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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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Second Quarter 2008
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-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:31 p.m./ :35	Crime/ Education	POLICE IN GEORGIA ARE INVESTIGATING A GROUP OF THIRD GRADERS--- SUSPECTED IN PLOTTING TO HURT THEIR TEACHER. AND THE POLICE CHIEF SAYS THE PLOT WAS INDEED---A SERIOUS ONE--- EVEN THOUGH THESE KIDS ARE ALL AGED NINE AND UNDER. ACTING ON A TIP-- AUTHORITIES SAY THEY SEIZED A BROKEN STEAK KNIFE...HANDCUFFS... DUCT TAPE...AND OTHER ITEMS FROM STUDENTS-- WHO APPARENTLY INTENDED TO USE THEM AGAINST THE TEACHER. POLICE SAY THE VETERAN INSTRUCTOR MAY HAVE SCOLDED ONE OF THE KIDS FOR STANDING A CHAIR. AS MANY AS NINE BOYS AND GIRLS ARE BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED-- AND THOUGH THEY ARE TOO YOUNG TO BE CHARGED WITH A CRIME-- THEY COULD BE EXPELLED.
1-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:32 p.m./ :19	Environmen t	FINALLY AT ELEVEN-- TOURISTS AND SPORTS TEAMS WON'T BE THE ONLY NEWCOMERS IN BEIJING FOR THE UPCOMING SUMMER OLYMPICS. A GROUP OF GIANT PANDAS WILL BE ON HAND. EIGHT MORE GIANT PANDAS ARE HEADED TO THE BEIJING ZOO. THEY JOIN SEVEN OTHERS ALREADY THERE. ZOO OFFICIALS DECIDED TO USE THE GAMES TO PROMOTE PROTECTION OF THE ANIMALS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT.
2-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:20 p.m./ :30	Education	SOME STUDENTS AT LANSING'S SEXTON HIGH -- GOT TO SEE THE FUN SIDE OF HIGHER EDUCATION. THEY'RE LEARNING A PROGRAM CALLED "ALICE"... A BASIC COMPUTER PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE DEVELOPED AT CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY--IN PITTSBURGH. THE IDEA IS TO SPARK THE STUDENTS' INTERESTS... AND TO PROVIDE THEM WITH BASIC PROGRAMMING SKILLS THAT WILL MAKE COLLEGE LESS INTIMIDATING.
3-Apr	5-6 a.m. news	5:04 a.m./ :22	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A MEMO SHOWS THAT FOR AT LEAST 16 MONTHS AFTER THE 9-11 ATTACKS-- THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION BELIEVED THAT THE CONSTITUTION'S PROTECTION AGAINST UNREASONABLE SEARCHES AND SEIZURES DIDN'T APPLY TO IT'S EFFORTS AGAINST TERRORISM. A SPOKESMAN NOW STRESSES THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT NO LONGER HOLDS THAT OPINION-- BUT DIDN'T SAY WHEN THAT OPINION CHANGED.

6-Apr	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Interview with Nancy Youssef and Rajiv Chandrasekaran. Topics include: the need for Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki to step up and take a leadership position / Prime Minister Maliki's decision to go after anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr and his militia in Basra / the failure of the operation and how it will impact the gains of the surge / Iran's influence on the security and the politics in Iraq; speculation regarding the report from General Petraeus and how the recent fighting in Basra could impact the report's content.
6-Apr	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	An interview with Gao Xiqing, President of China Investment Corporation, China's government-controlled $200-billion sovereign wealth fund. Only five months old, highly secretive, and the fifth largest fund in the world, Xiqing discusses its investment philosophy and addresses concerns that China will try to use the fund to control the companies and countries it invests in. Includes interviews with economist Peter Navarro and former Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers.
7-Apr	5 p.m. news	5:03 p.m./ :35	Race Relations/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP IS CALLING ON MAYOR VIRG BERNERO TO TAKE BACK A RECOGNITION AWARD HE GAVE TO A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON AMERICAN ISLAMIC RELATIONS. AMERICANS AGAINST HATE IS ALLEGING THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CARE... DAWUD WALID... TOLD WEBSITE VIEWERS THAT IT IS O-K TO DONATE MONEY TO ISLAMIC CHARITIES CONNECTED TO TERRORISM. MAYOR VIRG BERNERO SAYS THE ALLEGATIONS ARE TROUBLING.
7-Apr	5 p.m. news	5:14 p.m./ :26	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	AND MEDI-CARE OFFICIALS ARE ISSUING A NEW WARNING TONIGHT. THE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM SAYS SPENDING IS INCREASING SO QUICKLY...THAT THE GOVERNMENT... MAY BE REQUIRED TO CUT BENEFITS...OR EVEN RAISE TAXES. IF TOUGH ACTIONS ISN'T TAKEN SOON...MEDICARE WARNS THEY WILL RUN OUT OF MONEY BY 2-THOUSAND-19.
9-Apr	6-7 a.m. news	6:05 a.m./ :28	Education	MICHIGAN EDUCTAION OFFICIALS ARE MULLING OVER NEW STANDARDS FOR TRAINING TEACHERS. NEW PROPOSALS OUT--- PLACE AN EMPHASIS ON PREPPING TEACHERS TO HANDLE MICHIGAN'S TOUGHER EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS--- INCLUDING STRICTER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. THE STANDARDS FOR ENTRY LEVEL TEACHERS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED IN RECENT YEARS--- BUT HAVENT HAD A SIGNIFICANT UPDATE SINCE THE 1990'S. MICHIGAN'S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COULD VOTE TO ADOPT SOME OF THE NEW STANDARDS AS EARLY AS NEXT MONTH.
10-Apr	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ 1:06	Crime	MY SPACE IS A WEBSITE WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES CAN INTERACT. IT'S THE SAME WEBSITE WHERE -- POLICE SAY THIS MAN...19-YEAR OLD MICHAEL ROBINS--- TRIED TO SOLICIT SEX WITH A 15-YEAR OLD GIRL. BUT ROBINS WASN'T TALKING TO A 15-YEAR-OLD... HE WAS ACTUALLY CHATTING WITH A DETECTIVE FROM THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THEY ARRESTED ROBINS WHEN HE SHOWED UP AT A HARTLAND TOWNSHIP RESTAURANT--- WHERE THE TWO ARRANGED TO MEET. OFFICIALS SAYS THEY ARE CATCHING MORE PEOPLE THROUGH STING OPERATIONS BY THE INTERNET CRIMES UNIT. SHERIFF BOB BEZOTTE SAYS IT'S SHOWS THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS UNIT.
11-Apr	6 p.m. news	6:07 p.m./ 1:05	Race Relations/ Crime	THESE HATEFUL MESSAGES -- ARE JUST ABOUT THE LAST THING YOU MIGHT EXPECT TO SEE ON THIS RURAL ROAD IN SHIAWASSEE COUNTY. A BI RACIAL COUPLE MOVED OUT OF THE HOME A FEW MONTHS BACK. THAT NEIGHBOR DIDN'T WANT TO APPEAR ON CAMERA BUT SAYS WHEN THE MEN SAW HIM--- THEY RAN TO THEIR CAR AND DROVE AWAY.

