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.

Fourth 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
1-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:02 p.m./ 1:11	Economy	SOME MICHIGAN WORKERS JUST GOT A BIG PAY RAISE. THE STATE'S MINIMUM WAGE WENT UP NEARLY TWO DOLLARS....FROM FIVE FIFTEEN AN HOUR TO SIX NINETY FIVE AN HOUR. THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR LOCAL WORKERS.
1-Oct	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH SENATOR JOE BIDEN ABOUT BOB WOODWARD'S CLAIMS THAT THE CIA WARNED BUSH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS EARLY IN 2001 ABOUT AN IMPENDING ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES BY AL QAEDA.
1-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Crime/ Terrorism and Nat'l Sec.	REPORT ABOUT A NEW SURGICAL PROCEDURE TO COMBAT TREATMENT-RESISTENT DEPRESSION. REPORT ON GROWING INCIDENCE OF TEENAGE BOYS ATTACKING THE HOMELESS. INTERVIEW WITH WASHINGTON POST REPORTER BOB WOODWARD ON HIS NEW BOOK IN WHICH HE CLAIMS BUSH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WERE WARNED BY THE CIA ABOUT 9/11 IN ADVANCE.
4-Oct	5 p.m. news	5:16 p.m./ :26	Environmen t	MICHIGAN'S OVERALL ENERGY USE HAS TRIPLED--AND SOME ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE STATE ARE LOOKING FOR A SOLUTION. ENVIRONMENT MICHIGAN--ANNOUNCED A REPORT CALLED "A NEW ENERGY FUTURE" AT THE STATE CAPITAL TODAY. THE NEW PLATFORM CALLS ON POLITICAL CANDIDATES TO SUPPORT POLICES THAT WILL REDUCE OIL CONSUMPTION, SAVE ENERGY, AND INCREASE RENEWABLE RESOURCES. CANDIDATES ARE SPEAKING OUT ABOUT THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE FUTURE OF ENERGY IN MICHIGAN.
4-Oct	5-6 a.m. news	5:11 a.m./ :40	Education	TODAY THE U-S DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION *AND* DEFENSE, ARE EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE A MAJOR GRANT THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO LANSING PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THE MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR GRANT WILL INCREASE FUNDING FOR TWO FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS THAT ARE CONSIDERED VITAL TO THE NATION'S SECURITY-- ARABIC AND CHINESE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS EXPECTED LATER TODAY AT THE M-S-U CAMPUS.
4-Oct	5-6 a.m. news	5:12 a.m./ :22	Crime	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY'S ANNUAL CRIME REPORT IS OUT-- AND THE NUMBERS LOOK GOOD. THE REPORT SHOWS THAT SOME MAJOR CRIMES AT M-S-U ARE DOWN. ACCORDING TO THE 2005 REPORT-- THE NUMBER OF BURGLARIES AND SEXUAL ASSAULTS ON CAMPUS DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY. AND WHILE AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS ARE SLIGHTLY UP-- CAMPUS POLICE SAY THE BIGGER PICTURE IS ENCOURAGING.

5-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :27	Race relations	HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEMS IS STUDYING WAYS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CANCER-DEATHS AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS. THE DETROIT BASED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IS EXPECTED TO TRACK MORE THAN THREE-THOUSAND AFRICAN AMERICAN RESIDENTS OVER A FOUR YEAR TIME SPAN.
5-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :27	Health and Health Care	HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEMS IS STUDYING WAYS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CANCER-DEATHS AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS. THE DETROIT BASED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IS EXPECTED TO TRACK MORE THAN THREE-THOUSAND AFRICAN AMERICAN RESIDENTS OVER A FOUR YEAR TIME SPAN.
5-Oct	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ :22	Terrorism and Nat'l Security/ Economy	CHENEY TALKED ABOUT NATIONAL SECURITY, THE WAR ON TERROR AND LOWER TAXES. BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE--A BIG REASON FOR HIS VISIT--TO RALLY REPUBLICANS ONE-MONTH BEFORE MID-TERM ELECTIONS.
8-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime	INTERVIEW WITH EX HEWLETT PACKARD BOARD CHAIR PATTIE DUNN, INDICTED FOR ILLEGALLY GATHERING PHONE RECORDS OF COMPANY BOARD MEMBERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCOVER WHO WAS LEAKING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
8-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	REPORT ON A SECRET GOVERNMENT DATABASE COMPILED AFTER 9/11 TO SCREEN AIRLINE PASSENGERS FOR TERRORISTS, BUT WHICH IS INCOMPLETE AND OUT-DATED.
10-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:31 p.m./ :31	Health and Health Care/ Economy/ Education	SHERI, THAT'S RIGHT-- I TALKED TO MORE THAN A DOZEN VOTERS TO FIND OUT WHAT ISSUES THEY WANT THE CANDIDATES TO TALK ABOUT BEFORE NEXT MONTHS ELECTION. HEALTH CARE IS ONE OF THEM-- THE OTHER TWO ARE THE ECONOMY AND EDUCATION. AND OF THOSE--THE NUMBER ONE THING MID-MICHIGAN VOTERS WANT TO KNOW--IS HOW EACH CANDIDATE PLANS TO DEAL JOB LOSSES AND A STRUGGLING ECONOMY.
