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THERE FOLLOWS A LISTING OF SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY STATION KOMU-TV THROUGH ITS NEWS PROGRAMMING FOR THE PERIOD April 1st, 2006 TO June 30th, 2006. 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.

2nd 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
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 6	4/1	6:00 PM	1:25	BOONE COUNTY COURTHOUSE OFFICIALS SAY THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ROOM TO WORK... AND THEY WANT YOU TO PAY FOR IT. COURTHOUSE EMPLOYEES WANT VOTERS TO APPROVE A ONE-FIFTH-CENT SALES TAX TUESDAY. PART OF THE TAX WOULD RAISE 14 MILLION DOLLARS OVER THREE YEARS TO RENOVATE AND EXPAND ON THE COURTHOUSE. THEY HELD PUBLIC TOURS THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON TO CONVINCE PEOPLE TO SEE THE PROBLEMS FOR THEMSELVES.
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 10	4/2	10:00 PM	2:30	POLICE FOUND CARLOS KELLY DEAD IN AN APARTMENT ON CYNTHIA DRIVE IN WEST COLUMBIA WEDNESDAY MORNING. ON THURSDAY POLICE DETAINED TWO PEOPLE OF INTEREST IN THE MURDER AFTER A STANDOFF ON DEMARET DRIVE. THEY WERE DETAINED ON UNRELATED CHARGES, BUT WERE LATER ARRESTED FOR KELLY'S MURDER. THEN YESTERDAY, POLICE ARRESTED FELSON BARNEY. RIGHT NOW ALL THE SUSPECTS ARE BEING HELD IN THE BOONE COUNTY JAIL.
EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 5	4/3	5:00 PM	1:24	MOST LEARNING HAPPENS AT A DESK. BUT SHERRIE BRIEDWELLS' 4TH GRADERS TAKE TIME OUT TO FIGURE FRACTIONS ON THE FLOOR BECAUSE THERE IS A LACK OF SPACE. MONEY FROM THE BOND ISSUE WOULD ALLOW THE DISTRICT TO ADD A MEDIA CENTER, ART ROOM, AND

					CAFETERIA. DOING THAT WOULD FREE UP CLASSROOM SPACE. "We don't want to have crowded classrooms. We have been able to maintain smaller class size and we'd like to keep that going, so if we are going to grow and keep ahead of the growth we're going to need more classrooms."
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**4/4**	**6:00 PM**	**2:25**	ATTORNEY GENERAL JAY NIXON HAS TAKEN A STANCE ON THE DEBATE OVER ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. HE SAYS HE'S TRYING TO DISCOURAGE EMPLOYERS FROM OFFERING JOBS TO UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS. "I believe in a level playing field. Those who evade tax responsibility by hiring undocumented workers and paying them under the table have an unfair and illegal advantage over businesses that play by the rules." HE FILED 14 FELONY CHARGES AGAINST MICHAEL SCHLUP, A CONTRACTOR FROM KANSAS.
EDUCATION	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**4/5**	**10:00 PM**	**1:28**	PROFESSOR DANEIL TURBAN USUALLY SPENDS HIS WEEKDAYS INSIDE CORNELL HALL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI. BUT TODAY, TURBAN WAS NOT TO BE FOUND IN HIS OFFICE. THAT'S BECAUSE HE TRAVELED TO JEFFERSON CITY TO RECEIVE A GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING. "It's just an honor, and it makes me think of all the students I've worked with over the years." "Professor Turban, who works in the business school at the University of Missouri, was one of 15 recipients of the award, and the only one from MU."
CONSUMER ISSUES	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**4/6**	**6:00 PM**	**1:34**	JEREMIAH STODE IS A NEW BUSINESS OWNER IN COLUMBIA. AND HE KNOWS ALL TOO WELL WHAT ELECTRICITY COSTS. "Well, this month, it's running around $800 or so." SO HE'S KEEPNG AN EYE ON A PROPOSED BOND ISSUE THAT WOULD RAISE ELECTRIC RATES IN THE CITY. "You know, our bill is probably going to, depending upon the size of the increase, you know, it could be substantially bigger." "This is probably the largest bond issue that we've done for

					electric... up until this point in time."
CONSUMER ISSUES	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**4/7**	**10:00 PM**	**2:40**	IT'S NOT BIG ENOUGH, THE OLD HONG KONG MARKET, THAT'S WHY MIKE WONG IS BUILDING A NEW MARKET. JUST A LOOK INSIDE YOU CAN GET AN IDEA OF HOW MUCH THE ASIAN POPULATION HAS INCREASED IN COLUMBIA. NEMY GUTIERREZ CAME TO COLUMBIA FROM THE PHILIPINES 22 YEARS AGO. HE'S AWARE OF THE TREND "A lot of times when i come here, they ran out fast of the supplies, you know, of the items that i used to buy. I think to me, that indicates that more people are coming to purchase items."
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**4/8**	**10:00 PM**	**1:00**	THE STABBING HAPPENED AROUND ELEVEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AT AN APARTMENT ON MEXICO GRAVEL ROAD. POLICE SAY THE VICTIM WAS TRYING TO BREAK UP AN ARGUMENT WHEN THE SUSPECT STABBED HER IN THE STOMACH. THE VICTIM WAS TREATED AT A COLUMBIA HOSPITAL AND HER WOUNDS ARE NOT LIFE THREATENING. POLICE ARE NOT RELEASING THE VICTIM'S NAME BECAUSE SHE'S NOT AN ADULT.
HEALTH	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**4/9**	**10:00 PM**	**1:58**	HAIM AND OTHERS SAY NUCLEAR ENERGY POSES SERIOUS RISKS TO THE ENVIRONMENT, ESPECIALLY IN THE TRANSPORT OF NUCLEAR WASTES. SOME SAY AN ADDITIONAL NUCLEAR REACTOR AT THE CALLAWAY COUNTY PLANT WILL CREATE A GREATER RISK FOR RADIOLOGICAL ACCIDENTS. "While there is opposition to any expansion done to this power plant, there are those out there that are in favor of Nuclear power altogether."
HEALTH	**KOMU NEWS AT 5**	**4/10**	**5:00 PM**	**1:38**	A CHICKEN POX OUTBREAK MAY AFFECT ONE FULTON SCHOOL'S MAP TESTING SCHEDULE. THE MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF HAS EXPERIENCED ELEVEN CHICKEN POX CASES IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS. NINE OF THE TWENTY-NINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TWO HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE CONTRACTED THE VIRUS. "The first case occurred three weeks ago, and school officials have

					since been disinfecting all heavily contacted areas such as water fountains, meanwhile teacher's are keeping an eye out for any students with symptoms" THE SYMPTOM'S INCLUDE: A RUNNY NOSE, FEVER, COUGH AND A SPREADING RASH.
HEALTH	**KOMU NEWS AT 5**	**4/11**	**5:00 PM**	**1:23**	THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR THE PROGRAM IS MAY 15TH. SO FAR, 29-MILLION SENIORS HAVE SIGNED UP. SEVEN MILLION MORE STILL NEED TO. THE PRESIDENT ADMITTED THAT CHANGE IS HARD FOR PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE SET IN THEIR WAYS. AND HE WANTS SENIORS TO BE AWARE OF THE BENEFITS. SEVERAL SENIORS SHARED THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH THE PROGRAM ON STAGE. "It's been a god send. I save, approximately $200 a month on my drugs." "Isn't that interesting." "Yeah, I save $200 a month." "My normal run is, I was paying about $140 a month, which is now $7 a month."
JOBS/ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**4/12**	**10:00 PM**	**1:32**	FIRE CHIEF STEVE PAULSELL -- UNDER FIRE FOR MONTHS FOR A FAT SALARY AND HIRING PRACTICES -- HAS A NEW BOSS. THAT BOSS IS NEW BOARD MEMBER SHELLY DOMETRORCH, ATTENDING HER FIRST MEETING TONIGHT. DOMETRORCH AND THE REST OF THE BOARD TONIGHT BEGIN TO EXERT NEW CONTROL OVER MANAGEMENT. "Salaries were a big issue throughout the campaign and both my opponent and I agreed that salaries are something that need to be looked at."
GOVERNMENT	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**4/13**	**6:00 PM**	**1:26**	THE COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS FINISHED ITS WORK ON A SMOKING BAN FOR THE CITY. THE PATIO RESTRICTION JOINS A LIST OF OTHER BANNED LOCATIONS. THESE INCLUDE COMMERCIAL LOCATIONS, ELEVATORS AND RESTROOMS, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, ANY PLACES OF INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION. AND ALL OTHER ENCLOSED AREAS WHERE PEOPLE WORK.
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS**	**4/14**	**10:00**	**1:28**	THERE'S AN OLD CRIME THAT'S MAKING A COMEBACK IN