12-Apr	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :20	Economy/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	DEMOCRATS ARE BLAMING THE IRAQ WAR FOR THE UNITED STATES' WEAK ECONOMY. IN THEIR WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS THEY SAY THAT THE GROWING COST OF THE WAR IS THE MAIN CAUSE OF THE ECONOMY'S SLOWDOWN.
12-Apr	48 Hrs. Mystery	10-11 p.m.	Crime	A report on the strange case of Amanda Know, a 20-year-old honors student who had gone to Perugia, Italy, to study abroad...only to be arrested in connection with the November 2007, murder of her roommate Meredith Kercher, a fellow exchange student from England.
13-Apr	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Interview with Robert Gates. Topics include: what needs to happen in Iraq in order for the United States to leave / possible time frames regarding a United States withdrawal / reaction to Zbigniew Brzezinski's -- former President Jimmy Carter's national security adviser -- belief that the longer the United States stays in Iraq, the greater the likelihood of a head-on confrontation with Iran; who the enemy is in Iraq and the status of al-Qaeda; the strain on the military troops in Iraq and how that will impact what needs to be done in Afghanistan / the role of NATO in Afghanistan
13-Apr	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Followup to "The Mother of All Heists". An interview/profile of Judge Radhi al-Radhi, Iraq's former commissioner of public integrity and once the most public figure in the battle against corruption, who was forced to leave Iraq and is now a refugee seeking asylum in the United States. Includes an interview with James Mattil, former chief of staff of the State Department's Office of Accountability and Transparency in Iraq.
16-Apr	Noon News	12:08 p.m./ :21	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	IRAQ'S PRIME MINISTER TOLD THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TODAY -- THAT IRAQ IS CLOSE TO DECLARING VICTORY AGAINST AL-QAIDA. NOURI AL-MALIKI SAYS HE'S DETERMINED TO DEFEAT TERRORISM. HOWEVER-- THE VIOLENCE IS STILL ON-GOING. TUESDAY -- BOMBINGS BLAMED ON AL-QAIDA KILLED NEARLY 60 PEOPLE IN BAGHDAD.
17-Apr	5 p.m. news	5:03 p.m./ :31	Health/ Health Care/ Education	THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HUMAN MEDICINE GOT THE CHANCE TO MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD AT THE CAPITOL TODAY. THE COLLEGE RALLIED ON THE LAWN OF THE BUILDING TO PROMOTE HEALTH-CARE ISSUES AND RESOURCES. ONE OF THE MAJOR ISSUES THEY ARE LOBBYING FOR...IS A BAN ON SMOKING IN BARS AND RESTAURANTS...SAYING IT IS HARMFUL FOR NOT ONLY CUSTOMERS...BUT FOR THOSE THAT WORK THERE TOO. M-S-U'S COLLEGE OF MEDICINE PLANS TO HOLD THE HEALTHCARE RALLY NEXT YEAR AS WELL.
19-Apr	48 Hrs. Mystery	10-11 p.m.	Crime	Kent Heitholt, the popular sports editor of The Daily Tribune in Columbus, Missouri was found bludgeoned and strangled near his car on Halloween night 2001. Two years later, 19-year-old Charles "Chuck" Erickson told a friend that he had a dream about his involvement in the crime. Although his memory of events was hazy, Erickson told police about events leading up to the murder and implicated his high school friend Ryan Ferguson.
20-Apr	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A report on the June 2006 battle between U.S. Army Special Forces and Taliban fighters near Kandahar, Afghanistan. On a mission to locate a Taliban commander, the Green Berets and other American and Afghan soldiers were ambushed by a large number of well-armed and highly disciplined Taliban fighters. Badly outnumbered, they managed to defeat the enemy forces and make it back to their patrol base, but stress that their story is also a wake-up call to the growing strength of the enemy in Afghanistan.

22-Apr	5 p.m. news	5:17 p.m./ :22	Environment	EARTH DAY ALSO BROUGHT CHILDREN OF ALL AGES TO CONSTITUTION HALL FOR SOME HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE. NEARLY TWO-THOUSAND STUDENTS FROM AREA SCHOOLS... TOOK PART IN THE FESTIVITIES... WHICH INCLUDED 50 ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYS. ROBERT MC-CANN OF THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SAYS THE EVENT IS IMPORTANT...BECAUSE IT TEACHES CHILDREN ABOUT MAINTAINING THE ENVIRONMENT.
22-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:12 p.m./ :25	Environment	TODAY...PEOPLE ACROSS THE NATION CELEBRATED EARTH DAY. THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE...IS MEANT TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT HOW OUR DECISIONS AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT. THE UNITED STATES HAS OBSERVED THIS DAY FOR 38-YEARS. AND DURING THAT TIME...SCIENTISTS SAY...THERE'S BEEN SOME POSITIVE RESULTS - INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL LAWS TO LIMIT POLLUTION. BUT THEY SAY...MUCH MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO PROTECT THE PLANET.
23-Apr	6-7 a.m. news	6:45 a.m./ :26	Economy	HUNDREDS OF JOBS ARE ON THE WAY TO MID-MICHIGAN-- AS A LOCAL COMPANY ANNOUNCES PLANS TO EXPAND IT'S HEADQUARTERS IN EATON RAPIDS. THE STATE AWARDED THE VON WEISE COMPANY A 1 MILLION DOLLAR TAX BREAK TO HELP THE COMPANY'S HEADQUARTERS EXPAND. THE EXPANSION MEANS VON WEISE WILL EMPLOY ANOTHER 159 PEOPLE AT THE PLANT THAT MAKES SMALL ENGINES FOR THINGS LIKE LAWN MOWERS.. THOSE NEW JOBS ARE EXPECTED TO DRIVE THE ECONOMY-- CREATING ANOTHER 200 JOBS IN OTHER SECTORS.
23-Apr	5 p.m. news	5:14 p.m./ :29	Education/ Economy	A CREDIT CRUNCH... HAS FORCED THE STATE GOVERNMENT TO TEMPORARILY PULL OUT OF A FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NOTICE ON THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE... WHICH CLAIMS MICHIGAN SUSPENDED IT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM ON MONDAY. MORE THAN 50 MICHIGAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES GET FEDERAL HELP THROUGH THE STATE STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY... BUT THE PULL-OUT ONLY APPLIES TO ONLY ABOUT HALF THOSE SCHOOLS.
25-Apr	7:25 a.m. cut-in	7:25 a.m./ :22	Economy	THE TOURISM SEASON IS GETTING UNDERWAY HERE IN MICHIGAN-- BUT NEW NUMBERS SUGGEST THAT MANY PEOPLE JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO TRAVEL THIS YEAR. THE 2008 TOURISM FORECAST - FOR THE ENTIRE STATE OF MICHIGAN-- SHOWS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TRAVELING IN THE STATE WILL DECLINE THIS YEAR BY ABOUT TWO PERCENT. INDUSTRY EXPERTS SAY HIGHER PRICES FOR GAS AND FOOD-- AND A SLOWING ECONOMY ARE TO BLAME.
25-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :25	Health/ Health Care	SOME STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE IN RURAL AREAS. THE MICHIGAN CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO IDENTIFY PRIORITY ISSUES STATEWIDE. INCLUDING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, AVAILABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY TO HEALTH SERVICES...AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES. THE PLAN IS EXPECTED TO IMPROVE RURAL AREAS...OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

