHT, ONE BANK, AND ONE SCHOOL. AND IT'S THAT SCHOOL THAT'S THE CENTER OF CONTROVERSY IN THIS SMALL TOWN....PARENTS IN THE MADISON C-3 DISTRICT ARE UPSET BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE A BACKROOM DEAL BETWEEN THE FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AND THE SCHOOL BOARD IS NOW COSTING THE TAXPAYERS MONEY.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News Today	9/1	6 a.m.	1:42	Mall 4 Theaters at the Columbia Mall showed their final picture last night. Both companies would not say who ultimately decided to pull the plug on the projectors.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	9/1	6 p.m.	1:30	The Supreme Court ruled this summer that school-sponsored prayer at sporting events violates students' constitutional rights. But, that decision will not change the tradition of some Mid-Missouri football teams.
Health	NBC8 News at 10	9/2	10 p.m.	1:11	An excessive heat warning stays with us through this holiday weekend, but not enough people are listening to these warnings and end up in the emergency room.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	9/3	10 p.m.	1:49	Columbia's senior citizens may feel the brunt of a city fee increase. City Council members won't meet 'till Tuesday this week because of the Labor Day holiday... and when they come back... they'll tackle an issue that could have seniors seeing green. City council members will debate a fee increase that could have some seniors paying *seven* times more for recreation.
Alcohol Abuse	NBC8 News at 6	9/4	6 p.m.	1:40	Labor Day fun turns deadly this weekend at the Lake of the Ozarks. An Osage Beach Man died this morning at University Hospital following injuries suffered from a Saturday boat collision. Water patrol investigators say alcohol was a factor.
Economy	NBC8 News at 6	9/4	6 p.m.	1:40	Labor Day at the Lake of the Ozarks meant boating, shopping, and spending money. But some people are trying to keep people...and their money....coming all year.
Government	NBC8 News Today	9/5	6 a.m.	2:02	The Columbia city council wants to use your money to water lawns. The City Council will have a public hearing today to talk about increases in recreational fees.
Health	NBC 8 News	9/5	5	1:45	Better keep that box of tissue handy...The common cold is back. A

	at 5		p.m.		Columbia pharmacy to tells us what to do about that pesky sore throat.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	9/6	6 p.m.	1:30	The debate continues over the M-U Nuclear Reactor...The Nuclear Regulatory Commission met today in Columbia to make a final decision on penalites for the reactor in connection with two incidents earlier this year.
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	9/6	6 p.m.	1:09	The F-B-I releases a list today, and Mid-Missouri teachers may want to look at it. Too many school students now worry about violence, or the threat of it. So, the F-B-I lists warning signs, for teachers to watch out for kids who may plan such acts.
Economy	NBC8 News Today	9/7	6 a.m.	1:29	Gas prices are going up again in Mid-Missouri just as oil company profits surge nearly 3-Hundred Percent. But the government says there's nothing illegal about it. Some drivers may have more reason to complain than others.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News Today	9/7	6 a.m.	1:41	A hot trend could send you or your child to the emergency room. Consumer Product Safety Commission says injuries are increasing among people who are using new foot scooters. of those injuries are serious.
Education	NBC8 News at 5	9/8	5 p.m.	1:35	Columbia's Public Schools want more minority teachers in their classrooms. At Smithton Middle School minority recruiting is paying-off.
Economy	NBC8 News at 6	9/8	6 p.m.	1:38	New home construction continues to boom in Columbia...up thirty-three percent from last year.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	9/9	6 p.m.	1:21	Volunteers used their feet to raise money for the American Heart Association. Many mid-Missourians came out to Stankowski Field today, to show their support for the annual Heartwalk
Health	NBC8 News at 10	9/10	10 p.m.	1:40	Hospitals don't normally lack medical attention, but a recent investigation suggests otherwise. And, it's proven to be fatal. A recent report that says some hospitals aren't properly staffed. Hospital cutbacks seem to hit at a critical level.
Education	NBC8 News at 6	9/11	6 p.m.	2:00	A dozen Mid-Missouri schools let students out early today because of the heat. When it's hot... Columbia Public Schools either stay in class all day, or let out all day...there's nothing in-between.
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	9/11	6 p.m.	1:30	A piece of Mid-Missouri history goes up in flames, and it was no accident. It was the little white school house on the prairie. But, there's nothing pretty about this mangled mess anymore. A serial arsonist is charged with destroying it last Wednesday night.

