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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.

Third 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-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:05 p.m./ :34	Environment/ Economy	PEOPLE'S CONCERN OVER CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY PRICES IS SHOWING. TODAY-- THE U-N SAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS PUT 148-BILLION-DOLLARS INTO NEW WIND, SOLAR AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY ASSETS LAST YEAR. THAT'S 60 PERCENT MORE THAN THE 92-POINT-SIX BILLION DOLLARS SPENT IN 2006. THE U-N ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM SAYS IT'S ANOTHER SIGN THAT THE CLEAN ENERGY INDUSTRY--- IS MATURING. MOST OF THE NEW MONEY FLOWED INTO EUROPE-- FOLLOWED BY THE U-S.
2-Jul	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :17	Education/ Health Care/ Economy	THE STATE GOVERNMENT IS DOING WHAT IT CAN TO HELP STRUGGLING RESIDENTS SAVE MONEY. THIS MORNING...GOVERNOR GRANHOLM UNVEILED A NEW FEATURE ON THE STATE WEB-SITE DESIGNED TO DO JUST THAT. THE SITE PROVIDE CONSUMERS... WITH INFORMATION ON HOW TO SAVE MONEY IN THEIR HOME-- ON EDUCATION AND ON HEALTH CARE.
3-Jul	Noon News	12:09 p.m./ :23	Economy	JUNE MARKED THE SIXTH STRAIGHT MONTH OF JOB LOSSES NATIONWIDE. EMPLOYERS SLASHED PAYROLLS BY 62,000--- ANOTHER SIGN OF OUR NATION'S STRUGGLING ECONOMY DESPITE THE JOB LOSSES... THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINED STEADY AT 5.5 PERCENT. A NEW REPORT RELEASED TODAY BY THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAYS EMPLOYERS ARE SHOWING CAUTION IN REGARDS TO SOARING ENERGY PRICES. AND ONE ECONOMIST STAYS IT'S FAR FROM OVER.

3-Jul	Noon News	12:12 p.m./ :30	Race Relations/ Crime	THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MAY LET THE FBI INVESTIGATE AMERICANS WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE OF WRONGDOING. AGENTS WOULD RELY ON A TERRORIST PROFILE THAT COULD SINGLE OUT MUSLIMS, ARABS OR OTHER RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS. AMONG THE FACTORS THAT COULD MAKE SOMEONE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION IS TRAVEL TO REGIONS OF THE WORLD KNOWN FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY-- ACCESS TO WEAPONS OR MILITARY TRAINING-- AND THE PERSON'S RACE OR ETHNICITY.
6-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Interview with Senator John Kerry and Senator Lindsey Graham. Topics include: Senator Barack Obama's recent announcement regarding his decision to continue to refine his position on withdrawing from Iraq, in light of his plans to visit the region and speak with military leaders / opinion as to whether or not that constitutes a flip-flop / views regarding Senator Obama's trip to Iraq; Senator Kerry's declaration that Senator John McCain has changed in profound and fundamental ways and is no longer the self declared "maverick"; the Iraq War and the current situation in that country; Senator Kerry's recent trip to the Middle East / the concern that Iran has expanded its influence throughout the Middle East; President George W. Bush's decision to attend the opening ceremony in China for the Olympics; what should be done about Guantanamo Bay.
6-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Health/ Health Care/ Crime	A report on the plight of the mountain gorilla in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a desperately poor country in Africa. Currently embroiled in a civil war leaving park lands unprotected, conservationists fear that poachers, the charcoal trade, and disease will threaten the last few 'Kings of Congo'.
7-Jul	7:25 a.m. cut in	7:25 a.m./ :30	Crime	NEW THIS MORNING-- POLICE IN DELTA TOWNSHIP ARE LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT THIS MORNING AFTER A GAS STATION WAS ROBBED AT GUNPOINT. IT HAPPENED THIS MORNING AROUND 2 AT THE ADMIRAL STATION ON SAGINAW STREET IN DELTA TOWNSHIP. ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THERE--- A MAN WENT INTO THE STORE-- SHOWED A GUN AND DEMANDED CASH. NO ONE WAS HURT BUT THE SUSPECT DID GET AWAY WITH SOME MONEY. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE CRIMES-- YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL-- 517-323-8480.
8-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ :30	Economy	SOME PROMISING NEWS FOR MICHIGAN'S BUSINESS ECONOMY TODAY. THE LATEST SMALL BUSINESS BAROMETER SURVEY.. FINDS THAT SMALL BUSINESSES ARE ACTUALLY HIRING MORE... AND ARE MORE UPBEAT ABOUT MICHIGAN'S MARKETPLACE... COMPARED TO SIX MONTHS AGO. BUT THOSE QUESTIONED ALSO ADMIT... THEY STILL STRUGGLE WITH DECREASING SALES AND PROFITS AND A POOR OVERALL BUSINESS CLIMATE.
4-Jul	Noon News	12:12 p.m./ :24	Race Relations	MEANWHILE-- JOHN MCCAIN IS TELLING HISPANIC VOTERS HE HAS EARNED THEIR TRUST-- AND CLAIMING OBAMA HASN'T. IN A SPEECH TODAY MCCAIN IS EXPECTED TO HIGHLIGHT THE FACT THAT HE BACKED AN IMMIGRATION BILL THAT ALMOST KILLED HIS PRESIDENTIAL BID--- WHILE OBAMA FAILED TO TAKE A SIMILAR STAND ON THE EXPLOSIVE ISSUE. A RECENT POLL SHOWED OBAMA LEADING MCCAIN AMONG HISPANICS 47 PERCENT TO 22 PERCENT WITH 26 PERCENT STILL UNDECIDED.