26-Apr	48 Hrs. Mystery	10-11 p.m.	Crime	An investigation into the unsolved 1977 murder of actress Christa Helm, who was found stabbed and bludgeoned outside her agent's home in West Hollywood, California. Police at first thought her murder might be connected to the sensational killing of actor Sal Mineo, murdered exactly one year before in the same neighborhood. Detectives also found out about her infamous "love diary" -- but it had vanished. The diary was not the only way she had hept track of her lovers; there were tape recordings of her sexcapades with her celebrity boyfriends, but those tapes also disappeared.
27-Apr	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ 1:21	Health/ Health Care	TODAY MORE THAN 200 CHURCHES OPENED THEIR DOORS TO THOUSANDS OF WORSHIPPERS ENCOURAGING CITIZENS TO OPEN THEIR *HEARTS* TO SUPPORT A PROPOSAL FOR HEALTHCARE IN MICHIGAN. THE PROPOSAL REQUIRES THAT STATE LEADERS CRAFT A PLAN THAT WILL PREVENT PEOPLE FROM LOSING HEALTH INSURANCE...PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THOSE WITHOUT IT...AND PROVIDE MICHIGAN BUSINESSES RELIEF FROM THE SKY-ROCKETING COSTS OF HEALTH CARE.
27-Apr	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A report on the Israeli Air Force, the best in the Middle East, and the threats Israel faces -- not only from crude homemade rockets launched from Gaza by Islamic militants, but from Iran's nuclear program. Among those interviewed are Major General Eliezer Shkedy, commander of the Israeli Air Force, and Colonel Ziv Levy.
2-May	5 p.m. news	5:03 p.m./ :29	Education/ Health/ Health Care	MORE MOTHERS ARE BREAST FEEDING THEIR BABIES--- THAN IN YEARS PAST. ACCORDING TO NEW DATA--- THE U-S BREAST FEEDING RATE HAS HIT ITS HIGHEST MARK IN 20 YEARS--- WITH JUST OVER 75-PERCENT OF NEW MOMS NURSING THEIR INFANTS. EXPERTS ATTRIBUTE THE RISE TO BREAST FEEDING EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS AND BETTER PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MOTHERS.
2-May	5 p.m. news	5:10 p.m./ 1:23	Crime	TODAYS RAIN WASHED AWAY ALL SIGNS OF THE CRIME COMMITTED AT THE STONE CREST TOWN HOMES IN SOUTH LANSING. WHAT REMAINS ARE MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THIS MAN, MACEO BUCHANAN, DIED HERE YESTERDAY. SGT. PAINTER SAYS AT LEAST ONE PERSON - MAYBE MORE - BEAT BUCHANAN UP. BUT THEY SAY INITIALLY IT DIDN'T APPEAR TO BE A SEVERE BEATING.
2-May	5 p.m. news	5:22 p.m./ :25	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	PRESIDENT BUSH IS ASKING FOR MORE MONEY TO CONTINUE FUNDING U-S OPERATIONS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN. BUSH SENT THE 70-BILLION DOLLAR REQUEST TO LAWMAKERS EARLIER TODAY--- SAYING THE MONEY WILL COVER THE EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE-EAST UNTIL NEXT SPRING. ACCORDING TO A CONGRESSIONAL ANALYSTS--- BUSH'S REQUEST WOULD BRING THE TOTAL SPENDING TO FIGHT TERRORISM AND CONDUCT THE WARS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN TO EIGHT-HUNDRED AND 75 BILLION DOLLARS.
2-May	6 p.m. news	6:05 p.m./ :21	Health/ Health Care	A LOCAL HOSPITAL IS REACHING OUT TO HELP THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD HEALTH CARE. SAINT JOSEPH MERCY IN HOWELL HOSTED A DAY LONG REGISTRATION EVENT-- TO CONNECT PEOPLE WITHOUT INSURANCE--- WITH RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE AREA. ORGANIZERS SAY THE CURRENT INSURANCE CRISIS NOT ONLY PUTS PEOPLE AT RISK-- IT ALSO DRIVES UP THE COST FOR THOSE WHO DO HAVE COVERAGE.

3-May	Noon News	12:09 p.m./ :20	Crime	YOU TRUST THEM TO DELIVER YOUR MAIL, BUT TONIGHT ONE POSTAL WORKER IS FACING FEDERAL CHARGES... FOR ALLEDGELY CASHING CHECKS STOLEN FROM MAILBOXES. IT ALL HAPPENED IN THE FOWLERVILLE AREA. KATHERINE JONES TELLS US HOW NEIGHBORS ARE REACTING TO THE CRIME.
3-May	6 p.m. news	6:26 p.m./ :29	Economy	MAKING NEWS ACROSS THE NATION TONIGHT... DEMOCRATS ARE CALLING FOR ANOTHER ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE. IN THE PARTY'S WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS TODAY... AN INDIANA CONGRESSMAN SAID...MORE IS NEEDED THAN REBATE CHECKS TO HELP THE ECONOMY. ANDRE CARSON SAYS A SECOND ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE IS NEEDED... ALONG WITH LEGISLATION TO HELP MORE AMERICANS AVOID FORECLOSURE. MEANTIME...IN HIS RADIO ADDRESS TODAY... PRESIDENT BUSH SAID HE... AND HIS ADVISORS SAW THE ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN COMING...AND WERE UP FRONT ABOUT IT.
4-May	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Race Relations	Interview with Representative James Clyburn. Topics include: the potential impact of the Reverend Jeremiah Wright controversy on the upcoming North Carolina primary / Senator Barack Obama's handling of the Reverend Wright controversy; clarification regarding Representative Clyburn's supposed comments accusing Senator Hillary Clinton and former President Bill Clinton of trying to undermine Senator Obama in such a way that he would lose, thus opening the door for Senator Clinton to run again in 2012.
4-May	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime	The Dallas County District Attorney's office and the Innocence Project of Texas have joined forces to re-examine the files of famed District Attorney Henry Wade, Dallas' top prosecutor for more than thirty years. So far, seventeen men have been freed and all were put on trial by prosecutors who worked for Wade. Among those interviewed include James Woodard, who spent 27 years in jail and Dallas District Attorney Craig Watkins.
5-May	6 p.m. news	6:02 p.m./ :27	Crime	JACKSON POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT IN THE CITY'S LATEST SHOOTING. IT HAPPENED SUNDAY NIGHT ON THE 100-BLOCK OF LAUREL COURT. POLICE SAY THEY GOT CALLED OUT FOR A FIGHT IN THE AREA. WHEN THEY GOT THERE--- THEY HEARD GUNFIRE. OFFICERS FOUND A 24-YEAR OLD SHOT IN THE LEG. THIS IS THE JUST THE LATEST IN A STRING OF SHOOTINGS IN JACKSON. POLICE HAVE INCREASED PATROLS ON THE SOUTH SIDE IN RESPONSE. AND AS PREETHE ARLA EXPLAINS, THEY'RE NOW ALSO TURNING TO THE COMMUNITY TO HELP FIGHT CRIME.
7-May	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :19	Crime	PROSECUTORS IN THE MATTHEW MACON TRIAL ARE TAKING A BREAK TODAY. TUESDAY'S TESTIMONY INCLUDED STATEMENTS FROM A FORENSIC EXPERT WHO FOUND MACON'S D-N-A IN ONE OF THE VICTIM'S HOMES. THE EXPERT DID NOT FIND FINGERPRINTS LINKING MACON TO THE CRIMES. TESTIMONY WILL RESUME TOMORROW AND IS EXPECTED TO WRAP UP BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

