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.

Third Quarter 2007
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-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	1) Report from London regarding the latest on the terror attacks in Britain, with Sheila MacVicar, CBS News Correspondent 2) Interview with John O'Connor. Topics include: the country of origin of the attackers and their suspected link to al-Qaeda / the connection between the bombing in Glasgow, Scotland and the two cars filled with explosives in London 3) Interview with Senator Richard Lugar. Topics include: the terror attacks in Great Britain; his most recent statement regarding Iraq - which breaks with President Bush's policy - that American troops should be pulled back from the front lines and instead, used in a training capacity / the need for President Bush to meet with a bipartisan group from Congress to discuss the current situation in the region / the importance of making a decision before the report from General Petraeus is released / the problems within the Iraqi Parliament and the need to implement a diplomatic solution / the reaction to Senator Lugar's statement from his Republican colleagues / the upcoming defense authorization bill and the supposed amendments, intending to end the war and withdraw the troops
1-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Crime/ Race/Race Relations/ Health Care	"A Fighting Chance" - a report on the high level of combat medical care in Iraq, as illustrated in the treatment of two wounded Americans, Marine Corporals Kenny Lyon and Brad Fulks. Includes interviews with Lt. Col. Paulette Schank, operating room supervisor; Dr. Warren Dorlac; Sgt. Danny Stevenson, flight medic. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 10/29/06) "Hiding From Death" - an interview with Immaculee Ilibagiza, A Tutsi woman who survived the massacre of her people by the Hutus in the 1994 Rwandan genocide. She and six other Tutsi women were hidden in a tiny bathroom for three months by a friendly Hutu minister. (Bob Simon - P: Robert G. Anderson) (OAD: 12/03/06)
2-Jul	5-6 a.m. news	5:12 a.m./ :39	Health/ Health care	AMERICANS ARE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL AND SEEING THE DOCTOR MORE...ACCORDING TO A NEW SURVEY. THE C-D-C REPORTS THAT MEDICAL VISITS IN THE U-S HAVE SURGED BY 20 PERCENT IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS. MOST PEOPLE WHO VISITED EMERGENCY ROOMS HAD PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE, BUT THE UNINSURED WERE TWICE AS LIKELY TO SEEK EMERGENCY CARE.

2-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:06 p.m./ :22	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	NEW TECHNOLOGY IS HELPING SOLDIERS RETURNING FROM IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN... HEAL FROM THE *PHYSICAL* WOUNDS OF WAR. NOW...DOCTORS ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT IF HIGH TECH THERAPY...CAN TREAT THE *PSYCHOLOGICAL* SCARS...LIKE POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER. SCIENTISTS SAY...THE VIRTUAL WORLD MAY HELP BY ALLOWING A SOLDIER TO RE-LIVE THE EXPERIENCE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT... ALMOST RE-RECORDING THE MEMORY.
2-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ 1:23	Education	IT WAS A UNANIMOUS DECISION BY THE JACKSON SCHOOL BOARD SHUT DOWN WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STARTING IN THE FALL. DAN EVANS IS THE JACKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SUPERINTENDENT. HE. SAYS ENROLLMENT AT WILSON DROPPED SO LOW.. THE SCHOOL IS NOW ONLY HALF FULL. AND THE STUDENTS WERE UNDER PERFORMING ACADEMICALLY.
5-Jul	5-6 a.m. news	5:21 a.m./ :27	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	NEW THIS MORNING-- BRITAIN HAS LOWERED ITS TERRORISM THREAT LEVEL AFTER LAST WEEKEND'S ATTEMPTED CAR BOMBING ATTACKS. BUT PRIME MINISTER GORDON BROWN SAYS THERE WILL BE INCREASED SCRUTINY OF FOREIGNERS RECRUITED FOR SKILLED JOBS. ALL EIGHT SUSPECTS BEING DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATTEMPTED BOMBINGS ARE MEDICAL WORKERS. AUTHORITIES SAY LAST WEEK'S ATTACKS BEAR ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN AL-QAIDA OPERATION-- BUT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAKE A DIRECT LINK.
5-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:11 p.m./ :22	Environmen t	FISH IN THE GREAT LAKES ARE GETTING WORSE FOR YOUR HEALTH... A REPORT BY ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE IN CANADA FOUND CONSUMPTION ADVISORIES ARE GROWING. IT SUGGESTS PEOPLE ARE AT RISK FROM TOXIC CHEMICALS IN THE WATER...THE ORGANIZATION TRACKED ADVISORIES FOR FOUR SPECIES OF FISH IN 13 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE GREAT LAKES. LAKE ONTARIO FARED THE WORSE WITH EIGHT CATEGORIES OF FISH THAT BECAME MORE CONTAMINATED BETWEEN 2005 AND 2007.
8-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care/ Environmen t/ Crime	"Wake Up Call" - an interview with U.S. Comptroller General David Walker, who says that the Medicare program will bankrupt the treasury in the coming decades unless vast reforms to the program and to the nation's healthcare system are made. Includes comments by Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND), chairman of the Senate Budget Committee. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andy Court) (OAD: 03/04/07) "Shooting Tigers" - a report on the devastating impact of poachers upon the dwindling number of tigers now remaining wild in the Indian jungles. Includes interviews with tiger photographer Belinda Wright; tiger naturalist Valmik Thapar; and tiger scientist Joseph Vattakaven. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Sally Granatstein) (OAD: 11/19/06)
8-Aug	5 p.m. news	5:06 p.m./ 1:13	Economy	IT'S ONE OF LANSING'S GREATEST ASSETS -- THE GRAND RIVER. CITY DEVELOPER BOB JOHNSON SAYS IT SHOULD BE THE HUB OF LANSING'S ECONOMY -- BUT SO FAR IT'S UNDERUTILIZED. HE SAYS LAST NIGHT'S VOTE COULD HELP CHANGE THAT. LANSING RESIDENTS GAVE THE CITY THE OK TO SELL THIS PARKING LOT FOR REDEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.

