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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
Crime	KOMU News at Ten	4/1	10 pm	1:40	PUT A STOP TO THE DEATH PENALTY... THAT WAS THE RALLYING CRY IN JEFFERSON CITY TODAY. MISSOURI LAWMAKERS LISTENED AS WITNESSES URGED A HALT ON EXECUTIONS. TOGETHER, THEY PLEAD FOR A HALT ON ALL EXECUTIONS IN MISSOURI. THE TWO-YEAR MORATORIUM WOULD INCLUDE A STUDY OF MISSOURI'S DEATH PENALTY.
Drugs/Alcohol	KOMU News at Ten	4/2	10 pm	1:30	MID-MISSOURI HAS A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO HELP PREVENT UNDERAGE DRINKING. IT'S BLAMED FOR MORE THAN FOUR- THOUSAND UNDERAGE DEATHS IN MISSOURI EACH YEAR THE MONEY WILL OPEN THE DOOR FOR COLUMBIA TO SPEND CLOSE TO EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP PREVENT UNDERAGE DRINKING... JEFFERSON CITY WILL GET SIX-THOUSAND. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS THIS IS A PERFECT TIME TO RECEIVE THE GRANT.

Economy	**KOMU News at Six**	**4/3**	**6 pm**	**1:40**	IF YOU NEED TO BUY A BIG APPLIANCE, TRY TO HOLD OUT JUST A FEW MONTHS-IT MAY SAVE YOU SOME MONEY. TODAY THE STATE OUTLINED WHAT THE "SHOW ME GREEN" HOLIDAY IS ALL ABOUT. THE SHOW ME GREEN TAX HOLIDAY IS IN THE WORKS. THE HOLIDAY WOULD LEAVE A SEVEN DAY WINDOW TO BUY ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES TAX FREE.
Education	**KOMU News at Five**	**4/4**	**5 pm**	**:21**	AS THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT FACES ECONOMIC REALITIES, SO DOES THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SYSTEM. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI TUITION HIKE THE BOARD OF CURATORS DECIDED TO INCREASE TUITION BY FOUR POINT ONE PERCENT. THAT MEANS IT WILL COST IN-STATE STUDENTS AN ADDITIONAL 291 DOLLARS A YEAR, AND OUT OF STATE STUDENTS ANOTHER 726 DOLLARS EACH AND EVERY SEMESTER. THE TUITION HIKES GO INTO EFFECT THIS SUMMER
Crime	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/5**	**10 pm**	**:24**	A GROUP OF COLLEGE VOLUNTEERS MADE A GRUESOME DISCOVERY NEAR KANSAS CITY THIS MORNING. THE STUDENTS WERE PERFORMING COMMUNITY SERVICE WHEN THEY CAME ACROSS A HUMAN BODY. AFTER A QUICK SEARCH POLICE TURNED UP TWO MORE BODIES IN THE AREA. DETECTIVES ARE STILL TRYING TO PIECE TOGETHER THE CAUSE OF DEATH. ALL WE KNOW AT THIS TIME IS TWO OF THE BODIES APPEAR TO BE ADULTS BUT AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT RELEASED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
Government	**KOMU News at Six**	**4/6**	**6 pm**	**:23**	MISSOURI DEMOCRATIC PARTY SELECTED TWO MORE UNPLEDGED SUPERDELEGATES. ATTORNEY GENERAL JAY NIXON AND STATE AUDITOR SUSAN MONTEE WILL BOTH REPRESENT THE STATE AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN

					DENVER. MONTEE HAS ALREADY ENDORSED BARACK OBAMA, WHILE NIXON HAS NOT BACKED ANY CANDIDATE. SUPERDELAGATES DO NOT HAVE TO FOLLOW THE STATE'S PRIMARY RESULTS, AND CAN VOTE FOR ANY CANDIDATE THEY CHOOSE.
Government	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/7**	**10 pm**	**:26**	A COOPER COUNTY ISSUE ISN'T NEW FOR VOTERS... BUT SOME SAY IT'S AS IMPORTANT AS EVER THE COUNTY IS ASKING FOR THE RENEWAL OF A HALF A CENT TAX. THE MONEY GOES TOWARD REPAIRS AND ROAD ADDITIONS. WHILE HALF A CENT MAY NOT SEEM LIKE MUCH, IT CAN ADD UP QUICKLYTHE TAX HAS BEEN IN PLACE FOR 16 YEARS. THE MONEY HAS BEEN USED FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED MILES OF COOPER COUNTY ROADS. IF THE PROPOSITION PASSES TOMORROW, IT WILL BE IN PLACE FOR FOUR MORE YEARS.
Health	**KOMU News at Five**	**4/8**	**5 pm**	**:34**	A GREASE FIRE TRAPPED A MAN IN A PRATHERSVILLE HOME THIS AFTERNOON, GOOD EVENING I'M ANGIE BAILEY. IT HAPPENED ON ROUTE HH, NORTH OF COLUMBIA. FIREFIGHTERS SAY JEFFREY GUYER WALKED AWAY FROM COOKING ON THE STOVE, AND WHEN HE CAME BACK, THE STOVE WAS ON FIRE. THE COMMOTION OF FIRE TRUCKS BLOCKED ROUTE HH FOR SEVERAL HOURS. OFFICIALS SAY WHEN THEY ARRIVED ON THE SCENE THEY SAW LOTS OF SMOKE, AND ONE MAN TRAPPED.
Government	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/9**	**10 pm**	**:40**	REPRESENTITIVE JUDY BAKER IS NOW RUNNING FOR THE U.S. CONGRESS...LEAVING HER SEAT IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE OPEN.

					TONIGHT THE THREE DEMOCRATS WHO WANT THAT 25TH DISTRICT SEAT ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS. K-O-M-U'S DE-ANTHONY WHITE JOINS US LIVE FROM WHERE THAT FORUM JUST WRAPPED UP. ANGIE ABOUT SIXTY PEOPLE SHOWED UP HERE AT THE COLUMBIA LIBRARY TO HEAR FROM THE THREE DEMOCRATS RUNNING FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT SEAT WHICH REPRESENTS BOONE COUNTY. TONIGHT BOB PUND, SEAN SPENCE AND MARY STILL ANSWERED QUESTION FROM RESIDENTS. THE PEOPLE WE SPOKE TO SAY THEY HAVEN'T MADE UP THEIR MINDS ON WHO TO VOTE FOR, AND THEY HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES.
Economy	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/10**	**10 pm**	**1:00**	THE STATE BUDGET PASSED THROUGH THE HOUSE LATE LAST MONTH, BUT THE BUDGET ITSELF IS STILL A HOT TOPIC IN JEFF CITY 22.5 BILLION DOLLARS... THATS HOW BIG THE MISSOURI STATE BUDGET IS. 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS... THAT'S HOW MUCH IT INCREASED IN JUST ONE YEAR NOW SOME LAW MAKERS HERE AT THE CAPITOL WANT TO MAKE SURE INCREAESES IN THE STATE BUDGET DONT GET OUT OF HAND. TODAY THE HOUSE APPROVED A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT WOULD LIMIT HOW MUCH THE STATE BUDGET CAN INCREASE. PERMISSABLE SPENDING INCREASES WOULD BE TIED TO POPULATION AND GROWTH RATES FOR INFLATION. UNLIKE A PROPOSED CAP IN COLORADO, THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT LESS MONEY BE SPENT FROM ONE YEAR TO THE NEXT. AND ANY REVENUE TAKEN IN BY THE STATE THAT EXCEEDS THE BUDGET WOULD MOVE TO THE BUDGET RESERVE FUND.

					THE BILL'S SPONSOR BELIEVES IT'S IMPORTANT TO PROTECT TAXPAYER DOLLARS. SOME DEMOCRATS ARE CONCEREND THAT CHANGING AMENDMENTS IS A NEW FAD.
Consumer Issue	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/11**	**10 pm**	**:35**	HEAVY RAIN ACROSS THE STATE IS CAUSING PROBLEMS FOR MANY BUSINESS AND HOMEOWNERS. BOONE, CAMDEN, COLE, COOPER, MILLER, MONITEAU, AND MORGAN COUNTIES ARE JUST SEVEN OF THE 31 COUNTIES IN MISSOURI QUALIFYING FOR U-S SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION DISASTER LOANS. IF YOU OWN A BUSINESS AND NEED HELP, YOU CAN GET AS MUCH AS ONE-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS AT AN INTEREST RATE OF FOUR PERCENT. S-B-A DISASTER LOANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR HOMEOWNERS TOO.
Economy	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/12**	**10 pm**	**:30**	WITH 6-THOUSAND DOLLAR A MONTH UTILITY BILLS..THE BROTHERS 4 DECIDED TO MAKE THEIR OWN POWER..FROM SOMETHING CHARLIE, (THE IDEA BROTHER) KNEW THEY HAD AN ENDLESS SUPPLY OF..MANURE. WHAT LOOKS LIKE A GIANT CROCK POT IS NOW CONVERTING THE COWS WASTE INTO METHANE GAS WHICH GENERATES ENOUGH ELECTRICITY TO POWER THE FARM AND AN EXTRA 120-HOMES. GEORGE, IS THE BROTHERS VISIONARY. THE CRAVE BROTHERS DAIRY FARM PLACED SECOND NATIONALLY IN FARM PROGRESS MAGAZINE'S BEST MANAGED FARMS CONTEST IN 1999
Crime	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/13**	**10 pm**	**:06**	THE CRAVE BROTHERS DAIRY FARM PLACED SECOND NATIONALLY IN FARM PROGRESS MAGAZINE'S BEST MANAGED FARMS CONTEST IN 1999
Health	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/14**	**10 pm**	**2:20**	CLASSROOM 100 IN BENTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS CONTAMINATED. MRS. MOTTAZ SAYS MOLD AND OTHER AIRBORNE PARTICLES ARE IN THE CLASSROOM.

					"My big concern after looking at the report was the high spore count in the air... essentially, the children were breathing in more spores than air itself." SOME PARENTS SAY THEIR CHILDREN DEVELOPED MORE ALLERGY SYMPTOMS..NOSE BLEEDS...AND IN EXTREME CASES OF ASTHMA. SAPP - "She has been really, really sick since she has been in school and here symptoms are getting worse." "Our nurse has documents of asthma and allergies and other symptoms that the children do have that are serious enough to give me health concerns folder about the children, but yet we don't have to send a notes home to parents." ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS SAY A NORMAL CLASSROOM HAS ABOUT 800 MOLD PARTICLES.... MRS. MOTTAZ'S KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM... HAS MORE THAN 5-THOUSAND. THAT'S MORE THAN FIVE TIMES THE CONTROL SAMPLE. SOME TYPES OF MOLD WE'RE 32 TIMES WHAT THEY SHOULD BE. MOTTAZ SAID IT'S BEEN A PROBLEM FOR YEARS...FINALLY SHE REACHED A BREAKING POINT. MOTTEZ AND PARENTS SAY THE SCHOOL AND THE DISTRICT IGNORED THE PROBLEM FOR THREE YEARS. SOME PARENTS SAID UNTIL THE CLASSROOM IN SAFE THEY'LL MAKE OTHER PLANS FOR THEIR KIDS.
Crime	**KOMU News at Six**	**4/15**	**6 pm**	**1:20**	BOONE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS ARE TRYING TO KEEP A MAN BEHIND BARS AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. ELFONTA STEVENS IS A REGULAR AT THE POLICE STATION. FRIDAY WE TOLD YOU HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED 38 PREVIOUS TIMES. KOMU'S CRYSTAL HILLIARD IS HERE TO TELL US WHY STEVENS IS BACK IN JAIL.

					FOR THE 39TH TIME... STEVENS IS IN CUSTODY... AND THIS TIME HE MAY BE THERE A WHILE. HIS MOST RECENT FELONY CHARGES ARE SECOND DEGREE DOMESTIC ASSAULT AND TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS. HE COULD ALSO FACE CHARGES FOR RESISTING ARREST. POLICE ARRESTED HIM THREE TIMES IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS... BUT BOTH OF THE PREVIOUS TIMES HE MADE BAIL. ON APRIL 1ST... HIS BOND WAS SET AT 15 THOUSAND DOLLARS. ON APRIL 11TH... IT WAS 50 THOUSAND. TODAY, THE JUDGE SET STEVENS' BOND AT 40 THOUSAND **DOLLARS CASH.** THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S WANT TO MAKE SURE HE STAYS BEHIND BARS... SO... THEY'RE REQUESTING THE JUDGE REVOKE HIS PREVIOUS TWO BONDS AND REPLACE THEM WITH TWO **50 THOUSAND DOLLAR** CASH BONDS. PROSECUTORS WANT THE JUDGE TO RAISE HIS CURRENT BOND TO **SIXTY THOUSAND** CASH.
Government	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/16**	**10 pm**	**1:01**	THE U-S SUPREME COURT HAS RULED THAT KENTUCKY'S THREE-DRUG DEATH PENALTY PROCEDURE **IS** CONSTITUTIONAL. ATTORNEY GENERAL JAY NIXON SAYS THIS MEANS LETHAL INJECTIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN MISSOURI AGAIN. KOMU NEWS SPOKE TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE TODAY... SHE SAYS THE COURT RULING DOESN'T ADDRESS WHETHER OR NOT LETHAL INJECTION SHOULD BE USED AT ALL. SHE ALSO SAYS THE RULING DOESN'T ADDRESS INNOCENT PEOPLE ON DEATH ROW... OR RACIAL BIAS.