8-May	Noon News	12:02 p.m./ :20	Environment/ Health/ Health Care	THE STATE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO VOTE TODAY ON A CONTROVERSIAL SMOKING BAN SOME RESTAURANT AND BAR OWNERS FEAR LOSING BUSINESS IF THE BILL PASSES--WHILE MANY PATRONS WOULD WELCOME SMOKE-FREE EATING ENVIRONMENTS. SOME RESTAURANTS IN THE AREA HAVE BANNED SMOKING IN ANTICIPATION OF THE BILL'S PASSAGE. 28 OTHER STATES HAVE ALREADY PASSED SIMILAR MEASURES.
10-May	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :29	Economy/ Health/ Health Care/ Education	HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE STATE...GATHERED IN LANSING TODAY...FOR THE MICHIGAN POLICY SUMMIT. IT'S THE SECOND YEAR FOR THE EVENT...WHICH BRINGS PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS TOGETHER...TO FOCUS ON WAYS TO REBUILD THE STATE'S ECONOMY. THIS YEAR, PARTICIPANTS ARE FOCUSING ON THREE ISSUES THEY SAY ARE IMPORTANT TO MICHIGAN'S PEOPLE...HOSPITALS... SCHOOLS...AND THE ENVIRONMENT.
10-May	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ :31	Environment/ Education/ Health/ Health Care	HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FROM ACROSS THE STATE GATHERED IN LANSING TODAY FOR THE MICHIGAN POLICY SUMMIT. IT'S THE SECOND YEAR FOR THE EVENT WHICH BRINGS PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS TOGETHER TO FOCUS ON WAYS TO REBUILD THE STATE'S ECONOMY. THIS YEAR PARTICIPANTS ARE FOCUSING ON THREE ISSUES THEY SAY ARE IMPORTANT TO MICHIGAN'S PEOPLE... HOSPITALS...SCHOOLS...AND THE ENVIRONMENT.
10-May	48 Hrs. Mystery	10-11 p.m.	Crime	In April 2006, Matt Baker, a pastor from Waco, Texas, returned home to find his wife Kari unconscious, with an empty bottle of Unisom and a suicide note beside her. Paramedics arrived within minutes, but it was too late. Based on the note, the empty bottle of sleeping pills, and the fact that Kari was described as still struggling with the loss of her daughter Kassidy seven years ago, police ruled it a suicide. In a county with no medical examiner, police described the case over the phone to a justice of the peace, who determined that no autopsy was needed. Kari's parents, Jim and Linda Dulin, had no choice but to believe Matt. However, Linda's sisters, Nancy, Kay, and Jennifer, and niece Lindsey believed otherwise. Dubbed "Charlie's Angels", they began their own investigation. After uncovering a possible motive, Linda hired Bill Johnston, a dogged former federal prosecutor, had her daughter's body exhumed and autopsied, and filed a wrongful death suit against Matt.
11-May	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Economy	Chiquita Brands International of Cincinnati, Ohio has admitted that it paid nearly $2 million dollars to protect its employees in Colombia -- first to the Marxist guerillas known as FARC and then to the paramilitaries who rose up to fight them, the AUC. Critics say that the money Chiquita paid may have kept their employees safe, but also helped to buy the weapons and ammunition used to massacre other people, making Chiquita complicit in those deaths.

15-May	6-7 a.m. news	6:02 a.m./ :40	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	THE NEWS OF A TENTATIVE DEAL COULDN'T COME SOONER FOR WORKERS ON THE PICKET LINES. GENERAL MOTORS PULLED THE PLUG ON THEIR HEALTH CARE BENEFITS JUST YESTERDAY. IT WAS A SLIGHT SET-BACK FOR THOSE WALKING THE PICKET LINE-- WHEN 6 NEWS SPOKE TO WORKERS ABOUT THE LOST BENEFITS-- THEY SAID IT WAS JUST A REMINDER OF HOW MUCH THEY WANTED A DEAL. THAT A POSSIBLE DEAL-- AS WE'VE BEEN REPORTING-- IS NOW ON THE TABLE THIS MORNING. THE WORKERS LIKELY HAPPY ABOUT THE PROGRESS THIS MORNING.
15-May	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ :33	Education/ Health/ Health Care	MAY SERVES AS NATIONAL TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION MONTH-- AND TODAY ADVOCATES HELD A CONFERENCE TO HIGHLIGHT THE NEED FOR SEX EDUCATION PROGRAMS. MICHIGAN YOUTH, TEACHERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM PLANNED PARENTHOOD GATHERED TO HELP PROMOTE POLICIES THAT SUPPORT THE PREVENTION OF TEEN PREGNANCY. PLANNED PARENTHOOD REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED A NEED FOR SEX ED PROGRAMS THAT TEACH TEENS ABOUT ABSTINENCE - AS WELL AS CONTRACEPTION - AND PREVENTION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS.
15-May	11 p.m. news	11:09 p.m./ :23	Crime/ Economy	LANSING POLICE HAVE A SECOND SUSPECT IN CUSTODY... FOR THE MURDER OF A HOMELESS MAN FOUND STABBED TO DEATH THIS WEEK. JAMES BELIN HAS BEEN CHARGED AS AN ACCESSORY TO THE CRIME AFTER THE FACT, WHICH IS A FIVE-YEAR FELONY. BELIN IS BEING HELD ON A 25-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND. AND MURDER SUSPECT TAMMY VED-RON FACES A MURDER CHARGE. SHE IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND. BOTH SUSPECTS HAVE PRE-TRIAL HEARINGS MAY 23RD.
16-May	6-7 a.m. news	6:24 a.m./ :20	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	TERROR LEADER OSAMA BIN LADEN IS EXPECTED TO RELEASE A NEW INTERNET MESSAGE CONCERNING ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIANS. A TERRORISM MONITORING GROUP SAYS AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS POSTED ON WEB SITES OFTEN USED BY TERROR GROUPS. AL-QAIDA MESSAGES USUALLY FOLLOW WITHIN 72 HOURS.
16-May	Noon News	12:06 p.m./ :23	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	THE MESSAGE WAS RELEASED IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT BUSH'S TRIP TO ISRAEL. ON THE MESSAGE-- THE VOICE CLAIMING TO BE BIN LADEN SAYS AL-QAIDA WILL CONTINUE ITS HOLY WAR AGAINST ISRAEL AND ITS ALLIES UNTIL PALASTINE IS LIBERATED. THE MESSAGE STATES THAT THE FIGHT FOR PALASTINE IS THE LARGEST CAUSE BEHIND AL-QAIDA'S WAR WITH THE WEST--- AND IT IS WHAT FUELED THE NINE-ELEVEN ATTACKS.
17-May	48 Hrs. Mystery	10-11 p.m.	Crime	On October 15, 2003, police were called to the Brownsville, Texas, home of Scott and Traci Rhode. Inside, in the couple's bed, lay Scott with a gunshot wound to the head. Traci told police that she rose early, went for a walk, took a shower, and then heard a moaning sound. It was then that she discovered her husband was wounded. Scott was still alive, but later died at the hospital. Traci maintained Scott shot himself, distraught over their troubled marriage and portrayed him to police as a man who was extremely jealous -- so afraid of losing his wife, that he moved the family five times in thirteen years. It wasn't until the move to Brownsville, that Traci met someone -- a co-worker named Sean Michaels. Authorities used that information, bloodstain evidence and the fact that Scott had met with a divorce lawyer and was prepared to take custody of the children, as a motive. She was arrested for murder on August 11th, 2005 - what would have been her 15th wedding anniversary.