5-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :25	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	IRAQ'S PRIME MINISTER SAYS HIS GOVERNMENT HAS DEFEATED TERRORISM IN THE COUNTRY. NOURI AL-MAHL-IKI SAYS... THANKS TO THE WILL OF THE TRIBES... SECURITY FORCES...ARMY..AND ALL IRAQIS...ARMED EXTREMISTS WHO WANTED TO TAKE OVER BAGHDAD HAVE BEEN DEFEATED. HE WAS SPEAKING AT CEREMONIES MARKING THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF A LEADING OPPONENT OF SADDAM HUSSEIN. VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTRY HAS NOW FALLEN TO ITS LOWEST LEVEL IN FOUR YEARS.
10-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:29 p.m./ :32	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Economy	MICHIGAN WILL LIKELY JOIN OTHER STATES BY PUNISHING COMPANIES THAT DO BUSINESS WITH SUDAN. GOVERNOR GRANHOLM IS EXPECTED TO SIGN BILLS-- TOD RESTRICT THE STATE'S PENSION FUND AND SIMILAR INVESTMENTS-- FOR COMPANIES THAT DEAL WITH SUDAN AND OTHER ROGUE NATIONS-- ACCUSED OF GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED GENOCIDE OR TERRORISM. ONE OF THE BILLS PASSED IN JUNE-- AND SEVERAL MORE ARE PENDING.
13-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/Nat'l Security	Interview with Senator Carl Levin and Senator Richard Lugar. Topics include: reaction to a report in The New York Times that the United States will begin speeding up troop withdrawals from Iraq / the current situation in Afghanistan / the need for NATO countries to send more troops to Afghanistan; reaction to the possibility of conducting negotiations with Iran regarding their nuclear program, with the hopes of easing sanctions against their country / the need to include Russia in those talks 2) Interview with Ed Gillespie. Topics include: reaction to recent newspaper reports stating that the United States is planning on speeding up the withdrawal of American forces in Iraq; remembering Tony Snow -- the conservative writer, commentator, and former White House Press Secretary under President George W. Bush, who died on July 12th.
13-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care	Remote Area Medical (RAM), founded by Stan Brock in 1992 to bring free medical care to remote parts of the world, now does 60% of its work in urban and rural America. Among those interviewed are founder Stan Brock and Dr. Ross Isaacs.
15-Jul	8:55 a.m. cut in	7:55 a.m.	Crime	SO FAR THIS YEAR-- THE STREETS OF LANSING ARE SAFER-- AT LEAST IN TERMS OF MAJOR CRIME. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS RELEASED NEW NUMBERS --- SHOWING THE MAJOR CRIME RATE-- IS DOWN. ACCORDING TO POLICE- THE NUMBER OF VIOLENT CRIMES WENT DOWN BY 15-POINT-FIVE PERCENT IN 2008 COMPARED TO 2007. AND BREAK-INS HAVE DROPPED BY 230 INCIDENTS. BUT NOT ALL THE NEWS WAS GOOD----ONE CRIME DID SEE A RISE---THAT WAS RAPE-- UP BY 24 REPORTS.
17-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:10 p.m./ :29	Environment/ Economy	FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE IS CHALLENGING AMERICANS TO STOP DEPENDING ON OIL. HE SAYS IT WON'T BE EASY...AND IT WON'T BE CHEAP... BUT THE NOBEL PRIZE WINNER WANTS A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN THE WAY THE COUNTRY IS POWERED. GORE SAYS FOR THE NATION TO SURVIVE---- WE MUST START PRODUCING ELECTRICITY THROUGH ALTERNATE SOURCES LIKE SUN AND WIND.
18-Jul	5-6 a.m. news	5:04 a.m./ :26	Educations/ Crime	THE SCHOOL AID BUDGET PROPOSAL NOW GOES TO THE STATE HOUSE FOR FINAL APPROVAL. OTHER PARTS OF THE PROPOSAL INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL FIVE-MILLION DOLLARS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS- AND 500-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO OPERATE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN PRISON.

18-Jul	Noon News	12:05 p.m./ :23	Education	THE HOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALLY HAS A NEW LEADER TODAY. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH TED GARDELLA-- TO BECOME THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF HOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS. GARDELLA COMES TO HOWELL FROM LAKEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IN GENESSEE COUNTY. HE BEGINS HIS NEW JOB IN HOWELL ON TUESDAY.
19-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :25	Health/ Health Care	NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THAT SPENDING JUST TEN DOLLARS PER PERSON EVERY YEAR...COULD IMPROVE THE NATION'S HEALTH. AN ANALYSIS BY A NON-PROFIT GROUP...AND A TEAM OF PUBLIC-HEALTH RESEARCHERS...FOUND THAT AFTER FIVE YEARS...THE SMALL INVESTMENT COULD EVENTUALLY CUT HEALTH CARE COSTS BY MORE THAN 16-BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY. OBESITY... POOR NUTRITION... AND SMOKING ARE THE NATION'S LEADING HEALTH PROBLEMS...COSTING ABOUT 2-TRILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.
20-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Economy	Interview with Senator Barack Obama in Afghanistan by Lara Logan. Topics include: the need to increase troop levels in Afghanistan and make it the central front in the battle against terrorism / the importance of correcting some of the errors made in Afghanistan / engaging the government of Pakistan in the quest to solve the security problems in Afghanistan / the circumstances he believes authorize unilateral United States action against al-Qaeda operatives inside tribal areas within Pakistan / pushing Pakistan to act against al-Qaeda training camps within their own country / how withdrawing troops from Iraq could impact Afghanistan and Pakistan / the objective of his trip to the Middle East and Europe. 2) Interview with Henry Paulson. Topics include: the current state of the United States economy and how long this period of slow growth could continue / the reasons why Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac must survive / assurance that the United States has a safe and sound banking system / reasons behind the current state of the economy / the high price of gasoline / the supply and dema
20-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:12 p.m./ :20	Economy	THE U-S TREASURY SECRETARY SAYS MORE BANKS WILL BE DEALING WITH BIG LOSSES ON BAD MORTGAGES. HENRY PAULSON APPEARED THIS MORNING ON FACE THE NATION...TO REASSURE PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS. PAULSON SAYS THE U-S HAS A SAFE AND SOUND BANKING SYSTEM. HE SAYS REGULATORS ARE KEEPING AN EYE ON THE SITUATION...WHICH HE CALLS VERY MANAGEABLE.
20-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care	Leukemia patient John Kanzius, a former radio and television executive, invented a radiowave machine that kills cancer cells without the need for drugs or surgery and without side effects. Currently, the radiowave machine is in the laboratories of two major research centers -- the University of Pittsburgh and M.D. Anderson, but Kanzius hopes to see his invention go into clinical trials and maybe help other people beat a disease he probably won't.
21-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:15 p.m./ :19	Environmen t/ Health/ Health Care	SOME LANSING RESIDENTS ARE UPSET... AND TAKING ACTION OVER PLANS TO EXPAND A LOCAL COAL PLANT. CITIZENS AND A WATCHDOG GROUP KICKED OFF A CAMPAIGN TODAY... OPPOSING THE LANSING BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHTS PRELIMINARY PLAN TO EXPAND THE ECKERT PLANT. THEY SAY THE COAL IS BAD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT... AND THERE ARE BETTER WAYS TO CLEAN THE AREA'S WATER.