Education	NBC8 News at 5	9/12	5 p.m.	1:40	A shorter winter break may put kids' education at risk. Extending the school calendar two days in late December raises an important question. Will there be enough substitute teachers? The board extended first semester through December 21st. But, that may be a problem because many teachers have travel plans.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	9/12	10 p.m.	2:00	Missouri's legislative veto session starts tomorrow. But, instead of long days and heavy workloads, some lawmakers think the Capitol will be the scene for socializing.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News Today	9/13	6 a.m.	1:46	THE INTERNET CAN BE A TIME-SAVING RESOURCE FOR BUSY PEOPLE AND NOW YOU CAN EVEN FIND GROCERY STORE COUPONS ON THE WEB.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	9/13	6 p.m.	1:40	The federal government is trying to do something to get more of us to vote. It's trying to reverse a downward trend, when only half of registered voters even bothered to go to the polls in 1996.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	9/14	6 p.m.	1:40	Callaway Community Hospital's owner filed for bankruptcy two years ago. The City Council will spend 75-thousand dollars on a financial consultant. Columbia's A-G Edwards will try to arrange deals to sell the hospital.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	9/14	10 p.m.	1:53	Usually you can buy your diesel a little bit cheaper than your unleaded. Not today. One gallon of diesel fuel at this station on Highway 70 cost a dollar-59. That's six cents higher than a gallon of regular unleaded. And, that leads to some high bills for these truck drivers.
Crime	NBC8 News Today	9/15	6 a.m.	1:52	The Randolph County Jail has re-opened, after beefing up security since the double murder that happened earlier this summer. From the outside, this jail still looks like it's 91 years old. However, it looks drastically different behind this new, steel front door.
Health	NBC8 News at 5	9/15	5 p.m.	1:50	You might chalk it up to the power of positive peer pressure on the playing field. A national study released this week finds youngsters who play sports are much less likely to engage in risky behavior.
Education	NBC8 News at 6	9/16	6 p.m.	1:49	Kids as young as eight competed today at the 4th annual "4-H" Youth Shooting Program in Boone County. Some parents and organizers say "education" is the key to preventing gun accidents.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News Today	9/18	6 a.m.	2:36	You've probably heard all the commercials about the things you can buy on-line. The latest trend is getting groceries from the web, but buying groceries online may cost you extra.

Crime	NBC8 News at 6	9/18	6 p.m.	1:28	A 15-year-old Columbia boy pleads not guilty today in the killing of his 12-year-old neighbor. It was another dramatic day in Boone County Circuit Court. Just two weeks ago, Judge Larry Bryson ruled there's enough evidence for David Dewey to stand trial.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	9/19	11 p.m.	1:37	Missouri is the seventh-leading hog-producing state in the U-S. And, hog farmers will vote over the next three days whether to keep a program they're forced to pay for.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	9/19	11 p.m.	1:22	Tonight...Columbia democrats made signs to welcome Karenna Gore Schiff. The Vice President's daughter speaks tomorrow on student issues at M-U.
Government	NBC8 News Today	9/20	6 a.m.	1:33	The Missouri Capitol Building gets an 8-Million dollar makeover, and construction workers are doing to the Statehouse.
Economy	NBC8 News at 6	9/20	6 p.m.	1:30	Missouri expects a record-high corn harvest this year. But, farmers may have problems storing their corn.
Jobs	NBC8 News Today	9/21	6 a.m.	2:03	Farming is a livelihood that some farmers say may become extinct. But one event is making it a little easier. A benefit concert devoted to helping the family farm.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	9/21	6 p.m.	1:33	The University of Missouri Health Care System makes a cost-saving cut for the second time in a week. Hospital administrators say they will move the Ellis Fischel Cancer Center's in-patient care and surgical services to University Hospital.
Crime	NBC8 News at 6	9/22	6 p.m.	2:00	The verdict is in for a triple murder case from Rolla. A jury in Rolla finds a Vichy man guilty of killing a mother and her two young children.
Drug Abuse	NBC8 News at 6	9/22	6 p.m.	1:34	Boone County sheriff's deputies say they've busted a marijuana dealer who supplied the drug to Columbia high school students.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News at 10	9/23	11 p.m.	1:28	Thanks to a generous donation, abused children in Boone County now have a place to call home. Organizers dedicated a brand new home today that will house foster children from the area.
Government/ Health	NBC8 News at 10	9/24	11 p.m.	2:06	The state of Missouri may soon learn that it *pays* to spend other people's money. The Showme state could receive several million dollars in extra federal grants for a child health insurance program.
Economy	NBC8 News at 10	9/24	11 p.m.	1:21	Money is a problem for many low-income mid-Missouri families, especially for those who want to buy a home. But these families don't