	AT 10		PM		MISSOURI. CATTLE RUSTLERS ARE A GROWING PROBLEM AROUND THE STATE. IT HAPPENED ON A FARM NEAR THIS INTERSECTION LAST NIGHT. SOMEONE CAME, AND STOLE 21 HEAD OF CATTLE. "He had 'em pinned up. Someone cut the gate lock and removed the stock into a trailer or truck, and helped themselves to his cattle, rustled them if you will." "The owner of the stolen cattle did not wish to be interviewed. He says that all he cares about now is getting his cattle back. Which is understandable, considering their estimated value is almost 17 thousand dollars." THIS IS THE FIRST CATTLE THEFT REPORTED IN BOONE COUNTY THIS YEAR, BUT IT'S NOT THE FIRST IN THE STATE. THE MISSOURI CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION SAYS THE THEFTS HAVE BEEN GETTING MORE COMMON OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.
DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE	KOMU NEWS AT 10	4/15	10:00 PM	:50	COLUMBIA POLICE ARRESTED 3 MEN FOR POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS WITH THE INTENT TO SELL. THE SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED AT THE WINGATE INN IN COLUMBIA. OFFICERS SEIZED 90 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH, 2 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA, A SMALL AMOUNT OF COCAINE, AND A BOTTLE OF GHB. OFFICERS ARRESTED BENJAMIN SMITH ON CHARGES OF FELONY POSSESSION WITH THE INTENT TO SELL. THEY ALSO ARRESTED CORRADO BARTOLACCI AND GREGORY ROBINSON WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 10	4/16	10:00 PM	1:42	KINGDOM INTERNET WILL BE STARTING A HIGH SPEED WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICE FOR PEOPLE IN AUDRAIN COUNTY. UP TILL NOW, THEY'VE HAD TO DEAL WITH DIAL UP. K-O-M-U SHOWS US THE PROBLEMS FOLKS FACE LOGGING ON.... AND THE SOLUTION THAT COULD COST CUSTOMERS BIG BUCKS. PHILLIP DODSON IS HAVING AN EASTER GET TOGETHER AT HIS HOUSE NEAR MEXICO. BUT THIS YEAR HE WASN'T ABLE TO SEND OUT INVITATIONS BY EMAIL. "Just irritating stuff... It takes so long to get online." DODSON SAYS HE'S FED UP... SO HIS COMPUTER IS BOXED

					UP, UNPLUGGED, AND OFFLINE. "With the equipment they got right now it just shouldn't take that long to get on, you should just be able to get right on." HE SAYS THE ERROR MESSAGES WITH DIAL-UP WERE JUST TOO MUCH. "server busy... unable to complete connection"
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**4/17**	**6:00 PM**	**1:47**	GREEN FARMLAND COVERS MOST OF COOPER COUNTY. BUT BEYOND THE PAVED ROADS AND INTO THE GRAVEL IS A DIRTY SITUATION. "Right now we have about three sites here in the County that we're looking at involving illegal dumping." VIOLATORS HAVE BEEN DUMPING WASTE IN SOME AREAS FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS. ILLEGAL DUMPING HAS BEEN A PROBLEM IN THE ENTIRE SOUTHERN PART OF COOPER COUNTY IN THE PAST. BUT COMMISSIONERS PUT NO DUMPING SIGNS IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE COUNTY AND IT STOPPED ILLEGAL DUMPING THERE. THEY HOPE TO THE DO SAME IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE COUNTY.
CONSUMER ISSUES	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**4/18**	**10:00 PM**	**2:46**	DON AND MARY WILSON HAVE RELIED ON HELP FROM COLUMBIA POLICE BEFORE... BUT THEY RECENTLY FOUND OUT THAT THE POLICE AREN'T ALWAYS ABLE TO HELP. "The general public's perception is that the police would help, aid you in getting to the hospital in the event of a medical emergency but evidently that's not their plan" DON WILSON SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK IN MID-FEBRUARY AND HIS WIFE RUSHED HIM TO BOONE HOSPITAL. THE WILSON'S LIVE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN. THEY DON'T TRUST AMBULANCE SERVICE AFTER DRIVERS HAD A TOUGH TIME FINDING THIER HOME IN THE PAST. "they are as good as they're given directions" BUT AS SHE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL, A COLUMBIA POLICE OFFICER STOPPED MARY WILSON FOR SPEEDING...TO HER RELIEF...BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT SHE WOULD NOW BE PROVIDED HELP WITH AN EMERGENCY POLICE ESCORT...BUT SHE WAS WRONG. THAT'S

					BECAUSE...CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU MAY THINK THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS A BAN ON ANY EMERGENCY POLICE ESCORTS.
JOBS/ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**4/19**	**6:00 PM**	**:59**	IF THE BILL PASSES IT WOULD INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE TO 6 DOLLARS AND 15 CENTS AN HOUR. SOME SAY IF THE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES THE PRICE OF YOUR MEAL COULD GO UP. BREAD BASKET CAFE OWNER, DAVID MAXWELL PAYS HIS EMPLOYEES ABOVE THE MINIMUM WAGE **NOW** BUT SAYS IF THE BILL PASSED HE WOULD HAVE TO PAY THEM EVEN MORE. AND THAT WOULD CREATE A RIPPLE EFFECT OF RISING COSTS. "Just about everything they buy is gonna go up so it would really behoove us to try and give them an increase. And that would mean increased prices for us." BUT OTHERS SAY A MINIMUM WAGE HIKE WOULDN NOT AFFECT PRICES VERY MUCH.
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**4/20**	**6:00 PM**	**1:18**	OFFICIALS SPENT THE DAY INVESTIGATING THE CRIME SCENE WHERE JEFFREY MESECHER WAS SHOT AND KILLED. WHEN TWO DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A REPORT OF A SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE NEAR CHEPLEY AND HIGHWAY 63, 36-YEAR OLD MESECHER ALLEGEDLY GOT OUT OF THE CAR AND WAVED A FIREARM AT THE OFFICERS. THEY TOOK COVER AND MESECHER SHOT AT THEM. THE OFFICERS THEN RETURNED FIRE, SHOOTING MESECHER IN THE CHEST. HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE.
JOBS/ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 5**	**4/21**	**5:00 PM**	**2:02**	MISSOURI RANKS FORTY-FIRST IN THE NATION WHEN IT COMES TO THE NUMBER OF HISPANIC-OWNED BUSINESSES. BUT A COMMISSION DESIGNED TO ADDRESS HISPANIC ECONOMIC ISSUES HAS YET TO HAVE ITS FIRST MEETING, MORE THAN HALF A YEAR AFTER ITS CREATION. BUT THE HISPANIC BUSINESS, TRADE AND CULTURE COMMISSION CAN'T MEET. GOVERNOR BLUNT'S OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARE IN CHARGE OF APPOINTING THE COMMISSION. SO FAR, THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH APPOINTEES, LEAVING BUSINESSES TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES.

GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	4/22	10:00 PM	1:15	THE GOVERNOR EXPRESSED HIS DISAPPROVAL OF THESE KINDS OF PROTESTS. HE'S OFFERING HIS SUPPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ENFORCING MISSOURI'S NEW LAW SHIELDING FAMILIES FROM FUNERAL PROTESTS. IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY MATT BLUNT SAID, "IT IS REPUGNANT THAT SOME GROUPS WOULD ATTEMPT TO SPREAD THEIR MESSAGE OF HATE DURING SUCH A DIFFICULT TIME..." THE NEW LAW WENT INTO EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 23RD AND PUTS RESTRICTIONS ON FUNERAL PROTESTS.
HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 10	4/23	10:00 PM	1:24	SARAH SCHMIDT WAS BORN PREMATURELY ...ONLY WEIGHING TWO POUNDS. NOW SHE'S 16, HEALTHY AND THE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES. "It is an important cause to me, and it's nice to give back to people who helped me save my life." SHE RAISED MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. THIS IS HER THIRD MARCH OF DIMES WALK AMERICA. MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE WALKED THE THREE MILE PATH THROUGH MEMORIAL PARK. AND THOSE WHO DIDN'T WALK, VOLUNTEERED BY GRILLING HOT DOGS, BLOWING UP BALLOONS AND HANDING OUT T-SHIRTS. "The miracle mile has pictures of healthy babies born with special needs or prematurely and babies that passed away."
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 5	4/24	5:00 PM	1:34	BUYING GROCERIES AND PREPARING MEALS IS ALWAYS A CHORE. BUT SHOPPING AND COOKING FOR ONE CREATES A NEW SET OF CHALLENGES. COLUMBIANS DEBBIE RESCHLY AND DENISE REDMON HAVE CREATED A NEW CLASS TO HELP PEOPLE GO SOLO IN THE KITCHEN. "I want them to learn how to cook nutritious meals for a single person. It's important for them to eat nutriously as well" THE CLASS IS INSPIRED BY THE BOOK "GOING SOLO IN THE KITCHEN" BY JANE DOERFER. RESCHLY STUMBLED UPON IT IN HER OWN SEARCH TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COOKING FOR HERSELF. "The advice from the author was that bet to know your butcher, make him your best friend so that you get small cuts of good quality meat."

