Community needs and issues

Based upon WLNS-TV's involvement in its community and input from community leaders and various organizations, WLNS-TV ("WLNS") has determined that the following issues are the concerns of the community:

Health and Health Care - Medical issues affecting all members of our community are a main focus of WLNS. These issues are addressed, in part, in our nightly "Healthcast" segment in our 11 p.m. news, Monday thru Friday.

Economy - As the home of General Motors, Michigan State University, and many other large corporations and smaller businesses upon which area residents are dependent for jobs, the mid-Michigan economy is always of interest to viewers of WLNS.

Crime - Like many other large communities, crime is always a concern to the community. WLNS' "Crimestoppers" segment airs several times per week, and is responsible for the arrest of many fugitives.

Education - Michigan State University leads the way, along with hundreds of area schools, in making mid-Michigan an educationally based community, and WLNS offers a variety of coverage of educational issues, not to mention comprehensive coverage of school closings during the winter months.

Race relations - With a very diverse population, coverage of issues pertaining to relations between all races in our community is given prime focus on WLNS.

Environment - Being home to many manufacturing companies, the treatment of the environment is focused upon when news warrants.

Terrorism/National Security – The events up to, surrounding and subsequent to 9/11 continue to have an impact on the entire nation and are of prime concern to WLNS viewers.

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Third Quarter 2006
ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST FOR WLNS

The following list contains some of the most significant programming treatment of issues of community concern addressed by WLNS during the quarter. The list is not intended to be exhaustive.

Date	Program	Time/ Duration	Issue	Description
2-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec/ Crime	INTERVIEW WITH BILL KELLER ABOUT A STORY IN THE NEW YORK TIMES ABOUT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S SECRET SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM TRACKING BANK RECORDS TO SEE HOW TERRORISTS GOT THEIR MONEY.
3-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:02 p.m./ 1:13	Crime	ON A QUIET RURAL ROAD OUTSIDE OF ST. JOHNS... WHERE YOU'D MORE LIKELY HEAR THE SOUNDS OF TRACTORS... TODAY WAS REPLACED WITH CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS. POLICE WERE AT THIS HOME SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING... TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO KILLED THE TWO ELDERLY PEOPLE INSIDE.
4-Jul	6:30 a.m. news	6:34 a.m./ :26	Education	ONE MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NOW SAYS IT WILL PAY TEACHERS BASED ON THEIR STUDENTS PERFORMANCE. THE FENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE THE SECOND DISTRICT TO MOVE TO THE NEW SYSTEM--GRAND BLANC ALREADY BASES ITS TEACHER PAY ON STUDENT PERFORMANCE. AND AS OTHER DISTRICTS ALSO PUSH FOR THE **PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE**PLANS ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF THE 12-HUNDRED MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S BARGAINING UNITS PLAN TO NEGOTIATE NEW CONTRACTS THIS SUMMER
5-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:26 p.m./ :19	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec.	BEHIND BARS IN FLORIDA. THE F-B-I ARRESTED THE MEN LAST MONTH IN A STING OPERATION. THEY'RE ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO BLOW UP CHICAGO'S SEARS TOWER AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN FLORIDA. A FEDERAL JUDGE SAYS THEIR BOND WAS DENIED BECAUSE THEY'RE A RISK TO THE COMMUNITY.
6-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:07 p.m./ :50	Race Relations	NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE OF AN EATON COUNTY SERGEANT----ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HIMSELF AND TRIGGERING OUTRAGE IN THE LOCAL AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY.
6-Jul	6 a.m. news	6:12 a.m./ :28	Economy	MICHIGAN'S SLOW ECONOMY MAYBE SLOWING THE GROWTH OF ONE ITS FASTEST GROWING COUNTIES. FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS--LIVINGSTON COUNTY HAS SEEN NEW HOMES POP UP--ALONG WITH THAT---CAME NEW FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES.