10-Oct	Noon news	12:21 p.m./ :51	Education/ Crime	BACK HERE IN THE U-S---PRESIDENT BUSH IS FOCUSING ON SCHOOL SAFETY. IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS---THE PRESIDENT IS HOLDING A CONFERENCE TODAY TO MAKE CLASSROOMS SAFER. RIGHT NOW AT THE SUMMIT -- AN EXPERT IS SAYING THAT KIDS WHO PLOT SHOOTINGS OFTEN BOAST ABOUT IT BEFOREHAND--AND THAT THE KEY TO SAFER SCHOOLS IS AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE OTHER STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TELL OFFICIALS WHAT THEY KNOW. PEOPLE AT THE CONFERENCE ARE ALSO HEARING FROM THE EDUCATION SECRETARY WHO CALLS IT CRUCIAL FOR ALL SCHOOLS TO HAVE A CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN.
11-Oct	6-7 a.m. news	6:13 a.m./ 1:11	Education	DURING THEIR FIRST GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE NEITHER CANDIDATE TALKED ABOUT EDUCATION. LAST NIGHT BOTH CANDIDATES GOT THEIR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO DEBATE THE ISSUE. HERE'S WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY.
15-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime	TWO PART SEGMENT ON THE ACCUSATION OF RAPE MADE BY A BLACK EXOTIC DANCER IN MARCH 2006 AGAINST THREE WHITE DUKE UNIVERSITY LACROSSE PLAYERS.
15-Oct	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH CONDOLEEZZA RICE ABOUT U.N. SANCTIONS IMPOSTED ON NORTH KOREA IN RESPONSE TO A SUSPECTED NUCLEAR TEST.

17-Oct	5 p.m. news	5:05 p.m./ :20	Terrorism and Nat'l Security/ Economy	PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNED A NEW TERROR DETAINEE BILL INTO LAW TODAY. IN NEWS FROM ACROSS THE NATION--THE NEW LAW PROTECTS DETAINEES FROM BLATANT ABUSE DURING QUESTIONING--BUT IT DOESN'T GUARANTEE THEM LAWYERS. THE BILL PASSED - AFTER SOME TOUGH OBJECTIONS IN CONGRESS. PRESIDENT BUSH SAYS THIS NEW BILL IS A VITAL TOOL IN PROTECTING AMERICAN'S FROM TERRORISM.
19-Oct	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :33	Environmen t	MICHIGAN STATE AND THE COLOR GREEN --NATURALLY---GO HAND IN HAND THE SCHOOL IS TAKING STEPS TOWARD BEING A GREENER PLACE---ENVIRONMENTALLY. TODAY MSU JOINED THE CHICAGO CLIMATE EXCHANGE-- ALL IN AN EFFORT TO TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. MSU WILL CONTRIBUTE EXPERTISE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES TO THE EXCHANGE. OFFICIALS WITH THE UNIVERSITY SAY IT'S A GREAT PARTNERSHIP FOR THE SCHOOL.
19-Oct	5 p.m. news	5:22 p.m./ :28	Environmen t	THE STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY HAS DRAWN SOME INITIAL CONCLUSIONS. THEY SAY TWO OF THE DRUMS CONTAINED WHAT LOOKS LIKE TRANSMISSION FLUID. A THIRD MIGHT CONTAIN A DEGREASER. NOW THE STATE IS PASSING THEIR LEADS ONTO THE COUNTY--HOPING TO CATCH WHOEVER DUMPED THOSE BARRELS IN THE FIRST PLACE.
19-Oct	5 p.m. news	5:03 p.m./ 1:02	Environmen t	IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME INDUSTRIAL WASTE WAS LEFT ON THE SIDE OF A LIVINGSTON COUNTY ROAD... AND ANDREW PLESS SAYS--IT PROBABLY WON'T BE THE LAST. HOWELL FIREFIGHTERS GET ABOUT A DOZEN CASES OF ILLEGAL DUMPING EACH YEAR...LAST NIGHT--AUTHORITIES GOT A TIP FROM A PASSERBY. EIGHT BARRELS WERE DUMPED BY THE BACK ENTRANCE OF MICHAEL'S AUTO SALVAGE YARD. AND WHEN FIREFIGHTERS ARRIVED, AN OILY SUBSTANCE WAS SPILLING OUT OF ONE OF THE DRUMS PLESS WAS WORRIED THE LIQUID WAS FLAMABLE.
20-Oct	8:25 a.m. cut-in	8:25 a.m./ :32	Crime	STEALING COPPER PIPES FROM HOMES IN MID-MICHIGAN IS BECOMING A LUCRATIVE BUSINESS FOR THIEVES. POLICE SAY THEY'VE SEEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COPPER THEFTS FROM HOMES AND CONSTRUCTION SITES IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY OVER THE PAST MONTH.