					SUCCESSFUL SOLO COOKING BEGINS BEFORE YOU GET TO THE STORE. PLANNING YOUR MEALS FOR THE WEEK WILL MAKE SHOPPING EASIER AND KEEP YOUR KITCHEN STOCKED WITH THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FOOD.
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**4/25**	**10:00 PM**	**1:00**	WE DO KNOW THE ALTERCATION BEGAN WHEN ONE OFFICER PULLED THE SUSPECT OVER, TRYING TO SERVE HIM WITH A WARRANT IN ANOTHER CASE. THE SUSPECT DROVE OFF ON HIGHWAY FIVE. THEN HE DITCHED THE CAR AFTER CRASHING INTO ANOTHER VEHICLE. A SECOND OFFICER ON HIS WAY HOME WAS IN THE AREA AND CHASED THE SUSPECT THROUGH A WOODED AREA AND INTO A CLEARING. THE SUSPECT TRIED TO GRAB THE OFFICER'S GUN. THAT'S WHEN THE GUN WENT OFF AND A BULLET STRUCK THE OFFICER IN THE UPPER THIGH. AFTER THE GUN FIRED THE SUSPECT RAN ACROSS HIGHWAY 54 TO A PHILLIPS 66 GAS STATION WHERE HE TRIED TO STEAL A CAR. A BYSTANDER KEPT THE SUSPECT FROM LEAVING THE GAS STATION.
GOVERNMENT	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**4/26**	**6:00 PM**	**2:03**	GOVENOR BLUNT WANTS THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO RECONSIDER THE MAN-MADE 'SPRING RISE'. NOW, THE MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL IS TRYING TO SAVE FARMERS IN THE RIVER BOTTOM WITH AN INJUNCTION. KOMU'S CAROLYN WAGNER TELLS US WHY IT'S MORE THAN POLITICIANS WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT MISSOURI FARMS. ATTORNEY GENERAL, JAY NIXON SAYS HE'S GOING TO FILE THE LAWSUIT IN MINNESOTA. THE COURT HAS JURISDICTION ON ANY FEDERAL LEGAL ACTION REGARDING THE MISSOURI RIVER.
JOBS/ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**4/27**	**10:00 PM**	**1:54**	ONE PLACE SELLS TEA POTS... ANOTHER OFFERS HOOKAH'S TO SMOKE FLAVORED TOBACCO... AND ONE HOSTS ART GALLERIES AMIDST HAIR DRYERS...A KALEIDOSCOPE OF BUSINESSES...BUT ALL SHARE ONE THING...THEIR OWNERS ARE PART OF COLUMBIA'S "CREATIVE CLASS"...FORMER MIZZOU ART STUDENT KELLYE KING WAS LIVING IN CHICAGO AS AN ART CURATOR WHEN... "I decided to move back to Columbia." TO OPEN A TEA SHOP.

					"If you're going to jump on, jump on now." IT'S CALLED CREATIVE ECONOMICS... "What you'd like to find is things that no one's doing and there is a market for." IT'S CREATIVE PEOPLE COMING UP WITH CREATIVE BUSINESS PLANS... IN A TOWN THAT ALLOWS FOR THAT CREATIVITY.
HEALTH	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**4/28**	**10:00 PM**	**1:33**	IF SMOKING IS BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH, AND YOUR BUSINESS IS HEALTH, IT'S AN EASY DECISION. TWO COLUMBIA HOSPITALS SAY IT'S TIME TO KICK THE HABIT. BOONE HOSPITAL CENTER AND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BOTH ANNOUNCED THEY ARE BANNING SMOKING ON THEIR PROPERTY. THEY SAY THEY WANT TO FOCUS MORE ON IMPROVING HEALTH. BUT ONE NURSE AT BOONE HOSPITAL CENTER SAYS THE NEW REGULATION TAKES AWAY AN IMPORTANT PART OF HER WORKDAY. "It's not fair to take away our one, some of us only have one stress relief and it's to come outside and smoke and now they're taking that away from us." MANGEMENT AT BOONE HOSPITAL CENTER SAYS THE HOSPITAL WILL OFFER FREE OR DISCOUNTED PROGRAMS TO HELP QUIT SMOKING. "Right now if Boone Hospital Center employees want to take a smoke break they can, right here, but only unti lthe new regulation takes effect." STARTING SEPTEMBER FIRST, ANYONE SEEN SMOKING WILL BE REMINDED OF THE NEW POLICY. AS TIME GOES ON, ENFORCEMENT WILL BECOME MORE AND MORE STRICT UNTIL SMOKING ANYWHERE IN OR AROUND THE HOSPITAL, EVEN THE PARKING LOT, WILL BE STOPPED.
DRUG/ALCOHOL	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**4/29**	**10:00 PM**	**2:03**	THE CHECKPOINT WAS ON THE SOUTHBOUND LANES OF PROVIDENCE ROAD BY REACTOR FIELD. OVER 60 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS FROM FOUR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS WORKED THE CHECKPOINT. ACCORDING TO THE BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 618 CARS TRAVELED THROUGH THE CHECKPOINT. LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTERED 26

					SOBRIETY TESTS. AND ARRESTED 21 PEOPLE FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. THIS EFFORT IS THE BIGGEST CHECKPOINT THE FOUR DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED HAVE BEEN A PART OF.
HEALTH	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**4/30**	**10:00 PM**	**2:21**	A CURE FOR CANCER" IT'S ALMOST BECOME A CLICHE THESE DAYS. BUT THE HOPES OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ARE PINNED ON THAT VERY IDEA. ANGIE BAILEY EXPLAINS COLUMBIA'S NEW CONNECTION TO KILLING CANCER . THE IMPORTANT POINT YOU GET IS THIS EQUATION COULD VERY WELL BE THE FUTURE OF CURING CANCER AND IT COULD VERY WELL HAPPEN RIGHT HERE IN COLUMBIA... AND FRED HAWTHORNE COULD BE THE BORON CHEMIST TO START THAT PROCESS. FRED HAWTHORNE: IF PROPERLY EXECUTED, IT SHOULD BE EXQUISITELY SELECTIVE ON CANCER CELLS. HE'S TALKING ABOUT BORON NEUTRON CAPTURE THERAPY, HE AFFECTIONATELY CALLS IT, B-N-C-T. IT'S HIS BABY WHEN IT COMES TO A LIFETIME OF RESEARCH... AND THE REASON HE DECIDED TO UP AND MOVE TO COLUMBIA AFTER NEARLY 30 YEARS OF WORK IN CALIFORNIA.
JOBS/ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 5**	**5/1**	**5:00 PM**	**1:38**	TEQUILA WORKERS SAY WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS, MID-MISSOURI'S GROWTH WOULD COME TO A HALT. WORKERS SAY THEY WALKED OUT TODAY AND LOCKED THE DOOR TO TEACH CUSTOMERS THAT LESSON. OWNER CESAR VALDIVIA TURNED CUSTOMERS AWAY BECAUSE HE SAYS HE WANTED TO SEND A MESSAGE THAT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN HIS BUSINESS. HE SAYS U-S IMMIGRATION REFORM IS LONG OVERDUE. BUT VALDIVIA SAYS IF U-S LAWMAKERS DON'T MAKE IT EASIER FOR IMMIGRANT WORKERS TO FIND WORK, YOU'LL PAY MORE FOR SERVICES LIKE CONSTRUCTION. HE SAYS WITHOUT REFORM, THE COUNTRY FACES A BIG PROBLEM.
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/2**	**10:00 PM**	**1:23**	A MOBERLY TEENAGER IS DEAD AFTER TRYING TO PROTECT HIS TWIN SISTER. THE RANDOLPH COUNTY PROSECUTOR HAS CHARGED 19-YEAR-OLD ANTHONY SHOAF WITH SECOND DEGREE

					MURDER AND ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION.THEY SAY SHOAF SHOT 17-YEAR OLD ISSAC BENNETT. LAST NIGHT, POLICE SAY SHOAF AND THE BENNETT TWINS GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT AROUND 9:30. POLICE SAY SHOAF PUSHED HEATHER BENNETT, AND WHEN HER BROTHER MOVED TO PROTECT HER, SHOAF PULLED A GUN.SHOAF'S NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR SAYS SHE HEARD IT ALL.
GOVERNMENT	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/3**	**10:00 PM**	**1:12**	THE LEGISLATURE PASSED AN ETHANOL MANDATE YESTERDAY THAT REQUIRES MOST MISSOURI GAS TO BE AN ETHANOL BLEND. STILL LEFT ON HIS AGENDA IS INCREASING PUNISHMENT FOR SEX OFFENDERS. BOTH THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE APPROVED LEGISLATION THAT INCREASES THE PUNISHMENT OF SEX OFFENDERS...BUT THE CHAMBERS STILL HAVE TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES. BLUNT ALSO WANTS A FINAL PLAN FOR SPENDING MONEY FROM THE PARTIAL SALE OF STUDENT LOAN ASSETS.THAT PLAN IS STILL UNDER DEBATE.
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**5/4**	**6:00 PM**	**1:34**	CHARLOTTE WILMENO HAS BEEN WORKING AT CONVENIENCE STORES LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT SOME CUSTOMERS TRY TO USE FAKE MONEY. AND THIS TIME OF YEAR... SHE'S KEEPING AN EAGLE EYE ON HER CASH REGISTER. It peaked whenever the gas prices were higher before, and kind of died down, but I think that people that are going to do it are going to do it regardless of prices of anything." BOB BROWN IS A BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE. HE'S HAD PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE CHASING DOWN THOSE WHO PASS BAD BILLS. "We call them interstate thieves... because they follow the main roads they follow the main highways, and they hit the bigger cities."
EDUCATION	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/5**	**10:00 PM**	**1:47**	CLARA CHOI LEARNED ENGLISH WHEN SHE WAS IN SEVENTH GRADE...AND NEARLY TWENTY YEARS LATER, SHE'S STILL LEARNING. "I know now what my problem is and I need to focus on my pronunciation and intonation."