9-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:02 p.m./ :28	Race relations	A PUBLIC BURIAL HELD BY THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P---IS INTENDED TO LAY TO REST--- A LONG-STANDING SYMBOL OF RACISM THAT'S RIGHT-- THE INFAMOUS "N" WORD--WILL NOW BE ---SYMBOLICALLY-- SIX-FEET UNDER--IN A FUNERAL SERVICE DURING THE GROUPS NATIONAL CONVENTION. ACTIVISTS WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE---SAID WANT TO DO AWAY WITH THAT RACIAL SLUR--WHICH THEY SAY--HAS BEEN USED AGAINST THE BLACK COMMUNITY--AND SOMETIMES BY MEMBERS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY--- FOR MORE A CENTURY.
11-Jul	6-7 a.m. news	6:49 a.m./ :26	Health/ Health care	AND JUST BECAUSE HEALTH RECORDS ARE MOVING TO THE COMPUTER.. DOESN'T MEAN PATIENTS ARE GETTING BETTER CARE. A NEW STUDY FINDS THE ELECTRONIC RECORD KEEPING TOUTED BY MANY POLICY MAKERS HAS FAILED TO BOOST PATIENT CARE DURING ROUTINE OFFICE VISITS. BUT SUPPORTERS SAY KEEPING RECORDS ELECTRONICALLY STILL HOLDS THE PROMISE OF ELIMINATING MEDICAL MISTAKES DUE TO BAD HAND-WRITING AND MAKING IT EASIER FOR DOCTORS TO FOLLOW A PATIENT'S CARE OVER TIME.
11-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:02 p.m./ :28	Education	TUITION AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY IS GOING UP THIS FALL--SUBSTANTIALLY. THE UNIVERSITY IS RAISING RATES BY 9-POINT-6 PERCENT. THAT'S WILL AMOUNT TO NEARLY 800-DOLLARS A STUDENT. TRUSTEES UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO THE HIKE TODAY. BUT CLAIM THEY HAD NO OTHER CHOICE---BECAUSE THE UNIVERSITY IS GETTING LESS MONEY NOW FROM THE STATE. THE SAME TRUSTEES CALLED ON LAWMAKERS----TO COME UP WITH MORE MONEY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. MEANTIME---STUDENTS SEEM FRUSTRATED BY THE HIGHER FINANCIAL BURDEN.
12-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:26 p.m./ :28	Environment	A PROPOSED BILL IN WASHINGTON--WOULD REQUIRE UTILITIES TO INCREASE THEIR USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY TO 20 PERCENT OVER THE NEXT 13 YEARS. "ENVIRONMENT MICHIGAN" SAYS INCREASING THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES WOULD GENERATE 48-HUNDRED JOBS FOR OUR STATE-- SAVE MICHIGAN RESIDENTS ON THEIR ELECTRIC AND GAS BILLS--AND--- CUT GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION. IT'S A MOVE SOME ENVIRONMENTALISTS SAY---NEEDS TO HAPPEN.
12-Jul	Noon news	12:06 p.m./ :29	Race relations	DETROIT IS A STAR STUDDED CITY OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES THIS AFTERNOON. UP TO NINE PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS ARE VYING FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN VOTE AT THIS YEARS N-DOUBLE-A-C-P CONVENTION AT COBO HALL. THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P DOESN'T USUALLY ENDORSE A CANDIDATE ... BUT THE FORUM STILL PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CANDIDATES TO REACH OUT TO VOTERS.
14-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:27 p.m./ :21	Crime	A SPECIAL CEREMONY WAS HELD TODAY...TO REMEMBER PEOPLE KILLED BY VIOLENT CRIMES. FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS GATHERED AT THE MEMORIAL IN JACKSON....WHERE SEVEN NEW PLAQUES WERE ADDED.

15-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime	"A Not So Perfect Match" - A report on the ethical implications of using familial searching, an FBI technique which scours databases of the DNA of convicted felons, deliberately searching for partial matches that could indicate that a crime was committed by a relative of the person whose DNA presented a partial match. Includes interviews with Mitch Morrissey, district attorney of Denver, Colorado; Angelo Della Manna, head of DNA analysis for the State of Alabama; Stephen Mercer, a Maryland attorney who specializes in issues involving DNA; Detective Sue Hickman of Rotherham, England, who used familial searching to catch a rapist; Darryl Hunt of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who was released after 19 years in prison, when a partial DNA match was pursued. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 04/01/07)
15-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	1) Interview with Stephen Hadley. Topics include: the current approach in Iraq and his belief that it is showing some signs of progress / the problems within the Iraqi Parliament and their decision to take the month of August off as vacation / President Bush's assertion that any shift in strategy will occur only after the Petraeus-Crocker report is presented to Congress in September 2) Interview with Senator Lamar Alexander. Topics include: his belief that the current approach in Iraq is not working / his lack of support for the Warner-Lugar legislation because it is not a bipartisan bill / the Salazar-Alexander proposal to write into law the recommendations of the Baker-Hamilton Iraq Study Group
15-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:09 p.m./ :26	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	NORTH KOREA'S NUCLEAR REACTOR APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN. THE NEWS COMES FROM A NORTH KOREAN UNITED NATIONS DIPLOMAT. HE SAYS U-N INSPECTORS WILL SOON VERIFY THE SHUT-DOWN--- AND MONITOR THE DISABLING OF FACILITIES. HE SAYS THE NEXT STEP IS FOR NORTH KOREA TO DECLARE THEY'VE ABANDONED THEIR NUCLEAR QUEST ALL TOGETHER-- BUT SAYS THAT WON'T HAPPEN UNTIL THE U-S REMOVES WIDER ECONOMIC SANCTIONS--- AND TAKES THE COUNTRY OFF A LIST OF STATES THAT SPONSOR TERRORISM.
18-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:25 p.m./ :23	Crime/ Education	MSU SAYS A NEW PROGRAM HELPING PUT AN END TO THEFT ON CAMPUS. IT'S CALLED THE *STOP* PROGRAM: THIS DEVICE CAN BE ATTACHED TO ELECTRONICS----LIKE LAPTOPS AND I-PODS----TO BOTH DETER A THIEF--- AND--EVEN HELP TRACK THE STOLEN ITEM-- SHOULD A CRIME OCCUR. FOR LESS THAN 12 BUCKS--STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND EVEN ALUMNI CAN PURCHASE THIS DEVICE AND PROTECT THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS.
18-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ :22	Health/ Health care/ Crime	ALSO IN EFFORTS TO SAVE MONEY---SOME MAJOR HEALTH CARE CHANGES COULD BE TAKING PLACE-- FOR MICHIGAN'S PRISONERS. THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IS LOOKING AT SWITCHING TO AN H-M-O HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. THEY SAY IT WOULD SAVE MONEY----AND PROVIDE BETTER CARE. IF APPROVED----THE NEW PLAN WOULD TAKE EFFECT IN APRIL OF 2008.