22-Oct	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Terrorism and Nat'l	INTERVIEWS WITH CHUCK SCHUMER AND ELIZABETH DOLE ABOUT THE STATE OF THE U.S. ECONOMY AND THE WAR IN IRAQ.
22-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:06 p.m./ :26	Race relations	THE CADILLAC CLUB IN LANSING WAS HOPPING TONIGHT...IN CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH. THE "FIESTA" FEATURED A LINE UP OF LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT...AND A SPECIAL "TAPAS" MENU FEATURING LATINO FAVORITES FROM AROUND THE WORLD. THE "FIESTA" ALSO INCLUDED A SILENT AUCTION TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS..THE CAPITAL AREA CESAR CHAVEZ COMMISSION...AND THE "REO" TOWN COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION.
1-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime	REPORT ON THE THEFT OF MORE THAN A HALF A BILLION DOLLARS FROM IRAQ'S MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

23-Oct	Noon news	12:08 p.m./ :31	Economy	PRESIDENT BUSH IS TURNING HIS ATTENTION TO THE ECONOMY. DURING APPEARANCES TODAY -- THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO EMPHASIZE RECENT POSITIVE ECONOMIC NEWS -- SUCH AS A RISING STOCK MARKET AND LOWER GAS PRICES. 88 PERCENT OF LIKELY VOTERS TELL AN A-P POLL THAT THE ECONOMY IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. BUT THE PRESIDENTS APPROVAL RATING ON THE ECONOMY IS ONLY AT 42 PERCENT.
23-Oct	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ :26	Education	THE DEBATE IS HEATING UP OVER A BALLOT PROPOSAL TO GIVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AUTOMATIC FUNDING INCREASES EVERY YEAR. BOTH CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR ARE OPPOSED TO the PROPOSAL. OTHER OPPONENTS SAY THEY WORRY IT WOULD FORCE A HEFTY TAX INCREASE OR CAUSE WIDESPREAD CUTS TO OTHER SERVICES. BUT SUPPORTERS OF THE MEASURE SAY POLITICIANS WHO SAY EDUCATION IS A TOP PRIORITY--- SHOULD BACK UP THEIR CLAIMS WITH MORE CASH.
24-Oct	Noon news	12:04 p.m./ :25	Health and Health Care	SEVERAL LOCAL HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOW TEAMING UP TO HELP YOUNGSTERS STAY CLEAR OF LEAD EXPOSURE. STARTING TODAY---REPRESENTATIVES FROM P-H-P OF MID MICHIGAN AND THE MCLAREN HEALTH PLAN ARE CANVASSING AREA NEIGHBORHOODS--REMINDING FAMILIES TO GET THEIR KIDS TESTED. AMILIES ARE INVITED TO LOCAL MEDICAL CENTERS FOR THE LEAD EXPOSURE TESTING. KIDS
26-Oct	5 p.m. news	5:22 p.m./ 1:22	Health and Health Care	THE COST OF HEALTH CARE IS ON THE RISE AND MANY PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN DON'T HAVE INSURANCE--BUT ARE THE MEIJER AND WALMART PLANS ENOUGH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? TETIANA ANDERSON SAT DOWN WITH A LOCAL DOCTOR TODAY TO FIND OUT.
29-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Terrorism and Nat'l Sec.	REPORT ON THE HIGH LEVEL OF COMBAT MEDICAL CARE IN IRAQ AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE TREATMENT OF TWO WOUNDED SOLDIERS.
31-Oct	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :42	Crime	A LOCAL WALGREENS STORE WAS ROBBED LAST NIGHT AND LANSING POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT. POLICE SAY A MAN ENTERED THE WALGREENS ON EAST JOLLY IN LANSING---CLAIMED TO HAVE A WEAPON-- AND THEN DEMANDED CASH. HE GOT AWAY BEFORE POLICE ARRIVED.
1-Nov	8:25 a.m. cut-in	8:25 a.m./ :29	Health and Health Care/ Economy	A NEW PHONE SERVICE IS EXPECTED TO DEBUT TODAY THAT WILL HELP FAMILIES FIND HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES. BY DIALING 2-1-1 FAMILIES IN LIVINGSTON-- WASHTENAW-- AND MONROE COUNTIES WILL BE CONNECTED TO A SERVICE THAT MAY BE ABLE TO HELP DURING A TIME OF NEED. IT WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR SUCH THINGS AS HELPING FAMILY'S WITH THEIR UTILITY BILLS-- LOCATING MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING-- AND FINDING DAY CARE SERVICES.
2-Nov	6 p.m. news	6:17 p.m./ :31	Education	A TEST THAT STRUCK FEAR INTO MANY A STUDENTS HEART--- THE "MEAP"---IS NO MORE. BUT THERE'S NO REASON TO START CELEBRATING JUST YET. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPLACING THE MEAP--- WITH THE MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM. OUR EMILY BAUCUM FOUND OUT WHAT MAKES THIS NEW TEST-- DIFFERENT.