18-May	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Millions of Iraqis have fled the war and their homeland, many of them labeled as collaborators and marked for death by the insurgents, all because they worked for the United States. Kirk Johnson, a young American employed in Iraq by the US Agency for International Development, was successful in helping a co-worker escape. Word got out and he continues to be contacted by others looking for aid. Believing that the United States owes these refugees a speedy resettlement, he began The List Project and pleads their cases to the State Department.
20-May	Noon News	12:11 p.m./ :32	Race Relations/ Education	STATE LEGISLATURES TODAY...ALSO HEARD FROM LOCAL STUDENTS... WHO'VE BEEN WORKING HARD ON PROJECTS TO BENEFIT THEIR COMMUNITIES. OVER 50 UNDER-GRADUATE STUDENT FROM MSU, THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, AND WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY... GATHERED TO PRESENT THEIR RESEARCH FINDINGS. THE PROJECTS INCLUDED A RANGE OF TOPICS... INCLUDING THE LINK BETWEEN MARITAL RELATIONSHIPS AND ADOLESCENT DELINQUENCY... AND STRUCTURAL RACISM.
22-May	Noon News	12:02 p.m./ :30	Economy	IN A RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT-- FORD MOTOR COMPANY SAYS IT WILL CUT SOME PRODUCTION IN NORTH AMERICA FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR..THIS DECISION COMES AFTER CLIMBING GAS PRICES AND THE WEAK ECONOMY HAVE HURT SALES. FORD SAYS IT WILL CUT PRODUCTION BY FIFTEEN PERCENT IN THE SECOND QUARTER. AND PLANS FOR A FIFTEEN TO TWENTY PERCENT CUT IN THE THIRD. THE CUTS WILL MAINLY AFFECT PRODUCTION OF PICKUPS AND SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES--WHICH HAVEN'T SOLD WELL FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS. THEY DO PLAN TO INCREASE PRODUCTION IN CROSSOVER VEHICLES.
23-May	Noon News	12:01 p.m./ :36	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	AN IMPORTANT EVENT TO HELP HOMELESS VETERANS IS UNDERWAY IN DOWNTOWN LANSING THIS AFTERNOON. IT'S THE FIFTH ANNUAL CAPITOL HOMELESS VETERANS STAND DOWN...HOSTED BY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA. DOZENS OF AGENCIES ARE PROVIDING FREE SERVICES...INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, LEGAL HELP, HEALTH CARE, AND A PICNIC LUNCH.
24-Apr	5 p.m. news	5:07 p.m./ :26	Race Relations	TODAY...THE LANSING CENTER HOSTED THE VOICES FOR MICHIGAN'S CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE. THE CONFERENCE BROUGHT TOGETHER POLICY MAKERS...ADVOCATES...AND YOUTH FROM ALL OVER THE AREA. THEY WERE THERE TO FIND OUT HOW TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN AND WHITE CHILDREN...WHEN IT COMES TO SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES AND WORK READINESS. THOSE IN ATTENDANCE SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO TAKE TIME TO LISTEN TO KIDS AND THEIR IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO FIX THE PROBLEM.
24-Jun	6 p.m. news	6:27 p.m./ :21	Race Relations	FINALLY TONIGHT: THE SOUNDS OF TEJANO AND COUNTRY MUSIC CAN BE HEARD OUTSIDE A LOCAL CHURCH TONIGHT. IT'S JUST ONE OF THE EVENTS AT THIS WEEKEND'S CHRISTO REY FIESTA IN LANSING. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE TURNED OUT FOR THE THREE-DAY FESTIVAL...WHICH INCLUDES PLENTY OF FOOD...FUN....AND ENTERTAINMENT. ALL IN CELEBRATION OF THE HISPANIC CULTURE.