19-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:31 p.m./ :35	Economy/ Environment	IMAGINE FILLING UP YOUR TANK WITH FUEL THAT CLAIMS TO BE CLEANER, CHEAPER AND MORE EFFICIENT--THAN WHAT YOU'RE USING NOW.. GOVERNOR GRANHOLM SAYS--THAT'S HER DREAM. TODAY--SHE ANNOUNCED THE MASCOMA CORPORATION WILL BUILD A "FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND" PLANT HERE IN MICHIGAN. THE PLANT WILL MAKE ETHANOL----BUT INSTEAD OF USING CORN----IT WILL USE WOODCHIPS AND GRASSES. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THIS PROCESS IS THE WAY OF THE FUTURE---AND WILL BOOST THE STATE'S ECONOMY.
22-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime/ Health/ Health Care	"The Death of Timothy Souders" - an investigation into the death of a mental patient who died in a Michigan prison, in solitary, of dehydration. Includes interviews with Souders' mother, Theresa Vaughn; clinical psychologist Robert Walsh; and Patricia Caruso, director of Michigan's prison system. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 02/11/07 with an update.)
22-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	1) Interview with Senator Harry Reid. Topics include: the all night marathon debate on the Iraq war in the Senate, hoping to force a vote to bring the troops home / his assertion that the Republicans blocked voting on various Iraq amendments / the various amendments up for voting / the report that Senator Russ Feingold would like to introduce a resolution to censure President Bush for his handling of Iraq / the use of force to stem the growth of al-Qaeda / the impression that Senator Reid is reluctant to support any Republican proposals and the accusation that he has contributed to the partisan atmosphere in Washington / his reputation for using tough language when describing colleagues, including President Bush 2) Interview with Senator Olympia Snowe. Topics include: her call for the Senate to be more bipartisan regarding Iraq / her belief that in anticipation of General Petraeus' September 15th report, the leaders of both houses and branches should begin to negotiate a resolution and compromise / the need for the United States to send an unconditional message to the Iraqi government that this is the final win
25-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:05 p.m./ :20	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	THE NEW BRITISH PRIME MINISTER IS PLANNING TO GET TOUGH...ON TERRORISM. GORDON BROWN'S FIRST WEEK IN OFFICE...WAS ROCKED BY A WAVE OF WOULD-BE CAR BOMBS. NOW...IN AN EFFORT TO CLOSE THE DOOR ON FUTURE ATTACKS...HE WANTS TO ISSUE NEW GOVERNMENT I-D'S, LONGER DETENTIONS OF SUSPECTS...AND A NEW BORDER PATROL FORCE.
25-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :30	Environment	AS SOME LANSING RESIDENTS FOCUSED ON THE RIVER CLEANUP-- STATE LAWMAKERS--WERE WORKING ON PROTECTING THE GREAT LAKES. HOUSE DEMOCRATS INTRODUCED NEW LEGISLATION TODAY--- CALLED: "GREAT WATERS, GREAT MICHIGAN". THE BILL WOULD PROTECT OUR STATE'S WATER FROM BEING DIVERTED--- AND WOULD HELP DEFEND OUR NATURAL RESOURCES FROM HARM--BY AREA BOTTLING COMPANIES. THE PACKAGE.... IF APPROVED, WOULD ALSO-- STRENGTHEN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS ALREADY IN PLACE-- AND HOLD COMPANIES ACCOUNTABLE FOR VIOLATING WATER PROTECTION LAWS.

25-Jul	6-7 a.m. news	6:19 a.m./ :26	Education	A NEW REPORT IS LIKELY TO ADD TO THE DEBATE OVER HOW THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND LAW IS AFFECTING THE CLASSROOM. A STUDY FINDS THAT U-S STUDENTS ARE SPENDING MORE TIME ON MATH AND READING AND LESS ON OTHER SUBJECTS. THE NONPARTISAN CENTER ON EDUCATION POLICY SAYS THAT'S BECAUSE SCHOOLS FACE SANCTIONS IF THEY MISS TESTING BENCHMARKS FOR THOSE SUBJECTS. NEARLY HALF OF THE DISTRICTS SURVEYED SAID THEY HAVE CUT TIME IN SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE, ART, MUSIC AND GYM.
29-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care/ Crime	"Under The Influence" - A report on how the pharmaceutical industry lobby influenced Congress to pass the Medicare prescription drug legislation, the cornerstone of the Republicans' domestic agenda. Includes interviews with Representatives Walter Jones (R-NC) and Dan Burton (R-IN); former Congressman Billy Tauzin (R-LA); Congressman John Dingell (D-MI), new chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee which oversees Medicare; and Ron Pollack, Executive Director of Families USA, a nonpartisan health care watchdog group. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen) (OAD: 04/01/07) "Prisoner 05A4820" - an interview with former Tyco CEO Dennis Kozlowski. Convicted of stealing more than $100 million from Tyco, he is now serving an 8-to-25-year sentence. He maintains he is not guilty of the charges. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin Curran) (OAD: 03/25/07)
29-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Crime	1) Interview with Senator Patrick Leahy and Senator Arlen Specter. Topics include: Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez and the questions surrounding the truthfulness of his testimony concerning President Bush's eavesdropping program / his opportunity to correct his testimony / the possibility of him doing that / the impact of this scandal on the Attorney General, the Department of Justice, and law enforcement throughout the country 2) Interview with Frank Deford, Jason Whitlock, and John Feinstein. Topics include: the dog fighting charges against NFL star Michael Vick; the suspicion surrounding baseball legend Barry Bonds that he has taken performance-enhancing drugs / how the country should react when he eventually breaks Hank Aaron's homerun record; the NBA referee betting scandal; the effect money and fame has on ethics and integrity
31-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :34	Environment	ENVIRONMENTALISTS RALLIED AT THE STATE CAPITOL TODAY -THEY'RE PUSHING FOR A STRONGER CLEAN ENERGY POLICY IN MICHIGAN. THE GROUP--- ENVIRONMENT MICHIGAN--- SET UP 200 PINWHEELS ON THE CAPITOL LAWN THIS MORNING IN THE SHAPE OF A WIND TURBINE. THEY SAY IT WAS TO REPRESENT--- THAT IF 200 REAL WIND TURBINES WERE BUILT AND USED IN MICHIGAN-- IT WOULD CREATE THOUSANDS OF JOBS AND PROVIDE POLLUTION FREE ELECTRICITY FOR THE STATE.
31-Jul	6-7 a.m. news	6:17 a.m./ :30	Crime	A WEEKEND FILLED WITH ARRESTS IS CAUSING OVERCROWDING PROBLEMS AT THE JACKSON COUNTY JAIL . THE JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS SAYS THEY'RE CONCERNED THAT SOME CRIMINALS-- CHARGED WITH LESS SERIOUS CRIMES---MAY BE SLIPPING THROUGH THE CRACKS-- BECAUSE THERE'S NOWHERE TO PUT THEM. CRAMPED SPACES ARE ALSO CAUSING SOME OTHER PROBLEMS AT THE JAIL.