					THOSE REMARKS WERE FROM RITA LINHARDT OF THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.
Health	**KOMU News at Five**	**4/17**	**5 pm**	**:35**	SCREENING NEWBORN CHILDREN FOR DANGEROUS DISEASES IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FOR HEALTHCARE OFFICIALS. IN TODAY'S YOUR HEALTH, WE FIND THAT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY TO DO. TODAY, THE SECOND ANNUAL HEARTLAND NEWBORN SCREENING WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. OFFICIALS FROM EIGHT STATES ARE WORKING PLANS TO HELP EACH OTHER OUT DURING MAJOR EMERGENCIES. EARLY DETECTION HELPED SAVE ASHLEY SPICER'S SON'S LIFE. HER SON, EVAN, WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A POTENTIALLY FATAL DISORDER A DAY AFTER HE WAS BORN. CURRENTLY MISSOURI TESTS FOR TWENTY-EIGHT CONDITIONS. BY THE END OF THE SUMMER, IT WILL ADD ONE MORE TO THE TESTING LIST. MISSOURI WILL BE JUST THE FOURTEENTH STATE TO TEST FOR ALL 29 DISEASES ON THE NATIONAL LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/18**	**10 pm**	**1:44**	A 5-POINT-2 EARTH QUAKE ROCKED THE MIDWEST LEAVING LITTLE DAMAGE. THE EPICENTER OF THE QUAKE WAS...

					IN WEST SALEM, ILLINOIS, THAT'S ABOUT A HUNDRED AND 30 MILES EAST OF ST. LOUIS. THE SHOCKWAVES WERE FELT AS FAR AWAY AS KANSAS CITY. TWO EARTHQUAKES RATTLED THE MIDWEST THIS MORNING - JUST A HUNDRED AND 30 MILES EAST OF ST. LOUIS. THE FIRST JUST AFTER FOUR-THIRTY A-M AND THE SECOND HOURS LATER AROUND TEN A-M. IN THE LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER - YOU CAN SEE SEVERAL MID-MISSOURI RESIDENTS CALLED IN TO K-O-M-U AND THE U-S GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO REPORT FEELING THE QUAKES AND AFTERSHOCKS. A FEW STATISTICS FROM THE U-S-G-S: 121 PEOPLE CALLED IN FROM COLUMBIA, 15 PEOPLE FROM JEFFERSON CITY, 15 FROM MOBERLY AND ANOTHER 15 CALLS FROM MEXICO. TO CHECK OUT A FULL REPORT FROM THE U-S-G-S BE SURE TO CHECK OUT K-O-M-U DOT COM. AN MU GEOLOGIST SAYS EARTHQUAKES IN THE MIDWEST ARE *NOT* THE END OF THE WORLD FOR MID MISSOURIANS. QUAKES LIKE THIS MORNING'S ARE NOTHING NEW. THE NEW MADRID FAULT THAT RUNS THROUGH THE BOOTHEEL... HAS A HISTORY OF PRODUCING MANY POWERFUL EARTHQUAKES... 2-8 WHILE MID-MISSOURIANS CAN CERTAINLY FEEL THE RUMBLING, IT WOULD TAKE A MUCH STRONGER QUAKE THAN THIS ONE TO PRODUCE ANY DAMAGE. STILL, THE DAMAGE HERE WOULD BE MINIMAL.

Economy	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/19**	**10 pm**	**:25**	HARD ECONOMIC TIMES ARE TAKING THIER TOLL ON THE MISSOURI JOB MARKET. THE FINANCIAL LOSSES SENT THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HERE IN MISSOURI SKYROCKETING TO A 3-YEAR HIGH. MISSOURI LOST TWO THOUSAND CONSTRUCTION JOBS. 15 HUNDRED PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICE JOBS 13 HUNDRED TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES JOBS AND FIVE HUNDRED LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY JOBS THAT MEANS THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE JUMPED FROM 5.1 PERCENT IN MARCH TO 5.7 PERCENT IN APRIL
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/20**	**10 pm**	**1:34**	TONIGHT TRAFFIC IS BACK TO NORMAL ON I-70 AFTER A TRUCK TOWING A TRAILER OVERTURNS BY STADIUM BLVD IN COLUMBIA. THIS IS THE SECOND OVERTURN ACCIDENT ON I-70 NEAR COLUMBIA IN THREE DAYS. EVEN THOUGH NO ONE WAS INJURED IN TODAY'S ACCIDENT... AS KOMU'S JASON LAMB TELLS US... IT'S MAKING SOME TRUCKERS RETHINK THE IDEA OF PUTTING IN TRUCK LANES ON I-70. AS TRUCKERS TAKE A BREAK ALONG I 70. THEY CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT A CHANGE. AND THAT'S WHY SOME TRUCKERS SAY THEY WANT ADDED TRUCK LANES ALONG THE INTERSTATE. IT'S AN ISSUE THAT'S RESURFACED... ESPECIALLY AFTER FRIDAY'S TRACTOR TRAILER TURNOVER THAT KILLED TWO PEOPLE. SUNDAY... NOBODY WAS INJURED BUT TRAFFIC WAS BACKED UP FOR A MILE AFTER A TRUCK TOWING A TRAILER TURNED OVER IN YET ANOTHER ACCIDENT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THIS ACCIDENT HAPPENED

					WHEN THE DRIVER OF THIS CAR HAD TO STOP QUICKLY... ON A CROWDED INTERSTATE. LAST SAYS TRUCK LANES WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEMS THEY SAY ALREADY EXIST ON I 70. MODOT SAYS IT'S LOOKING INTO THE IDEA.... IT WOULD COST 3.5 BILLION DOLLARS BUT IT CAN'T COME UP WITH THE MONEY. LAST SAYS ASIDE FROM BUILDING THE TRUCK LANES... DRIVERS NEED TO BE SURE TO FOLLOW THE LAWS ON THE INTERSTATE.
Health	**KOMU News at Five**	**4/21**	**5 pm**	**1:49**	IT'S A MEDICAL PHILOSOPHY THAT'S BEEN AROUND FOR ABOUT TWO-HUNDRED YEARS. ...THE BELIEF THAT THE BODY CAN HEAL ITSELF. NBC'S MONICA ROBINS HAS MORE ON HOW HOMEOPATHY MIGHT BE AN EFFECTIVE AND INEXPENSIVE WAY TO TREAT ILLNESSES. WHEN 86 YEAR OLD ALBERT BAKER WALKED INTO OHIO HOLISTIC MEDICINE...HIS BATTLE WITH PROSTATE CANCER LOOKED GRIM. IT SPREAD TO HIS BONES.. RADIATION TREATMENT CAUSED INTERNAL BLEEDING... HE HOPED A HOMEOPATHIC REMEDY WOULD BOOST HIS TRADITIONAL TREATMENT. HIS EXAM REQUIRED NO EXPENSIVE TESTING, POKING OR PRODDING. THE EXAM, A TWO HOUR CONVERSATION. FROM THAT, DOCTOR LEONARD TOROK, A HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON CHOSE THE REMEDY ALBERT REQUIRED. "From that he gave me medication that cured me really." THE ENTIRE TREATMENT FEE. "My other doctors are so amazed I'm sure they helped get rid of the cancer but I really believe Dr. Torok got rid of the cancer."

Government	**KOMU News at Six**	**4/22**	**6 pm**	**1:10**	IT'S LEGAL IN ALMOST FORTY STATES, BUT IN MISSOURI IT'S A FELONY. MIDWIFERY MAY BE ON THE HORIZON FOR MISSOURI. IVY WHITE IS A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFE, OR CPM, MEANING THAT THE MIDWIFERY EDUCATION ACCREDITATION COUNCIL HAS APPROVED HER TO HELP WOMEN GIVE BIRTH NATURALLY IN THEIR HOMES. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS... SHE LIVES IN MISSOURI. MISSOURI IS ONE OF ONLY TWELVE STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY THAT PROHIBITS THE PROFESSION, AND IT IS THE ONLY STATE IN WHICH MIDWIFERY IS CONSIDERED PRACTICING MEDICINE WITHOUT A LICENSE. STATE SENATORS ARE CURRENTLY DISCUSSING A BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW CPMS LIKE IVY TO PRACTICE IN HOMES WITHOUT A DOCTOR PRESENT. THE COLUMBIA COMMUNITY BIRTH CENTER IS THE ONLY NATURAL BIRTH CENTER IN MISSOURI, AND WOMEN DRIVE ACROSS THE STATE FOR ITS SERVICES. MIDWIVES WORK ALONGSIDE A DOCTOR TO CREATE A HOME-LIKE ENVIRONMENT FOR WOMEN TO DELIVER NATURALLY. MARGARET ENRIGHT. KOMU NEWS. COLUMBIA. MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND STATE SENATOR CHUCK GRAHAM HAVE CONSISTENTLY VOICED DISAPPROVAL OF LEGALIZING MIDWIFERY WITHOUT SUPERVISION BY A DOCTOR. DOCTORS SAY THE PRACTICE IS UNSAFE
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/23**	**10 pm**	**1:29**	92-YEAR OLD DOROTHY HOLTERMAN SPENT THE LAST THREE YEARS AT WESTBROOK TERRACE. SHE SAYS IT'S NOT UNCOMMON FOR SENIORS IN ASSISTED LIVING TO GET RIPPED OFF. MOSAFE OFFICIALS SAY THE MOST COMMON EXPLOITATION IS DONE BY FAMILY MEMBERS OR CAREGIVERS THAT ARE CLOSE TO THE VICTIM.

					THE NEW DVD LAUNCED BY MOSAFE BRINGS AWARENESS TO THE ISSUE. IN 2004 1,184 CASES OF FINANCIAL EXPLOTATION WERE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVIES. IN 2007 THAT NUMBER MORE THAN DOUBLED. MOSAFE BELIEVES AWARENESS CAN END THIS INCREASING TREND. DOROTHY AGREES.... OFFICIALS HOPE KNOWLEDGE AND PUBLIC AWARENESS WILL HELP STOP FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION.
Education	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/24**	**10 pm**	**1:40**	RIGHT NOW BOARD MEMBERS ARE STILL DISCUSSING POSSIBLE CUTS FOR NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. *CG vidsqz BUDGET BREAK DOWN X ADDITIONAL CUTS OF UP TO $5 MIL. X PAY SCALES X 1% COLA X $500 THIS YEAR FIVE POINT TWO MILLION DOLLARS HAS ALREADY BEEN CUT, BUT ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS IN THE BUDGET ARE PROJECTED UP TO FIVE MILLION DOLLARS MORE. ON THE LIST TONIGHT, THE PAY SCALES THE

					BOARD PROPOSED FOR JUST ONE YEAR. ALSO, COMPENSATION IN THE FORM OF A ONE PERCENT COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO LESSEN THE BLOW FOR TEACHERS. THIS MEANS IF THE AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY IS 50,000, THE COLA WOULD ENSURE AN EXTRA FIVE HUNDRED THIS YEAR. BOARD MEMBERS KNOW THAT CUTS ARE NEVER EASY, BUT THEY SAY THEY'RE NEEDED TO STAY AFLOAT IN THE LONG RUN. THE RECENT SCHOOL BUDGET CUTS ARE CAUSING A PAIN IN THE POCKETBOOK OF SOME COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS. UP UNTIL THOSE CUTS... COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PAID A STIPEND TO A GROUP OF ABOUT 30 PART TIME TEACHERS WHO AGREED TO GET HEALTH INSURANCE FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE. BUT AS PART OF THE TEN MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET CUTS... THE SCHOOLS DECIDED TO TAKE THAT STIPEND AWAY... THAT'S TWO TO THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS OUT OF THE TEACHERS' POCKETS. ONE SAYS THE CUT MAKES UP TEN PERCENT OF HER SALARY.
Health	**KOMU News at Five**	**4/25**	**5 pm**	**2:15**	HE FDA ISSED AN ALERT RECENTLY ON A TYPE OF FORMULA. KOMU 8'S REED ERICKSON TAKES A LOOK AT AN ENDURANCE TEAM WHOSE WINNING COMBINATION DOESN'T COME FROM FANCY FORMULAS. AS ANXIOUS FEET WARM UP... TRAINERS SAY SUPPLEMENTS AREN'T ALL BAD. WHEN RECOMMENDED BY A DIETITIAN THEY CAN ADD A BOOST TO A LACKING DIET. OF COURSE, CHECK WITH A DOCTOR OR TRAINER BEFORE YOU CHANGE **YOUR** WORKOUT PROGRAM. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCTS RECALLED, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT KOMU.COM

					PLUNKETT'S COACH DUSTON MORRIS GETS THAT, NOW HE TRAINS OTHERS WITH HIS COMPANY ...3 SPORT FITNESS. ON THIS SATURDAY MORNING, MORRIS IS GIVING POINTERS TO HIS ATHLETES. SOMETHING HE DOESN'T ADVISE; WORKOUT SUPLEMENTS. A RECENT FDA ALERT, THIS TIME FOR THE PRODUCT "Total BodyFormula" and "Total Body Mega Formula." THE FDA FOUND THOSE PRODUCTS HAVE HAZARDOUS LEVELS OF SELENIUM AND CHROMIUM. .....THE FDA SAYS THIS COULD MEAN HAIR LOSS, MUSCLE CRAMPS AND CHANGES IN THOUGHT PROCESSES. BUT AS RACERS START THE WALK TO THE STARTING LINE... MORRIS SAYS the best investment: USE YOUR MONEY TO CHANGE YOUR LIFESTYLE.
Education	**KOMU News at Six**	**4/26**	**6 pm**	**1:50**	THE COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSED WAYS TO CUT THE SCHOOL BUDGET TO SAVE 10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. LATELY, WE'VE ALL FELT THE PINCH - FROM GALLOPING GAS PRICES TO THE GROWING GROCERY BILLS... TEACHERS ARE FEELING AN EVEN BIGGER STRAIN. THE BUDGET CUT - FIVE MILLION CUT - FIVE MILLION TO GO. HERE'S A LOOK AT A FEW OF THE POSSIBLE CUTS: REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DAYS TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WORK FROM 189 DAYS TO 187 DAYS. THAT SAVES ONLY ABOUT THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. CUT BACK ON NON-CLASSROOM TEACHERS LIKE MATH COACHES AND IT STARTS TO MAKE A BIGGER DENT.

					REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CLASSROOM TEACHERS--SAVE MUCH MORE.. SOME SAY THIS WOULDN'T EVEN BE A PROBLEM IF THE 54 CENT TAX LEVY PASSED ON APRIL 8TH. BUT NO TAX LEVY MEANS NO SALARY INCREASE.
Crime	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/27**	**10 pm**	**1:45**	AN ARMED ROBBERY LED POLICE ON A CHASE THROUGH DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA LATE LAST NIGHT. FOUR SUSPECTS FLED ONLY TO BE STOPPED BY THE MOST UNLIKELY PERSON. KOMU 8'S ASHTON GOODELL, JOINS US NOW. ASHTON....TELL US WHAT HAPPENED THE ROBBERY LED TO A POLICE CHASE THROUGH COLUMBIA'S DOWNTOWN STARTING AT LOCUST AND WAUGH ... POLICE ARRESTED MIA BURNES RUEBEN SMITH KEVIN KIESLING AND ALEXANDER ROSS WHO IS NOT PICTURED HERE. NEIGHBORS SAY WHAT PLAYED OUT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS UNBELIEVABLE. THE SERIES OF STRANGE EVENTS BEGAN HERE...AS THREE MEN AND A WOMAN ROBBED TWO RESIDENTS WALKING ALONG LOCUST AND WAUGH... DAVID WALBURN SAYS CRIME ISN'T UNUSUAL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WALBURN SAYS THERE MAY BE A LOT OF CRIME, BUT THIS ROBBERY SEEMS A LITTLE DIFFERENT. AN IRONIC STORY THAT LED POLICE ON A SHORT CHASE THROUGH DOWNTOWN.

					THE TWO CARS CRASHED IN THE INTERSECTION...FORCING ONE CAR TO HIT A UTILITY POLL. BUT, THAT'S NOT WHERE THE STORY ENDS. THE ROBBERS WERE NABBED BY A **DRUNK DRIVER**. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR ANOTHER SUSPECT WHO FLED THE SCENE. CURRENTLY ONLY RUEBEN SMITH WHO WAS IN THE SUSPECTS VEHICLE IS IN THE HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION
Education	**KOMU News at Ten**	**4/28**	**10 pm**	**:33**	ATTORNEY GENERAL JAY NIXON HIT THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL TODAY TO TALK ABOUT AN EDUCATION PLAN HE CALLS THE "MISSOURI PROMISE." THE DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE SAYS IT WILL HELP MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES WITH THE COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION. TO QUALIFY... STUDENTS HAVE TO DO COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK... GET GOOD GRADES... AND STAY OUT OF TROUBLE. THE COST OF THE PROGRAM WOULD BE SIXTY-ONE-MILLION DOLLARS... A FIGURE THAT'S RAISING EYEBROWS.
Economy	**KOMU News at Sic**	**4/29**	**6 pm**	**1:31**	ALMOST FIFTY AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS, TRUCK DRIVERS AND PETROLEUM SPECIALISTS DEBATED MISSOURI'S BIO-DIESEL BILL TODAY. IT COMES AT A TIME OF HIGHER FOOD PRICES -- THAT MIGHT BE CAUSED BY THE FUEL INDUSTRY USE OF CORN AND SOYBEANS. KOMU 8'S MARK WELSH "FILLED UP" ON THE BIO-DIESEL DEBATE. DALE LAIRD HAS DRIVEN THROUGH EVERY STATE BETWEEN CANADA AND MEXICO. BUT TODAY'S DIESEL IS ONE DOLLAR AND

					TWENTY-ONE CENTS HIGHER THAN THIS TIME LAST YEAR. MISSOURI MIGHT MANDATE BIO-DIESEL, BUT LAIRD SAYS IT'S RARE TO SEE THE MIXTURE OF DIESEL. BIODIESEL IS A NON-TOXIC, BIODEGRADABLE FUEL CREATED FROM RENEWABLE RESOURCES, MOST COMMONLY SOYBEANS, AND IS MIXED WITH PETROLEUM-BASED DIESEL OIL. SOME TRUCKERS KNOW THE BIO-BLEND WILL RUN THEIR TRUCKS JUST AS WELL AS REGULAR DIESEL, WITH A SMALLER IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONEMENT. BUT SOME THINK A MANDATORY BIO-BLEND ISN'T FAIR. THE BILL IS STILL A LONG WAY FROM PASSAGE. MARK WELSH, KOMU 8 NEWS, JEFFERSON CITY.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Six**	**4/30**	**6 pm**		BY DECEMBER 2010 ALL MISSOURI MOTORISTS WILL HAVE NEW LICENSE PLATES. AND WHILE YOU MIGHT NOT NOTICE IT -- SOMETHING'S MISSING ON THE PLATES. S-H-O-W-HYPEN-M-E" SARAH EVERETT KNOWS HOW TO SPELL IT. THE HYPHEN BELONGS BECUASE THE NICKNAME HAS A COMPOUND MODIFIER BEFORE THE NOUN. THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECOGNIZE IT'S A MISTAKE BUT WON'T BE CHANGING THE PLATES. THE FAIRIVEW FIFTH GRADERS WON'T BE DRIVING FOR ANOTHER SIX YEARS BUT THEY DON'T WANT TO BE STUCK WITH THE PLATE MISTAKE. THAT'S OKAY. SARAH EVERETT HAS A SOLUTION
Economy	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/1**	**10 pm**	**1:20**	MID-MISSOURI FARMERS ARE WORRIED THIS PLANTING SEASON ABOUT A MISSING HELPER IN THE FIELD. KOMU 8'S JUDEA DEE REPORTS A LACK OF BEES

					COULD CUT CROP YIELDS THIS YEAR. FARMERS RELY ON HONEYBEES AS THEIR MAIN POLLINATORS BECAUSE THEY ARE EASY TO CONTAIN. BEEKEEPERS TAKE THEIR COLONIES RIGHT TO FARMS TO DO THE POLLINATION. BUT A DISORDER CALLED COLONY COLLAPSE DISORDER HAS BEEN KILLING HONEYBEES. AND FARMERS ARE ALSO TURNING TO SPECIALLY BRED BEES THAT ARE RESISTANT TO THE COLONY COLLAPSE AND WILL SURVIVE WHERE REGULAR HONEYBEES WON'T. OTHER THAN POLLINATING PLANTS, HONEYBEES ARE USED TO MAKE HONEY. WITH HONEYBEES GONE IT MAY BECOME A WORLD OF FEWER CROPS AND LESS NATURAL HONEY. JUDEA DEE, KOMU 8 NEWS.
Health	**KOMU News at Six**	**5/2**	**6 pm**	**1:45**	FROM STANDING WATER TO THE WATER COMING OUT OF YOUR FAUCET. TESTS SHOW COLUMBIA'S WATER HAS A SLIGHTLY ELEVATED LEVEL OF A CONTANIMANT CALLED *TRI-HAL-O-METHANE.* WHY SHOULD WE CARE? KOMU 8'S WALE ALIYU EXPLAINS HOW THE ELEVATED LEVELS EXCEED THE STANDARD SET BY THE E-P-A YOU PROBABLY WON'T GO A DAY WITH OUT DRINKING IT, UNLESS OF COURSE YOU HAVE STRONG FEELINGS AGAINST IT, LIKE THIS OUT OF TOWNER. THAT CHLORINE KEEPS THE WATER CLEAN, BUT IT ALSO FORMS A CONTAMINANT CALLED TRIHALOMETHANE. WATER PLANT OFFICIALS MUST MAKE SURE THEY MAINTAIN DISINFECTION WITHOUT SHOOTING UP IN THE WATER'S TRIHALOMETHANE LEVELS. "It is a balancing act between the two." THE LEVELS HAVE BEEN INCREASING SINCE 2004

					AND NOW COLUMBIA'S DRINKING WATER HAS SLIGHTLY MORE THAN THE MAXIMUM LEVEL SET BY THE E-P-A. WALE ALIYU, KOMU8 NEWS, COLUMBIA WATER MANAGERS SAY THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM COULD BE TO BLAME FOR THE HIGH LEVELS. STILL THEY SAY YOU WOULD HAVE TO DRINK TWO LITERS OF WATER A DAY FOR THE NEXT 70 YEARS TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF IT SHOWING UP IN YOUR SYSTEM. AT THOSE LEVELS TRIHALOMETHANE COULD BE CANCEROUS
Drugs/Alcohol	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/3**	**10 pm**	**:35**	THE COLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INTRODUCED A NEW DEPUTY THIS AFTERNOON BRAVA IS A DRUG SNIFFING K-9 AND SHE AND DEPUTY TODD MARSEY SPENT 6 WEEKS TRAINING IN INDIANA. COLE COUNTY SHERIFF GREG WHITE SAYS THE DOG IS A VALUABLE ASSET TO THE DEPARTMENT. BRAVA WILL SEARCH FOR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES AS WELL AS FIND AND TAKE DOWN ATTACKERS ON COMMAND. WHITE SAYS DRUG TRAFFICING IS THE ROOT OF MANY CRIMES BUT THAT BRAVA IS ONE MORE WAY THE DEPARTMENT IS FIGHTING BACK.
Crime	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/4**	**10 pm**	**3:00**	HOTEL MANAGERS AROUND THE NATION FIND HOTEL ROOMS SHORT OF SOME ITEMS EVERYDAY.... ITEMS SUCH AS TOWELS, COFFEE MAKERS AND TVS ARE AMONG THE MISSING. BUT HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM IS IT? KOMU' EIGHT NEWS REPORTER VICTORIA SWOBODA FINDS OUT WHAT CONCERNS LOCAL HOTELS NATS-CARS DRIVING BY SHOTS OF HOTELS) COLUMBIA HOTELS FACE A PROBLEM SHARED BY ALL HOTELS AND MOTELS ACROSS THE NATION....GUESTS STEALING FROM THE ROOMS. THE NUMBER OF THEFTS INSIDE HOTELS MEASURES UP IN COLUMBIA...

					ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN HOTEL AND LODGING ASSOCIATION, HOTELS AND MOTELS LOST MORE THAN 100-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ITEMS IN 2000 ALONE...THAT NUMBER DOES INCLUDE EMPLOYEE THEFT. IN A RECENT SURVEY BY TRIPADIVSOR, 22 PERCENT OF ADULTS ADMITTED TO TAKING ITEMS FROM HOTELS, EVERYTHING FROM ROBES AND TOWELS TO GLASSWARE. THAT'S ALMOST ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE GUESTS. SO IS THERE A SOLUTION? STILL, THE VALUABLE ITEMS POSE A RISK FOR HOTELS.. BUT GUESTS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING BILLED. SO IF A YOU EVER WALK OUT OF A HOTEL WITH A TOWEL OR TWO, YOU MAY NOT GET A BILL IN THE MAIL. ITS A DILEMMA FOR HOTEL MANAGERS... SO WHEN A GUEST THINKS TWICE ABOUT STEALING FROM A HOTEL, A HOTEL MANAGER WILL THINK TWICE ABOUT CHARGING THE GUEST FOR THE STOLEN ITEM... AS THE SAYING GOES, "ITS ALL PART OF THE BIZ." VICTORIA SWOBODA, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.
Health	**KOMU News at Five**	**5/5**	**5 pm**	**:22**	A RECENT STUDY SHOWS IBUPROFEN MAY DO MORE THAN JUST HELP YOUR ACHES AND PAINS. RESEARCHERS FROM THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOUND IT MAY ALSO LOWER YOUR RISK FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. THEY COMPARED 50 THOUSAND PEOPLE **WITH** THE DISEASE TO PEOPLE WITHOUT IT AND FOUND THOSE WHO USED IBUPROFEN FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS HAD A MORE THAN 40 PERCENT REDUCED CHANCE OF DEVELOPING ALZHEIMERS.