					WITH THE HELP OF MU'S ACCENT MODIFICATION PROGRAM, OR "AMP," CLARA LEARNED TO DROP SOME OF HER KOREAN ACCENT AND SPEAK MORE LIKE AN AMERICAN. AMP HELPS IMPROVE VOWEL AND CONSONANT ARTICULATION, MELODY OF THE VOICE, AND INTONATION. "We're not trying to take away people's accents or make everybody sound like a computer or everybody sound the same... our goals are really to work with people who are voluntarily interested in trying to improve English language pronunciation to make themselves better understood." AND AMP OFFERS AN EDUCATION THAT MANY FOREIGNERS NEVER RECEIVED FROM ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE.
ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/6**	**10 PM**	**1:53**	NICE AFTERNOON CAN BE PERFECT FOR A BIKE RIDE. "Good morning ride, as long as the weather is decent... love doing it." BUT FOR LIAM IRVING, THIS IS EVERY DAY. "I used to drive a truck, it was an old Ford 4x4 and gas was getting a little out of hand so I decided to get something a little more earth friendly." IRVING TRADED HIS FORD TRUCK FOR A BIKE AND A MOTORCYCLE. NOW HE RIDES TO WORK EVERY DAY. "I typically just jump right on my bicycle and head out. I just bring an extra set of clothes and leave a little bit earlier." BUT IRVING WORKS A HIGH HORSEPOWER JOB...AS A MECHANIC AT A LOCAL CAR DEALER. "People don't really think anything of it. It created a stir maybe for a day but now it's just part of life." THE PEDAL POWER HELPS THE ENVIRONMENT, GAS, AND ESPECIALLY MONEY. "I was at the point where I was going through 40 to 50 a week and cut that in half just when I started mixing in my bike to commute to work and now that I've gotten rid of the truck totally I'm down to maybe 3 gallons every 2 weeks totally."
HEALTH	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/7**	**10:00 PM**	**1:20**	IMAGINE NOT BEING ABLE TO ENJOY THE FLAVOR OF YOUR FAVORITE FOOD EVER AGAIN. OR WORRYING THE NEXT DRINK YOU TAKE COULD HAVE YOU GASPING FOR A

					BREATH. THE MEDICAL NAME FOR IT IS DYSPHAGIA, IT MEANS A SWALLOWING DISORDER THAT TAKES THE EVERY DAY ACT OF EATING AND DRINKING AND TURNS IT INTO A HEALTH CONDITION. "Usually a person feels the discomfort in their throat, the pain in their throat. Frequent coughing and choking as they swallow." WITH 15 MILLION DOCUMENTED CASE, IT'S MOST COMMON IN SENIOR CITIZENS AND IS SUSPECTED TO BE WIDELY UNDERDIAGNOSED... BUT WHEN IT IS DIAGNOSED, IT OFTEN MEANS SERIOUS LIFESTYLE CHANGES.
JOBS/ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/8**	**10:00 PM**	**1:23**	AFTER 6 LONELY YEARS, THIS EMPTY FACTORY WILL SOON BE BACK IN BUSINESS. CTS CEMENT CORPERATION CHOSE THIS SITE TO MAKE AND DISTRIBUTE CEMENT. "We feel very fortunate that the property is going to become a productive community asset again, and we feel very fortunate that CTS is going to create some good paying jobs, so we feel like its a big win for everyone involved." ALONG WITH UP TO 50 NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES, THE COMPANY HAS SPARKED NEAR-BY RENOVATIONS. "For about 15 years these tracks, located right behind the new site, have done nothing but gather weeds and rust. But thanks to a grant from the Federal Highway Administration, that's about to change." THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT GRANT PROVIDES ALMOST 2 MILLION DOLLARS TO REBUILD RAIL LINE DIRECTLY TO THE CTS SITE. "with cement, the most economical way to transport raw and finished goods is the rail." RAILROAD RENNOVATIONS START THIS SUMMER AND COULD MEAN EVEN MORE JOBS.
GOVERNMENT	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/9**	**10:00 PM**	**:51**	THIS NOVEMBER THERE COULD BE MORE TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE YOU GET TO THE BALLOT BOX...THAT'S BECAUSE THERE COULD BE AS MANY AS SIX STATE-WIDE INITIATIVES TO VOTE ON. VARIOUS GROUPS COLLECTED ENOUGH SIGNATURES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. FOUR OF THE ISSUES COULD CHANGE THE MISSOURI CONSTITUTION.

					THE SIGNATURES STILL NEED TO BE REVIEWED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS AND CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.IF SUCCESSFUL, INITIATIVES CAN HAVE THE POWER TO OVERTURN LAWS THAT LEGISLATORS HAVE PASSED.
EDUCATION	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**5/10**	**6:00 PM**	**1:18**	THIS NEW VIRTUAL SCHOOL LINKS STUDENTS TO TEACHERS AND TEXTBOOKS BY A COMPUTER INSTEAD OF A TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM. THIS PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED TO START OFFERING CLASSES DURING THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR AS LONG AS GOVERNOR BLUNT SIGNS THE BILL. "Technology has advanced to the point that it really is a tool that can be utilized in providing education in a new way. We've seen what some other states have done with virtual education, and believe that we can learn from some of the early beginnings that they've had with those programs, and therefore build in Missouri...truly a model program." STUDENTS CAN EITHER ENROLL FULL TIME OR JUST TAKE ONE OR TWO COURSES.
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**5/11**	**6:00 PM**	**1:30**	TODAY TESTIMONY IN ERNEST JOHNSON'S MURDER SENTENCING TRIAL FOCUSED ON WHETHER JOHNSON IS MENTALLY RETARDED. KOMU'S ERIN ISRAEL SPENT THE DAY LISTENING TO THAT TESTIMONY. ERIN, TELL US WHAT THE DEFENSE WAS TRYING TO PROVE. IN 2002, THE SUPREME COURT RULED THAT EXECUTING A MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUAL IS CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNNISHMENT... DENNIS KEYS ALSO TESTIFIED IN THE 2002 CASE THAT EVENTUALLY MADE THE EXECUTION OF THE MENTALLY RETARDED UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THE CASE WENT TO THE JURY AT 4:30 THIS AFTERNOON... WE'LL BRING YOU THE SENTENCE AS SOON AS THE JURY RETURNS FROM DELIBERATION.
GOVERNMENT	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**5/12**	**6:00 PM**	**1:04**	THE LEGISLATURE PASSED ABOUT HALF A DOZEN KEY ISSUES THIS SESSION. ONE OF THE HOTTEST PASSED LAST NIGHT. IT'S A BILL REQUIRING ETHANOL AT ALL MISSOURI GAS PUMPS. THE STANDARD WOULD REQUIRE MISSOURIANS TO USE GAS WITH 10 PERCENT ETHANOL BY 2008. LAWMAKERS

					ALSO PASSED A CAMPAIGN FINANCE BILL LAST NIGHT. THE BILL REMOVES LIMITS ON CAMPAIGN DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS. GOVERNOR BLUNT SAYS HE'S HAPPY WITH THE BILLS HEADED TO HIS DESK.
EDUCATION	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/13**	**10:00 PM**	**1:34**	THE SEASON OF GRADUATION IS IN FULL SWING THIS TIME OF YEAR. AND RECENT GRADS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ARE MOST CERTAINLY NOT LEFT OUT... YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW ALL STUDENTS COMPLETING THEIR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AND GRADUATE DEGREES WILL PUT ON A CAP AND GOWN IN HONOR OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS. THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS GRADUATED THIS EVENING.THE RECENT GRADS SMILED FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO CAPTURE THE MOMENT.
CONSUMER ISSUES	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/14**	**10:00 PM**	**:51**	ELIGIBLE MISSOURI SENIORS AND DISABLED PEOPLE HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT TO SIGN UP FOR THE LOW-COST PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN. IF ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS FAIL TO MEET THE DEADLINE THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO SIGN UP FOR IT UNTIL NOVEMBER 15TH AND THE PREMIUM COST WILL BE HIGHER. EVEN IF MEDICARE RECIPIENTS DON'T NEED THE COVERAGE NOW, SUPPORTERS ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO SIGN UP TO AVOID EXTRA COSTS IN THE FUTURE.
HEALTH	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**5/15**	**6:00 PM**	**:46**	NOT ONLY WAS YESTERDAY MOTHER'S DAY, IT ALSO KICKED OFF NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK EACH YEAR, THE MONDAY FOLLOWING MOTHER'S DAY IS NATIONAL CHECK-UP DAY. THE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER AND THE COLUMBIA/BOONE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOSTED A HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR FOR WOMEN. THERE WERE MORE THAN 20 EXHIBITS WHERE WOMEN LEARNED ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM BREASTFEEDING TO THE EFFECTS OF SMOKING. FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS, RELAXING MESSAGES, AND SKIN SCREENINGS WERE ALSO AVAILABLE.
HEALTH	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/16**	**10:00 PM**	**2:22**	BUSY BEES DAYCARE HASN'T BEEN THE SAME SINCE SMOKEY DIED. "The babies would bite him and pull his tail and pull his ears and he