1-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:19 p.m./ :21	Health/ Health care	SIX-MILLION LOW-INCOME CHILDREN ACROSS THE U-S--COULD SOON HAVE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE. THE HOUSE PASSED LEGISLATION TO HELP THOSE KIDS--UNDER THE STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM. THE 60 *BILLION* MEASURE IS NOW ON TRACK TO PASS THROUGH THE SENATE THIS WEEK---AS LEADERS THERE TRY TO LINE UP THE 34 VOTES NEEDED TO OVERRIDE PRESIDENT BUSH'S PROMISED VETO.
2-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :22	Economy/ Crime/ Environment	A CONTROVERSIAL FUEL ECONOMY PLAN--HAS HIT THE BRAKES TONIGHT----IN A LATE MOVE BY HOUSE DEMOCRATS. THE TWO PROPOSALS--- TO BOOST THE REQUIRED MILEAGE FOR NEW AUTOMOBILES-- WERE SUBMITTED TODAY FOR CONSIDERATION AS AMENDMENTS TO THE UPCOMING ENERGY BILL---BUT WERE SUDDENTLY WITHDRAWN BY THEIR SPONSORS. THE ISSUE WILL LIKELY BE REVISITED -- SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER.
2-Aug	7:55 a.m. cut-in	7:55 a.m./ :25	Environment	90 DEGREE TEMPERATURES HAVE BEEN BAKING MID-MICHIGAN THE LAST FEW DAYS. AND NOW ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES ARE ISSUING AN OZONE ADVISORY. AIR QUALITY OFFICIALS WARN THAT GAS-POWERED EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES COULD BE EXTREMELY HARMFUL TO THE OZONE IS THESE CONDITIONS. HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP: REFUEL YOUR VEHICLE AT NIGHT WHEN IT'S COOLER-- REDUCE AUTOMOBILE USE WHENEVER POSSIBLE-- AVOID USING LAWN EQUIPMENT-- AND STEER CLEAR OF IDLING IN LONG LINES.
4-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:15 p.m./ :24	Race relations	IN DOWNTOWN LANSING...LOCAL FAMILIES CAME TOGETHER...TO CELEBRATE THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE. THE 8TH ANNUAL *AFRICAN AMERICAN PARADE AND FAMILY REUNION PICNIC* GOT UNDERWAY THIS MORNING. THE PARADE KICKED OFF....WITH *JAMES RILEY SENIOR*--OWNER OF *RILEY FUNERAL HOME*--LEADING THE WAY AS GRAND MARSHAL. MANY WHO TURNED OUT FOR THE CELEBRATION...SAY IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY BONDING.
5-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Crime/ Race relations	"The Other Iraq" - a report on Kurdistan, an autonomous and peaceful region in the northeast corner of Iraq, which has its own regional government, security forces, and no ethnic divisions. Includes interviews with prime minister Nechervan Barzani, and with Dr. Ali Saed Mohammed, president of Suleymaniye University. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 02/18/07 - includes an update.) "The Phantom of Corleone" - a report on the ongoing pervasiveness of the mafia in Italian business and government. In April 2006, Bernardo Provenzano, head of the Sicilian mafia and a fugitive for 43 years, was captured near the Sicilian town of Corleone...but his capture is expected to do little to curb the ubiquitous influence of the mafia. Includes interviews with Piero Grasso, Italy's top anti-mafia prosecutor; Alexander Stille, author and mafia investigator; Rita Borsellino, politician; Nino Mormino, attorney. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Leslie Cockburn) (OAD: 12/10/06 - includes an update.)

5-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	) Interview with Condoleezza Rice. Topics include: her meeting scheduled for later that morning with President Bush and President Karzai of Afghanistan; America's cooperative agreement with Pakistan regarding the war on terror and extremists; the arms sale proposal to Saudi Arabia and the opposition it will face from Congress; Saudi Arabia's relationship with the other Gulf states; Saudi Arabia's plan to put an embassy in Baghdad; the security risks in that region regarding Iraq's borders; her belief that the Iraqi Parliament is not on vacation and will be ready to pass legislation when necessary 2) Interview with Representative Rahm Emanuel. Topics include: his opposition to the proposed arms sale to Saudi Arabia; the lack of progress on the political front in Iraq; the recent session of Congress: what it achieved and didn't achieve, on both international and domestic fronts; the anticipated reaction of Democrats should the Petraeus-Crocker report call for the troops to remain in Iraq; the current atmosphere and attitude in Washington
7-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ 1:13	Education	IT'S GETTING MORE AND MORE EXPENSIVE TO GET A HIGHER EDUCATION IN MICHIGAN. THIS YEAR...STUDENTS HEADING BACK TO CAMPUS ARE PAYING AN AVERAGE OF 10 PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR. UNIVERSITIES SAY IT IS GETTING HARDER TO PROVIDE THAT ADORABILITY. THEY'VE ENDURED SEVERAL YEARS OF STATE CUTS...AND WITH NEXT YEARS STATE BUDGET MORE THAN A BILLION IN THE RED...UNIVERSITIES DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY THEY CAN RELY ON.
8-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:01 p.m./ :35	Economy	TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES HAVE FOLKS FEELING THE PINCH STATEWIDE. TODAY--U-S SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW SAT DOWN WITH LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS IN LANSING---TO DISCUSS WAYS TO CHANGE MICHIGAN'S FUTURE. THE SENATOR LAID OUT HER JOBS AGENDA-- TALKED ABOUT EDUCATION--- *AND* DISCUSSED UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES--THAT *SHE* SAYS--ADD UP TO LOST JOBS FOR MICHIGAN.
11-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:20 p.m./ :21	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	AUTHORITIES IN NEW YORK CITY ARE STEPPING UP *ANTI-TERRORISM* PRECAUTIONS TONIGHT. THE MOVE COMES AFTER A *UNVERIFIED* THREAT OF A *RADIOLOGICAL ATTACK* ON THE CITY. POLICE HAVE SET UP CHECKPOINTS...AND ARE STOPPING AND SEARCHING BOTH CARS AND TRUCKS. THEY'VE EVEN INSTALLED EXTRA RADIOLOGICAL SENSORS ON CITY STREETS. AUTHORITIES SAY THEIR EFFORTS ARE STRICTLY PRECAUTIONARY.
11-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :22	Crime	POLICE HAVE RELEASED THE IDENTITY OF LANSING'S MOST RECENT MURDER VICTIM. THE BODY OF 46-YEAR OLD *DEBRA RENFORS* WAS FOUND THURSDAY AFTERNOON....INSIDE THIS HOME ON NORTH WASHINGTON STREET...IN OLD TOWN. IT'S THE THIRD MURDER IN THE CITY...IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS....AND THE ELEVENTH...SO FAR THIS YEAR. POLICE AREN'T SAYING HOW RENFORS WAS KILLED. AS OF TONIGHT...NO ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR THE CRIME.