22-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:03 p.m./ :30	Environment/ Health/ Health Care	A STUDY BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION IS RAISING AWARENESS TO TOXIC CHEMICALS IN CARS. TODAY THE ECOLOGY CENTER IN ANN ARBOR RELEASED THEIR SECOND ANNUAL GUIDE TO TOXIC CHEMICALS. THE GROUP SAYS CHEMICAL-EMITTING CAR PARTS... SUCH AS THE STEERING WHEEL AND DASHBOARD... WERE TESTED IN OVER 200 OF THE MOST POPULAR 2008 AND 2009 CAR MODELS. THE GROUP FOUND THE MOST TOXIC CARS TO BE THE MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE... THE SUZUKI RENO... AND THE B-M-W 128-EYE. THE CENTER SAYS THE AIR POLLUTION EMITTED CAN CREATE LONG-TERM HEALTH CONCERNS.
23-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:02 p.m./ 1:18	Crime/ Race Relations	FROM GRAFITTI ON THE WALLS OF LANSING'S OLD TOWN TO FOUR NOOSES HANGING IN A CLASSROOM AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THIS PAST YEAR'S HEADLINES WERE FILLED WITH HATE. BUT NOW THERE'S A PUSH TO ERASE THESE MESSAGES AND SEND A NEW MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITIES. TODAY LAWMAKERS, POLICE AND CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS JOINED TOGETHER TO INTRODUCE THE MICHIGAN ANTI-BIAS CRIME STATUTE.
27-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Interview with Senator Chuck Hagel and Senator Jack Reed. Topics include: their recent trip to the Middle East with Senator Barack Obama / agreement with Senator Obama's assessment that the focus of the war on terror must be shifted to Afghanistan / the current situation in Afghanistan / the effectiveness of the surge in Iraq; reaction to Senator John McCain's charge that Senator Obama's does not understand the situation in Iraq and therefore, his strategy is based on political expediency.
27-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	An interview/profile of John Martorano, the infamous triggerman for Boston's Winter Hill Gang. Recently released after serving twelve years in prison, Martorano became a government witness in 1995, when he learned that his partners, James "Whitey" Bulger and Stevie "the Rifleman" Flemmi had broken his code of loyalty and were top-level FBI informants.
28-Jul	Noon News	12:03 p.m./ :30	Environment	THERE ARE ONLY TWO WEEKS UNTIL THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN BEIJING--- AND TODAY THE AREA IS COVERED IN A THICK HAZE OF POLLUTION. THE SMOG COVERING THE CITY THIS MORNING WAS AMONG THE WORST SEEN IN THE AREA IN THE PAST MONTH. IT COMES DESPITE TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS THAT HAVE REMOVED MORE THAN HALF OF THE CITY'S VEHICLES FROM THE ROADS. OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO TIGHTEN RESTRICTIONS AND CLEAN UP THE CITY BEFORE THE AUGUST 8TH CEREMONY. THE CITY'S POLLUTED AIR HAS BEEN ONE OF THE BIGGEST CONCERNS LEADING UP TO THE SUMMER GAMES.
28-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:07 p.m./ :23	Health/ Health Care/ Education	COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHERED TONIGHT TO GET INFORMATION ON BETTER DAY CARE PRACTICES. MSU'S EXTENSION PROGRAM HELD THE FIRST OF SEVERAL TRAINING SESSIONS-- FOR RELATIVE CARE PROVIDERS AND DAY CARE AIDES. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE CHILD DEVELOPMENT, POSITIVE DISCIPLINE, HEALTH AND SAFETY, PLAY AND EARLY LEARNING, C-P-R AND NUTRITION. ORGANIZERS SAYS SIMILAR PROGRAMS HAVE SHOWN POSITIVE RESULTS.

29-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:19 p.m./ :21	Education/ Race Relations	NO CHARGES WILL BE FILED IN THAT RECENT "NOOSE CASE" AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. YOU MAY RECALL-- LAST NOVEMBER--- FOUR NOOSES MADE OF FLEXIBLE GAS LINES WERE HANGING IN THE UNIVERSITY'S INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION BUILDING. AUTHORITIES NOW SAY THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OF A RACIAL HATE CRIME. A SENIOR ENGINEERING STUDENT ADMITTED TO MAKING THE NOOSES-- BUT DENIED ANY RACIAL MOTIVE.
30-Jul	5-6 a.m. news	5:13 a.m./ :28	Race Relations	THE U-S HOUSE HAS APOLOGIZED TO AFRICAN AMERICANS FOR THE WRONGS COMMITTED AGAINST THEM AND THEIR ANCESTORS -- WHO SUFFERED UNDER SLAVERY AND JIM CROW SEGREGATION LAWS. THE RESOLUTION MARKS THE FIRST TIME CONGRESS HAS EVER FORMALLY APOLOGIZED FOR AMERICA'S PAST HISTORY OF ENSLAVING AND DISCRIMINATING AGAINST BLACKS.
31-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:31 p.m./ :31	Economy	CALIFORNIAS NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAIN JULY FIRST. WORKERS RECEIVING THE FEDERAL MINIMUM OF 6-55 AN HOUR-- WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR THEIR FULL SLARIES ONCE A BUDGET DEAL IS REACHED. HOWEVER--THOSE LAID OFF--- WILL SIMPLY BE OUT OF WORK.
2-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :24	Race Relations	HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GATHERED IN DOWNTOWN LANSING TODAY... FOR A CELEBRATION OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE. THE ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN PARADE AND FAMILY HERITAGE FESTIVAL BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER TO EXPERIENCE ARTS...CULTURE AND HISTORY. ORGANIZERS SAY...ITS A WAY TO SHOWCASE THE MANY ACHIEVEMENTS AND TALENTS OF LOCAL AFRICAN AMERICANS. EVEN MEMBERS OF DETROIT'S CASS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND...TOOK PART.
3-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Environment/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Topics include: Senator Barack Obama's economic plan for the country / assessment of the current economic situation in the U.S.; clarification regarding Senator Obama's revised position on offshore drilling and whether or not that constitutes a flip-flop / Senator Obama's proposed energy program; the fiscal conditions of the 1990's compared to the current budget deficit / the need to restore sound, long-term fiscal conditions. 2) Interview with Carly Fiorina. Topics include: criticism of Senator Obama's plan for fixing the U.S. economy / an overview of Senator John McCain's economic and energy plans / Senator McCain's opposition against increasing payroll taxes to solve the Social Security and Medicare crisis, though recent comments suggest otherwise.
3-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	A profile of Dubai, a wealthy and stable sheikdom nestled along the Persian Gulf. Part of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai has transformed itself into a political, economic and financial success. Includes an interview with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, the man behind the vision.
4-Aug	5-6 a.m. news	5:34 a.m./ :39	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	MAKING NEWS ACROSS THE NATION THIS MORNING-- THE FBI IS INVESTIGATING TWO FIRE-BOMBINGS TARGETING UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ SCIENTISTS. THEY'RE THE LATEST IN A STRING OF ATTACKS AGAINST RESEARCHERS WHO EXPERIMENT ON ANIMALS. POLICE SAY ONE PERSON WAS TREATED AT A HOSPITAL AFTER A FIREBOMB WAS LIT ON THE BIOLOGIST'S PORCH SATURDAY MORNING. ALSO THAT MORNING-- A FIREBOMB GUTTED A CAR BELONGING TO ANOTHER RESEARCHER. POLICE SAY THEY HAVE NO SUSPECTS AND ARE TREATING THE ATTACKS AS -QUOTE- "DOMESTIC TERRORISM."