25-May	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Interview with Senator Lindsey Graham and Senator Dick Durbin. Topics include: Senator John McCain's Memorial Day weekend gathering in Arizona; reaction to Senator Clinton's Bobby Kennedy reference; the Iraq War as a campaign topic / the differences between Senator McCain and Senator Barack Obama regarding the Iraq War / suggestion that Senator McCain and Senator Obama visit Iraq together.
25-May	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	A report on the United States subprime mortgage crisis, in which banks loaned hundreds of billions of dollars to home buyers who are unable to pay them back. Wall Street took the risky debt, dressed it up as fancy securities and sold them around the world as safe investments.
26-May	6-7 a.m. news	6:06 a.m./ :25	Environmen t	ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS FROM THE EIGHT RICHEST COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD VOWED TO TAKE UP THE FIGHT AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING. THE G8 ENVIRONMENT CHIEFS PLEDGED "STRONG POLITICAL WILL" TOWARD CUTTING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN HALF BY 2050. BUT THE STATEMENT DID NOT ESTABLISH MID-TERM GOALS TOWARDS REACHING THE 2050 TARGET. THE TALKS HELD THIS WEEKEND IN KOBE, JAPAN ARE IN ADVANCE OF A G-8 MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THIS SUMMER IN TOKYO.
27-May	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :32	Crime	ALSO IN JACKSON TONIGHT...POLICE CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH FOR A PURSE SNATCHER CAUGHT ON TAPE BY *SIX* NEWS. THE MAN YOU SEE HERE IS ACCUSED OF STEALING A PURSE FROM A WOMAN INSIDE A DOWNTOWN JACKSON RESTAURANT. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AT A BELLA NOTE RESTAURANT. ON MICHIGAN AVENUE. YOU CAN SEE THE PURSE CLUTCHED IN THE MAN'S LEFT HAND. THE OWNER CLAIMED THE MAN WALKED INTO THE BUSINESS, TOOK THE PURSE, AND RAN AWAY. JACKSON POLICE ARE USING THIS VIDEO TO HELP NAB THE SUSPECT. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON THIS CRIME IS ASKED TO CALL JACKSON POLICE AT 517-788-4127.
27-May	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :25	Race Relations	JOIN THE CAPITAL CITY AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE 9th ANNUAL PARADE AND FAMILY HERITAGE FESTIVAL... THE PARADE THROUGH DOWNTOWN LANSING STARTS AT 11 - AND IS FOLLOWED BY THE FAMILY HERITAGE FESTIVAL AT FERRIS PARK IN THE AFTERNOON - WITH FOOD, MUSIC AND FUN. COME CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS, CULTURE, CREATIVITY AND DIVERSE TALENTS OF OUR AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY... FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 517-484-21-80.
29-May	5 p.m. news	5:02 p.m./ :22	Education	NEW DATA SHOWS AN ALARMING NUMBER OF YOUNG ADULTS ARE HEADED DOWN A DANGEROUS PATH. TODAY THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION RELEASED THE FINDINGS OF A SURVEY OF 16 TO 20 YEAR OLDS. THE SURVEY SHOWS 20- PERCENT OF YOUNG ADULTS LACK CAREER GOALS, WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO FINISH HIGH SCHOOL. AND AS ALISON HIMELHOCH EXPLAINS - THE SURVEY POINTS TO WHAT EDUCATORS CALL A DROP OUT CRISIS.

1-Jun	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Race Relations	Interview with Mandy Grunwald. Topics include: criticism of the Democratic rule committee's decision because it broke their own rules; the case for Senator Clinton to take her campaign all the way to the convention / claim that Senator Clinton is the stronger candidate and would do better against Senator John McCain than Senator Obama would; the importance of the African-American and female vote / how African-American or female voters would react should the superdelegates make the decision to take the nomination away from either candidate.
1-Jun	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime	An interview with indicted Chicago, Illinois Police Officer Keith Herrera. Cooperating with federal investigators, he speaks publicly for the first time about his former unit, the Special Operations Section (SOS), in which Herrera and six other members have been accused of crimes including armed robbery and aggravated kidnapping.
3-Jun	5-6 a.m. news	5:21 p.m./ :33	Crime	THE F-B-I AND THE DALLAS POLICE ARE CELEBRATING TODAY-AFTER THREE SUSPECTS THEY BELIEVE WERE PART OF A SERIAL BANK ROBBERY TEAM WERE ARRESTED. THE THREE ARE KNOWN AS THE SCARE-CROW BANDITS-- BECAUSE OF THE FLOPPY HATS AND FLANNEL SHIRTS THEY OFTEN WEAR WHILE COMMITTING CRIMES. THEY'RE LINKED TO MORE THAN 20 INCIDENTS ACROSS THE DALLAS-FORTWORTH AREA. THE FIRST SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED MONDAY AFTER A POLICE CHASE IN RICHARDSON TEXAS. THE OTHER TWO WERE CAUGHT IN DALLAS-- ONE AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX-- THE OTHER-- AFTER POLICE EVACUATED A COST-CO WHERE THE SUSPECT WAS HIDING.
3-Jun	5 p.m. news	5:10 p.m./ :30	Health/ Health Care	A RECENT STUDY IS PUTTING MICHIGAN ON TOP WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN. A REPORT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FUND ANNOUNCES MICHIGAN RANKS THIRD AS THE NATION'S BEST HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS FOR CHILDREN. THE NATIONWIDE STUDY FOCUSED ON 13 INDICIATORS TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF A CHILD'S HEALTH SYSTEM, INCLUDING COSTS AND QUALITY. MICHIGAN HAS THE LOWEST UNINSURED RATE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL STATES, AS OVER 94-PERCENT OF MICHIGAN'S CHILDREN ARE INSURED.
3-Jun	5 p.m. news	5:23 p.m./ :30	Economy	FEDERAL CHAIRMAN BEN BERNANKE SAYS THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE RATE CUTS FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE. BERNANKE SPOKE VIA SATELLITE TO A CONFERENCE IN SPAIN TODAY. HE SAID THAT RATE REDUCTIONS THAT BEGAN LAST SUMMER - COUPLED WITH THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE - WILL BRING ABOUT BETTER ECONOMIC CONDITIONS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR. BUT THE CHAIRMAN DID NOT IGNORE SOARING GAS PRICES...HE SAID THAT HIGH OIL PRICES POSE A DOUBLE THREAT TO THE ECONOMY AND COULD HURT THE COUNTRY'S ALREADY WEAK GROWTH AND RISING INFLATION RISK.