13-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:28 p.m./ :23	Health/ Health care	LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TOGETHER-- TO MAKE SURE *YOU* STAY SAFE, SHOULD AN OUTBREAK HIT THE AREA. TAKE A LOOK-- THIS IS PART OF AN EXERCISE HELD TODAY--GIVING HEALTH OFFICIALS A CHANCE TO ACTUALLY ACT OUT THEIR PLANS-- TO CREATE EXTENDED PATIENT CARE AREAS--SIMILAR TO WHAT THEY'D DO IF A FLU PANDEMIC WERE TO AFFECT MID-MICHIGAN RESIDENTS.
16-Aug	6-7 a.m. news	6:09 a.m./ :30	Environmen t	AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP IS TRYING TO PREVENT OIL GIANT B-P FROM RELEASING MORE POLLUTION INTO LAKE MICHIGAN. THE *ALLIANCE FOR THE GREAT LAKES* HAS FILED A PETITION THAT CHALLENGES A DECISION BY THE STATE OF INDIANA. INDIANA RECENTLY ALLOWED THE OIL COMPANY TO DUMP MORE AMMONIA INTO THE LAKE. THE ORGANIZATION IS ALSO ASKING TO APPEAL A PERMIT THAT ALLOWS B-P TO RELEASE POLLUTANTS IN LAKE MICHIGAN.
16-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:02 p.m./ 2:00	Crime	IN THE WAKE OF A VIOLENT SUMMER----LANSING POLICE ARE MAKING CHANGES. THE CITY ANNOUNCED A NEW CRIME FIGHTING PLAN TODAY. LANSING WILL PUT 10 SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AROUND THE CITY----ADD A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH OFFICER-----AND EXPAND YOUTH PROGRAMS....TRYING TO STOP CRIME BEFORE IT BEGINS. THEY SAY IT'S A COMMUNITY EFFORT....THAT REQUIRES EVERYONE TO TAKE PART.
18-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:25 p.m./ :23	Environemn t	AND MANY OTHERS HEADED OUT TO A LOCAL GENERAL MOTORS PLANT TODAY-- BUT THEY WEREN'T LOOKING FOR CARS--- THEY WERE LOOKING FOR WILDLIFE. G-M'S DELTA TOWNSHIP ASSEMBLY PLANT IS HOSTING A 24-HOUR RACE-- TO SEE HOW MANY SPECIES OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS GUESTS CAN FIND. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY IS AMONG THE SUPPORTERS OF THE RACE. THE GOAL IS TO PRODUCE A SPECIES INVENTORY LIST OF THE PLANT'S 75-ACRE HABITAT AREA.
19-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Environmen t	"The Age Of Warming" - A report on global warming and the apparent effect it has in Antarctica, making the region the fastest warming place on Earth. Includes interviews with Gino Casassa, Glaciologist; American biologists Sue and Wayne Trivelpiece; and Paul Mayewski, Director of the Climate Change Institute at the University of Maine. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein, Catherine Herrick) (OAD: 04/01/07)
19-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: the current strategy for the war in Iraq and his support for that war; issues affecting his campaign and standing in the polls; Hillary Clinton as a presidential candidate; the partisan atmosphere in Washington; illegal immigration; speculation regarding the content of General Petraeus' report on progress in Iraq
23-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :22	Health/ Health care	THE STATE HAS SETTLED A MAJOR LAWSUIT-- INVOLVING ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS--- AND MEDICAID. IT'S BEEN AN EIGHT YEAR BATTLE-- BROUGHT ABOUT UNDER A FEDERAL MEDICAID LAW. THE STATE'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS ITS HAPPY WITH THE SETTLEMENT---BECAUSE IT ALLOWS THEM TO HELP ENROLL MORE THAN A MILLION CHILDREN-- FOR PROPER MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE. THE STATE-- HAS AGREED TO HELP FUEL THAT PROCESS.

26-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ health care/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Education	"Was It Murder?" - an interview with Dr. Anna Pou, a New Orleans physician arrested, along with nurses Cheri Landry and Lori Budo, for the murder of four patients by lethal injection, at Memorial Medical Center, a hospital left isolated and without power in the days after Hurricane Katrina. Also interviewed is Louisiana Attorney General Charles Foti. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deidre Naphin, Katherine Textor) (OAD: 09/24/06 - includes an update.) "Left Behind" - A report on the plight of thousands of Iraqis who helped the U.S. in Iraq as translators, office help and construction workers, and who are now targeted as collaborators by the insurgents. Many want to come to America, but are having a hard time because of U.S. security requirements. Includes interviews with retired Major General Paul Eaton; Assistant Secretary of State Ellen Sauerbrey; former Assistant Secretary of State Julia Taft. (C: Scott Pelley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach) (OAD: 03/11/07 - includes an update.) "One Laptop Per Child" - a report on MIT Professor Nicholas Negroponte's effort to put an inexpensive, durable laptop computer into
29-Aug	8:55 a.m. cut in	8:55 a.m./ :19	Education	AS COLLEGE TUITION PRICES GO UP--- THE COST FOR PARENTS TO BUY INTO THE STATE'S PRE-PAID COLLEGE TUITION PROGRAM---WILL STAY THE SAME. THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION TRUST BOARD PLANS TO USE PART OF ITS SURPLUS -- TO PREVENT A PRICE HIKE. THE FREEZE IS IN EFFECT DURING THE SIGN-UP PERIOD THAT STARTS SEPTEMBER FIRST-- AND RUNS THROUGH NEXT AUGUST.
30-Aug	7:25 a.m. cut in	7:25 a.m.	Crime	LANSING POLICE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO FIND A MAN THEY SAY IS THE PRIMARY SUSPECT IN THE RECENT MURDERS. THIS IS A SKETCH OF THAT SUSPECT. ITS BASED ON A DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY THE WOMAN WHO SURVIVED TUESDAY'S ATTACK. HE AFRICAN AMERICAN MAN-- BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 30. HE STANDS ABOUT 6 FEET TALL --- AND WEIGHS BETWEEN 160 AND 180 POUNDS-- IF YOU HAVE *ANY* INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SUSPECT-- OR THESE CRIMES--- YOU'RE URGED TO CALL LANSING POLICE IMMEDIATELY---THEIR NUMBER IS 517-483-46-28.
30-Aug	5 p.m. news	5:05 p.m./ :25	Economy	CORPORATE EXECUTIVES ARE BRINGING HOME A LOT MORE CASH-- THAN THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WORKER. A JOINT ANALYSIS FROM TWO GROUPS...THE INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES AND UNITED FOR A FAIR ECONOMY--SHOWS THE AVERAGE C-E-O MAKES 364 TIMES MORE MONEY A YEAR-- THAN THE AVERAGE WORKER. BUT MOST WORKERS AREN'T UNHAPPY-- THE NATIONAL OPINION CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO REPORTS 86-PERCENT OF AMERICANS SURVEYED SAY THEY'RE CONTENT WITH THEIR JOBS.