6-Aug	7:55 a.m. cut in	7:55 a.m.	Crime	SOME GOOD NEWS THIS MORNING-- EAST LANSING POLICE SAY THAT THE CITY'S CRIME RATE HAS REACHED A RECORD LOW. THE STATISTICS-- RELEASED ON TUESDAY BY POLICE CHIEF TOM WIBERT-- SHOW THAT IN 2007-- CRIMES.. INCLUDING MURDER, RAPE, ROBBERY, BURGLARY AND ARSON -- HIT A 28-YEAR LOW. WIBERT SAYS THE CITY HASN'T SEEN NUMBERS LIKE THAT SINCE 1979-- AND HE CREDITS HIS POLICE FORCE AND THE COMMUNITY FOR WORKING TOGETHER TO REACH THIS DECREASE IN SERIOUS CRIME.
6-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ 1:33	Race Relations	IT'S A VIDEO LAYING OUT CONGRESSMAN MIKE ROGERS PLAN TO BREAK AMERICA'S ADDICTION TO FOREIGN OIL. IT'S A SERIOUS TOPIC... STIRRING UP SOME SERIOUS CONTROVERSY. IT ALL REVOLVES AROUND JUST A 20-SECOND SECTION OF THE VIDEO. THOSE WORDS ALONG WITH THREE PICTURES... INCLUDING ONE OF A MAN DRESSED IN TRADITIONAL ARAB CLOTHING... HAS ONE ORGANIZATION OUTRAGED.
6-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:07 p.m./ :17	Economy	GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM SIGNED THE BILL TODAY -- GIVING ALL MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES AN INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR 2009'S BUDGET. IN THIS TIGHT ECONOMY -- MANY LOCAL CITIES SAY THEY DESPERATELY NEED THE EXTRA MONEY. STEPHANIE KOLP EXPLAINS WHAT THE FUNDING WILL DO TO LANSING'S MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT.
7-Aug	6-7 a.m. news	6:14 a.m./ :29	Health/ Health Care/ Crime	A TOP HOSPITAL MEDICAL EXECUTIVE IN LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN ARRESTED-- AND THREE MEDICAL CENTERS HAVE BEEN RAIDED-- IN AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED HEALTH CARE FRAUD. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE HOSPITALS IN LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES SUBMITTED PHONY MEDICARE AND MEDICAL BILLS FOR HUNDREDS--AND MAYBE THOUSANDS-- OF HOMELESS PATIENTS-- RECRUITED FROM DOWNTOWN L.A. A LAWSUIT FILED BY THE CITY CLAIMS THE HOSPITALS USED HOMELESS PEOPLE AS -QUOTE- "HUMAN PAWNS." A FEDERAL PROSECUTOR SAYS MORE CHARGES ARE EXPECTED.
7-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:12 p.m./ :24	Environment/ Economy	RESIDENTS OF LANSINGS SOUTHSIDE HAD A CHANCE TONIGHT TO SPEAK UP ABOUT THEIR FUTURE. AT THE SOUTHSIDE PLANNING MEETING-- COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHERED TO DISCUSS WHAT THEY'D LIKE TO SEE CHANGED OR IMPROVED ON THE SOUTH SIDE. THEIR SUGGESTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CITY--- AS IT PUTS TOGETHER A NEW MASTER PLAN FOR LANSING. INPUT WAS TAKEN ON EVERYTHING FROM LAND USE, THE ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
8-Aug	5-6 a.m. news	5:09 a.m./ :23	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A LITTLE KNOWN ISLAMIC TERRORIST GROUP HAS THREATENED TO ATTACK THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN CHINA-- AND URGED MUSLIMS TO KEEP AWAY FROM ANY ACTIVITIES LINKED TO ITS EVENTS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A A U-S BASED TERRORISM MONITORING FIRM. THEY'RE WARNING MUSLIMS TO AVOID PLANES.. TRAINS.. AND BUSES AT THE GAMES. THE U-S INTELLIGENCE GROUP SAYS THE THREAT SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY-- BASED ON PAST ACTIONS OF THE GROUP.

10-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Report from Jim Axelrod, in Beijing, China, regarding the Russia-Georgia conflict. 2) Interview with Governor Tim Kaine. Topics include: whether or not the Russia-Georgia conflict supports Senator John McCain's argument that Senator Barack Obama lacks the experience necessary to be president / Senator Obama's position regarding the Russia-Georgia conflict
10-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Crime/ Health/ Health Care	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. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael H. Gavshon / Drew Magratten) (OAD: 04/27/08; includes an update.) "Insanity on Death Row" - a report on the case of convicted killer Greg Thompson, who was originally found competent enough to stand trial for the murder of Brenda Lane. Prison doctors diagnosed him as schizophrenic and psychotic and he has been medicated by the state for most of his twenty-two years on death row. Thompson's attorneys, Dana Chavis and Steve Kissinger, are appealing his case on the basis that he was mentally ill at the time of the crime and by law, should not be executed.
11-Aug	5-6 a.m. news	5:24 a.m./ :27	Economy	THE HIT BROADWAY SHOW-- WICKED-- ENDED ITS RUN IN MID MICHIGAN. AND THE SHOW WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. THE PLAY BROUGHT IN BIG CROWDS AND HELPED THE LOCAL EAST LANSING ECONOMY. FOR *FOUR STRAIGHT* WEEKS.. THE SHOW PACKED THE HOUSE AT THE WHARTON CENTER NIGHT AFTER NIGHT. LOCAL BUSINESSES SAY ALL THOSE THEATER GOERS WERE A WELCOME BOOST TO THEIR BOTTOM LINE. THIS WAS WICKED'S SECOND RUN IN MID-MICHIGAN-- LAST SUMMER...THE SHOW COMPLETELY SOLD OUT...IT WAS BROUGHT BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.
12-Aug	5 p.m. news	5:20 p.m./ :26	Health/ Health Care/ Crime	A NEW REPORT RELEASED TODAY SUGGESTS THAT THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ROUTINELY FAILED TO NOTIFY U-S AUTHORITIES WHEN BOOTING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM THEIR MEDICAID PROGRAMS. MICHIGAN IS ONE OF DOZENS OF STATES THAT SUBMITTED INCOMPLETE DATA OR DIDN'T TAKE REQUIRED ACTIONS IN 2004 AND 2005. THE STATE'S LACK OF NOTICE MAKES IT EASIER FOR BARRED PROVIDERS TO SET UP SHOP IN OTHER STATES... AND CONTINUE TO BRING IN PAYMENTS FROM FEDERAL HEALTH PROGRAMS.
13-Aug	8:55 a.m. cut in	8:55 a.m./ :26	Crime	AN INTERNET SEX STING IN CLINTON COUNTY HAS THREE LOCAL WOMEN FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THEY SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE PROSTITUTION ADS--- ON THE POPULAR WEBSITE "CRAIGSLIST.ORG"-- SO ---AUTHORITIES STARTED CHATTING ONLINE--- UNDERCOVER---- AND SET UP MEETINGS AT A LOCAL APARTMENT. THEY SAY WHEN THE WOMEN OFFERED SEX FOR MONEY----THE THREE WERE ARRESTED. POLICE SAY THEY HAVE TO DEVOTE MORE RESOURCES TO CYBER-CRIME-- TO UNCOVER MORE OF THESE OFFENSES.