					would just take it. He was such a good natured cat." LORI JOHNMEYER PROVIDES CHILDCARE IN HER HOME, AND PROVIDES HEALTHCARE FOR HER PETS WHENEVER THEY NEED IT. "We have two dogs, and they come in and out and we noticed some ticks in their beds, and Smokey could not clean his backside, so we were afraid he'd get ticks down there. Or Fleas." JOHNMER CHOSE BIO SPOT ONE STEP FOR CATS, AN OVER THE COUNTER TREATMENT FOR CATS 5 POUNDS AND OVER.THE PRODUCT SAYS IT KILLS FLEAS AND TICKS FOR UP TO ONE MONTH, AND FLEA EGGS AND LARVAE FOR 3 MONTHS.JOHNMEYER SAYS IT KILLED SMOKEY IN 7 DAYS.
CONSUMER ISSUES	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**5/17**	**6:00 PM**	**1:24**	WHEN YOU HEAR REDUCE, RE-USE, AND RECYCLE... USUALLY, WE'RE TALKING PAPER AND PLASTIC. BUT WHAT IF YOU COULD RE-USE AND RECYCLE YOUR ROOF? A NEW PROGRAM WOULD TAKE THE SAME SHINGLES YOU THROW AWAY AND MIX THEM WITH ASPHALT TO LINE YOUR STREETS. IT'S TOO LATE TO RECYCLE THIS ROOF, BUT I MET ONE FAMILY TODAY WHO'S LOOKING FORWARD TO SAVING THEIR SHINGLES. "I heard about the plan, and I think its great. I love the fact that they can reuse it for something else they would have to produce already in the environment."
EDUCATION	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**5/18**	**6:00 PM**	**3:07**	MATH CLASS IS CHANGING. FOURTH GRADERS AT BENTON ELEMENTARY ARE LEARNING MATH IN A WAY THEIR PARENTS NEVER TRIED UNTIL MIDDLE SCHOOL. IT'S PART OF A "NEW MATH" CURRICULUM DESIGNED TO GIVE STUDENTS AN EDGE IN LATER GRADES. "For a lot of years, we have done poorly on tests that compare us to other countries and the thing that we've always done about it is, go back to basics. Well this program isn't going back to basics." BUT, IT CAN BE A PROBLEM WHEN IT COMES TO PARENTS HELPING STUDENTS WITH THEIR HOMEWORK. BUT, THE COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS IT WANTS TO KEEP PARENTS IN THE LOOP. "Learning is a partnership, it's not something that we want to keep parents out of but really are working on having children understand

					what they're doing, not just having them follow a procedure without thinking."
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 5**	**5/19**	**5:00 PM**	**1:40**	SHE DISAPPEARED ALMOST 3 YEARS AGO. BUT TODAY, THE FAMILY OF A MISSING MORGAN COUNTY WOMAN HAS NEW HOPE. "It's been a long time... it's been 32 months since she's been gone now." MICHELLE ANGELA YARNELL DISAPPEARED FROM HER IVY BEND HOME IN OCTOBER OF 2003. AND TOMORROW HER MOM WILL MARK ANGIE'S BIRTHDAY FOR THE THIRD TIME SINCE SHE WENT MISSING. "I bought her a new trinket and I put it in her trunk, which is upstairs, which is full of presents that I bought for every holiday since she left." BUT THE REAL PRESENT CAME FROM THE CAROLE SUND/ CARRINGTON FOUNDATION, A FOUNDATION SET UP TO OFFER REWARD MONEY FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO MISSING PERSONS. MORGAN COUNTY LAW ENFORCENT HOPES THE $5,000 REWARD WILL HELP THIS INVESTIGATION.
GOVERNMENT	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**5/20**	**6:00 PM**	**1:23**	CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS...CONFEDERATE FLAGS..AND A NEW CIVIL WAR MARKER IN THE KINGDOM OF CALLAWAY...THE MARKER IS PART OF THE "GREY GHOSTS TRAIL"A TRAIL THAT TRACES WAR SIGHTS FROM KANSAS CITY TO DANVILLE. THE MAN WHO HELPED WITH THE FUNDING FOR THE MARKER SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER... "I want people to be interested in the Civil War. 'Cause I have this feeling in my gut somewhere that if we tend to forget it and we start dividing ourselves like we did that time, that we'll do again what we did for that year. And there were over 640-thousand Americans that died." THE KINGDOM OF CALLAWAY HAS IT'S NAME BECAUSE, DURING THE CIVIL WAR, THE COUNTY DECLARED ITSELF INDEPENDENT -- NIETHER UNION, NOR CONFEDERATE.
JOBS/ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/21**	**10:00 PM**	**1:33**	IT'S THE BIGGEST MOVIE IN THE COUNTRY THIS WEEKEND. . AND AS KOMU'S DUSTIN BLANCHARD SHOWS US -- THE DA VINCI CODE MEANS BIG BUSINESS IN MISSOURI. DA VINCI

					HAS DRAWN IN A CROWD. "We've had some people coming to our services yes, mainly because they were interested in that series, yes, we absolutely have." "And the controversy doesn't seem to have slowed anyone down from seeing the film. Here at the Hollywood Theaters in Columbia, the manager says the DaVinci code has had the biggest opening weekend of the year." "I thought it was a very good movie, I thought it followed the book very well." BUT HE SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO TAKE IT AS FICTION.
EDUCATION	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**5/22**	**6:00 PM**	**1:24**	"I feel that my child has a right to an education just like any other child." MARY CRUTCHFIELD SAYS MOBERLY SCHOOLS ARE FAILING HER 9-YEAR-OLD SON STEVEN... PUNISHING HIM AS IF HE DOESN'T HAVE A BRAIN DISORDER.AND PARENTS SAY IT'S A SCHOOL WIDE PROBLEM. "That is the same policy for kids with non-disabilities." CRUTCHFIELD SAYS SHE'S TRIED REPEATEDLY TO EDUCATE THOSE AT HER SON'S SCHOOL HOW ON TO TEACH AND DISCIPLINE KIDS WITH BRAIN DISORDERS... INCLUDING GIVING THEM BOOKS, DVD'S AND LITERATURE... SHE SAYS THEY HAVEN'T READ. AND IT'S A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING SHE SAYS LED TO INNAPROPRIATE PUNISHMENT.
HEALTH	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/23**	**10:00 PM**	**3:52**	VOTERS IN AUXVASSE COULD SEE A ONE HALF CENT SALES THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION BANNED THE CHEMICAL IN THE 70'S. BUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND EVEN HERE IN MID-MISSOURI, SIGNS OF THE ILLEGAL MATERIAL ARE SHOWING UP IN NAIL SALONS. AND AS YOU'LL SEE, REGULATIONS AREN'T DOING MUCH TO STOP IT.NOW WE DO WANT TO WARN YOU...SOME OF THE PICTURES YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE ARE DISTURBING. "the product itself was ripping off my whole fingernail." THE PRODUCT IS METHYL METHACRYLATE OR MMA.SALONS USE MMA BECAUSE ITS SIGNIFICANTLY CHEAPER THAN THE LEGAL COMPOUND.BUT IT'S A DENTAL GRADE MATERIAL

					THAT'S SO STRONG, WOMEN LIKE WENDY KAUFFMAN HAVE SUFFERED SIMILAR EFFECTS.
JOBS/ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**5/24**	**6:00 PM**	**1:20**	MISSOURI IS NOT UNIQUE IN IT'S SITUATION.SOME OF MISSOURI'S NEIGHBORS ALSO SCORED LOW... OVERALL THE MIDWEST IS ONE OF THE NATIONS WORST PLACES TO START UP A NEW BUSINESSMORE CONSTRUCTION IN MID-MISSOURI MEANS MORE DOORS ARE OPENING FOR BUSINESS. BUT A STUDY BY THE KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION FOUND MISSOURIANS ARE NOT OPENING BUSINESSES AS OFTEN AS OTHER STATES.STEVE DILLARD BOUGHT TIGER SPIRIT IN 1999.HE'S A FAN OF MID-MISSOURI BUSINESS... AND SAYS HIS STORE IS SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF THE LOYAL COLUMBIA CUSTOMERS. "College towns are more unique. I think that the people that live in Columbia are more receptive to different kinds of businesses. I think that they take pride here in Columbia in shopping locally."
DRUGS/ALCOHOL	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/25**	**10:00 PM**	**:43**	METH USERS AND DEALERS ARE CHANGING HOW THEY GET THE DRUG... SO POLICE SPENT THE DAY LEARNING NEW WAYS TO CATCH THEM. AFTER MISSOURI PASSED A LAW TO RESTRICT THE SALE OF COMMON METH INGREDIENTS, METH MAKERS ARE STRUGGLING TO MAKE THE DRUG HERE. SO POLICE SAY METH TRAFFICKERS ARE BRINGING THE DRUG IN FROM OUT-OF-STATE.
JOBS/ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**5/26**	**10:00 PM**	**1:21**	IF YOU'RE A BUSINESS OWNER, THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO MAKE MONEY, IF YOU'RE A LOCAL, IT'S A GOOD TIME TO STAY AT HOME. IT SEEMS EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN AGENDA. THE UNOFFICIAL BEGINNING OF SUMMER "Sunshine, water, women...what else could you ask for?" "I really don't like holiday weekends" "Lots of boats, it's a boaters paradise" WITH TRAVEL AND TOURISTS COME TICKETS.LAW ENFORCMENT IS TIGHTENING UP FOR THE WEEKEND IT'S MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AND BUSINESS IS BOOMING WHILE THE WAVES OF TOURISTS ARE COMING IN.BECAUSE TOURISTS BRING BUSINESS TO THE AREA, SOME LOCALS