Consumer Issue	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/6**	**10 pm**	**1:06**	THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE BILL IS A LARGE AND COMPLEX BILL THAT WOULD DECREASE GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER THE TELECOM INDUSTRY. SUPPORTERS SAY THAT IT WILL FORCE PHONE COMPANIES TO EXPAND THEIR HIGH SPEED INTERNET COVERAGE TO MORE RURAL MISSOURIANS. OPPONENTS BELIEVE THEIR PHONE BILLS MIGHT TAKE A HIT. SUPPORTERS SHARE A DIFFERENT OPINION. PRICES THAT HIT HOME IN A RURAL AREA LIKE MONITEAU COUNTY. BOLDT SAYS HE NEEDS A PHONE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH HIS SON BUT REALLY CAN'T HANDLE PRICE HIKES. THE WAY IT IS WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION WINDING DOWN NEXT FRIDAY. DAN MORET, KOMU EIGHT NEWS, CALIFORNIA.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU New at Ten**	**5/7**	**10 pm**	**1:22**	CHALLENGED BY THE HIGH PRICES OF GAS AND GROCERIES THE FOOD BANK FACES ANOTHER CHALLENGE. THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE IN NEED, IS RISING AS WELL VOLUNTEERS AT THE CENTRAL MISSOURI FOOD BANK PREPARE FOOD FOR ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AGENCIES AROUND MID-MISSOURI. FOOD COMES IN FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, AND WITH RISING GAS PRICES, THE FOOD BANK FEELS THE BURN. "WE ARE IN A IN A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION AND WE DON'T SEE IT IMMEDIATELY IMPROVING IN THE NEAR FUTURE" "ONE OF THE CHALLENGES THE CENTRAL MISSOURI FOOD BANK FACES...IS AT THE PUMP."

					ON TOP OF THAT, MORE PEOPLE NEED THE FOOD PANTRY'S SERVICES. THE COLUMBIA FOOD PANTRY SERVED MORE THAN 4000 PEOPLE TWO APRILS AGO. THIS APRIL, JUST OVER 8,000 PEOPLE BENEFITED. THAT IS OVER A NINETY-TWO PERCENT INCREASE IN JUST FOUR YEARS. ONE VOLUNTEER SAYS HE HELPS BECAUSE HE SEES THE NEED. "I THINK ITS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT TAKES A LOT OF PEOPLE TO DO WHAT THIS ORGANIZATION DOES." "FIFTEEN YEARS AGO ABOUT THIS TIME, WE STARTED FLOOD RELIEF, AND WITH THE FLOOD OF NINETY THREE, AND NOW WE FIND OURSELVES IN A FLOOD OF A DIFFERENT KIND, IT'S A FLOOD OF NEED." KIRKPATRICK SAYS THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO HELP BY DONATING FOOD AND OTHER RESOURCES DURING THIS TIME OF CRISIS.
Education	**KOMU News at Five**	**5/8**	**5 pm**	**2:06**	THE VOLUNTEERS FOR SAFE KIDS-COLUMBIA ARE WORKING HARD TO MAKE SURE ALL PARENTS KNOW **BASIC** SAFETY TIPS. THOUGH THEY FOCUS ON ISSUES LIKE: BIKE, WATER, AND FIRE SAFETY, COORDINATOR LEZLIE DAHLKE SAYS THERE IS **ANOTHER** ISSUE THAT STANDS OUT. FINDING AND INSTALLING THE PROPER RESTRAINT CAN BE A **HARD** TASK. ONE MOTHER FOUND THAT A LITTLE EFFORT **SAVED** HER SONS LIFE. EARLIER THIS YEAR BRUCK'S HUSBAND SUFFERED A MASSIVE HART ATTACK AND **ROLLED** OFF THE ROAD NEAR STADIUM BOULEVARD. ARNIE BRUCKS HAD JUST BUCKLED THEIR SON, DAVID, INTO HIS CAR SEAT... BARB LOST HER HUSBAND THAT DAY...BUT SHE BELIEVES THE CAR SEAT SAVED HER SON.

					FINDING THE PROPER SEAT ISN'T ENOUGH TO **GUARANTEE** YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY. THERE ARE **TIPS** THAT SAFE KIDS USA RECOMMENDS. USING THE SAFETY TIPS FROM SAFE KIDS AND APPLYING THEM EVERYDAY CAN REDUCE THE RISK OF CHILD'S DEATH BY MORE THAN 50 PERCENT. A PERCENTAGE THAT BARB KNOWS... CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AMY GRAS, KOMU NEWS 8, COLUMBIA.
Drugs/Alcohol	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/9**	**10 pm**	**1:30**	7 OUT OF 10, IT'S GREAT IF YOU'RE A BASEBALL HITTER, AVERAGE IF YOU'RE A BOWLER, AND NOT VERY GOOD AT ALL IF YOU'RE TRYING TO STOP UNDER-AGE DRINKING. GOOD EVENING I'M JIM RIEK. AND I'M ANGIE BAILEY. COLUMBIA POLICE SENT DECOYS INTO 10 STORES LAST NIGHT, SEEING IF CLERKS WOULD SELL LIQUOR TO UNDER-AGE BUYERS. KOMU-8'S NOEL FELDMAN IS LIVE AT THE SOUTH SIDE LIQUOR IN COLUMBIA. NOEL, WHAT HAPPENED THERE THE CLERK HERE SOLD THE LIQUOR, PLAIN AND SIMPLE. AND THIS WASN'T THE ONLY PLACE. IN ALL, 7 OF THE 10 CLERKS SOLD BOOZE, AND POLICE SAY MOST OF THE TIME THEY DIDN'T EVEN ASK TO SEE AN I-D. THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO CLOSE THE DOOR ON UNDERAGE DRINKING SALES. LAST NIGHT, POLICE SENT EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN YEAR OLD UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEERS TO TEN LIQUOR STORES AROUND THE CITY. THE MINORS WERE TOLD TO TRY AND BUY ONE BOTTLE OF LIQUOR. HERE'S THE LIST OF STORES THAT GOT IN TROUBLE. THE BREAKTIME ON SMILEY LANE, RANGELINE LIQUOR, CASEY'S ON RANGELINE, THE PHILIPS 66 ON

					RANGELINE, SOUTHSIDE LIQUOR, ARENA LIQUOR, AND THE BREAKTIME ON NIFONG. EACH TIME, OFFICERS WAITED OUTSIDE BEFORE COMPLETING THE STING. THE EMPLOYEES ON DUTY WERE CITED AND AWAIT A COURT DATE. POLICE SAY THESE 7 STORES MAY ONLY BE THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG WHEN IT COMES TO STOPPING UNDERAGE DRINKING. SIMONS SAYS RAISING AWARENESS IS THE MAIN GOAL.
Crime	**KOMU News at Six**	**5/10**	**6 pm**	**2:50**	THERE'S BEEN A CRIME AT CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY. WE HAVE MARIJUANA, WE HAVE COCAINE IN THE POCKET, BULLET HOLES, BLOOD- WHAT ELSE SOMEONE COULD HAVE WALKED IN HERE AND SAID OH NO THESE ARE MY NEIGHBORS OK, SO THE "BLOOD" IS PAINT AND THE DRUGS ARE FLOUR, BUT THESE WOMEN TAKE THEIR JOB VERY SERIOUSLY. YOU CAN'T LEAVE ANY STONE UNTURNED- EVERYTHING IS EVIDENCE THE WOMEN ARE PART OF CENTRAL METHODIST'S CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION TEAM AND TODAY'S CRIME IS NOTHING NEW TO THEM. I NEED FINGERPRINTS ON THE KNIFE -I NEED DNA ANALYSIS ON THE BLOOD SPLATTER, I NEED ID ON BOTH SUSPECTS MARK THIS EXHIBIT A FOR ME PLEASE TEAM MEMBERS HAVE EVERYTHING DOWN FROM WHAT TO DO AS SOON AS THEY WALK IN- -NORMALLY NO MEDIA ALLOWED TO HOW TO COLLECT EVIDENCE -SO YOU CAN TELL IF ANYONE HAS TAMPERED WITH THE EVIDENCE YOU MIGHT WONDER WHY THESE WOMEN SPEND

					SO MUCH TIME WORKING WITH DUMMIES. (- THEODORE AREBUNDY, OUR VICTIM NUMBER ONE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED) BUT PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT WITH THIS TEAM. IT PAYS OFF, LAST MONTH THE TEAM COMPETED IN THE NATIONAL AMERICAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION CONTEST. CLEARLY THESE WOMEN WERE PREPARED TO DO WELL, BUT HOW WELL? THERE'S A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING AND THESE WOMEN EXPERIENCED THAT FIRST HAND BEATING OUT MORE THAN A HUNDRED AND 30 OTHER UNIVERSITIES. IT JUST GOES TO SHOW PLAYING WITH TOYS AND DOLLS CAN REALLY PAY OFF. FOR THE KOMU 8 SCHOOL REPORT I'M LAUREN WHITNEY.
Health	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/11**	**10 pm**	**1:47**	THE MISSOURI TASK FORCE HEADED SOUTH TO SEARCH FOR VICTIMS FROM SATURDAY NIGHT'S DEADLY TORNADOES, BUT THEIR TRIP WAS CUT SHORT. SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM MEMBERS LOADED 30 THOUSAND POUNDS OF EQUIPMENT INTO TRUCKS. NEWTON COUNTY OFFICIALS TOLD THE TASK FORCE TO RETURN TO COLUMBIA BECAUSE THE REGION ALREADY HAD ENOUGH LOCAL MANPOWER TO PROVIDE RECOVERY EFFORTS.
Education	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/12**	**10 pm**	**1:05**	COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE STILL SLASHING THE BUDGET AT TONIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. THE BUDGET CUTBACKS ARE IN RESPONSE TO THE VOTERS REJECTING THE SCHOOL TAX LEVY LAST MONTHS. KOMU 8'S ASHTON GOODELL JOIN US LIVE FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. ASHTON, WHAT MORE CAN THEY CUT. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS ARE REVIEWING A LIST OF POSSIBLE BUDGET CUTS TONIGHT.

					TONIGHT'S CUTS INCLUDE ELIMINATING 17 TEACHING POSITIONS... THAT'S UP FROM A PREVIOUS PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE 12 POSITIONS. IT WOULD ALSO CUT BACK ON SOME REMODELING PROJECTS. THE CUTS SHOULD SAVE THE DISTRICT 4.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE COMING YEAR. TEACHERS AND PARENTS FILLED THE ROOM TO TALK ABOUT WHAT PROGRAMS AND POSITIONS TO CUT AND WHAT TO SAVE. ADMINISTRATORS SAY THE CUTS MAY RESULT IN LARGER CLASS SIZES TOO. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS ARE REVIEWING A LIST OF POSSIBLE BUDGET CUTS TONIGHT. TONIGHT'S CUTS INCLUDE ELIMINATING 17 TEACHING POSITIONS... THAT'S UP FROM A PREVIOUS PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE 12 POSITIONS. IT WOULD ALSO CUT BACK ON SOME REMODELING PROJECTS. THE CUTS SHOULD SAVE THE DISTRICT 4.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE COMING YEAR. TEACHERS AND PARENTS FILLED THE ROOM TO TALK ABOUT WHAT PROGRAMS AND POSITIONS TO CUT AND WHAT TO SAVE. ADMINISTRATORS SAY THE CUTS MAY RESULT IN LARGER CLASS SIZES TOO.
Crime	**KOMU News at Six**	**5/13**	**6 pm**	**1:19**	THIS IS THE USUAL SOUND OF THE FIRST STUDENT BUS LOT. BUT AFTER ARRIVING AT WORK, ONE EMPLOYEE FOUND SOMETHING THAT WAS ANYTHING BUT USUAL. VANDALS SPENT THE NIGHT DEFLATING TIRES ON TWENTY-EIGHT OF *FIRST STUDENT'S* FIFTY-FIVE BUSE THREE TIRE AND TOWING COMPANIES REFILLED THE TIRES, COSTING FIRST STUDENT LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. FIRST STUDENT HAD ALL BUT ONE BUS UP AND

					RUNNING BY NINE A.M., AND ALL BUSES RAN THEIR NORMAL AFTERNOON ROUTES. FIRST STUDENT DOES NOT USE A VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM... BUT THE COMPANY IS DETERMINED TO STOP THIS FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.
Government	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/14**	**10 pm**	**1:25**	A BILL IN THE MISSOURI SENATE, COULD CHANGE MISSOURI LAWS WHEN IT COMES TO THE GROWING POPULATION OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS... THAT IS-- IF IT'S EVER VOTED ON. KOMU 8'S WHITNEY SEITER SHOWS US WHAT THE BILL WILL DO AND WHAT THE HOLD UP IS. A BILL IS AIMING TO LOWER THIS NUMBER BUT IS MEETING SOME OPPOSITION IN MISSOURI. THE BILL, WHICH IS CURRENTLY STALLED IN THE SENATE, WOULD REFORM ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION LAWS IF PASSED, IT WOULD REQUIRE VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP FOR PEOPLE APPLYING FOR FOOD STAMPS AS WELL AS HOUSING AND OTHER PUBLIC BENEFITS. IT WOULD ALSO PENALIZE BUSINESSES THAT KNOWINGLY HIRE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND REQUIRE MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS TO SEEK SPECIAL FEDERAL IMMIGRATION TRAINING. THE BILL IS STALLED BECAUSE OF CONCERNS ABOUT FUNDING AMONG OTHER REASONS. SUPPORTERS OF THE BILL SAY IT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE IF THEY DON'T CRACK DOWN ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, NO ONE WILL.
Health	**KOMU News at Five**	**5/15**	**5 pm**	**:46**	WE TOLD YOU TWO WEEKS AGO ABOUT A CANCER-CAUSING CHEMICAL IN COLUMBIA'S WATER SUPPLY. CITY RESIDENTS GOT LETTERS OF EXPLANATION THIS WEEK. INSPECTORS FOUND TRIHALOMETHANE LEVELS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN REGULATIONS ALLOW. THE CHEMICAL IS A BY-PRODUCT OF CHLORINE