2-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Crime/ Economy	1) Report from Katie Couric, in Baghdad. Topics include: speculation regarding the content of General Petraeus' report / her impressions of Iraq 2) Interview with Senator Joseph Biden. Topics include: General Petraeus' report and how Washington will react to the findings / the problems with the current administration's policy in Iraq / the Biden-Levin amendment, calling for an immediate draw down of combat troops; the search for a new attorney general -- the qualities he/she should possess and his assessment of the current field of potential candidates 3) Interview with Senator Lindsey Graham. Topics include: evaluation of the possible nominations for attorney general; his recent Air Force reserve duty in Iraq; the accomplishments of the surge and his assertion that a major breakthrough in Baghdad, with regards to the benchmarks, is on the horizon; the need for more economic support in Iraq
2-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Crime/ Environment	"The Killings in Haditha" - Marine Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich speaks publicly for the first time about the circumstances surrounding the November 2005 killing of 24 Iraqi civilians in Haditha, Iraq, resulting in murder charges against him and three other Marines. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 03/18/07 - includes an update.) DOUBLE LENGTH SEGMENT "The Shipbreakers" - in Bangladesh, the industry of dismantling and stripping old ships employs thousands and supplies the country with almost all of its steel - but working conditions are appalling and toxic waste is polluting the beaches. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon) (OAD: 11/05/06)
5-Sep	7:55 a.m. cut-in	7:55 a.m./ :25	Health/ Health care/ Education	THE STATE SENATE MADE A MOVE THAT WILL SAVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR. LAWMAKERS APPROVED CHANGES TUESDAY--- TO THE HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS OF K-THOUGH-12 SCHOOLS AND OTHER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. THE CHANGES WILL ALLOW SCHOOLS-- PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO POOL THEIR EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS. THAT WILL REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR HEALTH COVERAGE-- A PROCESS THAT MAY LEAD TO LOWER COSTS.
5-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :21	Education/ Crime	THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL WANTS TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM INTERNET PREDATORS. TODAY...MIKE COX UNVEILED A NEW EDUCATION TOOL CALLED *MICHIGAN C-S-I.* THE PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL MICHIGAN SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS. THE STATE PUT IT TOGETHER WITH HELP FROM NATIONAL INTERNET SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS...POLICE...AND THREE MID-MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
7-Sep	Noon news	12:03 p.m./ :35	Race relations	THE NATION'S LARGEST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION IS TAKING ACTION RIGHT HERE IN LANSING--- AGAINST RACIAL DISPARITIES IN HOMES AFFECTED BY PREDATORY LENDING. ACORN RELEASED A REPORT THAT LOOKED AT COMMUNITIES HARDEST HIT BY FORE-CLOSURES AND RISING INTEREST RATES. THE STUDY FOUND THAT UPPER-INCOME AFRICAN-AMERICAN HOME BUYERS WERE TWO-POINT-FIVE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO RECEIVE HIGH COST LOANS THAN WHITE PEOPLE-- EVEN WITH LOWER INCOMES.

7-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :30	Crime	LANSING POLICE ARE REQUESTING YOUR HELP TONIGHT--TRACKING DOWN A BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT. IT HAPPENED THIS AFTERNOON-- AT THE LA-SALLE BANK ON SOUTH MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BOULEVARD. POLICE SAY THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A MAN NAMED AARON PATRICK KIRWIN---PICTURED ON THE LEFT WHO MAY ALSO BE WANTED ON A FELONY WARRANT FOR A ROBBERY IN JULY-- AT THAT SAME BANK. HE'S SHOWN ON THE RIGHT--- STANDING AT THE BANK COUNTER--- WEARING A RED HAT. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS CRIME--OR KIRWIN'S WHERE-ABOUTS--YOU'RE URGED TO CALL THE LANSING POLICE.
9-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Race Relations	1) Interview with Senator Edward Kennedy. Topics include: his thoughts on the war in Iraq and on the rumors that General Petraeus is going to declare the surge a success and request more time / his commitment to bringing the troops home from Iraq as soon as possible / the current condition of the United States Army and how long it will take for it to recover, so that the U.S. will be able to meet other security interests / the failures of both the Iraqi government and the current administration and how it affects our troops 2) Interview with General Brent Scowcroft. Topics include: how the war has impacted the various internal conflicts in Iraq and the surrounding region / continuing to support and train the Iraqi army / the need for a gradual withdrawal, not based on a calendar, but on the situation on the ground / the problems facing the installation of a parliamentary democracy and the likelihood of one being established / his sense of the current situation in Iraq
9-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health and Health Care/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	"The Dust At Ground Zero" - a re-edited and condensed version of the original two-part segment on the pervasive respiratory illnesses affecting the firemen, police, construction and utility workers who breathed the toxic dust in the aftermath of the World Trade Center destruction. Includes interviews with Dr. David Prezant, chief medical officer for New York City's Fire Department; Christine Todd Whitman, former head of the Environmental Protection Agency; and Rudy Washington, a former deputy mayor under Rudy Giuliani. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darnton) (OAD: 09/10/06)
11-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:10 p.m./ :31	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	CHINA HAS REPORTEDLY CALLED FOR MORE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO PREVENT POSSIBLE ATTACKS DURING NEXT YEAR'S OLYMPIC GAMES. CHINESE STATE MEDIA SAYS THAT WHILE THE SECURITY FOR THE BEIJING GAMES REMAINS STABLE- TERRORISM STILL POSES A BIG THREAT. THEY PROPOSE MORE INFORMATION SHARING BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY FORCES- AND ESTABLISHING AN EARLY RISK WARNING MECHANISM. EXPERTS SAY THAT WHILE A TERRORIST THREAT TO THE OLYMPICS REMAINS LOW-BEIJING FACES A GROWING THREAT FROM ISLAMIC SEPARATISTS IN WESTERN CHINA.
11-Sep	6-7 a.m. news	6:22 a.m./ :30	Economy/ Crime	UNEMPLOYMENT IN JACKSON COUNTY IS SKY-ROCKETING AMONGST MICHIGAN'S FAILING ECONOMY. AND CONVICTED FELONS ARE AMONG THOSE STRUGGLING TO FIND A STEADY PAYCHECK. THE MICHIGAN PRISONER RE-ENTRY INITIATIVE--IS A STATE-WIDE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE CHANCE THAT PAROLEES WILL RETURN TO PRISON. BUT OFFICIALS SAY FELONS LOOKING FOR A JOB AND A NEW START--- ARE COMPETING WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF UN-EMPLOYED PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE CRIMINAL RECORDS--AND THAT'S HURTING THEIR ABILITY TO GET A JOB IN AN EFFORT TO TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND.