2-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8pm	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	A REPORT ON HOW THE U.S. MILITARY TOOK CONTROL OF THE IRAQI CITY OF TAL AFAR, FORMERLY A STRONGHOLD OF AL QAEDA TERRORISTS.
8-Jul	8-9 a.m. wknd news	8:57 a.m./ :27	Environmen t	IT'S BEING CALLED THE CAR OF THE FUTURE. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS-----G-M'S HYDROGEN VEHICLE. DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT. DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIGH GAS PRICES. HEY, IT EVEN HAS PLENTY OF ROOM.
9-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH SEN. CHRISTOPHER DODD ABOUT THE DANGER POSED BY NORTH KOREA'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAMS.
9-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec. / Crime	INVESTIGATION OF HOW SOME OF THE $50 BILLION THE U.S. PAID TO PRIVATE CONTRACTORS FOR RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN IRAQ HAS GONE UNACCOUNTED FOR.
10-Jul	6:30 a.m. news	6:30 a.m./ :20	Race Relations/ Economy	YOU MAY SOON PAY MORE FOR YOUR FAVORITE BRAND OF ORANGE JUICE. THAT'S BECAUSE FLORIDA CITRUS INDUSTRY OFFICIALS WARN-- THAT BETWEEN THREE AND SIX MILLION BOXES OF ORANGES MAY NOT BE HARVESTED THIS YEAR. THEY SAY IMMIGRATION CRACK-DOWNS ARE MAKING IT HARD TO FIND HISPANIC WORKERS. AND-- IT'S THOSE WORKERS WHO MAKE UP MOST OF FLORIDA'S FARM WORK-FORCE.
10-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:29 p.m./ :25	Health	IF YOU DON'T SMOKE, MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT AND EXERCISE--YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR LOWER-COST INSURANCE. THE DISCOUNT WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING OCTOBER FIRST FROM BLUE CARE NETWORK OF MICHIGAN.
11-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:02 p.m./ :41	Health/ Education	A CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY GROUP STARTED A CAMPAIGN TODAY TO GIVE HEALTHCARE TO ALL KIDS. THE CAMPAIGN IS ASKING FOR INCREASED ACTION AND AWARENESS OF THE PROBLEM FROM POLICY MAKERS. FAMILIES U-S-A SAYS NOT HAVING HEALTH CARE EFFECTS CHILDREN'S GENERAL GROWTH AND THEIR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. IT'S ESTIMATED THAT NINE MILLION CHILDREN DON'T HAVE HEALTH CARE IN THE U-S.
12-Jul	Noon News	12:07 p.m./ :26	Environmen t	THE COALITION WANTS THE U-S TO SHIFT TO CLEANER TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS HYBRIDS, BIOFUELS AND WIND AND SOLAR POWER. THE GROUP SAYS THE SOLUTIONS WILL REDUCE THE NATION'S DEPENDENCE ON OIL AND ALSO REDUCE AIR POLLUTION
12-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:17 p.m./ :25	Crime	THE MAN ACCUSED OF A MICHIGAN CRIME SPREE--IS EXPECTED TO PLEAD GUILTY IN THE KILLING OF A MACOMB COUNTY COUPLE. PATRICK SELEPAK'S NEW ATTORNEY TOLD THE JUDGE THAT SELEPAK STILL PLANS TO PLEAD GUILTY--AFTER HE FIRED HIS FIRST LAWYER TWO WEEKS AGO AND POSTPONED HIS PLEA. SELEPAK IS ACCUSED OF KILLING THREE PEOPLE IN FEBRUARY AFTER MISTAKENLY BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON.
12-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:21 p.m./ :22	Health	INGHAM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER WON A NATIONAL AND STATE AWARD FOR ITS CARDIAC CARE. THE HOSPITAL WON MICHIGAN'S BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD CARDIAC CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AWARD. IT ALSO WON THE PREMIER AWARD FOR QUALITY - FOR THE SECOND TIME. THE AWARD IS BASED ON CLINICAL DATA OF HEART ATTACK PATIENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. IT HONORS QUALITY CARE AND TIMELY RESPONSES FOR PATIENTS.