17-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Interview with Dr. Condoleezza Rice regarding the Russia-Georgia conflict. Topics include: reaction to Russia's pledge to begin pulling back Russian troops from their positions in Georgia / how this crisis will affect U.S.-Russian relations / how the United States should react to Russia's behavior / reaction to claims made by pundits and Russian officials that the United States is somewhat responsible for this conflict / the importance of maintaining the territorial integrity of Georgia 2) Interview with Governor Tim Pawlenty and Senator Evan Bayh. Topics include: the prospect of United States military action in the Russia-Georgia conflict / reaction to the positions taken on this crisis by Senator John McCain and Senator Barack Obama / response to claims made by Russian officials that the United States is somewhat responsible for this conflict / how the Iraq war impacts the potential role of the United States in the Russia-Georgia conflict.
17-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime/ Health/ Health Care/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A report on the ongoing civil war in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where rape is being used as a weapon of war against women and children. Among those interviewed are Dr. Denis Mukwege, director of the Panzi Hospital; Anneka Van Woudenberg, senior Congo researcher at Human Rights Watch; Lucienne M'Maroyhi, a survivor; and Judithe Registre of Women For Women.
18-Aug	5 p.m. news	5:05 p.m./ :24	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	IN LIGHT OF A LOOMING IMPEACHMENT... PAKISTANI PRESIDENT PERVEZ MUSHARRAF ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION TODAY. WORD OF HIS DECISION SENT PEOPLE FLOODING THE STREETS OF PAKISTAN IN CELEBRATION. THE PRESIDENT'S CHOICE TO STEP DOWN MAY NOT RESONATE AS WELL IN WASHINGTON... AS THE U-S LOSES A SOLID ALLY IN THE WAR ON TERRORISM. HOWEVER...THE WHITE HOUSE SUGGESTS THE NEW LEADERSHIP WON'T AFFECT TIES BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES.
18-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:24 p.m./ :24	Crime/ Race Relations	TONIGHT THE LANSING COMMUNITY SAYS GOODBYE TO A HISTORIC PIONEER IN THE LAW FIELD--- CLAUDE THOMAS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN JUDGE IN INGHAM COUNTY... DIED TODAY OF A HEART ATTACK. THOMAS WAS ALSO THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT AT COOLEY LAW SCHOOL AND THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO GRADUATE FROM COOLEY. HE SERVED WITH THE LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AS AN ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR FOR INGHAM COUNTY. THOMAS WAS 65 YEARS OLD.
18-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:16 p.m./ :21	Education/ Health/ Health Care	INGHAM COUNTY'S M-S-U EXTENSION HOSTED A DINING WITH DIABETES PROGRAM TODAY. THE PROGRAM IS FOR PEOPLE WITH DIABETES-- AND THEIR FAMILIES-- TO LEARN HOW TO EAT HEALTHY - WHILE LEAVING WITH THE DISEASE. TODAY WAS THE FIRST CLASS OF FOUR-- THAT INCLUDES DIABETES EDUCATION, NUTRITION, RECIPE DEMONSTRATIONS AND SAMPLES OF EACH RECIPE PREPARED.
20-Aug	5 p.m. news	5:16 p.m./ :27	Crime/ Education	MICHIGAN LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS ARE PUSHING FOR EARLY EDUCATION. TODAY THE GROUP MET AT THE STATE CAPITOL TO RELEASE A NEW REPORT FROM THE ANTI-CRIME ORGANIZATION *FIGHT CRIME-- INVEST IN KIDS. THE OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT INVESTING IN EARLY EDUCATION WILL CUT DOWN ON THE STATE'S DROP-OUT RATE... AND IN TURN PREVENT VIOLENCE. THE NEW RESEARCH FOUND THAT INCREASING GRADUATION RATES BY 10-PERCENT WILL PREVENT MORE THAN 140 MURDERS AND 73-HUNDRED ASSAULTS IN MICHIGAN EVERY YEAR.

22-Aug	Noon News	12:09 p.m./ :29	Economy	MORE GRIM NEWS FOR MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY-- THE SEASONALLY UNADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ROSE IN 16 OF MICHIGAN'S 17 REGIONAL LABOR MARKETS IN JULY. THE ONLY PLACE THE RATE DROPPED WAS IN THE DETROIT-WARREN-LIVONIA AREA.
24-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ HEalth/ Health Care/ Crime	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 to the first rebroadcast (09/02/07), which itself included an update.) "The Wrong Medicine" - an interview with actor Dennis Quaid and his wife Kimberly, whose newborn twins nearly died of an overdose when they were mistakenly given two doses of the blood thinner Heparin, instead of Hep-lock, the pediatric version of the drug. Those interviewed include Diane Cousins, vice president of US Pharmacopeai; Debra Bello, a senior director at Baxter International, which manufactures the Heparin product in question; and Thomas Priselac, the president and CEO of Cedars-Sinai Hospital.
26-Aug	5 p.m. news	5:13 p.m./ :21	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	A NEW STUDY IS SHOWING THAT UNINSURED AMERICANS ARE PAYING BILLIONS FOR HEALTH CARE. THE RESEARCH ESTIMATES THAT U-S CITIZENS WITHOUT HEALTHCARE WILL PAY 30-BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR IN MEDICAL BILLS. ON THE OTHER HAND... UNINSURED AMERICANS WILL ALSO RECEIVE 56-BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FREE CARE--- GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS PAY FOR NEARLY 75-PERCENT OF THEIR BILLS.
27-Aug	5-6 a.m. news	5:40 a.m./ :22	Crime/ Race Relations	AUTHORITIES SAY A GROUP OF SUSPECTED DRUG USERS WHO WERE ARRESTED IN DENVER OVER THE WEEKEND-- ARE NO REAL THREAT TO BARACK OBAMA. THE THREE MEN WERE APPARENTLY HIGH ON DRUGS... WHEN THEY REPORTEDLY MADE RACIST THREATS AGAINST THE SENATOR. THEY WERE ARRESTED WITH METHAMPHETAMINE.. GUNS.. AND BULLET-PROOF VESTS. THE THREE MEN-- ARRESTED ON SUNDAY-- NOW FACE DRUG AND GUN CHARGES.
27-Aug	6-7 a.m. news	6:34 a.m./ :35	Education	ANOTHER RECENTLY RELEASED YEARLY REPORT SHOWS BLEAK PROGRESS...AMONG JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE A-Y-P...OR "ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS"... IS A SNAPSHOT OF HOW WELL STUDENTS ACROSS THE STATE ARE PERFORMING. BUT 8 OF THE 12 JACKSON DISTRICT SCHOOLS FAILED TO MEET THE STANDARDS. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS IT'S BECAUSE SOME STUDENTS--- SUCH AS THOSE WITH DISABILITIES... AND LOW INCOMES---DIDN'T MEET THE STANDARDS IN MATH AND ENGLISH. BUT JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THEY QUESTION THOSE RESULTS-- SAYING SOME CATEGORIES WERE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN.