					DISINFECTION, AND PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO IT *CAN* CAUSE CANCER. WATER TREATMENT WORKERS STILL DON'T KNOW WHY THE T-H-M LEVELS INCREASED. NOW THEY'VE PARTNERED WITH THE D-N-R AND M-U RESEARCHERS TO FIND THE ANSWER. THE CITY COULD FACE PENALTIES FROM THE E-P-A IF IT DOESN'T FIND A WAY TO LOWER THE T-H-M.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/16**	**10 pm**	**2:19**	THE COLUMBIA RECYCLING PROGRAM HAS ITS CRITICS. JEFF SAYS HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES ARE UPSET BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY'VE HEARD ABOUT RECYCLING PROCEDURES. WE DECIDED TO LOOK INTO THREE OF THESE RUMORS. THE CITY CAN'T RECYCLE MOST CAPS AND LIDS, BUT PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS DENY THE RUMOR. KRUG SAYS THE CITY NEEDS TO DO A BETTER JOB OF SPREADING THE WORD. TERRILL ADMITTED THAT THE CITY COULD DO BETTER JOB, SAYING THAT PLACING SIGNS AT RECYCLING BINS TELLING PEOPLE TO REMOVE THEIR LIDS AND CAPS COULD HELP. DEFINITELY TRUE. AS YOU CAN SEE WORKERS SORT THROUGH THE CONTENTS OF ALL THE BAGS, THROWING THE TRASH TO THE SIDE. THIS ONE'S TRUE. TERRILL SAYS THAT THE BAGS ARE RECYCLABLE BEFORE USE, BUT THE ITEMS PUT IN THE BAG ALMOST ALWAYS CONTAMINATE IT TO THE POINT WHERE IT CAN NO LONGER BE RECYCLED. ACCORDING TO TERRILL, THE CITY THOUGHT THE BAGS WOULD WORK, BUT BECAUSE PEOPLE DO NOT PROPERLY RINSE OUT THEIR CANS AND BOTTLES, CONTAMINATION FORCES THEM TO THE DUMPSTER INSTEAD OF THE RECYCLING BIN. SO THERE YOU HAVE IT. THREE ANSWERS TO THREE RUMORS ABOUT THE COLUMBIA RECYCLING

					PROGRAM. PHIL RAPISARDO, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.
Consumer Issue	**KOMU News at Six**	**5/17**	**6 pm**		A HOUSE NEAR FRANKLIN IN HOWARD COUNTY IS SOMETHING OUT OF A FAIRYTALE. IN TONIGHT'S SARAH'S STORY, KOMU 8'S SARAH HILL TELLS US INSIDE PETER LA VAUTE'S HOWARD COUNTY HOME IS A STORY THAT TOOK MORE THAN WOOD TO BUILD. "For years, they hung tobacco on it to dry. " IT'S NOT THE ANTIQUE TOBACCO POLE FASHIONED INTO A HANDRAIL... NOT THE ABSENT HALLWAYS.. IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT STANDS OUT. AND IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK, THEY MIGHT BE SAYING...HAY! YOU HEARD RIGHT...STRAW BALE BUILDING. INSIDE PETER'S WALLS ARE BALES OF STRAW...ABOUT 250 OF THEM. ..STRAW INSULATION HELD TOGETHER WITH STUCCO. THE THICKNESS OF THE WALLS IN THIS STRAW BALE HOME IS ABOUT THREE TIMES THE WIDTH OF A REGULAR WALL. " IN THE SEVEN YEARS HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE LIVED HERE, PETER'S HEARD ALL THE JOKES ABOUT BUILDING A HOUSE MADE OF STRAW. BUT PERHAPS WE ALL NEED TO BE AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF WHEN IT COMES TO DEPLETING THE EARTH'S RESOURCES. SO FOR NOW IN HOWARD COUNTY...A HOUSE BUILT OF STRAW IS NO LONGER JUST A FAIRYTALE... WITH VIDEOGRAPHER SCOTT SCHAEFER, THAT'S A SARAH STORY.

Health	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/18**	**10 pm**	**2:15**	THERE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOOD TO FEED EVERYONE IN THE UNITED STATES. THE SUPERMARKET STORE SHELVES ARE STOCKED TO THE CEILING. BUT NONE OF THIS MATTERS IF FAMILIES HAVE NO MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS. POVERTY SPOILS EVERY MEAL AND IS ROBBING FAMILIES , ESPECIALLY CHILDREN, RIGHT HERE IN MID-MISSOURI AT A CHANCE AT LIFELONG HEALTH. EVERYONE IS EXPERIENCING HIGHER FOOD PRICES. IT'S PROBABLY CUTTING INTO YOU MONTHLY BUDGET... BUT WHAT IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE LARGE GROUP OF FAMILIES WHO CYCLE IN AND OUT OF POVERTY. FAMILIES MOST AT RISK ARE THOSE JUST A LITTLE BETTER OFF THAN POOR, SURVIVING ON LOW-WAGE JOBS UNTIL SUDDENLY THEY LOSE THEIR FINANCIAL FOOTING AND LITERALLY THEIR ABILITY TO FEED THEIR FAMILIES. AND THE MANAGER OF THE NATION'S LARGEST FOOD BANK TOLD CONGRESS THEY'RE NOT JUST FEEDING THE *POOR.* GEORGE BRALEY/ AMERICA'S SECOND HARVEST FOOD JUST SINCE MARCH OF LAST YEAR, PASTA, BEANS AND BREAD ARE UP 12 TO 17 PERCENT. MILK - NEARLY 20 PERCENT. FLOUR AND EGGS - ALMOST 30 PERCENT. THE SAD FACTS ARE, TWO-THIRDS OF ALL CHILDREN GROWING UP IN POVERTY HAVE ONE OR MORE WORKING PARENTS, AND ONE-THIRD HAVE A PARENT WORKING FULL-TIME, YEAR ROUND. DESPITE MOM AND DADS BEST EFFORTS, HUNGER TAKES ITS TOLL THE GOVERNMENT PREDICTS FOOD PRICES MAY GO UP ANOTHER FIVE PERCENT THIS YEAR. CONGRESS IS

					CONSIDERING A FARM BILL, WHICH INCLUDES AID FOR FOOD BANKS.. NOW OVERWHELMED TRYING TO FEED MORE PEOPLE WITH FOOD THAT COSTS MORE. WITH YOUR HEALTH , I'M ANGIE BAILEY.
Crime	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/19**	**10 pm**	**:27**	THE PARENTS OF MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED CHILDREN FROM A POLYGAMIST RANCH WERE IN SAN ANGELO TEXAS TODAY FOR CUSTODY HEARINGS. THE HEARINGS ARE THE LARGEST CUSTODY CASE IN U-S HISTORY. SAN ANGELO COURT ROOMS COULD BE BUSY FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS AS PARENTS AND STATE OFFICIALS FIGHT OVER THE FOUR HUNDRED AND 63 CHILDREN. TEXAS OFFICIALS ARE STILL HAVING TROUBLE IDENTIFYING WHICH CHILDREN BELONG TO WHICH PARENTS. DNA RESULTS AREN'T EXPECTED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Six**	**5/20**	**6 pm**	**1:40**	KOMU EIGHT'S MATT TARNAWA CAUGHT UP WITH ONE MID-MISSOURI ATHLETE WHO HOPES **WALKING** WILL BE HIS QUICKEST WAY TO THE SUMMER OLYMPICS. PATRICK STROUPE KNOWS WHAT IT TAKES TO GET TO THE OLYMPIC STAGE - IT TAKES **MORE**. STROUPE WAS A TRACK STANDOUT IN HIS COLLEGE DAYS AT CENTRAL METHODIST. THESE DAYS, HE'S A RACE WALKER, AND AT HIS BEST HE'S COVERED NEARLY TWELVE-AND-A-HALF MILES IN 90 MINUTES. . . PUTTING HIM AMONG THE COUNTRY'S ELITE. STILL, STROUPE REALIZES EVEN **THAT** PACE WON'T EARN HIM A SUMMER TICKET TO BEIJING. SO HE PRACTICES TWO TIMES A DAY, OFTEN AT HIS OLD HOME TRACK. STROUPE'S ULTIMATE GOAL IS ALSO TWOFOLD . . . AND TOUGH FOR A HIGH-CALIBER ATHLETE TO ACCOMPLISH.

					AND EVEN IF HE CAN'T MAKE HIS DREAM COME TRUE THIS YEAR, HE SAYS HE WON'T HESITATE TO GET BACK ON TRACK. THAT'S WHAT MOTIVATES STROUPE TO WORK TOWARDS BEING THE BEST HE CAN BE - STEP BY STEP. MATT TARNAWA, KOMU 8 SPORTS, FAYETTE.
Crime	**KOMU News at Six**	**5/21**	**6 pm**	**1:11**	CHRISTINA O'ROURKE LIVES NEXT DOOR TO 101 MILL STREET DAVID CORN'S HOME. OFFICIALS ARRESTED CORN ON MAY 20-TH... A MONTH AFTER A CALLAWAY COUNTY OFFICER FOUND MELLISSA CORN'S BODY NEAR MOKANE ALONG THE MISSOURI RIVER. CALLAWAY COUNTY SHERIFF DENNIS CRANE SAYS THERE IS STILL WORK TO DO ON THE CASE AGAINST DAVID CORN. UNTIL THAT HAPPENS...O'ROURKE SAYS SHE HAS HER OWN PLAN. ONCE AGAIN, CORN WAS CHARGED LATE THIS AFTERNOON WITH FIRST-DEGREE MURDER. HE IS CURRENTLY IN JAIL ON A FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND
Health	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/22**	**10 pm**	**1:30**	IT MEANS THE HOSPITAL IS CHANGING SOME OF ITS PROCEDURES WHILE IT WAITS FOR FURTHER TESTS ON JUST WHAT THE BACTERIUM IS, AND WHAT IT CAN DO ABOUT IT. THE SUSPECTED BACTERIUM IS LEGIONELLA, THE BUG RESPONSIBLE FOR LEGIONNAIRE'S DISEASE. IT ENTERS A PERSON THROUGH MICROASPIRATION, MEANING A PERSON CAN INHALE A LITTLE BIT OF WATER WHILE DRINKING. THE DISEASE CAN LEAD TO PNEUMONIA IN

					PEOPLE WITH WEAK IMMUNE SYSTEMS. TO FIGHT THE POSSIBILITY OF INFECTION, THE HOSPITAL IS CHANGING SOME OF ITS BASIC PROCEDURES. Patients will be given bottled water for the next two weeks as a precaution. Hospital officials say the bacteria is common. We can find it in our tap water, lakes, streams, and other hot water systems. OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVEN'T FOUND ANY INFECTIONS DUE TO LEGIONELLA YET. THE HOSPITAL INSTALLED A SUPPRESSION SYSTEM IN ITS WATER LINES THREE YEARS AGO TO PREVENT RISES IN BACTERIA. MADISON MARCOLLA, KOMU 8 NEWS., COLUMBIA. WE'LL MENTION AGAIN THAT THIS ONLY **MIGHT** BE LEGIONELLA. AT THIS POINT, THE ACTUAL TYPE OF BACTERIUM IN THE WATER IS STILL UNCONFIRMED. THE WATER HAS GONE TO ANOTHER LAB FOR MORE TESTS
Crime	**KOMU News at Five**	**5/23**	**5 pm**	**:18**	THEY FOUND A BABY'S **BODY** IN A **DUFFLE BAG** INSIDE THE **FREEZER** IN THEIR ROOM. POLICE SAY THE BABY WAS FIVE MONTHS TO ONE-YEAR-OLD BUT THEY DO NOT KNOW HOW LONG THE BABY HAS BEEN DEAD. THE COUPLE HAD BEEN LIVING IN THE MOTEL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. POLICE TOOK THEM IN TO CUSTODY AFTER THE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at 10**	**5/24**	**10 pm**		BUT, DESPITE RISING AMMUNITION PRICES...SHOOTERS ARE **READY**...TO **AIM** AT THE PROBLEM CAUSING THE **FIRE** COPPER IS A KEY COMPONENT IN THE PRODUCTION OF AMMUNITION, AND WITH THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR

					METALS IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES OVERSEAS, LIKE CHINA, IT'S GOING TO GET MORE EXPENSIVE. SHARP SHOOTER BRUCE PIATT SAYS AMMUNITION IN THE PAST YEAR HAS TRIPLED. COPPER ISN'T THE ONLY METAL RAISING PRICES, EITHER. BUT, SOME SHOOTERS SAY INCREASING PRICES WON'T PULL THE TRIGGER ON SALES.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/25**	**10 pm**	**2:49**	LOVE BROUGHT COREY JONES TO THE TRACK... JONES DOESN'T LIKE TO RUN... BUT HE FOUND ANOTHER WAY TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON THE TRACK TEAM. SPECIAL IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE... COACH SMITH HAD TO MAKE SOME CHANGES WHEN JONES STARTED OUT-THROWING THE PIRATES PRACTICE PIT... JONES WON THE CLASS 3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE SHOT AND DISCUS LAST SEASON... IN ONLY HIS SOPHOMORE SEASON... HE DOESN'T KEEP TRACK OF HIS MEDALS... HE'S INTERESTED IN ANOTHER NUMBER... THE CLASS 3 STATE RECORD IN THE SHOT IS 63 FEET... 8 AND A HALF INCHES... COREY ALREADY THREW IT 63 FEET 7 AND A HALF INCHES THIS SEASON.
Health	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/26**	**10 pm**	**1:30**	LIGHT BULBS LIKE THESE ARE CHEAP INVESTMENTS FOR CONSUMERS, BUT THEY ARE A SMALL PORTION OF THE ENERGY WE USE IN OUR HOMES. COOKING, HEATING AND COOLING USE MUCH MORE ENERGY AND THOSE USES ARE TOUGHER TO CUT WITHOUT SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY. BUT THE ENERGY FAIR THIS AFTERNOON SHOWED HOW HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS CAN BE USED TO BUILD ELECTRICITY-FREE APPLIANCES. JAMES CHAPMAN. HAS BEEN PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR 7 YEARS.