5-Nov	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism and Nat'l Sec/ Economy	INTERVIEW WITH SENATOR JOE BIDEN ABOUT THE WAR IN IRAQ AND THE QUESTION OF RAISING TAXES.

6-Nov	6 a.m. news	6:15 a.m./ :28	Crime/ Terrorism and Nat'l Security	SADDAM HUSSEIN WILL DIE FOR THE CRIMES HE COMMITTED DURING HIS REIGN AS IRAQ'S LEADER. AN IRAQI COURT FOUND THE FORMER LEADER *GUILTY* YESTERDAY FOR KILLING MORE THAN 1-HUNDRED SHIITE MUSLIMS. THE COURT THEN SENTENCED HUSSEIN TO DEATH BY HANGING.
6-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:15 p.m./ :59	Economy/ Environment	PROPOSAL 3--IS THE NEXT ONE WE'LL LOOK AT. IT'S THE "DOVE HUNTING REFERENDUM." WHICH ESSENTIALLY PITS "BIRDERS" AGAINST "HUNTERS." THIS IS A "PUBLIC ACT" TO ALLOW A HUNTING SEASON FOR MOURNING DOVES. THOSE IN FAVOR SAY: 40-OTHER STATES ALLOW DOVE HUNTING-- AND THAT MANY "NEW HUNTERS" WOULD COME TO MICHIGAN TO HUNT--WHICH WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY. THOSE AGAINST IT SAY-- IT WOULD BE CRUEL FOR HUNTERS TO "USE THESE BIRDS" FOR TARGET PRACTICE.
11-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :19	Health and Health Care	PEOPLE ARE LIVING LONGER WITH AIDS...BUT FOR A PRICE. A NEW STUDY...SUGGESTS THAT AMERICANS WITH THE AIDS VIRUS...CAN EXPECT TO LIVE FOR ABOUT 24 YEARS. HOWEVER...THE COST OF HEALTH CARE OVER THOSE TWO-PLUS DECADES IS MORE THAN 600-THOUSAND DOLLARS. RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT IT COSTS AN AVERAGE OF MORE THAN 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR FOR PROPER
12-Nov	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH JOSHUA BOLTEN ABOUT THE RE-EVALUATION OF U.S. STRATEGY IN IRAQ, BOB GATES AS THE NEW U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DONALD RUMSFELD'S RESIGNATION.
13-Nov	5 p.m. news	5:17 p.m./ :38	Race relations	THE MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL WILL BE BUILT ABOUT HALF-A-MILE FROM THE STEPS OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL... WHERE KING DELIVERED HIS FAMOUS "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH. IT'S EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE SPRING OF 2008 AND WILL BE THE MALL'S FIRST MONUMENT TO AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN.
13-Nov	Noon news	12:12 p.m./ :25	Education	FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW-- MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY GETS NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR IT'S STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM. THE HONOR WAS GIVEN TO M-S-U BY THE *INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION.* M-S-U CURRENTLY OFFERS MORE THAN 200 STUDY-A-BROAD PROGRAMS IN 62 COUNTRIES.
14-Nov	6 p.m. news	6:10 p.m./ :28	Economy/ Health and Health Care	TEMPERATURES ARE FALLING -- AND SOON LOCAL HOMELESS SHELTERS WILL FILL UP. BUT TODAY - THE GREATER LANSING HOMELESS RESOLUTION NETWORK - ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS IN INGHAM COUNTY. THE ORGANIZATION SAYS ITS PLAN WILL TAKE ABOUT 10 YEARS. GROUP LEADERS SAY THE KEY TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS IS IMPROVING THE ECONOMY.
14-Nov	5 p.m. news	5:21 p.m./ 1:05	Terrorism and Nat'l Security/ Education	SCHOOLS HAVE TAKEN MANY PRECAUTIONS TO MAKE THEIR HALLWAYS SAFER. FROM VIDEO CAMERAS -- TO ID CARDS. AND NOW THEY HAVE REECOM. IT'S A RADIO THAT TRANSMITS NATIONAL WEATHER, AMBER AND TERROR ALERTS. THE NATIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT IS SENDING ONE TO EVERY SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY.

15-Nov	8:25 a.m. cut-in	8:25 a.m./ :34	Crime	TIM HOLLAND IS SCHEDULED TO BE SENTENCED TODAY FOR THE ROLE HE PLAYED IN THE DEATH OF HIS SEVEN-YEAR-OLD SON. THAT TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN BY TIM HOLLAND DURING HIS WIFE'S MURDER TRIAL-- IT DETAILS THE ROLE HE PLAYED IN RICKY'S DEATH. TIM HOLLAND AGREED TO TESTIFY AGAINST LISA HOLLAND, AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO SECOND DEGREE MURDER. THAT FELONY CHARGE MEANS TIM HOLLAND FACES ANYWHERE FROM LIFE IN PRISON-- TO
15-Nov	5:30 a.m. news	5:43 a.m./ :38	Health and Health Care	SOME PHYSICIANS IN JACKSON COUNTY ARE TAKING HEALTH CARE PROBLEMS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. THE PRESIDENT OF THE JACKSON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY STARTED *PROJECT ACCESS*-- IT'S A PROGRAM THAT WILL HELP PROVIDE HEALTH CARE TO PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE OR CAN'T AFFORD HEALTH INSURANCE.