27-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:31 p.m./ :27	Environment/ Economy	THE EFFORT TO GET MORE FUEL-EFFICIENT VEHICLES ON THE ROAD-- IS ALREADY UNDERWAY. GENERAL MOTORS, HONDA AND B-M-W-- ARE LETTING A NUMBER OF CONSUMERS ROAD TEST THEIR HYDROGEN-POWERED VEHICLES. THE AUTOMAKERS SAY IT'S A WAY TO MEASURE THEIR DAY-TO-DAY ABILITIES. THOUGH HYDROGEN FUEL CELL VEHCILES ARE GREAT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT-- BY ONLY EMITTING DROPLETS OF WATER FROM THEIR TAILPIPE--- HYDROGEN ITSELF IS CURRENTLY EXPENSIVE TO PRODUCE-- AND-- THE NATION LACKS HYDROGEN FUELING STATIONS.
28-Aug	5-6 a.m. news	5:04 a.m./ :25	Economy	AS THE ECONOMY ACROSS MUCH OF THE NATION STRUGGLES-- A COMPANY IN KANSAS IS ACTUALLY LOOKING TO HIRE ABOUT 700 MORE EMPLOYEES. ON WEDNESDAY-- SPIRIT AERO-SYSTEMS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL HELP CESSNA DESIGN AND BUILD ITS NEW JET IN WICHITA. THE WORK WILL BE DONE IN A NEW 375-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT FACTORY. CESSNA'S NEW JET WILL BE CALLED THE CITATION COLUMBUS. SPIRIT WILL MAKE THE FUSELAGE-- AND SAYS 700 NEW WORKERS WILL BE NEEDED OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.
28-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ 1:14	Race Relations	IN JUST A COUPLE OF HOURS, SENATOR BARACK OBAMA WILL ADDRESS THE COUNTRY FOR THE FIRST TIME AS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S OFFICIAL NOMINEE. JOHN MCCLENDON IS THE DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY. HE CALLS TONIGHT'S SPEECH MONUMENTAL BECAUSE IT SHOWS HOW FAR OUR COUNTRY HAS COME IN TERMS OF RACE RELATIONS.
29-Aug	6-7 a.m. news	6:11 a.m./ :32	Crime	THERE'S SOME GOOD NEWS FOR LANSING THIS MORNING.. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS OVERALL CRIME WAS DOWN IN THE CITY IN 2007---COMPARED TO THE YEAR BEFORE. ACCORDING TO THEIR ANNUAL REPORT-- SERIOUS CRIMES WENT DOWN 10 PERCENT FROM 2006 TO 2007. AMONG THE CRIMES ON THE DECLINE IS CAR THEFT. THE REPORT SAYS 26 PERCENT FEWER CARS WERE STOLEN. BUT ARSON IS ON THE RISE--WITH A 38 PERCENT INCREASE. AND MURDER SAW A HUGE INCREASE OF 183 PERCENT. IN 2006 - THERE WERE JUST 6 MURDERS COMPARED TO 17 MURDERS IN 2007.
31-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Environment/ Health/ Health Care	Interviews with former Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Senator Joseph Lieberman. Topics include: whether or not the convention should be postponed due to tomorrow's projected landfall of Hurricane Gustav.
31-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Health/ Health Care	A report on the increase in the number of civilians being killed by air strikes in Afghanistan and how they are planned, focusing on a March of 2007 air strike, where four generations of one family were killed. Includes an interview with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan, who has asked President Bush to stop the air strikes. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 10/28/07) "Awakening" - a report on people who have survived brain injuries, only to be trapped in a minimally conscious state. Some may have been misdiagnosed and may be more aware than previously thought. Thanks to the popular sleeping pill Ambien, some are actually re-awakening, allowing them to respond to others. Includes an interview with Dr. Nicholas Schiff, a neurologist at Weill Cornell Medical Center.

3-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :32	Education	STUDENTS HEADED BACK TO SCHOOL FOR THEIR FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES. BUT PLANS FOR SOME STUDENTS IN THE JACKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT - TO BEGIN THEIR NEW YEAR - IN A NEW BUILDING - HAVE BEEN PUT ON HOLD. THE PLAN WAS TO MOVE STUDENTS FROM THE TOMLINSON EDUCATION CENTER... JACKSON'S ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL...TO THE FORMER WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - JUST A FEW MILES DOWN THE STREET. BUT THOSE PLANS HAVE BEEN DELAYED. SUPERINTENDENT DAN EVANS SAYS RENOVATIONS PLANNED FOR THE BUILDING AREN'T COMPLETE. HE SAYS THE DISTRICT DIDN'T ALLOW ENOUGH TIME TO MAKE THE IMPROVEMENTS AND THE MOVE.
7-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	"The War Within" - an interview with legendary reporter Bob Woodward, now associate editor of The Washington Post, on his new book, "The War Within: A Secret White House History 2006-2008". This is Woodward's fourth insider account of the Bush White House and in it, Woodward reveals the conflicts within the administration over the war in Iraq after the surge was proposed by civilians in the White House.
8-Sep	6-7 a.m. news	6:03 a.m./ :37	Economy	U-S TREASURY SECRETARY HENRY PAULSON SAYS THE TEMPORARY FEDERAL TAKEOVER OF FREDDIE MAC AND FANNIE MAE IS NECESSARY-- EVEN THOUGH IT COULD COST TAXPAYERS TENS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. HE SAID IF THE TWO MORTGAGE COMPANIES HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO FAIL-- IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HARDER FOR AMERICANS TO GET LOANS AND OTHER CREDIT-- AND SAYS THE COST TO THE ECONOMY WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR TOO GREAT. PRESIDENT BUSH SAYS THE HISTORIC TAKEOVER WAS REQUIRED BECAUSE THE RISK OF LETTING THE TWO FIRMS COLLAPSE WAS UNACCEPTABLE-- GIVEN THE NATION'S CURRENT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. TOGETHER-- FREDDIE MAC AND FANNIE MAE EITHER OWN OR GUARANTEE ABOUT HALF THE NATION'S HOME LOANS.
8-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :27	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	HEALTH CARE COSTS ARE ON THE RISE... AND COULD BE LEAVING YOUR WALLET THINNER BY NEXT YEAR. ABOUT 60-PERCENT OF U-S COMPANIES ARE PLANNING TO INCREASE EMPLOYEE DEDUCTIBLES AND CO-PAYS. ANALYSTS ARE EXPECTING PRICES TO SOAR BY AN AVERAGE OF 5-POINT-9 PERCENT IN 2009--- THAT'S EQUIVALENT TO THE INCREASE SEEN THIS YEAR. FROM 2003 TO 2007--- AVERAGE INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES JUMPED FROM 250 TO 400 DOLLARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL... AND INCREASED FROM A THOUSAND TO 15-HUNDRED FOR A FAMILY.
10-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:05 p.m./ :20	Crime	TODAY THE LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY ANNOUNCED THE SIX SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS THEY PUT UP A FEW MONTHS AGO, ARE WORKING. THEY SAY THIS YEAR FROM MAY TO JULY THERE WERE 256 CRIMES IN THE AREAS SURROUNDING THE CAMERAS. IN THAT SAME TIME LAST YEAR, THERE WERE 295 CRIMES. THAT'S A 13 PERCENT DROP. AND IN SOME SPOTS, POLICE SAY CAMERAS CUT CRIME IN HALF.