14-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:09 p.m./ 1:17	Education	WENDY DAY IS A MOTHER OF THREE---WHO'LL SOON BE TAKING ON A NEW POSITION--- AS A MEMBER OF HOWELL SCHOOL BOARD
16-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health	REPORT ON THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING U.S. COMPANIES THAT ARE INCREASINGLY TRYING TO REGULATE EMPLOYEES PRIVATE BEHAVIOR -- SMOKING, DIET, DRINKING, SLEEP AND DANGEROUS HOBBIES.
16-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE ISRAELI CITY OF HAIFA, WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER BOMBARDMENT BY ROCKET FIRE FROM LEBONESE HEZBOLLAH FORCES, INTERVIEWS WITH REPS. HARMAN AND HAASS ABOUT WHAT U.S. MIDDLE EAST POLICY SHOULD BE
19-Jul	5:30 a.m. news	5:32 a.m./ :30	Education/ Economy	BELIEVE IT OR NOT-- THE BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER-- AND ECONOMISTS ARE PREDICTING THAT IT WILL BE GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY. LAST YEAR-- PARENTS SPENT JUST OVER 14 BILLION DOLLARS IN BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES. MANY ECONOMIST HAD PREDICTED THAT THAT NUMBER WOULD FALL THIS YEAR DUE TO HIGH GAS PRICES AND OTHER INCREASED EXPENSES--BUT A NEW SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION ESTIMATES THAT FAMILIES WILL ACTUALLY SPEND 17-POINT-6 BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR.
20-Jul	5 a.m. news	5:25 p.m./ :23	Education	AFTER REJECTING THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P'S INVITATION FOR 5 STRAIGHT YEARS--- PRESIDENT BUSH WILL ADDRESS THE CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP'S ANNUAL MEETING TODAY. NAACP DELEGATES AND DEMOCRATS ARE PUSHING THE PRESIDENT TO EXTEND THE 1965 VOTING RIGHTS ACT. SIGNING THE LEGISLATION WOULD REQUIRE PRESIDENT BUSH TO PRESSURE THE REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED SENATE TO QUICKLY PASS THE RENEWAL THAT THE HOUSE JUST APPROVED LAST WEEK.
20-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:03 p.m./ :24	Health	27-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN INGHAM COUNTY ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE. ONE CENTER IS HELPING CARE FOR THESE PATIENTS... AFTER OTHERS TURN THEM AWAY. BETH PETREY TAKES US TO THE "CARE FREE MEDICAL CLINIC" ON ITS TWO-YEAR ANNIVERSARY--AND SHOWS US HOW ITS GROWN.
20-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:01 p.m./ :20	Health/ Environmen t	THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SAYS IT WILL CONTINUE TO WATCH FOR POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION ONCE THE OIL LEAK IS FOUND-- BUT THEY SAY IT COULD TAKE A NUMBER OF DAYS BEFORE THE PIPELINE IS COVERED BACK UP AND HAYNES ROAD IS OPENED.
20-Jul	Noon News	12:19 p.m./ :32	Crime	AUTHORITIES IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA ARE ON HIGH ALERT-- AS TWO SERIAL KILLERS ARE ON THE LOOSE. ONE SUSPECT IS BEING CALLED THE *BASELINE KILLER*-- THE OTHER-- *THE SERIAL SHOOTER.* POLICE BELIEVE THAT COMBINED-- THE TWO HAVE ATTACKED AT LEAST 41 PEOPLE-- AND KILLED AT LEAST ELEVEN SINCE MAY OF 2005. THE KILLINGS HAVE PROMPTED A MASSIVE INVESTIGATION AND PUT COMMUNITY WATCH GROUPS ON HIGH ALERT.

20-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:07 p.m./ :40	Education	ANOTHER BILL SIGNED INTO LAW TODAY ALLOWS MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OPEN SINGLE SEX SCHOOLS. SUPPORTERS SAY THE VOLUNTARY, SINGLE-GENDER SCHOOLS WOULD GIVE PARENTS MORE OPTIONS FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND THAT STUDENTS COULD BETTER FOCUS IN THOSE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS. BUT OPPONENTS SAID THE PLAN COULD CAUSE INEQUALITY BETWEEN THE SEXES.
21-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:02 p.m./ 1:20	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec.	GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM, LANSING MAYOR VIRG BERNERO, AND SEVERAL OTHER COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS LEADERS WERE ON HAND TODAY TO HELP DEDICATE THE EXPANSION OF BIO-PORT-- A MOVE COMPANY OFFICIALS SAY WILL HELP IN THE COUNTRY'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT AGAINST TERRORISM HERE AT HOME AND OVERSEAS.
23-Jul	8-9 a.m. wknd news	8:20 a.m./ :42	Environmen t	LATER TODAY----THE HEIFER PROJECT COMES TO HOLT. THE ORGANIZATION ASSISTS HUNGRY PEOPLE IN 125 COUNTRIES-----AND TEACHES PEOPLE GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF THE ENVIRONMENT. THE GROUP WILL BE TALKING ABOUT THE PROJECT----TONIGHT AT 7 O'CLOCK.
27-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:13 p.m./ :36	Race Relations	PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNED A RENEWAL OF THE HISTORIC VOTING RIGHTS ACT TODAY. THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 19-65 OUTLAWED RACIST VOTING PRACTICES - AND OPENED POLLS FOR AFRICANS AMERICANS TO VOTE. THE BILL WASN'T SET TO EXPIRE UNTIL NEXT YEAR - BUT CONGRESS PUSHED IT THROUGH ---HOPING TO IMPROVE THEIR STANDINGS WITH MINORITIES. BUSH'S SIGNATURE GUARANTEES THE ACT FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.
27-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:05 p.m./ :30	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec. / Environmen t	EMERGENCY RESPONDERS STATWIDE ARE TAKING PART TODAY IN MICHIGANS LARGEST-EVER BIO-TERRORISM DRILL. THE MOCK DISASTER SPANS NINE COUNTIES. EVENT ORGANIZERS GATHERED IN LANSING TO TEST STRATEGIES THAT WILL BE USED IN CASE OF A BIRD FLU OUTBREAK.
27-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:23 p.m./ :22	Education	THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HAS ANNOUNCED A GRANT OF MORE THAN TWO-MILLION DOLLARS TO UNIVERSITIES IN MICHIGAN--INCLUDING MSU.
29-Jul	6-7 a.m. news	6:34 a.m./ :21	Crime/ Race relations	A SEATTLE MURDER IS BEING TREATED AS A HATE CRIME. POLICE SAY A 30-YEAR-OLD MAN OPENED FIRE AT THIS JEWISH CENTER FRIDAY. HE HIT SIX PEOPLE----KILLING ONE WOMAN. WITNESSES SAY BEFORE THE MAN OPENED FIRE -- HE SAID "I AM A MUSLIM AMERICAN....ANGRY AT ISRAEL." THE MAN WAS CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF MURDER.
30-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH FUAD SINIORA ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION IN LEBANON.
30-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	60 MINUTES TRAVELED TO YEMEN TO INTERVIEW ABU JANDEL, ONCE OSAMA BIN LADEN'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD AND STILL AN AL QAEDA SYMPATHIZER.
31-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:12 p.m./ :23	Education	MICHIGAN'S STRUGGLING ECONOMY HAS FORCED MANY FAMILIES TO LEAVE THE STATE IN SEARCH OF EMPLOYMENT. AS TANIEYA LEWIS REPORTS..THERE IS NO PLACE WHERE THE EVIDENCE OF THE MICHIGAN EXODUS IS MORE CLEAR THAN AT THE LOCAL RENTAL STORE.