					THAT'S WHY MISSOURI RENEWABLE ENERGY STARTED HOSTING MONTHLY FAIRS--TO EDUCATE CONSUMERS, LIKE THIS FAMILY OF FARM OWNERS, LIKE WATERING PLANTS WITH FISH WASTE. OR USING SATELLITE PANELS TO POWER THE TELEVISION. EVEN GROWING FOOD IN YOUR BACKYARD. RENEWABLE ENERGY CAN EVEN IMPACT THE PRICE YOU PAY TO DRIVE TO WORK. THE CATCH? BATTERIES COST UP TO 90 DOLLARS A PIECE, AND THE STATE WON'T YET ALLOW THE VEHICLES ON MISSOURI ROADS. FIRST SAYS GREEN ATTITUDES CAN BE CONTAGIOUS.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Six**	**5/27**	**6 pm**	**1:35**	YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN THE DEVASTATION ON NETWORK TV. NIDA'S RIGHT, AND AN ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE PROFESSOR CAN PROVE IT...SORT OF. DOCTOR ANTHONY LUPO SAYS TORNADOES DON'T HAPPEN AS OFTEN IN MID-MISSOURI AS IN OUR WESTERN NEIGHBORS. IT'S BECAUSE OUR TERRAIN ISN'T AS FLAT. LUPO ALSO POINTS OUT THAT LA NINA'S COOLING FORCES FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA SLOW DOWN THE WEATHER PATTERNS HERE, CAUSING THE STORMS TO HANG AROUND A LITTLE LONGER. NIDA AGREES. BECAUSE IF YOU KNOW MISSOURI, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STICK AROUND A FEW MORE MINUTES.
Education	**KOMU News at Six**	**5/28**	**6 pm**	**1:47**	ONE PROGRAM MOHELA IS CUTTING GIVES LOWER INTEREST RATES TO STUDENTS WHO USE AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL FOR PAYMENTS. STUDYING FOR PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS LIKE TEACHING, LAW ENFORCEMENT, OR NURSING. BUT LOCAL STUDENTS PROBABLY DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THE CHANGES.

					STUDENT LOANS ARE NOT WHAT YOU WANT TO BE THINKING ABOUT WHILE YOU'RE ON SUMMER VACATION. BUT AFTER MOHELA ANNOUNCED IT WOULD HAVE TO CUT BACK ON TWO DIFFERENT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS, SOME STUDENTS MAY START WORRYING. LAUREN NELSON IS AN MU EDUCATION MAJOR AND SOMEONE WITH STUDENT LOANS. BUT FINANCIAL AID DIRECTORS AT MU AND COLUMBIA COLLEGE ARE SAYING THEIR STUDENTS SHOULDN'T BE TOO WORRIED. BOTTOM LINE, IS THAT THESE PROGRAMS CREATE COMFORT IN THE MINDS OF SOME STUDENTS, AND LOSING THEM IS TAKING AWAY SOME OF THAT COMFORT.
Economy	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/29**	**10 pm**	**1:18**	HUNDRED OF CARS PASS OVER BAGNELL DAM INTO DOWNTOWN LAKE OZARK EVERY DAY. THE NEW PLAN WOULD GIVE VISITORS A DIFFERENT VIEW IN A COUPLE OF YEARS. THE BAGNELL DAM STRIP ASSOCIATION FORMED ABOUT 18 MONTHS AGO IN HOPES OF IMPROVING THE BAGNELL DAM HISTORIC DISTRICT. THE PROSPOSED DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDE A HOTEL AND WATER PARK, A FESTIVAL PARK, AN ARENA, A ZOO, ENTERTAINMENT RETAIL, AND HOSPITALITY RETAIL. TO PAY FOR IT ALL, THE ASSOCIATION NEEDS LAKE OZARK AND THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO APPROVE GIVING A PORTION OF LOCAL SALES TAXES TO THE PROJECT. THE BDSA HOPES THE REVITALIZATION WILL STRENGTHEN THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING ECONOMIC BASE AND WILL EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VISITORS AT THE LAKE.
Education	**KOMU News at Five**	**5/30**	**5 pm**	**:53**	IT'S AN INTERESTING THEORY: TODDLERS MAY BE THE ANSWER TO BOOSTING THE LOCAL ECONOMY. TODAY, AT AN EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMIT, BOONE

					COUNTY BUSINESS LEADERS, LAWMAKERS AND EDUCATORS DISCUSSED THE BENEFITS OF INVESTING IN EARLY EDUCATION. AND ECONOMIST FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE PRESENTED A STUDY SHOWING A STRONG RATE OF FINANCIAL RETURN WHEN CHILDREN ARE PREPARED FOR SCHOOL. AREA LEADERS SAY THIS INVESTMENT WILL ATTRACT MORE BUSINESSES TO THE AREA. AREA LEADERS ARE WAITING FOR MORE STATISTICS AND FURTHER RESERACH FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE'S STUDY BEFORE INVESTING MORE MONEY INTO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT K-O-M-U DOT COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.
Crime	**KOMU News at Six**	**5/31**	**6 pm**	**:30**	POLICE ARE STRUONE MAN WAS SHOT IN THE MOUTH FOLLOWING AN EARLY MORNING ENCOUNTER AT A COLUMBIA GAS STATION. BUT POLICE ARE HAVING TROUBLE FINDING A SUSPECT. AT ABOUT 2 A-M POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE PETRO-MART ON GRINDSTONE PARKWAY, WHILE THE VICTIM WAS ALREADY ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL. BUT POLICE SAY THE GAS STATION IS HAVING TROUBLE PLAYING A SECURITY TAPE OF THE SHOOTING. AND WITNESSES ARE ASLO REFUSING TO COOPERATE. BECAUSE OF THAT, POLICE HAVEN'T NAMED ANY SUSPECTS. RIGHT NOW, THE VICTIM IS STILL UNABLE TO POLICE ASK YOU TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 875-TIPS IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION.
Economy	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/1**	**10 pm**	**1:21**	RECORD GAS PRICES ARE TOPPING OFF AT 3-79 A GALLON." AND HIGH ENERGY COSTS HAVE SOME DRIVERS

					SWITCHING GEARS. SO THEY'RE TEST DRIVING A DIFFERENT SET OF WHEELS...TO CURB COST. PUMP PRICES PUT SALES IN OVERDRIVE AT THIS BIKE SHOP. TO GAUGE SPENDING...DRIVERS ARE LOOKING FOR A CHEAPER WAY TO COMMUTE. AND BIKE SHOPS SAY THE STICKER SHOCK HAS MORE AND MORE DRIVERS TRADING IN THEIR STICK SHIFT FOR A TEN SPEED. ASHTON GOODELL, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.
Economy	**KOMU News at Six**	**6/2**	**6 pm**	**1:01**	COLUMBIA POLICE WENT UNDERCOVER... AND MANY LOCAL RETAIL CLERKS FAILED THE TEST. GOOD EVENING, I'M LORENZO HALL IN FOR JIM. AND I'M ANGIE BAILEY. POLICE SAY THEY'RE SHOCKED BY THE NUMBER OF BUSINESSES WILLING TO SELL ALCOHOL TO A MINOR. KOMU 8'S KATE SPRINGER HAS MORE. COLUMBIA POLICE WORKED WITH UNDERCOVER MINORS TO CATCH LOCAL BUSINESSES SELLING TO UNDERAGE BUYERS. OF THE 13 BUSINESSES, ***NINE*** WERE FOUND SELLING ALCOHOL TO MINORS. POLICE CHARGE THE CLERK, NOT THE BUSINESS. BUT THOSE BUSINESSES COULD BE CHARGED IN THE FUTURE. KATE SPRINGER, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.
Government	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/3**	**10 pm**	**1:13**	EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT A DONE DEAL YET... ONE DEMOCRAT'S SUPPORTERS HAVE BEEN CELEBRATING ALL NIGHT. AND THEY'RE CALLING BARACK OBAMA THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S PRESUMPTIVE NOMINEE. EVEN BEFORE THE RESULTS WERE IN FROM THE FINAL CONTESTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND MONTANA, OBAMA

					GOT A BOOST TODAY FROM SEVERAL SUPER DELEGATES: INCLUDING FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, HOUSE MAJORITY WHIP JAMES CLYBURN, AND LONGTIME HILLARY CLINTON SUPPORTER MAXINE WATERS, A CONGRESSWOMAN FROM CALIFORNIA. THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF TALK TODAY ABOUT PUTTING HILLARY CLINTON ON THE TICKET AS THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. CLINTON HAS INDICATED SHE WILL NOT CONCEDE TONIGHT IN THE RACE FOR PRESIDENT BUT SHE DID SAY SHE IS WILLING TO CONSIDER THE NUMBER TWO SPOT. IF CLINTON IS NOT ON THE TICKET, SOME WONDER IF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS TOO FRACTURED TO COME TOGETHER AFTER THIS LONG AND HOTLY CONTESTED BATTLE. THE PRESUMPTIVE GOP NOMINEE JOHN MCCAIN, SAID IN A SPEECH TONIGHT THAT HE'LL BE READY TO FACE BARACK OBAMA IN THE FALL CAMPAIGN. AND CONSIDERS HIM A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/4**	**10 pm**	**1:50**	FOR MANY DRIVERS, ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS THINGS ABOUT DRIVING ON I-70 ARE THE TRACTOR-TRAILER RIGS. THE HIGHWAY WAS DESIGNED 50 YEARS AGO AND THE ADVISORY GROUP WANTS TO BRING IT UP TO SYNC WITH TODAY'S TRAFFIC. THE PREFERRED OPTION...(GFX) TRUCK ONLY LANES. THIS PLAN WOULD RESERVE THE CURRENT 4 LANES OF I-70 FOR TRUCKS, THEN BUILD 2 LANES IN EACH DIRECTION ON THE OUTSIDE FOR GENERAL PURPOSE TRAFFIC. EXPERTS SAY THIS WOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO GET ON AND OFF THE INTERSTATE AND CUT DOWN ON CONFLICTS AT INTERCHANGES PLUS BETTER VISIBILITY OF RAMPS AND BUSINESSES. MODOT SAYS THAT THE INSIDE TRUCKS LANES

					ARE A NATIONAL TREND. THE COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A RUMBLE STRIPE BETWEEN THE TRUCK LANES AND REGULAR LANES. THE TASK FORCE LEADER HOPES THE PROJECT WILL BE APPROVED BY EARLY 2009. BUT OTHERS HOPE THAT MODOT WILL TAKE ITS TIME. THERE IS STILL AT LEAST ONE ROAD BLOCK IN THE PROPOSAL. MID-MISSOURIANS HAVE COMPLAINED FOR YEARS ABOUT THE DANGEROUS CONDITIONS ON I-70. TONIGHT THE ADVISORY GROUP, ALONG WITH MODOT, MET TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTING TRUCK ONLY LANES. CURRENTLY THE ADVISORY GROUP WANTS TO MAKE TRUCK ONLY LANES ON THE INSIDE OF THE INTERSTATE IN THE COLUMBIA AREA.
Health	**KOMU News at Ten**	**5/5**	**10 pm**	**1:19**	THE AUDRAIN MEDICAL CENTER STARTED AMBULANCE SERVICE MORE THAN 25 YEARS AGO. BUT A NEW VOTE CREATED A SEPARATE AMBULANCE DISTRICT. HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVES DECIDED NOT TO SEEK STATE RE-LICENSING TO CONTINUE ITS AMBULANCE SERVICE. "IN THE 2007 FISCAL YEAR, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE AUDRAIN MEDICAL CENTER LOST $400,000 BY PROVIDING THE SERVICE. TUESDAY'S RESULTS MEAN THE TRANSITION NOW BEGINS FOR AN AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE OUTSIDE OF A-M-C'S MANAGEMENT. CURRENT PARAMEDICS SAY THE MAIN CHANGE IS THE MANAGEMENT.