11-Sep	Noon News	12:03 p.m./ :28	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Environment	A DETROIT WOMAN ACCUSED OF STARTING A FIRE AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MORE THAN 8 YEARS AGO... WILL PLEAD GUILTY.. MARIE MASON WILL ENTER HER PLEA ON MONDAY IN FEDERAL COURT. IN HER AGREEMENT-- SHE ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ARSON AT THE UNIVERSITY'S AGRICULTURE HALL BACK ON NEW YEARS EVE OF 1999. BOTH MASON AND HER CO-DEFENDANT FRANK AMBROSE ARE ACCUSED OF USING GAS TO START A FIRE--- TO PROTEST RESEARCH ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS. THE FIRE CAUSED MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE.
11-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:27 p.m./ 1:28	Education	MEET QUINCY JACOBS. A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD WHO WANTS TO PLAY FOOTBALL AND BE THE FIRST GRANDCHILD TO GET A DIPLOMA. AND IF IT WAS UP TO HIM HE'D BE GETTING READY TO FINISH HIS LAST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL--- JACOBS USED TO BE A STUDENT AT GRAND LEDGE HIGH SCHOOL. THAT WAS UNTIL THE COURT ORDERED HIM TO GO TO A SCHOOL OUT OF STATE FOR BAD BEHAVIOR. AFTER RECEIVING HIS G-E-D HE FINISHED ANOTHER YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. BUT THE DISTRICT RECENTLY TOLD HIM... THAT'S WHERE IT HAS TO END.
12-Sep	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :27	Crime	POLICE IN BLACKMAN TOWNSHIP ARE SIFTING THROUGH RECOVERED ITEMS STOLEN DURING A RASH OF ROBBERIES AND BREAK INS. POLICE SAY ALMOST 50 CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE AREA JUST OVER THE LAST 4 WEEKS. THEY HAVE 7 SUSPECTS BUT SAY THEY CAN'T MAKE ANY ARRESTS UNTIL VICTIMS IDENTIFY THEIR THINGS. THE MAJORITY OF THE CRIMES HAPPENED IN THE BIRD-LANE AND STONE GATE SUBDIVISIONS ON LANSING AVENUE. POLICE HOPE TO GET ARREST WARRANTS FOR THE SUSPECTS BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.
14-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Environment/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Interview with Governor Janet Napolitano, Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, and former Governor Jane Swift. Topics include: Hurricane Ike's impact on Texas; Governor Sarah Palin's treatment by the media / whether or not Governor Palin has been treated differently due to her gender / the belief that Governor Palin lacks the experience necessary to be vice president / reaction to the most recent political advertisement from the Obama Campaign, which criticizes Senator John McCain's lack of support for equal pay for women / Senator McCain's position on equal pay for equal work / reaction to the most recent political advertisement from the McCain Campaign, which criticizes both Senator Obama and his campaign for their treatment of Governor Palin / the recent report from the Obama Campaign contradicting Governor Palin's assertion that she went to Iraq to visit the Alaska National Guard troops, but instead went to a border crossing with Kuwait and did not make it more than a quarter of a mile inside Iraq.
14-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime	"Evidence of Injustice" - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and The Washington Post on bullet lead analysis, a now discredited forensic tool used by the FBI for forty years, which resulted in the convictions of thousands of defendants, scores of whom may be innocent. Among the interviewed are: Bill Tobin, former chief metallurgist for the FBI; Dwight Adams, FBI lab director; Barry Scheck, director, Innocence Project.