17-Nov	8:55 a.m. cut in	8:55 a.m./ :23	Environment	TWO LOCAL RESTAURANTS WILL OFFER A SMOKE FREE BREAKFAST THIS MORNING. THE DELHI CAFÉ IN HOLT AND THE BIG BOY RESTAURANT IN OKEMOS HAVE SHUT DOWN THEIR SMOKING SECTIONS. AS OF YESTERDAY---PATRONS AT BOTH RESTAURANTS CAN SIT DOWN AND EAT THEIR MEAL WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT THE HAZARDS OF SECOND HAND SMOKE. THE OWNERS OF BOTH RESTAURANTS SAY A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE IS ALWAYS GOOD FOR BUSINESS.
18-Nov	6 p.m. news	6:16 p.m./ :31	Race relations/ Health and Health Care	THE FIFTH ANNUAL *THANKSGIVING HEALTH FAIR* WAS HELD IN LANSING TODAY. HEALTH PRACTITIONERS GAVE OUT FLU SHOTS AND PRELIMINARY HEALTH SCREENINGS. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WERE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE EVENT...WHICH AIMS TO HELP PEOPLE UNDERSTAND CHRONIC DISEASE. ORGANIZERS SAY THEY'RE ALSO TRYING TO ELIMINATE **POOR HEALTH CONDITIONS** IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY.
19-Nov	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy	INTERVIEW WITH REP. CHARLES RANGEL ABOUT THE QUESTION OF RAISING TAXES, ELIMINATING THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX, AND HANDLING THE DEFICIT.
19-Nov	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Environment/ Crime/Healt	REPORT ON THE DEVASTATING IMPACT OF POACHERS UPON THE DWINDLING NUMBER OF TIGERS NOW REMAINING IN INDIAN JUNGLES. ALSO AN INTERVIEW WITH JOE NAMATH ABOUT HIS INJURIES AND HOW HE HAS MANAGED TO CONTROL HIS DRINKING PROBLEM.
19-Nov	8-9 a.m. wknd news	8:13 a.m./ :25	Terrorism and Nat'l Security	AND TO WIN THE WAR ON TERROR--BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR SAYS THE WEST MUST DO MORE TO SUPPORT ISLAMIC BELIEFS. THE BRITISH LEADER MADE THAT COMMENT ON A TRIP TO PAKISTAN----SAYING HIS COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT AGAINST ISLAMIC EXTREMISM--- WHILE SUPPORTING A MORE DEMOCRATIC AND MODERATE ARAB CULTURE.
21-Nov	5-6 a.m. news	5:24 a.m./ :24	Race relations	MEANWHILE-- FORMER SEINFIELD STAR MICHAEL RICHARDS IS APOLOGIZING FOR SOME RACIST REMARKSHE MADE DURING A STAND-UP ROUTINE AT A COMEDY CLUB IN L-A. RICHARDS WAS BEING HARASSED BY AN AFRICAN AMERICAN IN THE AUDIENCE. DURING HIS ACT-- BECAME UPSET AND USED THE *N* WORD. VIDEO OF THE INCIDENT WAS BEEN SPREAD ON THE INTERNET AND MADE NATIONAL HEADLINES. LAST NIGHT RICHARD APPEARED ON DAVID LETTERMAN AND HAD THIS TO SAY.

24-Nov	Noon News	12:03 p.m./ :22	Crime	A MASSIVE SEARCH IS UNDERWAY IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA FOR TWO YOUNG BOYS WHO'VE BEEN MISSING FOR TWO DAYS. FOUR-YEAR-OLD TRISTAN WHITE AND TWO-YEAR-OLD AVERY STATELY WERE LAST SEEN WEDNESDAY MORNING, PLAYING OUTSIDE THEIR HOME. THE F-B-I SAYS IT'S NOT CLEAR IF THE BOYS WANDERED AWAY OR IF A CRIME WAS COMMITTED. BUT IS OFFERING A 20-THOUSAND-DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION THAT LEADS TO THEIR RECOVERY.
26-Nov	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism and Nat'l Sec./ Education/ Economy	ISSUES DISCUSSED INCLUDE THE WAR IN IRAQ, ENGAGING OTHER NATIONS IN THE REGION, TIMETABLE FOR A PULLOUT, AND DOMESTIC ISSUES INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY AND TUITION TAX CREDITS.
26-Nov	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH GEN. JOHN ABIZAID, COMMANDER OF ALL U.S. FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND HIS IDEAS ON STABALIZING THE SITUATION IN IRAQ.
28-Nov	6 a.m. news	6:07 a.m./ :30	Terrorism and Nat'l Security	PRESIDENT BUSH IS IN THE BALTICS THIS MORNING--- PREPARING FOR A TWO DAY SUMMIT ON THE WAR ON TERROR. THAT MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN LATVIA TODAY AND TOMORROW. IT WILL FOCUS ON THE INCREASE IN VIOLENCE IN AFGHANISTAN.