					need money when they have good friends. The volunteers are part of the program called Habitats for Humanities builds homes for low-income families.
Crime	NBC8 News Today	9/25	6 a.m.	2:27	DRIVING THROUGH A NEIGHBORHOOD, PERHAPS EVEN YOUR OWN, YOU PROBABLY CAN'T TELL WHO'S HOME AND WHO'S NOT. BUT A BURGLAR KNOWS. IF IT LOOKS LIKE NO ONE IS GOING TO BE HOME FOR A WHILE, EVEN AN ALARM SYSTEM IS NOT FOOLPROOF FOR DETERMINED BURGLARS.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	9/25	6 p.m.	1:30	Tuberculosis testing resumes today at the Bowling Green Correctional Facility. Inmate testing ended on Friday. But the Health Department wants more tests of some prisoners and staff.
Jobs	NBC8 News at 6	9/26	6 p.m.	1:30	A Columbia man chains himself to a tree outside Douglass High School to protest what he calls job discrimination.
Health	NBC8 News at 6	9/26	6 p.m.	1:33	Perry Andrews had a heart attack at the K-Mart in Columbia last August. But, he didn't know who helped save his life...until now. The Columbia Fire Department came to the store today to honor four people who helped save Andrews' life--including a K-mart employee.
Consumer Issues	NBC8 News Today	9/27	6 a.m.	1:31	THIS FAD HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A COUPLE OF SEASONS NOW. TOE RINGS. YOU CAN PUT THEM ON EVERY TOE, ONE TOE, OR SEVERAL RINGS ON ONE TOE. IT APPEARS THIS FAD IS HER TO STAY, AT LEAST FOR A WHILE.
Economy	NBC8 News at 10	9/27	11 p.m.	1:39	As some Columbia residents are raising money, new census information says poor people are making more of it. The new numbers say poverty is at its lowest level nationwide in 21 years.
Drug Abuse/ Crime	NBC8 News at 6	9/28	6 p.m.	1:36	Members of the Mid-Missouri Unified Strike Team and Narcotics Group, or MUSTANG, served 19 warrants for various drug charges. And, they arrested all but one of the suspects in what they call Operation Free Ride. Most arrests resulted from undercover officers who bought drugs from dealers.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	9/28	6 p.m.	1:21	The state of Missouri and Planned Parenthood continue a debate over the use of public money. Both sides presented their arguments before the state Supreme Court today.
Health	NBC8 News Today	9/29	6 a.m.	1:21	THE "MEDICARE AND YOU 2001 HANDBOOK" IS BEING SENT OUT TO HELP MEDICARE'S 39-MILLION RECIPIENTS BETTER UNDERSTAND

					THEIR BENEFITS.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	9/29	6 p.m.	1:56	Triple-A Vice President Michael Right says the Automobile Association is lobbying hard against the American Trucking Association, which says longer trucks can haul bigger loads, which means fewer trucks on the road. Ricks also says the Highway Patrol is sending information to Missouri's congressional delegation, before they vote on the issue.
Government	NBC8 News at 6	9/30	6 p.m.	1:50	A local politician goes door to door to recruit new voters. A neighborhood leader sends the message that the majority rules. First ward representative Almeta Crayton is hard at work.
Government	NBC8 News at 10	9/30	11 p.m.	1:19	A press release received from Governor Carnahan's senate campaign office just late tonight says John Ashcroft has AGREED to debate the Governor THREE times. But an Ashcroft spokesperson says that's a flat out lie.