16-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:16 p.m./ :24	Race Relations	IN HONOR OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH... MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY IS SHOWCASING A SPECIAL EXHIBITION ON LATINO ACHIEVEMENT. IT'S THE FIRST EVER TRAVELING DISPLAY SHOWN IN THE UNITED STATES. "OUR JOURNEY OUR STORIES"... PRESENTS AN ILLUSTRATED ANTHOLOGY OF INSPIRATIONAL STORIES... THAT INCLUDED PERSONAL STORIES, PHOTOS, AND ORAL HISTORIES OF DIVERSE LATINO PEOPLE. HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RUNS THROUGH OCTOBER 15TH.
18-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:10 p.m./ :43	Health/ Health Care	HERE IN MID-MICHIGAN HEALTHCARE IS ALSO TAKING A FRONT SEAT IN POLITICS--- TODAY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WERE ON HAND FOR PHARMACY DAY AT THE CAPITOL. PHARMACISTS GAVE HEALTH SCREENINGS FOR BLOOD PRESSURE AND DIABETES AND PERFORMED ASTHMA CONTROL DEMONSTRATIONS. ORGANIZERS HOPED TODAY WOULD SHOWCASE THE VALUE OF A PHARMACIST.
21-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy	Interview with Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson. Topics include: the recently proposed $700 billion bailout plan for the U.S. financial system / the circumstances that led to the proposal of this bailout plan / if approved, how this plan will impact the next president / how the worth of the bad mortgages will be determined / the potential role of foreign institutions in purchasing the bad mortgages / support for the bailout plan as a crucial step to restore confidence in the markets. Interview with Representative Barney Frank and Senator Richard Shelby. Topics include: reaction to the recently proposed $700 billion bailout plan for the U.S. financial system / whether or not it will be necessary for the next president to raise taxes in order to run the government / putting limits on executive compensation for institutions participating in the bailout / the private meeting between Treasury Secretary Paulson, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, and members of Congress about the financial crisis / greed and lack of regulatory oversight as the root cause of this crisis / the need for tough
22-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:05 p.m./ :31	Economy	THE MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON----ARE ONGOING----AS THE WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESS AND ECONOMIC HEAVYWEIGHTS GRAPPLE OVER A FEDERAL BAILOUT OF INVESTMENT BANKS. AT STAKE----A ROADMAP TO SAVING MANY OF THE BANKS--- USING TAXPAYER MONEY.. AT A COST----OF 7-HUNDRED BILLION----PERHAPS EVEN A TRILLION DOLLARS--- WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE. AND THAT'S JUST WITH THE BASIC CONCEPT AS LAID OUT BY TREASURY SECRETARY HENRY PAULSON. NOW---CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS SAY THEY HAVE SOME IDEAS OF THEIR OWN---AND WANT THEM INCLUDED IN ANY FINAL PLAN--BEFORE SECURING A VOTE ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE---AND SENATE
23-Sep	6-7 a.m. news	6:04 a.m./ :25	Terrorism/ Nat'l Sec./ Economy	PRESIDENT BUSH MAKES HIS FINAL APPEARANCE BEFORE THE U-N GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING. HE'S EXPECTED TO REASSURE WORLD LEADERS ABOUT THE U-S FINANCIAL CRISIS. HIS ORIGINAL SPEECH PLANNED TO CALL FOR STRONGER INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS... TO SPREAD FREEDOM AND TO BATTLE TERRORISM. BUT THE SPEECH HAS NOW BEEN RE-WORKED TO INCLUDE ASSURANCES THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS MOVING AGGRESSIVELY TO AVOID A WORLD-WIDE FINANCIAL MELTDOWN.

23-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :18	Environment/ Education	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CONTINUES ITS EFFORT TO GO GREEN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. TODAY THE UNVIERSITY HELD A RECYCLING FORUM ON CAMPUS--FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS. THE TWO-DAY EVENT WILL EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT THE VARIOUS ON AND OFF CAMPUS RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES-- AND OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY.
25-Sep	6-7 a.m. news	6:19 a.m./ :30	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	AFGHAN PRESIDENT HAMID KARZAI IS TELLING WORLD LEADERS THAT INNOCENT DEATHS... ARE HURTING THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM. SPEAKING AT THE U-N ON WEDNESDAY-- KARZAI SAID THAT CIVILIAN CASUALTIES FROM FOREIGN BOMBING RAIDS-- HAVE DAMAGED THE CREDIBILITY OF AFGHANISTAN'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. HE ALSO PUSHED FOR INTERNATIONAL HELP IN STRENGTHENING AFGHANISTAN'S *OWN* ARMY AND ITS POLICE FORCE-- SOMETHING HE SAYS IS VITAL TO BOTH THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM AND REDUCING CIVILIAN CASUALTIES.
25-Sep	Noon News	12:02 p.m./ :21	Economy	THEY'VE AGREED ON SEVERAL POINTS-- BUT THEY'RE STILL WORKING OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES ON A FEW OTHERS. LATER TODAY, THE TALKS MOVE FROM CAPITOL HILL TO THE WHITE HOUSE----WHERE PRESIDENT BUSH WILL MEET WITH LEADING LAWMAKERS AND THE CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT. HERE'S JOEL BROWN WITH MORE.
26-Sep	5-6 a.m. news	5:13 a.m./ :32	Crime	AN AUDIT OF DETROIT'S POLICE CRIME LAB- SAYS THE LAB APPARENTLY MADE MISTAKES IN A LARGE NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES. DETROIT'S NEW MAYOR AND POLICE CHIEF SHUT DOWN THE LAB... AFTER HEARING ABOUT THE RESULTS. STATE POLICE LOOKED AT 200 RANDOM CASES-- AND FOUND ERRONEOUS OR FALSE FINDINGS IN 10 PERCENT OF THEM. THE LAB WAS TEMPORARILY CLOSED THIS SPRING AFTER AUTHORITIES FOUND ERRORS IN THE PROCESSING OF EVIDENCE FROM A DOUBLE MURDER. STATE POLICE NOW ARE TAKING OVER THE CRIME LAB'S WORK. OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED THAT THE ERRORS... UNDERMINE A NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.
28-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Interview with Senator Barack Obama. Topics include: the most recent version of the financial bailout plan / his position on the plan and assessment of the current financial crisis / opinion regarding Senator John McCain's decision to suspend his campaign due to the financial crisis; his views regarding the outcome of the first presidential debate / criticism of Senator McCain's economic and foreign policies / belief that a McCain presidency would be a continuation of the current administration / reaction to the opinion expressed by some Democrats that Senator McCain's conduct towards Senator Obama was at times condescending / clarification regarding his position of initiating direct diplomacy with America's enemies.
28-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	"The Bailout" - an interview/profile of Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, as he deals with the nation's unfolding economic crisis. Paulson, once the chairman of Wall Street investment bank, Goldman Sachs, approached Congress with a controversial $700 billion bailout plan to save the national economy and which would give him perhaps more power than any Treasury secretary has ever had. Also includes comments by Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA); Roger Altman, former Deputy Secretary of the Treasury during the Clinton administration; and Joseph Stiglitz, a Nobel Prize winning economist.

28-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:06 p.m./ :32	Education/ Health/ Health Care	HUNDREDS OF LOCAL PEOPLE ARE *ON THE MOVE* TO END ALZHEIMERS DISEASE. THEY CAME TO JACKSON TODAY...FOR THE ANNUAL MEMORY WALK TO BENEFIT THE GREAT LAKES CHAPTER OF THE ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION. LAST YEAR...THE WALK RAISED NEARLY 60-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THIS YEAR...ORGANIZERS ARE HOPING TO GENERATE EVEN MORE MONEY... TO HELP PROVIDE CARE, SUPPORT AND EDUCATION TO LOCAL PEOPLE AFFECTED BY ALZHEIMERS.
29-Sep	6-7 a.m. news	6:13 a.m./ :31	Environmen t	CONGRESS IS SENDING A BILL TO PRESIDENT BUSH... THAT WOULD HELP PROTECT THE GREAT LAKES. ON SUNDAY--THE HOUSE APPROVED A MEASURE THAT WOULD ALLOCATE MORE THAN A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS...TO CLEAN UP AREAS OF POLLUTION AND CONTAMINATED SEDIMENT IN THE GREAT LAKES. IT'S AN EXTENSION OF THE ORIGINAL FIVE-YEAR BILL... PASSED IN 2-THOUSAND-3. THAT EXPIRES THIS YEAR.