					DON'T MIND THE RUSH.
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	5/27	10:00 PM	:34	PRESIDENT BUSH VISITED WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY THIS MORNING TO ENCOURAGE THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARMY OFFICERS IN THE WAR ON TERROR. THE PRESIDENT SAID FIFTY WEST POINT GRADUATES HAVE FOUGHT IN THE WAR ON TERROR... AND THIRTY-FOUR HAVE DIED. BUSH ALSO SAID THE 861 CADETS OF THE 2006 CLASS ARE THE FIRST TO ENROLL SINCE THE SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH ATTACKS.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 10	5/28	10:00 PM	1:37	IT'S A DREAM THAT JERRY DAUS HAS HAD FOR A WHILE. A WIDE-RANGING MULTI-BUSINESS WIRELESS INTERNET ZONE ALONG THE BAGNELL DAM STRIP. "once i've been able to explain what WiFi is and wireless internet everyone has been very very interested in particpating" BUSINESSES AND VISITORS AROUND THE DAM'S HOT ZONE CAN NOW GAIN ACCESS TO WIRELESS INTERNET AS THEY WALK DOWN THE STREET. "I think to be able to go someplace and check your ebay or your email wherever you are, whether it's a grocery store or a shop or something would be fabulous" SOME BUSINESS OWNERS HAVE WAITED MORE THAN NINE MONTHS FOR THE TRANSITION FROM DIAL-UP TO WIRELESS INTERNET.
EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 6	5/29	6:00 PM	2:47	A COLLEGE CLUB IS ATTRACTING MEMBERS LEFT AND RIGHT... UP AND DOWN. IN TONIGHT'S SARAH'S STORY, KOMU'S SARAH HILL SHOWS US A SQUARE SENSATION THAT'S MAKING THE ROUNDS AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE IN FULTON. AT FULTON'S WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, THE SCRABBLE CLUB HAS A VARIED CAST OF CHARACTERS. Russell Anhalt/Scrabble Club Member: I've played scrabble pretty much all my life. I learned my letters pretty much from scrabble tiles" Amber Martin/Scrabble Club Member:"It's definitely a way to extend your vocabulary and learn new words. "
EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS	5/30	10:00	:46	SUMMER BREAK IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER FOR SOME

	AT 10		PM		OF COLUMBIA'S STUDENTS...BUT NOT ALL OF THEM. INSTEAD OF SUMMER FUN, THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS WILL BE IN SUMMER SCHOOL. MORE THAN 62-HUNDRED STUDENTS IN COLUMBIA ARE ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL.THAT'S UP ABOUT FIVE-HUNDRED FROM LAST YEAR.ADMINISTRATORS SAY PART OF THE INCREASE IS BECAUSE OF THE RECORD NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOLERS.BUT THEY ADD SOME STUDENTS JUST WANT TO LEARN.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 6	5/31	6:00 PM	1:40	CROSSING DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA CAN TEST YOUR PATIENCE.FOR TAMMY MCGUIRE, ITS AN EVERY DAY CHALLENGE. "This intersection is always busy so to go underneath the road instead of across the road...that's a wonderful improvement." SOON THE M-K-T WILL CROSS DOWNTOWN...A TUNNEL WILL ALLOW YOU TO TRAVEL UNDER THE INTERSECTION OF STEWART AND PROVIDENCE.ANOTHER SET OF TUNNELS WILL KEEP YOU FROM DODGING CARS AT LOCUST OR ELM. AND TRAIL-GOERS WILL GET A GLIMPSE AT LIFE WITHOUT THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS. "For most bikers, walkers, and joggers, the trail either starts or ends here near the corner of Stewart and Providence."
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	6/1	10:00 PM	1:36	KEN MIDKIFF HAS BEEN LOOKING OUT FOR MISSOURI'S ENVIRONMENT FOR YEARS...AND HE SAYS HE'S NOTICED WHAT HE CONSIDERS A DISTURBING TREND IN ISSUING PERMITS FOR DEVELOPMENT. "A few years ago I checked, and never ever had the Department of Natural Resources denied a permit." SO MIDKIFF SHOWED UP TO HEAR DNR DIRECTOR DOYLE CHILDERS SPEAK TO LOCAL LEADERS ABOUT CHANGES HE'S MAKING TO THE DEPARTMENT. "Our emphasis is how to prevent environmental damage rather than have to come back and remediate it afterwards, and really I think that has been received well by all the communities." BUT SOME FOLKS CAME TO TELL CHILDERS THOSE CHANGES AREN'T ENOUGH TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.

CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**6/2**	**6:00 PM**	**2:00**	EVERYONE IS STILL *SHOCKED* THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PROSECUTOR SAYS THE LAST MURDER IN THE AREA WAS 5 YEARS AGO.NOW THE TOWN IS TRYING TO COPE, REFLECTING AND TALKING ABOUT THE TRAGEDY. BRYAN TULLOCK IS IN CUSTODY. POLICE MOVED HIM TO A HOSPITAL EARLIER TODAY, AFTER HE HAD A SEIZURE.NEIGHBORS SAY THEY WERE VERY RELIEVED WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED, AND HOPE JUSTICE WILL BE SERVED.
HEALTH	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**6/3**	**10:00 PM**	**1:39**	LOCAL HEALTH REGULATORS WANT BOONE COUNTY RESTAURANTS TO FOOT SOME OF THE INSPECTION BILL. "The cost of operation, gas costs, and personnel costs, it's becoming pretty hard for us to service and find room in the budgeting process for it." RIGHT NOW, HEALTH INSPECTIONS ARE PAID FOR BY TAXPAYERS. "I believe we're paying our taxes and we're paying into the general fund, and we're paying into that to support that system. THE FEES WOULD RANGE FROM 100-25 DOLLARS TO 300-25 DOLLARS A YEAR TOTALING ABOUT THREE QUARTERS OF THE FORTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR YEARLY HEALTH INSPECTION BUDGET. "It's a normal cost of business for most businesses around, so it's not unusual to have an inspection fee for food service businesses." RESTAURANTS *INSIDE* COLUMBIA CITY LIMITS ALREADY PAY A FEE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PATRONS AND THE NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED.BOONE COUNTY RESTAURANTS *OUTSIDE* THE CITY LIMITS WOULD PAY BASED ON HEALTH RISK INVOLVED.
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**6/4**	**10:00 PM**	**1:19**	THE VICTIM TOLD HER MOTHER LAST THURSDAY. COLE COUNTY FOUND OUT ABOUT THE CASE FROM THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT HOTLINE. THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT FERGUSON'S HOME ON LIBERTY ROAD EAST OF JEFFERSON CITY. THE VICTIM TOLD THE SHERIFF'S OFFICERS THAT FERGUSON PULLED DOWN HER PANTS AND UNDERWEAR AND TOUCHED HER INAPPROPRIATELY.

					THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS FERGUSON ADMITTED THAT HE DID TOUCH THE VICTIM, BUT SAYS IT WAS FOR ONLY A FEW SECONDS BEFORE HE REALIZED HE WAS DOING SOMETHING WRONG.
CONSUMER ISSUES	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**6/5**	**10:00 PM**	**1:33**	"Our system has failed. That's why we have a proposals for essential air service and essential air service means that you're at rock bottom." THE COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL HOPES TO CHANGE MID-MISSOURIANS TRAVEL PLANS.MESA AIR GROUP PLANS TO OFFER TWO FLIGHTS A DAY TO KANSAS CITY, AND TWO TO ST. LOUIS.DAVID LIU PREFERS NOT TO FLY OUT OF COLUMBIA AT ALL.HE'D RATHER USE THE MO-X SHUTTLE SERVICE TO GET TO THE KANSAS CITY OR ST. LOUIS AIRPORTS TO AVOID LAYOVERS. "If you have more than a two hour layover in St. Louis anyways, then it ends up being I think more time effective to just use the MOX." ONE COLUMBIA MAN THINKS THE TWO CITY OPTION WITH MESA AIR WILL MAKE SCHEDULING CONNECTING FLIGHTS DIFFICULT.
GOVERNMENT	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**6/6**	**10:00 PM**	**1:25**	THIS POLLING SITE IS THE ONLY ONE FOR THIS SMALL ELECTION. ONLY 2200 VOTERS WERE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR THE BOARD SEAT. "They have to live actually in the cooper county fire protection district in order to vote there." BY FIVE OCLOCK, ONE-HUNDRED AND NINETEEN COOPER COUNTY RESIDENTS VOTED FOR EITHER THE BOARD SEAT OR A NEW SALES TAX. BUT MANY HAD VOTED FOR THE BOARD SEAT BEFORE WHEN THE RACE TIED IN APRIL. "By law, when a vote is tied, the candidates have several options including...flipping a coin. But both candidates have to agree to do so and because they didn't, Cooper County had to have this election." AN ELECTION THAT COST TAX PAYERS BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS...BUT SOME VOTERS SAY ITS WORTH IT. "This is the fair way to do it because both are good, and let the best

					man win."
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 6	6/7	6:00 PM	:55	THE RURAL MISSOURI MAJOR CASE SQUAD IS NOW INVESTIGATING A HOUSE FIRE IN MARSHALL WHICH KILLED TWO.THE FIRE HAPPENED MONDAY.YESTERDAY THE SALINE COUNTY CORONER PERFORMED AUTOPSIES ON RICHARD AND JESSE SHEPARD. HE RULED THE DEATHS A HOMICIDE AND CALLED IN THE MAJOR CASE SQUAD.OFFICIALS SAY THE FIRE'S DAMAGE WAS CONTAINED ONLY TO THE BEDROOM.THAT SPECIAL UNIT WORKED MORE THAN TWENTY LEADS TODAY, AND WILL RESUME THE PROBE IN THE MORNING.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 10	6/8	10:00 PM	1:24	SOME LAKE RESIDENTS ARE WORRIED THAT BIG BUSINESS ON THE LAKE COULD MEAN BAD WATER. AS KOMU'S LINDSAY SHIVELY SHOWS US, SOME CONCERNED RESIDENTS PLAN TO COME TOGETHER TO KEEP THE WATER IN CHECK. THEY DON'T HAVE A NAME YET, BUT WITH ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SOME LAKE RESIDENTS ARE FORMING A WATCHDOG GROUP TO KEEP THE WATERS CLEAN AT THE LAKE OF THE OZARKS.WITH CONSTANT NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA, CAMDEN COUNTY SAYS KEEPING THE WATER IN GOOD CONDITION IS CRUCIAL TO THE AREA. "In some ways, the lake is still relatively healthy...but there are signs and of course with the amount of development going on, with the amount of usage on the lake, it's probably not going to be able to stay even as healthy as it is now."
HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 10	6/9	10:00 PM	:56	CANCER TREATMENT IS A LONG AND PAINFUL PROCESS. BUT FOR PEOPLE NEAR MARSHALL IT CAN ALSO MEAN FIGHTING TRAFFIC.THE CLOSEST CANCER CENTERS ARE AN HOUR AWAY -- EITHER IN COLUMBIA OR KANSAS CITY. BUT MARSHALL'S NON-PROFIT FITZGIBBON HOSPITAL HOPES TO CHANGE THAT WITH A 4-MILLION DOLLAR CANCER CENTER.OFFICIALS AT THE NON-PROFIT HOSPITAL HOPE TO RAISE THE MONEY FROM THE COMMUNITY. THEY SAY THE CENTER WILL BENIFIT PEOPLE IN MARSHALL