12-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:05 p.m./ :25	Education/ Health/ Health care	AND ANOTHER MOVE BY LAWMAKERS-- COULD LET SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENTS *POOL* THEIR WORKERS' HEALTH COVERAGE TOGETHER--- ALL TO SAVE MONEY. THE STATE HOUSE PASSED THE LEGISLATION-- BUT THEIR VERSION IS DIFFERENT FROM THE SENATES. THE TWO MAJOR PARTYS ARE AT ODDS OVER THE CHANGE--DEMOCRATS WANT INSURANCE CLAIMS DATA FROM THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION TO BE AVAILABLE BY REGION-- REPUBLICANS WANT THE DATA AVAILABLE FOR *EACH* SCHOOL DISTRICT.
13-Sep	6-7 a.m. news	6:07 a.m./ :24	Race relations	A REPORT BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE FINDS THAT THERE'S STILL SOME DISCRIMINATION-- WHEN IT COMES TO BORROWING MONEY TO BUY A HOME. IT SHOWS THAT WHITE APPLICANTS WHO APPLIED FOR LOANS RECEIVED LOWER INTEREST RATES THAN MINORITIES. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT--- MORE THAN 30-PERCENT OF LOANS FOR HOME PURCHASES BY AFRICAN-AMERICANS WERE HIGH-INTEREST LOANS---BUT THAT WAS ONLY TRUE FOR 17-PERCENT OF LOANS FOR WHITE APPLICANTS.
13-Sep	Noon news	12:12 p.m./ :27	Crime	POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO SUSPECTS WHO INJURED A JACKSON WOMAN----BY DRAGGING HER THRU THE STREETS. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED NEAR BIDDLE AND FIRST STREETS----AT AROUND 3 THIS MORNING. POLICE SAY A COUPLE TRIED TO STEAL MONEY FROM THE WOMAN-----BUT SHE FOUGHT BACK. THAT WOMAN IS BEING TREATED AT FOOTE HOSPITAL THIS AFTERNOON FOR HER INJURIES. POLICE BELIEVE THE SUSPECTS WERE DRIVING A WHITE JEEP CHEROKEE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CRIME----CALL JACKSON POLICE.
15-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:02 p.m./ :25	Race relations	A EAST LANSING-BASED COFFEE CHAIN PLANS TO CHANGE IT'S NAME. BEANER'S HAS INFORMED FRANCHISEES AND EMPLOYEES THAT IT WILL BECOME "BIGG-BY COFFEE" ON JANUARY 31ST. THE CHANGE COMES AFTER CONCERN THAT THE "BEANERS" NAME...COULD BE OFFENSIVE TO HISPANICS. THE COMPANY'S TOP EXECUTIVE SAYS THE NAME...WAS NEVER INTENDED TO BE PERCEIVED AS DEROGATORY.
16-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	"Alan Greenspan" - an interview with Alan Greenspan, former Federal Reserve chairman who had his hand on the levers of the U.S. economy through 18 years and four presidents. Topics discussed include his candid new memoir, "The Age of Turbulence"; his predictions about the economy; his relationship with his wife, NBC newswoman Andrea Mitchell; and his defense against the criticism for his perceived role in the housing and lending crisis. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue)

16-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	1) Interview with Senator Carl Levin. Topics include: whether or not enough bipartisan support exists in the Senate to force President Bush to speed up the drawdown of troops in Iraq / his belief that withdrawing American troops will force the Iraqi government to reach a political settlement on key issues / how to successfully draw down the troops without it being misread by others in the region as abandonment ; the MoveOn.org ad that ran in The New York Times against General Petraeus 2) Interview with Senator Jon Kyl. Topics include: the disastrous consequences of a premature withdrawal from Iraq -- for the Middle East and our own national security / the success of the Iraqi government in meeting the benchmarks in the provinces and with the tribes / the need for a stable environment, so that progress may continue / the importance of a long-term relationship with Iraq and the probability of American troops remaining in the region 3) Interview with Tom Ricks. Topics include: his take on the drawdown of troops -- due to the success of the surge or military necessity / the lack of good policy options and the risky consequences
19-Sep	6-7 a.m. news	6:06 a.m./ :24	Economy	THE FEDERAL RESERVE HAS SLASHED SHORT TERM INTEREST RATES -- BY HALF A PERCENT. IT'S THE FIRST RATE CUT IN MORE THAN 4 YEARS--AND IT'S IN DIRECT RESPONSE--TO THE PROBLEMS IN THE HOUSING AND CREDIT MARKETS. THAT DOWN-TURN HAS STARTED TO TAKE A TOLL ON OUR NATION'S ECONOMY.
20-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:26 p.m./ :22	Environment/ Education	A MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EDUCATOR IS HONORED WITH A SPECIAL AWARD. *GEORGE SILVA* WAS AWARDED THE 2007 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR BY THE EATON COUNTY FARM BUREAU. AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING IN CHARLOTTE...THE BUREAU RECOGINIZED SILVA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING WORK WITH SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICES AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. HE HAS BEEN SERVING IN EATON COUNTY AS A FARM BUREAU MEMBER SINCE 1999.
21-Sep	Noon news	12:06 p.m./ :31	Race relations	LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE SPEAKING OUT ABOUT THE JENA SIX. SEVERAL M-S-U-STUDENTS ARE STUNNED BY THE NEWS AND OTHERS ARE ENRAGED. ONE M-S-U LAW STUDENT SAYS HE'S ANGERED BY WHAT HE SAYS IS A DISPLAY OF RACISM IN THE CASE.
22-Sep	8-9 a.m. Wknd	8:01 a.m./ :59	Health/ Health care/ Economy	GOOD PROGRESS----IN TALKS BETWEEN G-M AND THE U-A-W. THE TWO SIDES COULD BE CLOSE TO A DEAL....THAT WOULD TRANSFER RETIREE HEALTH CARE COSTS....TO A TRUST FUND MANAGED BY THE UNION. NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE TODAY.
23-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:24 p.m./ :30	Crime/ Education	HOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL HOLD A TOWN HALL MEETING TOMORROW...TO ADDRESS A REPORTED SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A SCHOOL BUS. IT BEGINS AT 6 -PM AT THE FRESHMAN CAMPUS AUDITORIUM.. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING FOLLOWS ..AT 7.
23-Sep	8-9 a.m. Wknd	8:15 a.m./ :21	Health/ Health care	PRESIDENT BUSH IS SPEAKING OUT ON HEALTH CARE THIS WEEKEND---CALLING DEMOCRATS IRRESPONSIBLE----FOR ADDING 35-BILLION DOLLARS TO A CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM. THE PRESIDENT CALLED IT TOO COSTLY....SAYING IT EXTENDS COVERAGE TO FAMILIES WHO CAN AFFORD PRIVATE INSURANCE. DEMOCRATS FIRED BACK....SAYING IF THE PLAN ISN'T PASSED....THOUSANDS OF KIDS WILL LOSE CARE.