4-Jun	5-6 a.m. news	5:05 a.m./ :40	Race Relations	BARACK OBAMA HAS MADE AMERICAN HISTORY--- ONLY 47 YEARS OLD---OBAMA IS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO BECOME THE PRESUMPTIVE NOMINEE OF A MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY. THE FIRST TERM U-S SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS SECURED ENOUGH DELEGATES TO CLAIM VICTORY IN WHAT HAS BEEN A MARATHON DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY SEASON. MANY SUPERDELEGATES THREW THEIR SUPPORT BEHIND OBAMA AS THE FINAL PRIMARIES IN MONTANA AND SOUTH DAKOTA WRAPPED UP TUESDAY. WHEN SENATOR OBAMA TOOK THE STAGE IN ST. PAUL MINNESOTA LAST NIGHT----HE DREW CHEERS---AS HE TOLD THE AUDIENCE---HISTORY HAD BEEN MADE.
5-Jun	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m./ :32	Economy/ Education/ Race Relations	MINORITY SCHOOL DROP OUT RATES WILL THE TOPIC AT A PUBLIC HEARING TODAY HOSTED BY THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. A NEW REPORT SHOWS A GREATER NUMBER OF BLACK AND HISPANIC STUDENTS ARE DROPPING OUT-- LEADING TO A STATEWIDE CRISIS. THE REPORT-- RELEASED BY EDUCATION WEEK MAGAZINE-- SHOWS ONLY A THIRD OF YOUNG BLACK MEN IN MICHIGAN GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL IN 2005. THE M-E-A BLAMES THE PROBLEM ON THE POOR ECONOMY AND LACK OF PARENTAL SUPPORT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND-- HEAD TO THE CAPITAL AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY--- IT STARTS AT 4 THIS AFTERNOON AND GOES TO 7.
5-Jun	11 p.m. news	11:01 p.m./ :34	Race Relations/ Education	CONCERNS ABOUT FUNDING, ARE BEING COMPOUNDED WITH AN INCREASE IN DROP OUT RATES AMONG MINORITIES IN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS. THAT WAS TOPIC OF A PUBLIC HEARING IN LANSING TODAY. A NEW REPORT SHOWS A GREATER NUMBER OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AND HISPANIC STUDENTS ARE DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL-- LEADING TO A STATEWIDE CRISIS. THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION BLAMES THE PROBLEM ON THE POOR ECONOMY AND LACK OF PARENTAL SUPPORT.
8-Jun	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care	A report on the deaths and property damage at American factories due to dust explosions, which occur when materials such as sugar, corn, or metal are ground into dust, and once airborne, can be ignited by the smallest spark. Among those interviewed are former head of the Chemical Safety Board, Carolyn Merritt, who ordered the most comprehensive investigation ever done on dust explosions and Ed Foulke, head of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
10-Jun	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :27	Education/ Crime	A LOCAL COURT IS CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF 14 RESIDENTS--- WHO PASSED A SPECIAL SOBRIETY PROGRAM. THE INGHAM COUNTY 55TH DISTRICT COURT HELD A CEREMONY TO COMMEMORATE THEIR GRADUATION. THE PROGRAM GIVES PEOPLE INTENSE OVERSIGHT...TREATMENT...AND EDUCATION ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE. JUDGE ROSE-MARIE AQUILINA OVERSEES THE PROGRAM. SHE SAYS IT PROTECTS THE COMMUNITY...AND ULTIMATELY SAVES TAXPAYERS MONEY.

11-Jun	5 p.m. news	5:03 p.m./ :35	Crime/ Education	AN MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SURVEY SHOWS MOST PEOPLE BELIEVE JUVENILE OFFFENDERS DESERVED A SECOND CHANCE. TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SURVEYS BY AN MSU RESEACHER SHOW MICHIGANIANS DO NOT SUPPORT THE STATE LAW THAT REQUIRES JUVENILES - CONVICTED OF HOMICE AND OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES IN ADULT COURTS TO BE SENTENCE TO LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE. MICHIGAN IS ONE OF 19 -STATES THAT ALLOW CHILDREN OF ANY ANE TO BE TRIED AND PUNISHED AS ADULTS.
11-Jun	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ 1:16	Race Relations	IN FRONT OF THE STATES SEVEN SUPREME COURT JUSTICES--- AND A PACKED HOUSE--- THE JUDICIAL TENURE COMMISSION MADE THEIR CASE AGAINST JUDGE BEVERLY NETTLES NICKERSON. THE COMMISSION SAYS THE JUDGE LIED UNDER OATH AND FABRICATED EVIDENCE. NETTLES NICKERSON'S ATTORNEY SAYS SHE'S BEEN TARGETED BECAUSE OF HER RACE.
12-Jun	5 p.m. news	5:02 p.m./ :26	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	THE COST OF TREATING CANCER HAS SOARED IN THE U-S-- AS MORE CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIATION TREATMENTS BECOME AVAILABLE TO MORE PATIENTS. BUT WHILE THERE'S MORE AVAILABILITY...RESEARCHERS WARN THE EXPANDING COSTS WILL STRAIN PUBLIC INSURANCE PLANS SUCH AS MEDICARE. EXPERTS WARN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THE COST OF CARE DOESN'T BANKRUPT THE GOVERNMENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.
13-Jun	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m.	Economy	AND THOSE GAS PRICES ARE AFFECTING ONE OF MICHIGAN'S BIGGEST MONEY-MAKING EVENTS. THIS WEEKEND'S NASCAR RACE IN BROOKLYN ISN'T A SELLOUT. EVERY YEAR THOUSANDS OF FANS PACK THE STANDS AT THE M-I-S--- FOR TWO BIG NASCAR RACES. BUT THIS YEAR---M-I-S OFFICIALS SAY GAS PRICES---HAVE DRIVEN TICKET SALES DOWN- AND EVEN THOUGH CAMPGROUNDS AROUND MID-MICHIGAN ARE PACKED WITH FANS---THERE ARE STILL TICKETS REMAINING.
15-Jun	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care	A report on how scientists are discovering that sleep is far more critical to human health than previously believed. They have linked sleep deprivation to serious problems such as diabetes, obesity and heart disease. Among those interviewed are Matthew Walker, director of the Sleep and Neuroimaging Lab at the University of California - Berkeley; Dr. David Dinges, the scientist in charge of the NIH-funded study at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; Dr. Eve Van Cauter, an endocrinologist at the University of Chicago School of Medicine; and Dr. Scott McRobert, a scientist at St. Joseph's University.
17-Jun	7:55 a.m. cut-in	7:55 a.m.	Environment	OBAMA ALSO PRAISED GORE-- AND SAID HE WILL CALL ON HIM TO HELP IN EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT. LAST MONTH-- JOHN EDWARDS JOINED OBAMA IN GRAND RAPIDS TO FORMALLY ENDORSE HIS CAMPAIGN.
20-Jun	6-7 a.m. news	6:46 a.m./ :28	Education/ Health/ Health Care	SELF-CONFIDENT KIDS MAY MAKE FOR HEALTHIER ADULTS. A SURVEY'S FOUND THAT 10-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN WHO FELT THEY HAD THE MOST CONTROL OVER THEIR LIVES-- WERE MUCH LESS LIKELY TO BE OVERWEIGHT AT AGE 30. THE LINK REMAINED EVEN AFTER RESEARCHERS WEIGHED A NUMBER OF OTHER FACTORS-- INCLUDING EDUCATION AND FAMILY INCOME.