					AND SURROUNDING AREAS.
CONSUMER ISSUES	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**6/10**	**10:00 PM**	**1:19**	THE EARLY EVENING STORMS CAUSED LIGHTS TO GO OUT FOR SOME BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS NEAR DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA. FROM THE INTERSECTION OF BROADWAY AND PROVIDENCE TO WORLEY, BUSINESSES ALONG THE STREET LOST POWER. JOHN MCCLURE AND HIS WIFE KAREN LOST POWER IN THEIR HOME ON ASH STREET.JOHN SAID THE POWER WENT OUT IN HIS HOME AROUND FIVE-THIRTY.HE TOOK A LIGHT-HEARTED APPROACH SAYING IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A SIGN FROM A HIGHER POWER TRYING TO GET HIS ATTENTION. HIS WIFE, ON THE OTHER HAND, SAID IT MEANT MORE REST FOR HER.
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**6/11**	**10:00 PM**	**2:50**	N/A
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**6/12**	**6:00 PM**	**:47**	AND FOR THAT CRIME, ERNEST LEE JOHNSON RECEIVED A THIRD DEATH SENTENCE. A BOONE COUNTY JUDGE SENTENCED ERNEST LEE JOHNSON THIS AFTERNOON. IN 19-95, A JURY CONVICTED JOHNSON OF THE 19-94 KILLINGS OF THREE CASEY'S STORE EMPLOYEES.BUT THE COURTS OVERTURNED THE DEATH PENALTY FOR JOHNSON TWICE.IN MAY, A NEW SENTENCING TRIAL RESULTED IN A JURY RECOMMENDATION OF ANOTHER DEATH PENALTY. TODAY, JUDGE GENE HAMILTON FOLLOWED THE JURY'S RECOMMENDATION, AND SENTENCED JOHNSON TO DEATH BY LETHAL INJECTION.JOHNSON SHOWED LITTLE EMOTION, BUT A FAMILY MEMBER OF ONE OF THE VICTIM'S SAYS HIS EMOTIONS RAN HIGH.
GOVERNMENT	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**6/13**	**6:00 PM**	**1:13**	FULTON CITY OFFICIALS ARE WRITING A NEW ORDINANCE TO MAKE CONDEMNING DANGEROUS BUILDINGS EASIER. TOO MUCH RED TAPE MEANS A STICKY SITUATION FOR

					STRUGGLING STRUCTURES IN FULTON. DONALD RAY CHILDS HAS LIVED HERE FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS, WATCHING THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHANGE. AND HE'S SPENT THE LAST TWO YEARS WATCHING A HOME HE ONCE HELPED NEIGHBORS TO FIX... SIT EMPTY, AND BECOME A LOST CAUSE. "All i think they can do is just tear it down to me." BUT IN FULTON, TEARING IT DOWN IS EASIER SAID THAN DONE.
CONSUMER ISSUES	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**6/14**	**6:00 PM**	**1:34**	DAN WEST CAN USE THESE APPLES TO FEED HIS ENGINES HE JUST HAS TO WAIT FOR THEM TO FALL FROM THE TREES. "We're just a family run operation. We're a ten acre farm." THE FALLEN FRUIT IS FERMENTED INTO WINE.THEN THE WINE'S ALCOHOL IS DISTILLED INTO ETHANOL WHICH WEST USES TO RUN HIS FARM EQUIPMENT. NOW, WEST RECEIVED A 6-THOUSAND DOLLAR USDA GRANT TO BUILD A MACHINE TO SWEEP UP HIS ROWS OF FALLEN FRUIT. "The machine is supposed to gather the waste fruit and convey it to a hopper where it will be crushed, ground, and pressed into juice." HOW WILL IT SPEED UP THE PROCESS? "Being able to pick up the waste fruit much easier from the orchard floor."
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**6/15**	**10:00 PM**	**7:31**	THIS WEEK THE U-S SUPREME COURT ISSUED A RULING THAT GIVES DEATH ROW INMATES A NEW WAY TO CHALLENGE THEIR SENTENCES.MISSOURI RANKS 4TH IN THE NATION IN THE NUMBER OF EXECUTIONS.TO SAY THE SUPREME COURT RULING IS THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS A STRETCH. BUT AS KOMU'S IAN SILVER TELLS US, ANY GLIMMER OF HOPE IS BETTER THAN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR A MISSOURI MAN SITTING ON DEATH ROW.
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**6/16**	**6:00 PM**	**1:31**	A JEFFERSON CITY ATTORNEY ANNOUNCED TODAY HE'S FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST VERTICAL GROUP... A COLUMBIA BUSINESS F.B.I. AGENTS RAIDED LATE LAST MARCH FOR ITS CONNECTION WITH "WHITE COLLAR

					CRIMES." KOMU'S ERIN ISRAEL SPOKE WITH ONE OF THE MEN WHO BROUGHT THE LAWSUIT. MICHAEL TROM IS ONE OF NINE PLAINTIFFS IN THIS **HEFTY** FEDERAL LAWSUIT AGAINST VERTICAL GROUP.
HEALTH	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**6/17**	**6:00 PM**	**2:54**	SINCE THE EARLY 90'S THE EPA HAS TAKEN STEPS TO REDUCE POLLUTION IN BODIES OF WATER AND DRINKING WATER.ONE WAY IS BY CONTROLLING STORM WATER. SOME OF THE MOST OBVIOUS PLACES THAT NEED REGULATION ARE CONSTRUCTION SITES. TAKE ANIMATION:COVERAGE FROM CALLAWAY. IN OUR COVERAGE FROM CALLAWAY, KOMU'S MEGAN MURPHY SHOWS YOU THE NEW ROLE CITIES AND COUNTIES WILL PLAY IN STORM WATER REGULATION, AND HOW A CLOSER SET OF EYES COULD AFFECT CALLAWAY DEVELOPERS.
CONSUMER ISSUES	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**6/18**	**10:00 PM**	**1:54**	"At a lot of intersections it's kindof like taking your life into your own hands if you're going to make it." DIFFICULT CROSSINGS AT COLUMBIA INTERSECTIONS. "I know personally I saw a person, actually a daughter of a friend of mine, get hit right here a couple of years ago, I wouldn't say the traffic is any less by then, or that there's been a fix." THE DISABLED, PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS ARE WORKING IN TANDEM TO SUGGEST IMPROVEMENTS. "We organized this ride today as an opportunity to give city staff some hopefully meaningful feedback on what's wrong with some key intesections in town." "TODAY THEY'VE TRAVELLED TO WHAT THEY SAY ARE FOUR OF THE LEAST PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY, INCLUDING HERE AT BUSINESS 70 AND PROVIDENCE."
JOBS/ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**6/19**	**10:00 PM**	**1:34**	GOVERNOR BLUNT ANNOUNCED HIS DREAM INITIATIVE FOR MISSOURI DOWNTOWNS.DREAM STANDS FOR DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR MISSOURI. DOWNTOWN RENEWAL LIKE WHAT'S GOING ON IN COLUMBIA. I just think it's all a positive step in the right direction. I really do, and I'm kind of excited about it...to see the change happen."