3-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:24 p.m./ 1:09	Environment	TYPICALLY WHEN WE THINK OF FACTORY PRODUCTION...WE DON'T THINK OF THE ENVIRONMENT. BUT THE WORLD'S LARGEST AUTOMAKER MAY BE CHANGING THAT. THE G-M DELTA TOWNSHIP PLANT IS HARNESSING NATURE'S GIFTS TO RUN THEIR OPERATION. THE EFFORT STARTS WITH THE BUILDING ITSELF.
4-Aug	6:30 a.m. news	6:40 a.m./ :31	Race Relations	SUBURBAN COUNTIES ACROSS THE U-S ARE BECOMING MORE DIVERSE WITH MULTI-ETHNIC GROUPS. ACCORDING TO THE U-S-A TODAY-- NEW CENSUS ESTIMATES OUT TODAY SHOW THAT-- WHITE POPULATIONS ARE INCHING UP IN SOME URBAN AREAS WHILE MINORITY GROUPS ARE INCREASING IN THE SUBURBS. EXPERTS SAY SUBURBAN AREAS ARE INCREASINGLY ATTRACTING ALL MINORITY GROUPS INCLUDING HISPANICS AND ASIANS.
5-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:11 p.m./ :55	Race Relations	TODAY-- MID-MICHIGAN IS CELEBRATING THE HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE. THE SEVENTH ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN PARADE AND FAMILY PICNIC TAKES PLACE IN LANSING LATER THIS MORNING. MONA SHAND GIVES US A LOOK AT PREPARATIONS FOR THE BIG EVENT.
6-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	REPORT ON A SECURITY CRACKDOWN IN BAGHDAD AND THE LACK OF SUPPORT BY IRAQI POLITICAL LEADERS.
6-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Environment	VISIT TO THE ARCTIC FOCUSING ON EVIDENCE THAT MAN IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE WARMING OF THE PLANET WITH DEVASTATING EFFECTS ON WORLD CLIMATE.
6-Aug	5 a.m. news	5:27 a.m./ :45	Education	AND WITH THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER--IT'S A GOOD TIME FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO START THINKING ABOUT HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. MONA SHAND JOINS US NOW LIVE IN STUDIO WITH SOME IDEAS TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF RIGHT.
6-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :25	Health	MAKING HEADLINES ACROSS THE STATE---GOVERNOR GRANHOLM MET WITH OTHER GOVERNORS TODAY---TO TALK HEALTH CARE. GRANHOLM SAYS THE CURRENT MEDICAID SYSTEM IS "NOT" WORKING.
7-Aug	5:30 a.m. news	5:36 a.m./ :42	Crime	THE INGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE MURDER IN DELHI TOWNSHIP. IT HAPPENED AROUND 5-OH-CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE WOODSIDE MANOR APARTMENTS. THOSE APARTMENTS ARE LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF WILLOUGHBY AND AURLIEUS. INVESTIGATORS HAVEN'T SAID IF THEY KNOW WHY 28-YEAR-OLD *RONNY WELLS* WAS KILLED-- AND ARE CURRENTLY WAITING FOR AUTOPSY RESULTS TO DETERMINE THE EXACT CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.
9-Aug	5:30 a.m. news	5:43 a.m./ :39	Health/ Economy	PAY ITS EMPLOYEE'S PENSIONS BY OVER THREE BILLION DOLLARS. G-M SAYS ITS ABLE TO SAVE THE MONEY BECAUSE OVER 34-THOUSAND HOURLY WORKERS TOOK EARLY RETIREMENT--AND BECAUSE OF REDUCED BENEFITS TO WHITE-COLLAR-WORKERS. GM IS TRYING TO REDUCE ITS PENSION AND HEALTH CARE COSTS TO MATCH FOREIGN AUTOMAKERS.