Economy	**KOMU News at 6**	**6/6**	**6 pm**	**:57**	DALE DEVENPORT USUALLY WEARS A DIFFERENT UNIFORM TO WORK AS A MOBERLY FIRE FIGHTER. HE'S DRESSED DOWN TO GET DOWN AND DIRTY. OFFICES DROPPED THEIR OFFICE WORK TO HELP IMPROVE MOBERLY'S OVERALL APPEARANCE... IT'S AN ONGOING EFFORT. IT'S A DIRTY JOB BUT SOMEONE'S GOT TO DO IT. AND AFTER A LONG DAY OF WORK... A LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE CITY. AND A FRESH LOOK FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY. KATE SPRINGER, KOMU 8 NEWS, MOBERLY.
Crime	**KOMU News at Six**	**6/7**	**6 pm**	**:18**	THE BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING A BURGLARY ON SONORA DRIVE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF COLUMBIA. THE BURGLAR FORCED OPEN A WINDOW OF THE HOME...AND ONCE INSIDE.. THE SUSPECT TOOK SOME ELECTRONICS AND GUNS. DEPUTIES SAY NO ONE WAS AT HOME DURING THE BURGLARY.
Consumer Issue	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/8**	**10 pm**	**1:38**	BLOOD SUPPLIES ARE DRIPPING DRIER THIS YEAR... AND THE ARMY SAYS ITS SUPPLY JUST NEEDS A SHOT IN THE ARM... AS KOMU 8'S ASHTON GOODELL SHOWS US THE MEAN GREEN FIGHTING MACHINES PUT ON A SPLASH OF RED TODAY...TO GET THEIR "CAN DO" ATTITUDE INTO THE MIX. THEY'RE IN A HURRY... TO GET THEIR JOB DONE QUICKLY... SO THE BOYS IN BLUE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR THIS RED BAG... THE ARMY DOESN'T WANT TO POKE INTO THE BLOOD SUPPLY....SO THEY KEEP THEIR OWN BLOOD BANK. ...BECAUSE BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER. SO IT'S JUST A LITTLE POKE TO THE ARM..

					IN EXCHANGE FOR A PIN PRICK OF SERVICE THAT GOES RIGHT THROUGH THE HEART. ASHTON GOODELL, KOMU 8 NEWS, ROCHEPORT.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Six**	**6/9**	**6 pm**	**1:11**	THE LONG, WET SPRING... MEANS CONSTRUCTION AT BOONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NOT GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN. THE PROJECT INCLUDES SIX NEW CLASSROOMS, A COURTYARD, TWO NEW BATHROOMS, AND AN EXPANDED WEIGHT ROOM. THE SPRINKLES OUTSIDE FORCED CONSTRUCTION CREWS INSIDE TO WORK ON A NEW SPRINKLER SYSTEM... WHICH CAN GET A LITTLE MUDDY FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. AND WHILE CREWS GOT AN EARLY START... A LITTLE RAIN MAY MEAN A BIG WAIT FOR NEW CLASSROOMS. AND SUMMER SCHOOLERS AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS SHARING LUNCH LONGER THAN EXPECTED. KATE SPRINGER, KOMU 8 NEWS, BOONVILLE.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/10**	**10 pm**	**1:54**	NELLIE SYMM-GRUENDER SAYS SHE DID HER RESEARCH BEFORE HER HUSBAND WENT IN FOR KNEE SURGERY. THAT SEGMENT NOT COVERED WAS FOR THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST. HIS BILL COST HER ABOUT FIVE-HUNDRED DOLLARS. FOR SYMM-GRUENDER, THE BILL WAS ALSO SURPRISING BECAUSE... "I've been a registered nurse for almost 35 years, I was the director of a trauma center in Austin, Texas, and had worked with insurance companies and probably had a fairly good understanding of how the insurance companies work and the things that they do. INSURANCE COMPANIES, IN THIS CASE ANTHEM

					BLUE-CROSS BLUE-SHIELD, HAVE DIFFERENT CONTRACTS FOR DIFFERENT AREAS OF CARE. THEY GROUP PROVIDERS IN EACH AREA INTO NETWORKS FOR CUSTOMERS. IN SOME CASES, INSURANCE COMPANIES COVER A CERTAIN HOSPITAL, BUT NOT ALL THE SERVICES THERE ARE UNDER CONTRACT...THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SYMM-GRUENDERS. ANTHEM IS THE LARGEST INSURANCE PROVIDER IN MISSOURI. IT COVERS 1-POINT-7 MILLION PEOPLE HERE. AND SOME MEMBERS CAN PAY A LOT FOR THE COVERAGE...OR LACK THEREOF. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM ANTHEM SAYS CUSTOMERS NEED TO FILE AN APPEAL IF THEY BELIEVE THE COMPANY SHOULD HAVE COVERED CARE. BUT THE COMPANY SOMETIMES TURNS DOWN THE FIRST APPEAL. THAT'S WHAT SYMM-GRUENDER SAYS ANTHEM DID TO HER. ANTHEM OFFICIALS TOLD TARGET 8 SHE SHOULD APPEAL AGAIN. LAUREN REID, KOMU 8 NEWS, STURGEON.
Education	**KOMU News at 5**	**6/11**	**5 pm**	**:28**	THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI HAS JUST RECEIVED A GRANT TO GET STUDENTS MORE INVOLVED IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS. MU IS ONE OF 27 UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO RECEIVE A FEDERAL GRANT FROM THE U.S ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION. ITS GOAL IS TO RECRUIT MORE STUDENT POLL WORKERS THIS NOVEMBER. NEW TECHNOLOGY AND FAILING NUMBERS HAVE PUT A STRAIN ON POLL WORKERS. M-U APPLIED FOR THE GRANT TO GET STUDENTS INVOLVED AND HELP BOONE COUNTY POLLING STATIONS.

Crime	**KOMU News at 10**	**6/12**	**10 pm**	**3:01**	AS COLUMBIA POLICE ROUND-UP 4 MEN WANTED FOR MURDER, NEIGHBORS LOCK THEIR DOORS GOOD EVENING I'M JIM RIEK... AND I'M VANESSA MCCLURE, ANGIE IS OFF FOR THE NIGHT. THANKS FOR JOINING US. POLICE ARRESTED A FOURTH MAN TODAY ACCUSED OF TAKING PART IN A TUESDAY MORNING ROBBERY AND SHOOTING ON COLUMBIA'S SOUTHEAST SIDE. AS KOMU-8'S SARAH HOLLENBECK TELLS US THE MURDER HAS NEIGHBORS KEEPING AN EYE ON THEIR STREET. A SAD DAY FOR THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF 22-YEAR-OLD MURDER VICTIM, NATHANIEL BENTLEY. THEY SPENT THE AFTERNOON PACKING UP HIS POSSESSIONS. AND JUST DOWN THE STREET BRANDON LEONARD WALKS HIS DOG. LEONARD HAS LIVED ON PIMLICO DRIVE FOR 3-YEARS. IN HIS TIME THERE HE'S SEEN LOTS OF PARTIES AND ONE INCIDENT THAT PUT HIM ON EDGE. BUT TUESDAY'S SHOOTING HIT A LITTLE CLOSER TO HOME. ABOUT FIVE DUPLEXES AWAY... ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT KNOW BENTLEY PERSONALLY, HE SAYS THE SHOOTING GOT EVERYONE'S ATTENTION. BUT TODAY'S ARREST BRINGS SOME RELIEF. POLICE ARE ONE MAN AWAY FROM CLOSING THE CASE. A CALLER'S TIP LEAD THEM TO ROOM 43 IN THE EASTWOOD MOTEL. AND POLICE OFFICERS SAY THE WHOLE INCIDENT

					STEMS FROM A SIMPLE THING. AS FOR LEONARD, THE INCIDENT WON'T KEEP HIM OR HIS DOG UP AT NIGHT. TOMORROW HE PLANS TO RENEW HIS RENT FOR ANOTHER THREE YEARS. SARAH HOLLENBECK, KOMU-8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.
Economy	**KOMU News at Six**	**6/13**	**6 pm**	**1:09**	THE I-70 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SEEMS TO TAKE ALL THE CONSTRUCTION HEADLINES LATELY. KOMU 8'S JEREMY MASKEL SHOW US **ANOTHER** MID-MISSOURI MAKEOVER THAT HAS DRIVERS TALKING. KEITH WHITE PRACTICALLY HAS CLUB SEATS FOR A MEGA-MILLION-MAKEOVER. CONTRACTORS JUST FINISHED RESURFACING MUCH OF ROUTE 63 NEAR HIS PRODUCE STORE IN DOWNTOWN MACON. DRIVERS USE FRESH ASPHALT IN MACON AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES, AND WILL HAVE MORE IN ADAIR COUNTY LATER THIS YEAR. CONSTRUCTION HAS SEVERAL STRETCHES DOWN TO ONE LANE, WITH A 55 MILE AN HOUR SPEED LIMIT. BOTH WHITE AND MODOT SAY THAT HASN'T BEEN A PROBLEM. MO DOT SAYS THE PROJECTS UNDERWAY SHOULD BE FINISHED BY LATER THIS SUMMER. LEAVING WHAT WHITE DESCRIBES AS A MUCH BETTER RIDE BEHIND. JEREMY MASKEL, KOMU 8 NEWS, MACON.
Economy	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/14**	**10 pm**	**:24**	HIGH WATERS CONTINUE RISING THROUGHOUT THE NATION'S BREAD BASKET TONIGHT. AND WATER REACHED FLOOD STAGE IN PARTS OF MID-MISSOURI TOO TODAY. THE BIG MUDDY AND THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

					CONTINUE TO SWELL DURING THE WETTEST SPRING IN MISSOURI'S HISTORY. AND TORNADO DISASTER CONTINUES TO SEEP INTO THE HEART LAND TO THE WEST IN NEBRASKA AND KANSAS. AND TO OUR NORTH AND EAST.. CITIES IN IOWA AND INDIANA ARE NOW DESCRIBED AS CANALS.
Government	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/15**	**10 pm**	**:23**	ON THIS FATHER'S DAY -- DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BARACK OBAMA WAS A GUEST SPEAKER AT A CHURCH IN HIS ILLINOIS HOMETOWN. THE ILLINOIS SENATOR ATTENDED SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES AT THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD IN CHICAGO -- ALONG WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTERS. OBAMA'S REMARKS TO THE CONGREGATION CENTERED ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTHOOD -- AND IMPORTANT LESSONS THAT HE SAYS SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN THE HOME.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Six**	**6/16**	**6 pm**	**1:13**	WHERE THERE ONCE WAS A PARK, NOW IS ONLY FLOOD WATER. THE MISSOURI RIVER CRESTED AT 32 FEET TODAY NEAR GLASGOW. BUT NOT EVERYONE IS WORRIED. SCHMIDT IS COUNTING HIS BLESSINGS THAT WATER LEVELS HAVE NOT COME CLOSE TO THOSE RECORDED IN 1993. DURING THAT FLOOD, THE MISSOURI RIVER CRESTED AT 39 AND A HALF FEET IN THE SAME SPOT DESTROYING THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF FARM LAND. SCHMIDT SAID THIS FLOOD IS NOT NEAR THE WORST HE HAS SEEN. SCHMIDT HAS A ROLE ON THE LOCAL LEVEE BOARD. HE SAYS HE DOES NOT EXPECT THE WATER

					LEVELS TO GET ANY WORSE THIS YEAR, DUE TO FLOOD CONTROL MEASURES. ALLAN THOMPSON, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.
Government	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/17**	**10 pm**	**:33**	350 NATIONAL GUARDS TROOPS AND 150 INMATES JOINED EFFORTS TO HELP FIGHT OFF THE RISING RIVER. TOWNS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RIVERS LIKE ...CLARKSVILLE, HANNIBAL, JEFFERSON CITY, GLASGOW AND CANTON ARE JUST SOME OF THE CITIES FIGHTING RISING WATERS. IN CLARKSVILLE, SANDBAGS HELD THE WATERS BACK. BUT SOME FEAR THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO ON FRIDAY... WHEN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS EXPECTED TO CREST AT 38-FEET. FURTHER NORTH IN CANTON OFFICIALS SAY THE WATERS ARE EXPECTED TO CREST AT 27 POINT 5 FEET. ON A GOOD NOTE OFFICIALS EXPECT LEVEES CANTON AND FURTHER SOUTH IN HANNIBAL TO HOLD.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/18**	**10 pm**	**1:09**	THE LEVY KEEPS ALL BUT A STREAM OF WATER FROM DOWNTOWN HANNIBAL. TOPPED WITH THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE LONG SANDBAG BARRICADE, THE LEVY KEEPS FLOODWATERS AND TOURISTS AT BAY HANNIBAL'S TOURISM ECONOMY DEPENDS ON ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND VISITORS A YEAR TO THRIVE. AND, BUSINESS IS SLOW. THE MISSISSIPPI ISN'T KEEPING EVERYONE AWAY FROM DOWNTOWN.