					THE INITIATIVE WILL SELECT SIX TO TEN TOWNS TO REVITALIZE AS DREAM COMMUNITIES.BLUNT HOPES THOSE CHANGES IN COLUMBIA CAN SERVE AS A MODEL FOR THOSE TOWNS. "All too often, our smaller communities, and even our smaller mid-sized communities, miss out on the revitalization of their downtown."
JOBS/ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**6/20**	**6:00 PM**	**1:37**	THE CITY OF MARSHALL HOPES NEW FUNDING WILL BRING NEW BUSINESSES TO TOWN.KOMU'S NIVI NEHRA TELLS US HOW A GROUP PLANS TO ATTRACT EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES TO THE COMMUNITY...WITH A NEW 45-THOUSAND DOLLAR MARKETING PLAN. FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THREE YEARS MAY NOT SEEM LIKE A LOT...BUT FOR MARSHALL IT'S A CHANCE TO BRING BIGGER BUSINESSES TO THE COMMUNITY. "Rural communities like Marshall, scattered all over the state, are in a very competetive environment, very few companies are going to expand or re-locate and our ability to attract and promote the community to those companies is critical" FOR LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS LIKE RICH DEPAOLI THE NEW PLAN MEANS A CHANCE TO BRING MORE CUSTOMERS TO HIS ROLLER RINK.
CONSUMER ISSUES	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**6/21**	**10:00 PM**	**1:16**	SEDALIA RESIDENTS HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT TASTE AND ODOR OF THEIR WATER FOR YEARS.THE CITY THOUGHT IT HAD A SOLUTION, BUT NOW IT'S OUT OF TIME. IT MAY BE SAFE TO DRINK, BUT IT SMELLS BAD...TASTES WORSE...AND EVEN KILLS FISH. IN 1998 MISSOURI'S DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE DECLARED SEDALIA'S SPRING FORK LAKE POOR QUALITY FOR A MUNICIPAL WATER SOURCES.SPRING FORK LAKE HAS TOO MANY NUTRIENTS THAT CHOKE THE FISH AND CAUSE THE SMELL. IT MADE THE LIST YET AGAIN THIS YEAR, AFTER D-N-R FOUND IT HAD 80 PERCENT MORE NUTRIENTS THAN ALLOWED.THE CITY HIRED A COMPANY TO CLEAN THE WATER, AND HOPED TO GET A MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FROM D-N-R, BUT... TOO LATE. THE CITY DIDN'T APPLY IN

					TIME.
CONSUMER ISSEUS	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**6/22**	**6:00 PM**	**1:30**	DRIVE ON I-70 IS NEVER AS SMOOTH AS DRIVERS WANT. AND HIGHWAY PLANNERS TELL US THERE AREN'T ANY EASY ANSWERS FOR IMPROVEMENT. K-O-M-U'S DAVID SCHNEIDER TELLS US MODOT AND MU POLICY EXPERTS MET TODAY TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT THE NEW PATH FOR THE INTERSTATES. MORE TRUCKS AND MORE CARS ARE TAKING THEIR TOLL ON THE INTERSTATE. AS TRANSPORTATION NEEDS GROW, SO DOES THE HIGHWAY'S NEED FOR MAINTENANCE. "They're crumbling under continued heavy use. We've got to invest in America's future." MODOT AND MU BROUGHT IN RETIRED GENERAL BARRY MCCAFFREY TO LEAD THE DISCUSSION OF INTERSTATE'S FUTURES.MCCAFFREY MADE THE JUMP FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR, AND USES THE NEW POSITION TO ARGUE FOR IMPROVING THE NATION'S INTERSTATES.
JOBS/ECONOMY	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**6/23**	**10:00 PM**	**1:15**	IN HIS STATE OF THE STATE SPEECH GOVERNOR BLUNT PROMISED STATE EMPLOYEES A PAY RAISE. AS KOMU'S DAVE SHERBURNE REPORTS, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN TWENTY YEARS THAT EVERY STATE EMPLOYEE WILL GET A RAISE.WHEN GOVERNOR BLUNT SIGNS THIS YEARS BUDGET, IT WILL INCLUDE A FOUR PERCENT PAY INCREASE FOR ALL STATE WORKERS.BUT THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES SAY THE HIKE IT'S NOT ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE. "that's a good number, but it's wholly inadequate when you consider we rank 49th in the nation". MANY STATE EMPLOYEES ARE JUST HAPPY TO GET ANYTHING AT THIS POINT. "we're tickled to be getting a pay raise of the four percent, it's, it's been awhile since we've recieved one. four out of the last five years we've recieved nothing as far as an increase goes, so i think most of the state employees feel it's justified".
HEALTH	**KOMU NEWS**	**6/24**	**6:00**	**2:10**	IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS.

	AT 6		PM		TWO COLUMBIANS ARE COMPETING AMONG MORE THAN 7,000 OTHER TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS THIS WEEKEND. IN THIS WEEK'S YOUR HEALTH, KOMU'S NEIL STANGLEIN INTRODUCES US TO ONE OF THE MOST UNLIKELY ATHLETES WHO'S NEW KIDNEY LEAD HIM TO THE OLYMPICS. "the donation of an organ makes a huge difference in the life of the recipient." ERIC SHERRON WAS NOT SURE WHY HIS HE WAS LOSING ENERGY, OR WHY THERE ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE A BAD TASTE IN HIS MOUTH.HE SOON FOUND OUT HE NEEDED A NEW KIDNEY, BUT THE LIFE SAVING SURGERY DIDN'T SLOW HIM DOWN. Even before the surgery, a year and two months ago, I was still trying to keep myself in shape and exercising. It got a little bit hard, I had some diminished exercise tolerance."
D	KOMU NEWS AT 10	6/25	10:00 PM	1:51	6/24 SAT IN INEWS ONLY.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 10	6/26	10:00 PM	1:41	COMPUTERS CHANGE SO QUICKLY, MANY USERS GET NEW ONES EVERY FEW YEARS.BUT, WITH ALL THE HEAVY METALS AND LEAD IN IT, YOU CAN'T JUST TOSS YOUR OLD OUT-DATED COMPUTER INTO THE GARBAGE. MILLIONS OF PERSONAL COMPUTERS WILL GET JUNKED THIS YEAR. BUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY SAYS ONLY 10 PERCENT OF THEM WILL BE RECYCLED.AND THERE ARE VERY FEW PLACES IN MISSOURI TO TAKE YOUR ELECTRONIC WASTE.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 10	6/27	10:00 PM	2:36	ACCORDING TO TRIPLE-A, IT COSTS ALMOST 10-DOLLARS MORE TO FILL UP A 15-GALLON GAS TANK NOW, THAN IT DID ABOUT A YEAR AGO IN MID-MISSOURI.YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN ADS, OR MAYBE EVEN TRIED PRODUCTS, THAT CLAIM TO INCREASE YOUR CAR'S GAS MILEAGE TO COMBAT THE

					HIGH PRICES.BUT HOW EFFECTIVE ARE THEY? DOUG PRIVITT HAS WORKED WITH CARS FOR MORE THAN HALF HIS LIFE.HE KNOWS CARS, KNOWS THEIR ENGINES, AND KNOWS WHAT MAKES THEM WORK. "Biggest thing, have it checked, get it tuned up." PRIVITT HAS SEEN SOME OF THE PRODUCTS THAT CLAIM TO COMBAT HIGH GAS PRICES.ALTHOUGH HE SAYS HE HASN'T WORKED WITH ANY OF THEM PERSONALLY, HE STILL HAS AN ANSWER TO THE EVER-IMPORTANT QUESTION...HOW EFFECTIVE ARE SOME OF THESE PRODUCTS? "Today's car, the computer really controls that so well. It depends on the car to a certain extent. Some of the older cars that have a problem, in some of them it could help."
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**6/28**	**6:00 PM**	**1:20**	JEFFERSON CITY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE RECOVERY OF $800 IN COUTERFEIT BILLS. MOSTLY IN THE FORM OF 20 DOLLARS. "There is an investigation at this point based upon information for developing for suspects. We are also working with Walmart laws provetions to see if there are any other issues involved in case that we need to take consideration." EMPLOYEES AT WALMART, TACO BELL, AND UMB BANK FOUND THE MONEY OVER THE WEEKEND AND ON MONDAY. THEY USED A SPECIAL COUNTERFEIT MARKER BUSINESSES CAN GET FOR FREE FROM LOCAL BANKS. "You could tell the difference whether it's counterfeit or not with a marker. When you mark on real bill, the money turns a yellow color but fake money turns a black." POLICE SAY THEY DO NOT KNOW WHO DISTRIBUTED THE BOGUS BILLS.
GOVERNMENT	**KOMU NEWS AT 6**	**6/29**	**6:00 PM**	**1:01**	GOVERNOR BLUNT SIGNED A BILL TODAY THAT WILL BOOST THE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR CHILDREN RIDING IN A BOOSTER SEAT. THE CURRENT LAW REQUIRES CHILDREN UNDER FOUR YEARS OLD TO RIDE IN A BOOSTER SEAT...NOW THE STATE WILL REQUIRE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHT...WEIGHING LESS THAN 80 POUNDS OR SHORTER

					THAN FOUR FEET 9 INCHES TALL TO RIDE IN A BOOSTER SEAT.SUPPORTERS OF THE BILL SAY SAVING THE LIFE OF A CHILD OUTWEIGHS ALL COSTS.
CRIME	**KOMU NEWS AT 10**	**6/30**	**10:00 PM**	**1:46**	WITH JUST A FEW KEYSTROKES YOU CAN PULL UP BOONE COUNTY'S LENGTHY LIST OF SEX OFFENDERS. MANY COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN. BUT THE LIST COULD GET SHORTER. THE MISSOURI SUPREME COURT RULED TODAY THAT SEX OFFENDERS CONVICTED BEFORE 1995 SHOULD HAVE THEIR NAMES REMOVED. THE HIGH COURT SAYS IT WOULD BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL TO PUBLISH NAMES BEFORE THE ORIGINAL LAW WENT INTO EFFECT IN 1995. FOR PARENTS, NOT KNOWING WHO LIVES AROUND THE CORNER CAN BE A SAFETY ISSUE. "You can't make an informed decision about maybe buying a house in a neighborhood or where your kids go to school." EIGHT REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS LIVE WITHIN A MILE OF GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE PUBLIC LIBRARY ACROSS THE STREET, TWO PLACES WHERE CHILDREN GATHER DAILY. COLE COUNTY PROSECUTOR BILL TACKETT WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE LAW REQUIRE DIFFERENT CLASSIFICATIONS.