10-Aug	6 a.m. news	6:10 a.m./ :35	Economy	STATE LAWMAKERS HAVE DECIDED TO RE-PEAL THE SINGLE BUSINESS TAX. YESTERDAY, THE REPUBLICAN-LED LEGISLATURE VOTED IN FAVOR OF ENDING THE TAX IN 2007--THAT'S TWO YEARS A HEAD OF SCHEDULE. SUPPORTERS OF THE REPEAL SAY THE SINGLE BUSINESS TAX WAS HURTING MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY-- BY PUTTING TO HEAVY A BURDEN ON SMALL BUSINESS.
13-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH HOMELAND SEC. CHIEF CHERTOFF ABOUT THE TERRORIST THREAT AGAINST AIRLINERS BOUND FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO THE UNITED STATES.
13-Aug	8-9 a.m. wknd news	8:03 a.m./ :31	Crime/ Terrorism and Nat'l Security	THREE MEN ARE SITTING IN A MICHIGAN JAIL--CHARGED WITH TERRORIST CRIMES. POLICE SAY THE GROUP WAS CARRYING ONE-THOUSAND CELL PHONES IN THEIR MINI-VAN. THE MEN SAY THEY WERE JUST SELLING THE PHONES FOR PROFIT. BUT POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAD VERY DIFFERENT INTENTIONS -- POTENTIALLY USING THE PHONES TO STORE SURVEILLANCE----AND EVEN ATTACK A KEY MICHIGAN TARGET.
15-Aug	5 a.m. news	5:22 a.m./ :14	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec.	AN OHIO PROSECUTOR SAYS HE CAN'T PROVE TWO DEARBORN MEN ARE LINKED TO TERRORISM. THE MEN WERE ARRESTED IN OHIO FOR BUYING A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRE-PAID CELL PHONES THERE. THE TERROR CHARGES AGAINST THEM ARE EXPECTED TO BE DROPPED.
18-Aug	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :33	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec.	YESTERDAY A FEDERAL JUDGE IN DETROIT RULED THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY'S WIRETAPPING PROGRAM IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL THE U.S DISTRICT JUDGE SAYS THE PROGRAM VIOLATES THE RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH AND PRIVACY AND THE SEPARATION OF POWERS.
19-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:23 p.m./ :42	Education	CAR ACCIDENTS ARE THE TOP KILLER OF TEENS. THAT HAS FEDERAL AND STATE LEADERS "RE-THINKING" IF DRIVER'S EDUCATION REALLY MAKES SENSE. MOST STATES REQUIRE TEENS TO TAKE THE CLASSES. BUT THERE ISN'T A NATIONAL GUIDELINE FOR THE LESSONS. THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD SAYS THE LESSONS AREN'T PREPARING TEENS FOR THE ROAD -- BECAUSE MANY CLASSES HAVEN'T BEEN UPDATED IN 50 YEARS.
20-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health	INVESTIGATION OF THE NEW MULTI BILLION DOLLAR FIELD OF ANTI AGING MEDICINE, IN WHICH DIET, EXERCISE AND EVEN CONTROVERSIAL DRUGS, INCLUDING HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE, PLAY A ROLE IN HELPING PEOPLE LOOK AND FEEL YOUNGER.
20-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH SEN. JOE LIEBERMAN ABOUT HIS SUPPORT OF THE WAR IN IRAQ AND HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION THERE.
21-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ 1:09	Health/ Crime	DOCTOR ROBERT COHEN VISITED JACKSON PRISON TWO WEEKS AGO. THAT'S WHEN HE SAYS HE FOUND SERIOUS PROBLEMS. IN THIS LETTER TO A FEDERAL JUDGE, DOCTOR COHEN SAYS INMATE TIMOTHY JOE SOUDERS WAS BADLY MISTREATED. HE SAYS SOUDERS HAD BEEN ISOLATED AND SHACKLED BECAUSE OF UNRULY BEHAVIOR. AND THOUGH SOUDERS WAS MENTALLY ILL...A PSYCHIATRIST WAS NEVER CALLED TO HELP.