23-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Health and Health Care	1) Interview with Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton. Topics include: (1) extricating the U.S. from the Iraqi war: the need for deadlines / voting to withhold funding / the need for a continued U.S. military presence in Iraq after the majority of combat troops are withdrawn; the pursuit of nuclear capabilities by Iran, Syria and North Korea - and the challenge that poses to the U.S. (2) Senator Clinton's health care plan / how it will be affordable to all (3) Her campaign's return of an $850,000 contribution gathered by a fundraiser indicted as a swindler / the need for public financing of political campaigns; the role of her husband, former President Bill Clinton, should she be elected president 2) Roundtable discussion about the interview with Senator Clinton: her recognition of the need for a continued military presence in Iraq; her political move to the Democratic Party center; her hard stance towards North Korea; her chances of winning the nomination; her attention to problems outside of Iraq
25-Sep	6-7 a.m. news	6:17 a.m./ :28	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A MILITARY APPEALS COURT HAS OVERRULED A JUDGE -- WHO THREW OUT TERRORISM CHARGES AGAINST A GUANTANAMO BAY DETAINEE. A MILITARY PANEL SAYS THAT A COURT SET UP BY THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION WAS THE PROPER VENUE --FOR DECIDING WHETHER CANADIAN CITIZEN OMAR KHADR IS AN UNLAWFUL ENEMY COMBATANT. KHADR IS CHARGED WITH TERRORISM AS WELL.. IN JUNE -- A MILITARY JUDGE RULED THAT THE TRIBUNAL SYSTEM DIDN'T HAVE AUTHORITY TO TRY DETAINEES -- UNLESS THEY WERE FIRST DETERMINED TO BE UNLAWFUL ENEMY COMBATANTS.
26-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:02 p.m./ :29	Economy	LANSING'S MAYOR SAYS THE SHORT-TERM STRIKE WAS A BLESSING IN DISGUISE FOR THE CITY- ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THE U-A-W HAS WON COMMITMENTS FROM G-M TO INVEST IN U-S PLANTS--*AND* HIRE--PERMANENTLY-- HUNDREDS OF TEMPORARY WORKERS. THE MAYOR THINKS ALL OF THAT WILL BOOST LANSINGS ECONOMY.
27-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:04 p.m./ :26	Environmen t	THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION INSISTS IT IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF GLOBAL WARMING... AND PROMISED TO BE ON THE FRONTLINES OF THE FIGHT TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT. PRESIDENT BUSH HAS SUMMED THE WORLD'S BIGGEST POLLUTERS TO THE NATION'S CAPITOL TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO SLOW DOWN GLOBAL WARMING - WITHOUT SLOWING DOWN ECONOMIC GROWTH. IT'S A DRAMATIC STEP FOR THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS.... SAYING THEY AGREE CLIMATE CHANGE IS A REAL PROBLEM.
27-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:02 p.m./ :30	Crime	LANSING POLICE ARE RELEASING A SKETCH TONIGHT-- OF A SUSPECT WANTED IN A RECENT MURDER. TAKE A LOOK---- POLICE SAY THE MAN IS ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD--- WITH SHORT HAIR AND DARK SKIN. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT 5 FEET 5 INCHES TALL. HE WEIGHS ABOUT 240 POUNDS-- AND ACCORDING TO WITNESSES--- HE'S STOCKY WITH A MUSCULAR BUILD.

27-Sep	6-7 a.m.	6:06 a.m./ :32	Health/ Health care	THERE'S GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS FROM AN ANNUAL REPORT ON U-S HEALTHCARE. THE QUALITY OF CARE IS IMPROVING -- WITH MORE PATIENTS GETTING MORE RECOMMENDED TREATMENTS --BUT THERE ARE NOTABLE GAPS -- AND COSTS ARE SKY-ROCKETING. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT-- TREATMENTS FOR CONDITIONS SUCH AS HEART ATTACKS ARE IMPROVING-- BUT LESS THAN 20-PERCENT OF PATIENTS WITH HEART DISEASE HAVE THEIR CHOLESTEROL AT RECOMMENDED LEVELS. THE REPORT CAUTIONED THAT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS -- NEED TO STUDY WHICH TREATMENTS WORK -- AND WHICH DON'T -- AND STICK TO THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE APPROACHES.
30-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	The situation in Iran: 1) Interview with Gov. Bill Richardson. Topics include: the rumor of impending U.S. bombing raids on selected targets in Iran / the political and tactical ramifications of such action / the need for dialogue and negotiation with Iran, rather than military confrontation 2) Roundtable discussion with Robin Wright and Danielle Pletka. Topics include: the visit of Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to the U.S. / his reception and its impact on his status in Iran; the need for an effective U.S. economic sanctions program against Iraq prior to any consideration of military strikes; how events in Iraq impact on Iran 3) Interview with author Lawrence Wright. Topics include: factors deterring the U.S. from capturing Osama Bin Laden / what should be done with him, if he were captured; the proliferation of the Al-Qaeda ideology and movement since 9/11; misperceptions about some personal aspects of Osama Bin Laden