28-Nov	6:30-7 a.m. news	6:40 a.m./ :25	Crime	POLICE SAY LOOMIS PARK IN JACKSON IS A SAFE PLACE--- DESPITE A BRUTAL RAPE THAT WAS REPORTED IN THE AREA. EARLIER THIS MONTH A MAN ROBBED FOUR TEENS AT GUN POINT AT LOOMIS PARK-- FORCED THE TEENS INTO A NEAR-BY ABANDONED GARAGE -- AND THEN ALLEGEDLY RAPED A 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL--- WHILE MAKING HER FRIENDS WATCH. AT A MEETING LAST NIGHT POLICE TOLD COMMUNITY MEMBERS THEY UNDERSTAND WHY THEY'RE UPSET-- AND PROMISED TO WORK HARD TO MAKE THEM FEEL SAFE AGAIN.
28-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:19 p.m./ :30	Education	A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT PANEL HAS BEEN ASKED TO REVIVE A LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE WAY GOVERNMENT-MANDATED PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED. THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN MICHIGAN, VERMONT AND TEXAS HAD SUED TO BLOCK THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND EDUCATION POLICY. THE LAWSUIT ARGUED THAT SCHOOLS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT WEREN'T PAID FOR BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. IT WAS DISMISSED LAST YEAR BY A DETROIT JUDGE.
29-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ 1:17	Economy	JACKSON HAS LOST HUNDREDS OF MANUFACTURING JOBS THIS PAST YEAR. TRW ALONE LAID OFF MORE THAN 400 WHEN IT CLOSED IT'S JACKSON PLANT. NOW THE COUNTY IS DEALING WITH THE THIRD HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT IN MICHIGAN. COUNTY COMMISSIONER GREG WILSON SAYS THAT'S A HUGE LOSS FOR A COMMUNITY THE SIZE OF JACKSON. AND OTHER BUSINESSES ARE STARTING TO FEEL THE IMPACT.
1-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:02 p.m./ :25	Health and Health Care/ Education	LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS BRAVED THE BLUSTERY COLD THIS AFTERNOON TO PROTEST CUTS TO THEIR HEALTH STIPEND. THE LANSING SCHOOL BOARD VOTED TO ELIMINATE THAT TEACHERS' HEALTH CARE STIPEND. THE CUT WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY.

3-Dec	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime/ Terrorism and Nat'l Sec./	INTERVIEW WITH A TUTSI WOMAN WHO SURVIVED THE MASSACRE OF HER PEOPLE BY THE HUTUS IN THE 1994 RWANDAN GENOCIDE. INTERVIEW WITH REED HASTINGS, THE FOUNDER OF NETFLIX.
3-Dec	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE PANEL CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN IRAQ AND FACTORS CONCERNING SECTARIAN VIOLENCE IN THE REGION.
7-Dec	5 p.m. news	5:02 p.m./ 1:14	Crime	THE PERSON POLICE ARE DUBBING THE BALCONY BANDIT--IS TARGETTING THOSE WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE...THE ELDERLY...BREAKING INTO THEIR APARTMENTS AND STEALING THEIR VALUABLES. SO FAR, POLICE HAVE CONFIRMED SEVEN BREAK-INS AT THE RIVERFRONT TOWERS AND THE CAPITAL COMMONS SENIOR BUILDING--BOTH ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITIES. AND IN MOST CASES--THE RESIDENTS WERE HOME WHEN THE THIEF BROKE IN.
8-Dec	Noon News	12:18 p.m./ :31	Health and Health Care/ Crime	CRISTO REY IS TRYING TO PUT THE PIECES BACK TOGETHER IN ITS MEDICAL CENTER TODAY-- AFTER A FIRE RIPPED THROUGH THE BUILDING. THE FIRE STARTED EARLY THURSDAY MORNING-- AND CAUSED DAMAGE THAT MAY TAKE UP TO FIVE MONTHS TO REPAIR-. PARTS OF CRISTO REY ARE OPEN TODAY-- BUT THE HEALTH CARE CLINIC IS STILL CLOSED. OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO OFFER MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO RELY ON IT.
9-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :29	Terrorism and Nat'l Security	PRESIDENT BUSH'S NATIONAL SECURITY TEAM IS SAID TO BE DEBATING WHETHER ADDITIONAL TROOPS ARE NEEDED TO SECURE BAGHDAD. A SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL SAYS IT WOULD BE A *SHORT-TERM* INCREASE. MEANTIME...THE RECENTLY RELEASED IRAQ STUDY REPORT HAS THE PRESIDENT AND DEMOCRATS AGREEING ON ONE THING...THAT CHANGES MUST BE MADE IN IRAQ.