22-Aug	Noon News	12:12 p.m./ :25	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec.	SOME SUSPECTS IN THE ALLEGED TERROR PLOT ARE MAKING THEIR FIRST COURT APPEARANCE IN BRITAIN TODAY. IN NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD-- THE SUSPECTS WERE CHARGED YESTERDAY WITH TERRORISM OFFENSES. FOUR OF THOSE SUSPECTS HAVE ALREADY APPEARED IN COURT AND WERE ORDERED TO STAY IN JAIL UNTIL THEIR NEXT COURT APPEARANCE.
24-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:22 p.m./ :33	Education	AND TODAY IS A FIRST FOR FOWLERVILLE. ALL FIVE OF THE DISTRICTS SCHOOLS MET FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR ANNUAL YEARLY PROGRESS. FOWLERVILLE HAD PROBLEMS MAKING THE GRADE IN THE PAST. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS ITS BECAUSE THEIR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FELL BEHIND IN STANDARDIZED TESTING.
25-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:05 p.m./ 1:06	Crime/ Education	FORTY THOUSAND NEW STUDENTS IN TOWN. MANY OF THEM LOOKING TO HAVE A GOOD TIME. EAST LANSING POLICE LIEUTENANT LANCE LANGDON SAYS HIS OFFICERS HAVE THEIR WORK CUT OUT FOR THEM THIS WEEK.
27-Aug	8-9 a.m. wknd news	8:10 a.m./ :43	Health	ITS CALLED THE SILENT KILLER THE HEART WORKS HARDER TO PUMP BLOOD THROUGH THE BODY WHEN SOMEONE HAS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE OR HYPERTENSION. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS A NORMAL READING 120 OVER 80 OR LESS. ANYTHING HIGHER CAN PUT YOU AT RISK. A READING ABOVE 140 OVER 90 IS CALLED STAGE ONE HYPERTENSION. IF IT ISN'T TREATED, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE CAN LEAD TO STROKE, HEART ATTACK OR KIDNEY FAILURE.
27-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Crime/ Environmen	REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN NEW ORLEANS ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HURRICANE KATRINA.
28-Aug	6 a.m. news	6:15 a.m./ :21	Education	PROFESSORS AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY HAVE AGREED TO A NEW CONTRACT JUST IN TIME FOR THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS TODAY. EARLIER THIS MONTH---THE UNIVERSITY'S FACULTY VOTED TO GO ON STRIKE IF THEY COULDN'T REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL.
30-Aug	5 p.m. news	5:15 p.m./ :29	Environmen t	THE CITY OF LANSING IS AMONG THREE CITIES BEING RECOGNIZED FOR IT'S EFFORTS IN REDUCING RAIN POLLUTION. THE CLEAN WATER FUND AND AMERICAN RIVERS IS RECOGNIZING LANSING, GRAND RAPIDS, AND GRAYLING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT OF STORM WATER OVER-FLOW.
30-Aug	7:25 a.m. cut-in	7:25 a.m./ :21	Crime	THIS MORNING. THAT'S BECAUSE LAST NIGHT SEVERAL LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS TOOK PART IN THE LANSING NIGHT OUT PROGRAM WITH THE LANSING POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS. IT'S A PROGRAM THAT BRINGS COMMUNITIES IN THE LANSING AREA TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT WAYS TO RID THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS OF CRIME AND KEEP THE STREETS SAFE.
30-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :23	Economy	TOLL SAYS MANY SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS--WHO PROVIDE HELP ARE ALSO BEING HARD HIT BY THE ECONOMY. SO THE TASK OF HELPING EVERYONE WHO NEEDS IT CAN BE DIFFICULT. IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP CALL YOUR LOCAL UNITED WAY.
3-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH HOWARD DEAN ABOUT NATIONAL SECURITY AS AN ISSUE IN THE UPCOMING MIDTERM ELECTIONS, OPPOSITION TO THE WAR IN IRAQ, AND DEAN'S VIEW THAT DEF. SEC. RUMSFELD SHOULD RESIGN.