20-Jun	6 p.m. news	6:24 p.m./ :28	Health/ Health Care	THERE'S A NEW NAME FOR JACKSON COUNTY'S LEADING HEALTH CARE FACILITY TONIGHT. THE HOSPITAL--- FORMERLY KNOWN FOR YEARS AS "FOOTE HOSPITAL"...HAS NOW BEEN RE-NAMED "ALLEGIANCE HEALTH." THEY SAY THE NEW NAME NOT ONLY MARKS THE HOSPITAL'S 90-TH ANNIVERSARY...BUT PLEDGES THEIR ALLEGIANCE--- TO THE JACKSON COMMUNITIES FUTURE.
21-Jun	11 p.m. news	11:07 p.m./ :23	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	THE NATION'S BAD ECONOMY IS NOT ONLY CAUSING AMERICANS TO HAVE LESS IN THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS---IT'S BEGINNING TO AFFECT THEIR HEALTH. A NEW SURVEY FOUND THAT PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR FINANCES HAVE A HIGH LEVEL OF STRESS BUILT UP IN THEIR BODIES...AND SUFFER FROM ILLNESSES LIKE MIGRAINES, ULCERS, AND DEPRESSION. THE SURVEY ALSO FOUND MANY ARE AFFECTED BY MORE THAN ONE ILLNESS AT A TIME.
22-Jun	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Environmen t	Interview with Carly Fiorina and Governor Bill Richardson. Topics include: Senator Barack Obama's decision not to accept public financing for the general election, something he said he would pursue / claim that Senator John McCain is encouraging the 527 groups (a type of tax exempt organization) to go after Senator Obama; Senator McCain's recent decision to suddenly support drilling offshore for oil, something he has always opposed.
22-Jun	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Environmen t	A report on the failure of the U.S. government's multi-billion dollar effort to save the salmon of the Pacific Northwest, scores of which are falling victim to the hydroelectric dams that provide inexpensive irrigation, transportation and electricity to the area. The issue...dams vs. salmon...has become so contentious that the Clinton Administration has put off a verdict for another five years.
23-Jun	6-7 a.m. news	6:15 a.m./ :30	Environmen t/ Education	FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH MET WITH URBAN CHILDREN IN BOSTON ON SUNDAY FOR THE AREA'S FIRST EVER--- FIRST BLOOM EVENT. THE NATIONWIDE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO TEACH URBAN CHILDREN HOW TO PROTECT FRAGILE ECOSYSTEMS AND CREATE GARDENS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS. THE FIRST LADY LAUNCHED THE GRANT PROGRAM, AND MET WITH 30 KIDS AT A NEWLY DESIGNED GARDEN IN BOSTON'S NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK. THE PROGRAMS AIMS TO HELP CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION BY REINTRODUCING AND CULTIVATING NATIVE PLANTS IN URBAN AREAS.
24-Jun	5-6 a.m. news	5:10 a.m./ :31	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL -- JOHN MCCAIN IS DISTANCING HIMSELF FROM A TOP ADVISER---WHO SAID ANOTHER TERROR ATTACK ON THE U-S THIS ELECTION YEAR WOULD HELP THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE COMMENT, MCCAIN RESPONDED THAT HE COULDN'T IMAGINE WHY THE AIDE WOULD MAKE SUCH A REMARK -- SAYING QUOTE "IT'S NOT TRUE." MCCAIN ADVISER CHARLIE BLACK IS QUOTED IN THE UPCOMING JULY 7TH EDITION OF FORTUNE MAGAZINE AS SAYING A TERROR ATTACK "CERTAINLY WOULD BE A BIG ADVANTAGE" FOR MCCAIN. BLACK HAS SINCE SAID HE DEEPLY REGRETS THE COMMENTS.

24-Jun	6-7 a.m. news	6:15 a.m./ :29	Race Relations	DON IMUS HAS ONCE AGAIN INJECTED RACE INTO HIS RADIO SHOW. DURING AN ON-AIR CONVERSATION MONDAY ABOUT THE ARRESTS OF SUSPENDED DALLAS COWBOYS CORNERBACK ADAM "PACMAN" JONES-- IMUS ASKED, "WHAT COLOR IS HE?" WHEN SPORTS ANNOUNCER WARNER WOLF SAID THAT JONES IS "AFRICAN-AMERICAN"-- IMUS RESPONDED: "THERE YOU GO- NOW WE KNOW." IMUS WAS FIRED FROM HIS PREVIOUS SHOW LAST YEAR AFTER HE MADE A RACIALLY CHARGED COMMENT ABOUT THE RUTGERS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM. REPRESENTATIVES FOR IMUS AND WABC RADIO HAVEN'T RETURNED CALLS.
24-Jun	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :25	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	CONGRESS HAS PASSED A BILL TO PREVENT DOCTORS FROM LOSING MONEY WHEN TREATING MEDICARE PATIENTS. LESS THAN A WEEK FROM NOW---THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL START PAYING DOCTORS 10-POINT-6-PERCENT LESS FOR MEDICARE PATIENT CARE. BECAUSE OF THAT---THE HOUSE PASSED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CANCEL THAT CUT---AND PAY FOR IT INSTEAD BY TRIMMING PAYMENTS TO PRIVATE HEALTH INSURERS. THE LEGISLATION PASSED DESPITE A VETO THREAT BY PRESIDENT BUSH.
25-Jun	6-7 a.m. news	6:20 a.m./ :21	Economy	THE FAITH AMERICAN'S HAVE IN THE ECONOMY IS AT THE LOWEST LEVEL SEEN SINCE THE LAST RECESSION. THE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX STANDS AT 50-POINT-4 THIS MONTH--THE LOWEST READING SINCE FEBRUARY OF 1992. THAT'S HALF OF WHAT IT WAS A YEAR AGO. THE PESSIMISTIC VIEWS OF THE ECONOMIC FUTURE ARE RAISING WORRIES THAT ALREADY WEAK CONSUMER SPENDING COULD DETERIORATE EVEN FURTHER.
25-Jun	5 p.m. news	5:06 p.m./ :27	Crime	IT LOOKED LIKE A SCENE OUT OF C-S-I TODAY IN EAST LANSING - BUT IT WAS ALL IN THE NAME OF TRAINING. THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY AND THE M-S-U SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE HOSTED A HOMICIDE SCENE INVESTIGATION TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE. VETERAN DETECTIVE AND FORENSIC SCIENTISTS PROVIDED NEW DETECTIVES WITH INSTRUCTION REGARDING THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS.
27-Jun	Noon News	12:10 p.m./ :26	Crime	NEW THIS AFTERNOON-- FOUR JUVENILES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS SUSPECTS IN RECENT VANDALISM IN DELTA TOWNSHIP. POLICE SAY THE VANDALS CAUSED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGE-- SMASHING IN WINDOWS OF BUSINESSES AND DAMAGING MORE THAN 30 CARS THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP. THE CHAMPION CHRYSLER DEALERSHIP ON SAGINAW HIGHWAY WAS HARDEST HIT. POLICE BELIEVE THERE MAY BE A FIFTH PERSON INVOLVED IN THE CRIMES AS WELL. WE'LL HAVE MORE ON THIS STORY LATER TODAY.

29-Jun	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Crime	Topics include: his reasons for leaving the Democratic Party / the argument for supporting Senator John McCain; the success of the surge in Iraq / his belief that if the United States had followed Senator Obama and other Democrats in their suggestion of a drawdown in Iraq, Iran would be in control of that country / speculation as to what would happen in Iraq should Senator Obama be elected president and begin his proposed withdrawal; reaction to comments made by the main adviser to the McCain campaign, Charlie Black, that a terrorist attack on the United States would help Senator McCain; the deal between the Bush Administration and North Korea, clearing the way for food and fuel aid, in exchange for disclosure on North Korea's nuclear program; the Supreme Court's decision regarding the handgun ban in the District of Columbia / the concern that Senator McCain would appoint Supreme Court justices who would overturn Roe V. Wade.