9-Dec	8-9 a.m. wknd news	8:10 a.m./ :25	Health and Health Care	A FEDERAL JUDGE IS FORCING CHANGE IN MICHIGAN PRISONS. THE JUDGE IS ORDERING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO HIRE MORE DOCTORS. THE JUDGE SAYS THE STATE'S PRISON HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IS DEFECTIVE AND DANGEROUS. STATE PRISON OFFICIALS NOW HAVE FOUR MONTHS TO FOLLOW UP ON THE JUDGE ORDERS. A LAWYER REPRESENTING PRISONERS SAYS THEY NEED MORE THAN JUST DOCTORS-- HE SAYS EVEN THOSE BEHIND BARS DESERVE A VOICE ADVOCATING ON THEIR BEHALF.
11-Dec	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :40	Education	STUDENTS AT A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TOOK TO THE STREETS TODAY...TO GET THEIR VOICES HEARD. THEY WERE WEIGHING IN ON THE ONGOING DISPUTE BETWEEN LANSING TEACHERS--- AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. OUR TANIEYA LEWIS WAS THERE.
12-Dec	5-6 a.m. news	5:22 a.m./ :36	Environmen t	NEW CARS COULD GET FEWER MILES TO THE GALLON. THE MILE-PER-GALLON RATING ON MOST 2008 VEHICLES WILL BE REDUCED BY AN AVERAGE OF 12 PERCENT FOR CITY DRIVING AND EIGHT PERCENT FOR HIGHWAY DRIVING. THAT'S BECAUSE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY HAS ISSUED NEW PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING THE FIGURES. THE E-P-A MADE THE ADJUSTMENTS AFTER GETTING COMPLAINTS FROM DRIVERS THAT FUEL ECONOMY ESTIMATES OFTEN TURN OUT TO BE LESS THAN WHAT THEY ARE ADVERTISED AS.

10-Dec	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	REACTION TO THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP REPORT, ACHIEVABLE OBJECTIVES, PRIMARY MISSION OF U.S. FORCES, PRIMARY ROLE OF IRAQI TROOPS, AND THE NEED FOR A POLITICAL RATHER THAN A MILITARY SOLUTION.
10-Dec	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH JOE DARBY, THE MAN WHO TURNED IN THE PHOTOS OF HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS ABUSING IRAQI PRISONERS AT ABU GHRAIB.
12-Dec	6 p.m. news	6:21 p.m./ :39	Economy	A NEW STUDY SAYS MICHIGAN'S SLUGGISH ECONOMY HAS "MORE" CHILDREN LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL--- WE'RE TAKING A LOOK AT ONE LOCAL COUNTY THAT'S DOING "BETTER" THAN OTHERS--BUT STILL SAYS MORE WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE.
13-Dec	5 p.m. news	5:05 p.m./ 1:20	Economy	INCREASED COMPETITION CREATED BY A NEW CABLE BILL COULD MEAN TWO THINGS FOR MICHIGAN'S RESIDENTS. A SMALLER BILL AND MORE CHOICES. THE BILL WILL MAKE ALL LOCAL CABLE COMPANIES COMPETE FOR YOUR DOLLARS.
15-Dec	5 p.m. news	5:08 p.m./ :34	Terrorism and Nat'l Security	HOMELAND SECURITY CHIEF MICHAEL CHERTOFF IS CALLING AN ANTI-TERROR PLAN FOR THE NATION'S RAILROAD SYSTEM "A BIG STEP FORWARD IN PROTECTING THE COUNTRY." PROVISIONS INCLUDE A SYSTEM TO INSPECT PASSENGER AND FREIGHT CARS, AND KEEP THEM IN SECURE AREAS WHEN NOT IN USE. RULES WOULD ALSO GOVERN HOW LONG RAIL CARS WITH DANGEROUS CHEMICALS CAN BE LEFT STANDING STILL.
17-Dec	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec.	INTERVIEW WITH COLIN POWELL ABOUT THE SITUATION IN IRAQ, A STATE OF CIVIL WAR AND THE PROPOSAL FOR MORE AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE REGION.
17-Dec	8-9 a.m. wknd news	8:12 a.m./ :32	Environment/ Economy	AUTOMAKERS WILL ASK A FEDERAL JUDGE TO THROW OUT A LAWSUIT AGAINST THEM-----ACCUSING THE AUTO INDUSTRY OF HURTING THE ENVIRONMENT. THE LAWSUIT WAS FILED BY CALIFORNIA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL. IT TARGETS THE THE BIG THREE --- AS WELL AS TOYOTA, NISSAN AND HONDA. THE LAWSUIT CLAIMS THAT AUTOMAKERS ARE MAKING CARS-----THAT CONTRIBUTE TO GLOBAL WARMING----AND DEMANDS THAT CAR COMPANIES PAY FOR POLLUTION DAMAGE.
18-Dec	6-7 a.m. news	6:11 a.m./ :29	Race relations	A LOCAL SCHOOL CELEBRATES TWO HOLIDAYS A FEW DAYS EARLY PEOPLE GATHERED AT LANSING'S *SANKOH-VA SHULE* ACADEMY SUNDAY...TO DO A LITTLE KWANZAA AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. *KENTE* KLAUS WAS EVEN THERE TO GREET THE CHILDREN. KWANZAA BEGINS THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. IT'S AN *AFRICAN AMERICAN* AND *PAN-AFRICAN* HOLIDAY WHICH CELEBRATES FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND CULTURE.