6-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:20 p.m./ 1:28	Economy	KNOCKING DOWN PINS AT LANSING BOWLING ALLEY IS MORE THAN JUST FUN AND GAMES. FOR PAUL KWIECIEN IT'S A FAMILY BUSINESS-- BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY HE SAYS BUSINESS THIS YEAR HAS BEEN MORE LIKE A SPARE THAN A STRIKE. AND IF A DEMOCRATIC PLAN TO RAISE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS GOES THRU, KWIECIEN SAYS THINGS MAY GET WORSE.
7-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :25	Education/ Economy	EDUCATORS.. BUSINESS LEADERS.. AND LAWMAKERS ALL AGREE-- IN ORDER FOR MICHIGAN TO COMPETE-- THE STATE NEEDS A HIGHLY EDUCATED WORKFORCE. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING THAT EDUCATION AFFORDABLE.. A NEW REPORT FINDS MICHIGAN IS *NOT* MAKING THE GRADE. MONA SHAND EXPLAINS.
7-Sep	6 a.m. news	6:03 a.m./ :17	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec.	MAKING HEADLINES ACROSS THE NATION THIS MORNING. WITH THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS APPROACHING---PRESIDENT BUSH IS DELIVERING ANOTHER TERRORISM SPEECH TODAY. HE'S HOPING TO PUSH HIS ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS ON THE WAR TERROR. SUSAN ROBERTS IS IN WASHINGTON D-C WITH MORE...
7-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :30	Health	CHRYSLER WON'T RECEIVE THE SAME HEALTH CARE CONCESSIONS FROM THE U-A-W THAT THE UNION GAVE TO GENERAL MOTORS AND FORD. UNION PRESIDENT RON GETTELFINGER SAYS THE UNION ANALYZED CHRYSLER'S FINANCES AND DETERMINED THE CONCESSIONS AREN'T IN WORKERS BEST INTEREST.
7-Sep	6 a.m. news	6:02 a.m./ :44	Education/ Economy	YESTERDAY GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM GAVE THE UNIVERSITY OVER 13 MILLION DOLLARS AS PART OF A STATE PROGRAM CALLED THE 21ST CENTURY JOBS FUND. THE PROGRAM GIVES START-UP MONEY TO BUSINESSES WHO ARE USING OR DEVELOPING CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY. THE MONEY M-S-U RECEIVED WILL BE USED TO HELP DEVELOP EVERYTHING FROM ALTERNATIVE FUELS TO PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS.
10-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH CONDOLEEZZA RICE ABOUT SADDAM HUSSEIN'S PREVIOUSLY ALLEGED LINKS TO AL QAEDA, THE STATUS OF THE CIA'S SECRET PRISONS FOR TERROR SUSPECTS.
11-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:25 p.m./ :23	Race Relations	A LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS TRYING TO FIND HOMES FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILIES. THE ONE CHURCH, ONE CHILD PROGRAM WANTS TO FIND AFRICAN-AMERICAN FAMILIES TO ADOPT OR PROVIDE FOSTER CARE FOR THESE KIDS. THEY'RE RECRUITING QUALIFIED PARENTS FROM LOCAL CHURCHES OR ORGANIZATIONS. THE PROGRAM ALSO AIMS TO TEACH INTERESTED FAMILIES ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A FOSTER PARENT.
12-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:11 p.m./ :25	Education/ Economy	STUDENTS COULD SOON GET SOME EXTRA HELP PAYING FOR THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION. A NEW PLAN INTRODUCED BY HOUSE DEMOCRATS WOULD PAY FOR INTEREST ON STUDENT LOANS. AS PREETI ARLA EXPLAINS... DEMOCRATS SAY THIS PLAN COULD ALSO HELP THE STATE'S ECONOMY.

13-Sep	Noon News	12:02 p.m./ :18	Environment/ Health	A BUSY JACKSON INTERSECTION IS CLOSED----AFTER A SEMI-TRUCK CRASHED----LEAKING DIESEL FUEL ONTO THE ROAD. THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED THIS MORNING AT FRANCIS AND MORRELL. POLICE SAY NOBODY WAS INJURED----
13-Sep	Noon News	12:06 p.m./ :39	Crime	POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS 36-YEAR OLD ALLEN JAMONE REDD OF WEST BLOOMFIELD. POLICE SAY REDD WAS KILLED MONDAY ON OHIO AVENUE. TWO MEN ARE IN POLICE CUSTODY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CRIME-- BOTH COULD BE CHARGED LATER THIS AFTER-NOON. POLICE AREN'T SAYING EXACTLY HOW REDD DIED--BUT SAY PRELIMINARY RESULTS INDICATE THAT HE WAS SHOT AND SUFFERED BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA. POLICE AREN'T RULING OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE MURDER WAS DRUG RELATED.
13-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:31 p.m./ :29	Health	A GROUP OF ORGANIZATIONS HAS JOINED FORCES TO MAKE CERVICAL CANCER VACCINES MORE WIDELY AVAILABLE TO WOMEN. THE PARTNERSHIP TO END CERVICAL CANCER HAS SET A GOAL OF ENSURING THAT THE VACCINES ARE PART OF ROUTINE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE FOR WOMEN.
15-Sep	5:30 a.m. news	5:34 a.m./ :19	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec.	MICHIGAN LOST ANOTHER SOLIDER IN THE WAR AGAINST TERRORISM. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAYS ARMY SERGEANT JEREMY DEPOTTEY DIED MONDAY. DEPOTTEY WAS FROM IRONWOOD. THE U-S MILITARY SAYS HIS DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL--AND IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.
16-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:05 p.m./ 1:29	Education	WITH LESS THAN TWO MONTHS UNTIL THE NOVEMBER ELECTION... AFFIRMATIVE ACTION SUPPORTERS HIT THE STREETS. THEIR MESSAGE LOUD AND CLEAR: VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSAL TWO. THE BALLOT PROPOSAL THAT WOULD BAN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INITIATIVES IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN..
17-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime/ Economy	LEGALIZING INTERNET GAMBLING, WHICH IS PRACTICED BY AN ESTIMATED 12 MILLION AMERICANS, WOULD BRING THE U.S. BILLIONS IN TAX DOLLARS, BUT CRITICS SAY IT CORRUPTS YOUNG PEOPLE AND CREATES GAMBLING ADDICTS.
17-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH STEPHEN HADLEY ABOUT THE NEED FOR A CIA INTERROGATION PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY CLEAR LEGAL STANDARDS.
19-Sep	Noon News	12:09 p.m./ :33	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec.	A NEW WHITE HOUSE PROPOSAL FOR TRYING AND INTERROGATING TERRORISM SUSPECTS IS HEADED TO CAPITOL HILL. THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION IS REVAMPING ITS PLAN AFTER SOME KEY REPUBLICAN SENATORS SAID THEY WOULD NOT SUPPORT IT AND CAME UP WITH THEIR OWN LEGISLATION. THE SENATORS WERE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT THE U-S TRYING TO REDEFINE THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE C-I-A. THE REVISED WHITE HOUSE PITCH APPARENTLY ADDRESSES THAT PART OF THE DISPUTE.
21-Sep	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :29	Economy	STATE AND NATIONAL LEADERS HELD A CONFERENCE TODAY IN LANSING TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF GAS DEPENDENCY AND TO TALK ABOUT MICHIGAN'S ROLE IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY. THE AFL-CIO---AND MICHIGAN APOLLO ALLIANCE LAID OUT STRATEGIES FOR CREATING MICHIGAN JOBS AND GROWING MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY.