					BUT HANNIBAL HOTELS CONTINUE TO LOSE RESERVATIONS. Twenty-five to 30 rooms at a time per night." THE FLOOD OF '93 AFFECTED BUSINESSES FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR. THE FLOOD SHOULDN'T WORRY TOURISTS. ONLY ONE ATTRACTION, THE RIVERBOAT, IS UNABLE TO OPERATE.
Crime	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/19**	**10 pm**	**1:08**	ALLEYS LIKE THIS ONE OFF CHERRY STREET ARE HAVENS FOR GRAFFITI ARTISTS. SO RECENTLY, THE COLUMBIA POLICE TEAMED UP WITH CITY DEPARTMENTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THE GRAFFITI OFF THE WALLS. THE ISSUE ISN'T JUST HOW TO GET THE PAINT OFF THE WALLS, BUT TO KEEP IT OFF. COLUMBIANS AND BUSINESS OWNERS SAY THE GRAFFITI IS A SMEAR ON THE CITIES IMAGE. THAT'S WHY GASKIN AND HIS CHURCH STARTED VOLUNTEERING TO CLEAN UP THE GRAFFITI. THE KARIS CHURCH HAS ALREADY HAD TWO VOLUNTEER CLEANING SESSIONS SINCE OCTOBER. A VISION THAT CITY OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS HOPE IS SOON GRAFFITI FREE.

Health	KOMU News at Six	6/20	6 pm	1:30	THE RED CROSS IS THROWING ALL IT'S EFFORTS BEHIND MISSOURI'S STRANDED FLOOD VICTIMS. NATS - Sandbagging etc. IT'S DIGGING DEEP INTO IT'S NATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS TO PROVIDE SHELTER, FOOD AND WATER TO VICTIMS AND VOLUNTEERS. BUT JUST LIKE THE LEVEES ON THE MISSISSIPPI... FINANCIALLY, THE RED CROSS IS AT BREAKING POINT. GFX - "THE ORGANIZATION EXPECTS RECENT TORNADOES AND FLOODING IN THE MIDWEST TO COST THEM 15 MILLION DOLLARS. YET THEY HAVE LESS THAN FIVE MILLION IN THE BANK TO PAY FOR IT." TO FINANCIALLY STAY ABOVE WATER... THE RED CROSS IS TAKING OUT LOANS TO CONTINUE HELPING FLOOD VICTIMS. BUT FOR THE TOWN OF FOLEY, 4 MILES UP THE ROAD, IT'S TOO LATE. TWO LEVY BREAKS THURSDAY SWAMPED THE TOWN. THOSE WHO LEFT CAME TO WINFIELD TO SEEK HELP FROM THE RED CROSS... AND TO OFFER HELP IN A RACE AGAINST TIME...MORE RAIN IS PREDICTED THIS WEEKEND. AND FOR THE RED CROSS, THE

					FINANCIAL FORECAST IS JUST AS GRIM.
Consumer Issue	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/21**	**10 pm**	**1:30**	AS THE WATER LEVEL GROWS.. SO DOES THE NUMBER OF LEVEES, UNABLE TO DEAL WITH INTENSE PRESSURE OF THIS MASSIVE FLOOD. SO FAR. AT LEAST 23 HAVE CRUMBLED UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE WATER.. OR SEEN THE RAPIDS POUR OVER THEIR TOPS..THIRTY MORE ARE STILL IN EXTREME DANGER. SO IS THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IN FOLEY, MISSOURI. MOST HERE HAVE MOVED TO HIGHER GROUND. BUT JOHN WATSON HAS DECIDED TO CLIMB UP. INSTEAD OF BAILING OUT. AND SO. EVERYDAY. NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS LOOK A LOOK CLOSER, FOR ANY SIGN OF A CRACK. OR LEAK IN THE LEVEES THAT ARE STILL STANDING. A HOPE SHARED BY VOLUNTEERS, PROVIDING A LIFELINE OF SAND. SWEAT. AND DETERMINATION. BUT MANY HERE. WHO MAKE THEIR LIVING FROM THE LAND. HAVE ALREADY SEEN THE WORST. CLOSE TO 5-MILLION ACRES OF CROPS. COULD BE LOST.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/22**	**10 pm**	**2:04**	WHEN FRIENDS STOP BY TO VISIT THE HOLLAND FAMILY AND TO SEE THEIR LATEST

					PROJECT, JENNIFER HOLLAND GREETS HER GUESTS BY SAYING WELCOME TO OUR INSANITY. THE HOLLAND FAMILY UNDERTOOK A MAJOR FIXER-UPPER ON APRIL 28, 2008 WHEN THEY PURCHASED A CIRCA 1870S HOUSE WITH 10 ACRES OF LAND, A POND AND TWO BARNS FOR 84 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN STURGEON, MISSOURI. WITH AN ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF WORK TO DO ON THE HOUSE, THE HOLLANDS SAY THEY DON'T HAVE ANY BUYERS REMORSE YET, BUT THE EXPENSES ADD UP. NOT ALL OF THE FIX UP CHORES ARE DESIRABLE. THE FAMILY HAD TO UNDERTAKE CLEANING UP WHAT SOME UNOFFICIAL RESIDENTS LEFT BEHIND. THE HOLLAND'S AGREE THAT THE PROJECT IS VERY OVERWHELMING, FROM THE LACK OF A WORKING BATHROOM TO NEEDING ALL NEW APPLIANCES. CHARLES SAYS IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO KEEP A JOB AND TO WORK ON THE HOUSE IN THE EVENINGS, BUT IN THE END, ALL OF THE WORK IS WORTH IT IF IT MEANS PRESERVING A PART OF HISTORY. IN THE FUTURE, THE HOUSE MAY BE PASSED DOWN TO THE CHILDREN OF THE FAMILY, BUT FOR NOW, THE HOLLAND'S ARE

					FOCUSING ON PRESERVING THE PAST. CARLA SCHAFFER, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA
Government	**KOMU News at Six**	**6/23**	**6 pm**	**:51**	THEY CALL IT "STATIONARY PATROLLING." BUT, YOU CAN LOOK FOR MORE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS PULLED OFF ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.... MONITORING THE HIGHWAYS... AND SAVING GAS... OFFICERS SAY THE CHANGE WILL SAVE MONEY WITHOUT SACRIFICING VISIBILITY AND SAFETY. HOWEVER, THE HIGHWAY PATROL EMPHASIZES IT IS NOT CUTTING THE NUMBER OF CARS ON THE ROAD, JUST CHANGING THEIR LOCATION.
Education	**KOMU News at Five**	**6/24**	**5 pm**	**:23**	THE COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS NEVER DONE IT BEFORE... GIVEN THE PUBLIC A CHANCE TO BUY ITS PROPERTY. THE DISTRICT AUCTIONED OFF EIGHT REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES THIS MORNING... SIX OF THEM VACANT LAND, TWO WITH EMPTY BUILDINGS. THE SCHOOL BOARD DOES NOT USE THE PROPERTIES FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AND DID NOT PLAN ON IT IN THE FUTURE.

					THE SCHOOL BOARD DIDN'T THINK THE BIDS WERE HIGH ENOUGH. ONLY ONE PROPERTY WAS SOLD... FOR 20 THOUSAND DOLLARS.
Crime	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/25**	**10 pm**	**:50**	TYRA CHATMAN SAYS SHE OFTEN SAW THE TODDLER OUTSIDE PLAYING WITH HER KIDS. SHE AND WAS SHOCKED TO FIND OUT CORTEZ JOHNSON DIED FROM WHAT POLICE SAY APPEARS TO BE REPEATED CHILD ABUSE. HORACE JOHNSON LEFT THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING, AND POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR HIM. TYRA SAID SHE DIDN'T SEE HIM MUCH... AND CAN'T IMAGINE SOMEONE DOING THAT TO HER OWN CHILDREN.
Consumer Issues	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/26**	**10 pm**	**1:37**	AN EARTHQUAKE, FLASH FLOODING, TORNADO. ALL CAN BE DANGEROUS, AND KNOWING HOW TO DEAL WITH SUCH DISASTERS, IS IMPORTANT. TODAY, THE CITY OF COLUMBIA HELD A TRAINING PROGRAM TO ORGANIZE VOLUNTEERS TO GET PREPARED. THE GOAL, TO HELP THE COMMUNITY PREPARE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. KOMU's ASHLEY SMITH REPORTS... KNOWING HOW TO ORGANIZE VOLUNTEERS IS

					JUST AS IMPORTANT AS HELPING THOSE IN NEED. THAT'S WHY ORGANIZERS HELD THE VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER DRILL. DURING THE TRAINING, PARTICIPANTS FILLED OUT REGISTRATION FORMS, HAD INTERVIEWS, AND GOT I-D BRACELETS THAT WOULD GET THEM TO RESTRICTED AREAS. BY PRACTICING, ORGANIZERS TRAINED THEMSELVES IN HOW TO ASSIST PEOPLE IN CASE OF DISASTER AND HOW TO DISTRIBUTE VOLUNTEERS TO THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME. THERE WAS NO AGE RESTRICTION TO PARTICIPATE. KATY MCDONALD WAS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST PARTICIPANTS AT THE DRILL. SHE SAYS SHE HAS ALWAYS WANTED TO HELP THE COMMUNITY AND FOUND THE DRILL AS AN OPPORTUNITY. THIS YEAR'S TRAINING SEEMED MORE IMPORTANT THAN OTHER YEARS, DUE TO RECENT FLOODING.
Health	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/27**	**10 pm**	**:52**	TODAY IS NATIONAL H-I-V TESTING DAY. AN ESTIMATED 250-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE H-I-V AND ARE NOT AWARE OF IT. NATIONAL H-I-V TESTING DAY IS AN

					OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE NATIONWIDE TO CHECK THEIR H-I-V STATUS. AND TO FIND OUT HOW TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR HEALTH AND THEIR LIVES. IN COLUMBIA, FOUR PLACES OFFERED FREE H-I-V TESTS INCLUDING MU'S STUDENT HEALTH CENTER. ORGANIZERS SAY IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KNOW THEIR SEXUAL HEALTH STATUS. THE FREE TESTS CHECKED FOR HIV AND THREE OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES. THE GOAL OF THE FREE TESTING IS SIMPLE: TO MAKE IT EASY...
Government	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/28**	**10 pm**	**:24**	GOVERNOR BLUNT SIGNED A 22-POINT-4 BILLION DOLLAR OPERATING BUDGET FOR MISSOURI. IT INCREASES SPENDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND MEDICAL PROVIDERS WHO TREAT LOW-INCOME PATIENTS. BLUNT ALSO MADE FIVE LINE-ITEM VETOES INCLUDING 500-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS FOR LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONDERS. THE BUDGET INCREASE COMES FROM LEFTOVER MONEY FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. THE NEW BUDGET BEGINS TUESDAY
Education	**KOMU News at Ten**	**6/29**	**10 pm**	**1:23**	SHOPPING AROUND...IT'S WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO TO FIND THOSE BACK TO SCHOOL

					BARGAINS.... GOOD EVENING, I'M ASHLEY SMITH. THANKS FOR JOINING US. WITH SCHOOL JUST AROUND THE CORNER CLAIMS OF SAVINGS LITTER ADS...SIGNS...AND STOREFRONTS. KOMU 8'S ASHTON GOODELL TAKES A LOOK AT PRICE LABELS ON A MUST HAVE ITEM... BEFORE BOOKING BACK TO SCHOOL. IT'S A NECESSITY...AND IT'S ON EVERYONE'S BACK TO SCHOOL LIST....TEXT BOOKS. EVERY BOOK STACKS UP TO A MAJOR EXPENSE. PATRICK SAYS SHE JUST CAN'T BEAT THE BOOKSTORE... A NEW LAW COULD CURB COST...FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS. PUBLISHERS NOW HAVE TO DISCLOSE WHOLESALE PRICES OF BOOKS TO TEACHERS. ONE STUDENT BROKE IT DOWN INTO A SIMPLE LESSON IN ECONOMICS. . THE IDEA IS TO MAKE THE BOOKS AFFORDABLE BY COMPARING CONTENT AND AFFORDABILITY. STUDENTS SAY THEY STILL PLAN TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK TO CUT COSTS...BY FILLING THEIR BOOK BAGS WITH USED BOOKS...OR BUYING BOOKS ONLINE. ASHTON GOODELL, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.

Crime	KOMU News at Six	6/30	6 pm	1:21	YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN IMAGES OF POLICE USING TASERS. IMAGES LIKE THESE ARE DISTURBING TO SOME COLUMBIA RESIDENTS... LIKE JEFF STACK OF FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION.¤W2 84]] C2.5 G 0 [[*CG 2line JEFF STACK MID-MISSOURI FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION 13-16 "under no circumstances we will support the city to buy taser weapons" COLUMBIA POLICE SAY THEY TAKE TASER USE SERIOUSLY. EACH OFFICER HAS TO UNDERGO 8 HOURS OF TRAINING. PATROLMAN JASON BAILLARGEON [BELARGIN] IS IN CHARGE OF THAT TRAINING. BAILLARGEON [BELARGIN] HAS BEEN TASERED TWICE, SO HE KNOWS HOW IT FEELS.¤W3 73]] C2.5 G 0 [[*CG 2line OFFICER JASON BAILLARGEON COLUMBIA POLICE 30-34 "I am a class A personality I was not able to fight through it" THE PRESIDENT OF THE MISSOURI

					NAACP SAYS TASERS CAN BE MISUSED. THE COLUMBIA POLICE SAYS THAT WON'T HAPPEN HERE. TASERS MAY BE CONTROVERSIAL BUT THE COLUMBIA POLICE SAY THEY SAVE LIVES. THEY USED TASERS 10 TIMES LAST YEAR TO PREVENT SUCIDES. AND, THEY SAY TASERS KEEP OFFICERS SAFER TOO. KUBA WULS, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.