19-Dec	6-7 a.m. news	6:10 a.m./ :30	Environment	THE U-S COAST GUARD SAYS ITS PUTTING AN END TO ITS PLANS FOR LIVE MACHINE-GUN EXERCISES ON THE GREAT LAKES. THE PLAN HAS BEEN HIGHLY CRITICIZED BY SEVERAL U-S AND CANADIAN BUSINESS LEADERS AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS. THEY SAY THE LIVE AMMUNITION TESTING WOULD BE UNSAFE AND DISRUPTIVE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES NEAR THE FIRING ZONES.

20-Dec	5-6 a.m. news	5:06 a.m./ :42	Race relations	THE LEGAL FIGHT AGAINST PROPOSAL TWO IS GETTING SOME NATIONAL ATTENTION. THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P AND THE A-C-L-U HAVE FILED LAWSUITS AGAINST THE STATE-- IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT THE PROPOSAL FROM BANNING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICIES. THE GROUPS FILED THEIR SUITS AT FEDERAL COURT IN DETROIT YESTERDAY.
20-Dec	5-6 a.m. news	5:01 a.m./ :42	Education/ Race relations	TWO NATIONALLY RENOWNED ORGANIZATIONS ARE TAKING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST PROPOSAL TWO. THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P AND THE A-C-L-U HAVE FILED LAWSUITS AGAINST THE STATE-- IN AN EFFORT TO RETAIN SOON-TO-BE BANNED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICIES. THE GROUPS FILED THEIR SUITS IN FEDERAL COURT IN DETROIT YESTERDAY. THE LAWSUIT IS BEING FILED BECAUSE THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS BELIEVE THE U-S CONSTITUTION ALLOWS FOR SOME CONSIDERATION OF RACE AND SEX BY GOVERNMENT RUN AGENCIES. A MICHIGAN PROFESSOR SAYS THE LAWSUIT IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT AN IMPORTANT PART OF STUDENTS EDUCATION.
20-Dec	5 p.m. news	5:22 p.m./ :24	Crime	POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO GUNMEN AFTER A *BEST BUY STORE* IS ROBBED IN OKEMOS. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER 5 A-M THIS MORNING. MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP POLICE SAY THE MEN FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE STORE AT GUN POINT-- GATHERED ALL THE EMPLOYEES INTO ONE AREA-- AND THEN STOLE AN UNDERMINED AMOUNT OF CASH.
21-Dec	5 p.m. news	5:04 p.m./ :21	Health and Health Care	A NEW ORTHOPEDIC UNIT-- IS GEARING UP AT SPARROW HOSPITAL. A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON - INTRODUCING THE SPECIAL UNIT. ITS DESIGNED FOR PATIENTS UNDERGOING JOINT REPLACEMENT AND OTHER ORTHOPEDIC PROCEDURES. SPARROW HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE NEW UNIT WILL HELP THEM PROVIDE BETTER CARE TO THEIR PATIENTS.
22-Dec	8-9 a.m. wknd news	8:05 a.m./ :31	Crime	AND DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON---THERE ARE PLENTY OF GRINCHES OUT THERE--TRYING TO TAKE AWAY THAT CHRISTMAS CHEER. IN OHIO---TWO TEENAGERS TOOK A 12-FOOT FROSTY THE SNOWMAN. IN CHICAGO------32 PLASTIC JESUS DOLLS WERE TAKEN FROM A NATIVITY SCENE. AND IN SOUTH CAROLINA-----A DRUNK DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH D-W-I WHILE DRIVING A PARADE FLOAT WITH 19 PEOPLE ON IT-----AND A MAN DRESSED AS SANTA-----WAS CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING AFTER TAKING AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL.
22-Dec	8:55 a.m. cut in	8:55 a.m./ :28	Economy	GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM SAYS MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY WILL GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER THE GOVERNOR GAVE HER YEAR-END REVIEW THURSDAY PROJECTING A THREE-BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT NEXT YEAR. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THERE WILL BE MORE CUTS IN 2007---AND SHE'S CALLING ON LAWMAKERS-----TO WORK QUICKLY TO FIX THE BUDGET.
24-Dec	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Health/ Education	TOPICS DISCUSSED IN INTERVIEW WITH FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH INCLUDE A SKIN CANCER SHE RECENTLY HAD REMOVED, EDUCATION, AND THE EXPERIENCE OF LIVING IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

24-Dec	8-9 a.m. wknd news	8:11 a.m./ :41	Terrorism and Nat'l Security	THE PRESIDENT'S NOW CONSIDERING CHANGES IN IRAQ--AFTER HEARING FROM HIS NEW DEFENSE SECRETARY. ROBERT GATES RETURNED FRIDAY----AFTER SPENDING THREE DAYS IN IRAQ. HE MET WITH THE PRESIDENT YESTERDAY AT CAMP DAVID.