24-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH PAKISTANI PRESIDENT MUSHARRAF, WHO DISCUSSES THREATS MADE BY THE U.S. AFTER 9/11 TO ENLIST HIS SUPPORT AGAINST AL QAEDA AND THE TALIBAN.
25-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:09 p.m./ :29	Crime	POLICE ARE RELEASING NEW DETAILS IN AN UNSOLVED MURDER CASE IN CLINTON COUNTY. THOMAS AND VIOLA HEFTON WERE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH JULY 2ND-- IN THEIR DAUGHTER'S OVID TOWNSHIP HOME. THE COUPLE WAS VISITING FROM ARIZONA. POLICE RELEASED THIS SKETCH TODAY--
25-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:01 p.m./ :34	Crime	TODAY JURORS LOOKED AT MORE THAN 1-HUNDRED PICTURES TAKEN INSIDE THE HOLLAND HOME ABOUT THREE MONTHS AFTER RICKY DISAPPEARED. A FORENSIC SCIENTIST FROM THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE CRIME LAB, TESTIFIED HE TOOK THE PHOTOS IN SEPTEMBER OF 2-THOUSAND-5.
26-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :33	Environment/ Education	EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TESTED THE WATER TODAY IN THE RED CEDAR RIVER. THE STUDENTS ARE TAKING PART IN A NATIONWIDE PROGRAM THAT HELPS KIDS LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT. THEIR TEACHERS SAY IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.
26-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:21 p.m./ 1:14	Health	IF YOU HAVE A MAJOR HEART PROBLEMS... YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT THE HOSPITAL IN YOUR COMMUNITY WILL BE ABLE TO TREAT YOU. FOR YEARS...FOOTE HOSPITAL HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM MANY LIFE-SAVINGS CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERIES. THAT WILL SOON CHANGE.
28-Sep	Noon News	12:05 p.m./ :28	Health/ Education	THE SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION IS BRINGING BREAST-HEALTH EDUCATION TO THE LANSING AREA. AS PART OF A NATION-WIDE INITIATIVE THE "KOMEN ON THE GO PINK TRAILER" WAS PARKED ON THE CAPITOL LAWN TODAY. AND AFFILIATES TO THE KOMEN FOUNDATION WERE ON HAND TODAY TO PASS OUT EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND TIPS ON HOW TO HELP OTHERS DETECT THE DISEASE EARLY.
28-Sep	Noon News	12:13 p.m./ :21	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec.	PRESIDENT BUSH MAY GET A VICTORY IN CONGRESS BEFORE THE LAWMAKERS LEAVE TOWN FOR THE PRE-ELECTION BREAK. YESTERDAY -- THE HOUSE APPROVED LEGISLATION TO GIVE THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION THE POWER TO INTERROGATE AND PROSECUTE TERRORISM DETAINEES. THE SENATE.. REACHED THE AGREEMENT WITH THE WHITE HOUSE LAST WEEK.. AND IS SET TO APPROVE A NEARLY IDENTICAL BILL TODAY. PRESIDENT BUSH COULD HAVE THE BILL ON HIS DESK BY THE WEEKEND.
29-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:15 p.m./ :25	Terrorism & Nat'l Sec.	PRESIDENT BUSH SPOKE ABOUT THE WAR ON TERROR THIS MORNING IN WASHINGTON. THE PRESIDENT GAVE A SPEECH TO THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION. THE PRESIDENT SPOKE ABOUT HIS MEETINGS THIS WEEK WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN... CALLING THEM KEY ALLIES IN THE WAR ON TERRORISM. BUSH TOLD THE AUDIENCE THE U.S. IS ENGAGED IN A STRUGGLE WITH VIOLENT EXTREMISTS--THAT WILL HELP DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD.