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2010 ISSUES

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 2010
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
Various	Various	:30 PSA	Education	Ad Council: High School Dropout Prevention
Various	Various	1:00 PSA	Race Relations/ Education	Ad Countil/ Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Various	Various	1:00 PSA	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Ad Council/Veterans Support
Various	Various	:15 PSA	Health/ Health Care	Red Cross/Blood Challenge 2010
Various	Various	1:00 PSA	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Ad Council: Emergency Preparedness
Various	Various	:30 PSA	Environmen t	Arbor Day Foundation (Childrens Version)
Various	Various	:30 PSA	Health/ Health Care	Lansing Down Syndrome Society Buddy Walk 2010
Various	Various	:10 PSA	Race Relations	Capital City African American Heritage Association
Various	Various	:30 PSA	Economy	National Association for Credit Counseling
1-Jul	5-6 a.m. news	5:09 a.m./ :31	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	U.S. COUNTER-TERRORISM OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE NOW LINKED ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST WANTED TERRORISTS--- TO LAST YEAR'S PLOT TO BOMB THE NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY. LAW ENFORCEMENT SOURCES SAY THEY BELIEVE TOP AL QUIDA OPERATIVE ADNAN SHUKRIJUMAH--- WAS INVOLVED IN THE PLAN TO USE HOME MADE BOMBS DURING RUSH HOUR. MEANWHILE--THE PRIME SUSPECT IN THE CASE NAJI-BULLA ZAZI HAS ALREADY PLEAD GUILTY AFTER BEING ARRESTED LAST SEPTEMBER. SHUKRIJUMAH IS SUSPECTED OF HAVING SOME INVOLVMENT IN THE 9-11 ATTACKS...AND HAS SINCE RISEN TO ONE OF AL QUIDA'S TOP POSITIONS.

1-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :34	Health/ Health Care/ Crime	THOSE IN HEALTH CARE CONVICTED OF RAPE COULD PERMANENTLY LOSE THEIR MEDICAL LICENSES UNDER LEGISLATION THAT HAS PASSED THE MICHIGAN HOUSE. THE LEGISLATION WOULD COVER DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND NURSES PRACTICING IN THE STATE. THE BILLS CALL FOR THE PERMANENT REVOCATION OF A MEDICAL LICENSE-- FOR SOMEONE CONVICTED OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD DEGREES. CURRENT LAW ALLOWS MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO LOSE THEIR LICENSES AFTER A CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT CONVICTION-- TO RE-APPLY FOR LICENSES AFTER FIVE YEARS. THE BILLS NOW HEAD TO THE SENATE.
4-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Topics include: the war in Afghanistan / reaction in Afghanistan to the replacement of General Stanley McChrystal by General David Petraeus / July 2011 deadline to begin troop withdrawal from Afghanistan; response to recent comments made by Republican Party chairman Michael Steele that Afghanistan was "a war of Obama's choosing"; position on Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan
5-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :26	Crime/ Education	POLICE CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE AN ON-CAMPUS ASSAULT THAT CLOSED AN M-S-U BUILDING EARLY THIS MORNING--- CAMPUS SECURITY SAYS IT LOCKED DOWN MCDONEL HALL ON EAST SHAW LANE BETWEEN 2 AND 3 AM. THAT'S WHEN OFFICIALS SAY A GUARD MAKING HIS ROUNDS NOTICED SOMEONE SUSPICIOUS NEARBY. THE TWO MEN THEN GOT INTO A SCUFFLE. WHILE NO ONE WAS HURT...A BUILDING WINDOW WAS BROKEN. THERE IS STILL NO WORD ON WHAT MAY HAVE SPARKED THE INCIDENT -- OR IF ANY CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED.
6-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:16 p.m./ 1:16	Economy	EVERY DAY MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF MILK COME THROUGH THIS PLANT... AND WITH THE RECENT COMPLETION OF A 62-MILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION --- THE OVID MILK MANUFACTURING FACILITY IS PROCESSING 60 PERCENT *MORE* MILK EACH DAY. THAT EXTRA WORK...REQUIRES SOME EXTRA HELP. THE MICHIGAN MILK PRODUCER'S ASSOCIATION SAYS IT'S BROUGHT IN 14 EMPLOYEES IN THE LAST YEAR. BUT IT'S GETTING READY TO HIRE SIX MORE. A TOTAL OF 20 NEW JOBS FROM THE RENOVATIONS
7-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:02 p.m./ :27	Education	SOME OF MICHIGAN'S STRUGGLING SCHOOLS ARE NOW IN THE RUNNING FOR PART OF A THREE-AND-A-HALF "BILLION" DOLLAR AID PACKAGE. TODAY THE EDUCATION SECRETAR ANNOUNCED OUR STATE WILL GET 136 MILLION DOLLARS THROUGH THE SCHOOL IMPROVMENT GRANTS PROGRAM. ONLY MICHIGAN'S LOWEST ACHIEVING SCHOOLS CAN QUALIFY FOR THE FUNDS -- ALTHOUGH TIER THREE SCHOOLS WILL BE ALLOWED TO APPLY ONCE FUNDS HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT TO ALL OF THE LOWEST ACHIVEING SCHOOLS. WE HAVE MORE INFO--AT OUR WEBSITE
7-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :26	Race Relations/ Crime	PEOPLE IN A SUBURBAN DETROIT NEIGHBORHOOD RECEIVE LETTERS CONTAINING RACIAL THREATS--NOW, POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING. ACCORDING TO THE EASTPOINTE POLICE--- 17 HAND-WRITTEN LETTERS WERE DELIVERED TUESDAY AND STATED THAT AFRICAN-AMERICANS SHOULD BE KILLED "ONE BY ONE" AND MOVE "BACK ACROSS 8 MILE."--- THAT REFERS TO EIGHT MILE ROAD, WHICH DIVIDES DETROIT FROM ITS NORTHERN SUBURBS. ONE PERSON WHO RECEIVED A LETTER SAYS SHE WAS SHOCKED AND QUICKLY CALLED POLICE.

7-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:09 p.m./ :33	Crime	MAKING NEWS ACROSS THE NATION--- A MAJOR BREAK IN A SERIAL KILLER CASE--- THAT'S BEEN UNSOLVED IN LOS ANGELES FOR YEARS. TODAY--- L-A POLICE ARRESTED A MAN THEY BELIEVE IS KNOWN AS THE "GRIM SLEEPER". THE ARREST COMES AFTER DECADES OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO AT LEAST 11 SLAYINGS BETWEEN 1985 AND 2007. THE KILLER WAS DUBBED THE "GRIM SLEEPER" BECAUSE HE APPARENTLY TOOK A 14-YEAR BREAK IN HIS CRIMES. THE SUSPECT, LONNIE FRANKLIN JUNIOR WILL BE CHARGED WITH TEN COUNTS OF MURDER, ONE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER, AND OTHER ALLEGATIONS OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. IF CONVICTED--- HE COULD FACE THE DEATH PENALTY.
8-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:04 p.m./ :33	Health/ Health Care	A NEW REPORT SHOWS ONE LOCAL HOSPITAL HAS A VERY HIGH MORTALITY RATE FOR PATIENTS TREATED THERE FOR HEART ATTACKS. THE STUDY FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-- SHOWS OUT OF 462 MEDI-CARE PATIENTS ADMITTED TO SPARROW HOSPITAL FOR A HEART ATTACK-- 97 DIED WITHIN 30-DAYS. THE REPORT SAYS-THAT MAKES SPARROW'S DEATH RATE FOR MEDICARE HEART ATTACK PATIENTS: 19-POINT-ONE PERCENT-- A FIGURE--THEY SAY--EXCEEDS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE BY THREE PERCENT. COMING UP ON SIX NEWS AT SIX-- WE HEAR FROM A SPARROW DOCTOR ON HOW THE HOSPITAL PLANS TO TURN THESE NUMBERS AROUND.
9-Jul	5-6 a.m. news	5:26 a.m./ :28	Economy	THE CAPITOL CITY MAY ADD HUNDREDS OF NEW JOBS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY IF A GENERAL MOTORS EXPANSION PROJECT GOES THROUGH. G-M COULD SOON DECIDE ON THE EXPANSION-- THAT COULD BE WORTH NEARLY 200 MILLION DOLLARS, CREATING SOME 600 NEW JOBS. LANSING OFFICIALS SAY THEY WANT TO SEE G-M'S GRAND RIVER ASSEMBLY---GET THAT OPPORTUNITY. UNION MEMBERS ALONG WITH LANSING MAYOR VIRG BERNERO HAVE BEEN TALKING WITH G-M ABOUT THE PROJECT FOR MONTHS---AND THEY SAY THE CITY'S CHANCES ARE GOOD.
10-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ 1:30	Environmen t	THE CAP THAT WAS HOLDING BACK SOME OF THE OIL GUSHING INTO THE GULF IS OFF. UNDERWATER ROBOTS STARTED THE DELICATE PROCESS OF REMOVING THE CAP EARLY SATURDAY...TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR A NEW, TIGHTER-FITTING SEAL. BUT THE CHANGE COMES WITH A PRICE. AS MUCH AS 5 MILLION GALLONS COULD SPILL OUT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. BP IS ALSO WORKING TO HOOK UP A THIRD CONTAINMENT SHIP--THE HELIX PRODUCER- TO THE WELL. THOSE IN CHARGE OF THE LEAK SAY THE COMBINATION OF A THIRD SHIP AND THE NEW CAP COULD CONTAIN THE SPILL AS EARLY AS MONDAY.
10-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:09 p.m./ :22	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	MAKING NEWS AROUND THE WORLD -- THE DEATH TOLL FROM TWIN SUICIDE BOMBINGS IN PAKISTAN HAS JUMPED TO 1-HUNDRED-2. TONIGHT -- RESCUER WORKERS ARE STILL COMBING THROUGH THE RUBBLE...LOOKING FOR SURVIVORS. AUTHORITIES SAY THE TEHRIK-E-TALIBAN OF PAKISTAN HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK. IT WAS THIS YEAR'S DEADLIEST ATTACK IN THE COUNTRY... AND COMES AFTER SECURITY FORCES STEPPED UP OPERATIONS.

11-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Crime/ Race Relations	Topics include: details behind the investigation, arrest, and subsequent exchange of ten Russian spies by the United States; decision to file suit in an attempt to overturn Arizona's new immigration law / reasoning behind the decision to focus the crux of the lawsuit on how the new law contravenes federal policy, instead of on racial profiling; ongoing investigation by the U.S. government to determine if any conduct from BP officials regarding the Gulf of Mexico oil spill was criminal; status of the upcoming trial of 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed; factors behind the delays in closing the prison facility at Guantanamo Bay; reflection concerning a speech given by Attorney General Holder, in which he criticized America's reluctance to have an open and honest dialogue about race
11-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A report on the plight of children in post-earthquake Haiti, half a million of whom are still living on the streets, in crowded orphanages or in makeshift camps. They are also vulnerable to becoming "restaveks" - child slaves, legal in Haiti. Includes interviews with Joe Knitting, Moise Vaval and Mike Fox of the Global Orphan Project; Marie de la Soudiere of UNICEF; Renise, a former child slave; Jean-Robert Cadet, a former child slave. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Solly Granatstein, Nicole Young) (OAD: 03/21/10). Also, an interview and profile of Academy Award best-director nominee Kathryn Bigelow, whose film, "The Hurt Locker," about a bomb detonation squad in Iraq, has already won numerous awards. Includes interviews with James Cameron, film director; Jeremy Renner, actor; Anthony Mackie, actor; Jim O'Neill, head of a foundation which helps bomb squad technicians; Bard Somerville, former bomb squad member in Baghdad.
12-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:05 p.m./ :30	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	MAKING NEWS AROUND THE WORLD A PAIR OF DEADLY BOMBINGS IN UGANDA -- KILLS AT LEAST 74 PEOPLE -- IT HAPPENED SUNDAY WHEN TWIN SUICIDE BOMBERS WENT OFF AT A CAFE--WHILE PEOPLE WERE WATCHING THE WORLD CUP FINALS. A MILITANT GROUP WITH TIES TO AL-QAEDA HAVE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUICIDE ATTACKS. OFFICIALS IN UGANDA SAY THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE AL-SHABAB GROUP HAS STRUCK OUTSIDE OF ITS HOME IN SOMALIA. AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS WORRY THAT SOMALIA COULD BECOME A BREEDING GROUND FOR TERRORISTS AGAIN.
14-Jul	6-7 a.m. news	6:04 a.m./ :30	Crime	THE AMERICAN TEEN KNOWN AS THE "BAREFOOT BANDIT" IS BACK IN THE U-S THIS MORNING--- NOW BEING HELD AT A FEDERAL JAIL IN MIAMI. COLTON HARRIS-MOORE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN A U-S COURT TODAY. OFFICIALS IN THE BAHAMAS DEPORTED HARRIS-MOORE TUESDAY AFTER HE PLED GUILTY TO ILLEGALLY ENTERING THE COUNTRY. THE 19-YEAR-OLD FACES PROSECUTION FOR A TWO-YEAR CRIME SPREE OF BREAK-INS AND THEFTS ACROSS EIGHT STATES. OFFICIALS FINALLY TRACKED HIM DOWN AND CAUGHT HIM ON SUNDAY AFTER A HIGH SPEED BOAT CHASE IN THE BAHAMAS.

18-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Race Relations	Arizona immigration law: poll numbers indicating that the majority of Americans support the law / Governor Richardson's concern that the law will lead to racial profiling, preempts federal law, and will hurt America's image abroad / counter argument from Mr. Hayworth that the law protects civil rights / criticism against the Obama administration for the lawsuit, claiming that it is designed to brand Republicans as anti-immigration and anti-Hispanic / speculation as to the impact this law will have should it go into effect. The NAACP and the Tea Party: reasoning behind and reaction to the NAACP's resolution condemning elements of the Tea Party for racism / Newt Gingrich's suggestion that the NAACP and Tea Party should hold joint town hall meetings
18-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A report on Company G, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine regiment in Afghanistan, who is battling the enemy in Helmand Province. Sent there as part of President Obama's troop buildup, they are part of a new plan to separate the enemy from the people, and then convince the Afghans to support their government. U.S. forces are now being told to protect civilians, even if the enemy gets away. Interviewed: Second Lieutenant Dan O'Hara, Lieutenant Colonel Christian Cabaniss, Lance Corporal Jonathan Quiceno, Brigadier General John Nicholson, Captain Matt Martin.
19-Jul	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m./ :22	Economy	A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WILL BREAK GROUND TODAY IN MID-MICHIGAN. M-S-U FEDERAL CREDIT UNION IS OPENING A NEW DOWNTOWN LANSING BRANCH--- AND BRINGING 15 TO 20 NEW EMPLOYEES TO THE CITY. OFFICIALS WITH THE CREDIT UNION SAY THE PROJECT WILL PUMP NEARLY 3-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLARS INTO LANSING'S ECONOMY. THE GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY IS AT 10-45 THIS MORNING AT 104 SOUTH WASHINGTON SQUARE.
21-Jul	Noon News	12:20 p.m./ :20	Crime	AND WHILE SHOOTING FOR THE BIG SCREEN IS TAKING PLACE IN LESLIE-- SHOOTING FOR THE SMALL SCREEN IS UNDERWAY IN DETROIT. PRODUCTION FOR *DETROIT 1-8-7* STARTED ON TUESDAY. IT'S A CRIME DRAMA THAT WILL AIR THIS FALL ON A-B-C. THE SHOW FOLLOWS A SINGLE HOMICIDE UNIT IN DETROIT-- AND IS BEING SHOT ON LOCATION IN THE CITY.
22-Jul	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m./ :20	Education	WE'LL SOON KNOW HOW HIGH SCHOOLERS ACROSS THE STATE DID ON THIS YEAR'S MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL RELEASE THIS YEAR'S RESULTS LATER TODAY. THE ANNUAL EXAM IS AN ASSESSMENT FOR 11TH GRADERS. THE RESULTS WILL BE BROKEN DOWN BY EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT. STAY WITH SIX NEWS--- WE'LL BRING YOU ALL THE RESULTS--LATER TONIGHT.
23-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:10 p.m./ :25	Crime	POLICE ARE ON A MANHUNT TONIGHT FOR THREE MEN, THEY SAY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF A 7-YEAR OLD GIRL. IT HAPPENED IN THE 1-HUNDREDTH BLOCK OF CUSTER STREET LATE LAST NIGHT. POLICE SAY THREE MEN ATTEMPTED TO BREAK INTO THE HOME. THAT'S WHEN A MAN INSIDE THE HOME, THE LITTLE GIRL'S STEPFATHER, OPENED FIRE ON THE ROBBERS. THE ROBBERS SHOT BACK, AND THE YOUNG GIRL WAS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE. NEIGHBORS ARE UPSET BY THIS SENSELESS CRIME.

25-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Race Relations	Roundtable discussion on "Race in America": removal of Agriculture Department employee Shirley Sherrod from her job on the basis of an out-of-context video snippet posted to a conservative website / Obama administration's handling of the incident / controversy over the Obama administration's decision to drop most of the charges against the New Black Panther Party for voter intimidation / comments made by Ms. Thernstrom, accusing conservatives on the U.S. Civil Rights Commission of partisanship / racist elements in the Tea Party / belief by many people that Barack Obama's election signified that America had entered a post-racial society
25-Jul	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Health/ Health Care	An interview and profile of Maajid Nawaz, a former leader of Hizb ut-Tahir, or Party of Liberation, one of Britain's most active Islamic extremist groups. After a prison term in Egypt and a break with his radical past, he co-founded a think tank, the Quilliam Foundation, and now speaks out in rebuttal of "the narrative" - an ideology that says that America is out to destroy Islam and Muslims. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin). Also, a report on regenerative medicine, the emerging technology of growing body parts by manipulating human stem cells into regrowing tissue and body parts, providing new hope for amputees and patients on organ transplant lists. Interviewed: Dr. Anthony Atala, Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine in North Carolina; Dr. Steven Badylak, Deputy Director of the McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine in Pittsburgh; Dr. Blair Jobe from the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Steven Wolf, chief of clinical trials at the Army's Institute for Surgical Research; Johnny Owens, physical therapist; Isais Hernandez, patient.
27-Jul	6-7 a.m. news	6:10 a.m./ :46	Economy	THE REPORT TAKES A STATE BY STATE LOOK-- AT THE WELL BEING OF CHILDREN. AND MICHIGAN SLID BACK FROM 27TH IN THE NATION LAST YEAR-- DOWN TO 30TH THIS YEAR. EXPERTS SAY THAT THE ROUGH ECONOMY HERE IN THE STATE--- IS EFFECTING THE NUMBERS. BUT THERE IS A
28-Jul	5 p.m. news	5:14 p.m./ :20	Health/ Health Care	PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR A MID-MICHIGAN HEALTH CARE COMPANY: PHP-- ALONG WITH A GRAND RAPIDS HEALTH PROVIDER-- WILL LOSE JOBS-- UNLESS STATE LAWMAKERS APPROVE LEGISLATION TO FUNNEL FEDERAL DOLLARS INTO A "HIGH RISK" INSURANCE POOL. WHILE SOME HURDLES HAVE BEEN OVERCOME-- 6-NEWS CAPITOLA CORRESPONDANT TIM SKUBICK REPORTS-- THAT THE FINAL VOTE IS STILL IN QUESTION.
29-Jul	6 p.m. news	6:07 p.m./ :39	Crime	A SEVENTH SUSPECT WAS ARRAIGNED---CONNECTED TO THE MURDER OF 19 YEAR OLD SHAYLA JOHNSON. THE LANSING WOMAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN HER HOME LAST WEEK. POLICE SAY 18-YEAR-OLD DEMETRIS KLINE TURNED HIMSELF IN LAST NIGHT -- TODAY HE APPEARED IN AN INGHAM COUNTY COURTROOM TO HEAR HIS CHARGES. HE IS FACING SIX FELONIES --- INCLUDING OPEN MURDER. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THIS SUSPECT --- 32 -YEAR OLD CHARLES LEWIS. ANOTHER SUSPECT-- 20-YEAR OLD RAPHAEL CRENSHAW---WAS IN COURT ON WEDNESDAY. HE'S CHARGED WITH A TOTAL OF 6-CRIMES AS WELL --- INCLUDING MURDER. 19-YEAR-OLD NICHOLAS BROWN IS ALSO CHARGED IN THE CASE -- THREE OTHER SUSPECTS WERE CHARGED EARLIER THIS WEEK--- AND A 13 YEAR OLD BOY WAS ALSO ARRESTED

31-Jul	11 p.m. news	11:28 p.m./ :26	Environment	A QUIET ENVIRONMENT MAY BE BEST FOR STUDYING AND CONCENTRATION. RESEARCHERS FOUND LISTENING TO MUSIC BROKE CONCENTRATION AND IMPAIRED THE ABILITY TO REMEMBER. PARTICIPANTS WERE ASKED TO RECALL INFORMATION AFTER BEING PUT IN VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTS - WITH MUSIC....WITHOUT MUSIC-- AND WITH A VOICE REPEATING THE NUMBER 3 -- WHAT RESEARCHERS CALL A "STEADY STATE" ENVIRONMENT. TESTS SHOWED PARTICIPANTS PERFORMED BEST WHILE IN A QUIET OR STEADY STATE ENVIRONMENT.
1-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:07 p.m./ :18	Economy	FORMER FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN SAYS THERE'S BEEN A *PAUSE* IN THE NATION'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY. TODAY...GREENSPAN APPEARED ON N-B-C'S MEET THE PRESS...WHERE HE SAID IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE IN A QUASI-RECESSION. HE SAYS LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT IS PULLING THE ECONOMY APART... BUT A RISING STOCK MARKET CAN HELP IT BRING IT BACK.
1-Aug	Face/Nation	10-11 a.m.	Race Relations/ Crime	Topics include: reaction to last week's decision from a federal judge against several elements of Arizona's immigration law / support for Arizona's Governor Brewer, who vows to fight the court's decision / four greatest problems America faces due to illegal immigration / rise in kidnappings seen in Phoenix, Arizona / proposal from Republicans to modify the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution so that the children of illegal immigrants would be denied citizenship / belief that Congress is unable to pass comprehensive immigration reform / response to claims that the Arizona law is anti-Hispanic 2) Topics include: advocating for change in federal immigration policy and federal enforcement is the only way for state and local governments to stop the flow of illegal immigrants / need for comprehensive immigration reform / belief that Arizona's law calls for police officers to engage in racial profiling, and is therefore anti-Latino / lack of support for the movement to change the 14th Amendment
1-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	An interview with former CIA operative Henry Crumpton, about how he masterminded the downfall of the Taliban and al Qaeda in Afghanistan after 9/11, and how that same strategy, which incorporated the help of local people, is needed now in Pakistan. Also interviewed: Amrullah Saleh, who is in charge of Afghanistan's security and assisted Crumpton.
3-Aug	6-7 a.m. news	6:01 a.m./ 1:16	Environment	HUNDREDS CAME... FULL OF WORRY... THE UNIFIED COMMAND OF THE ENBRIDGE OIL SPILL TRIED TO CALM THEIR FEARS... GIVING AN UPDATE ON THE CLEANUP. OFFICIALS EXPLAINED HOW THEY'VE BEEN GETTING RID OF THE OIL AND SHARED THE LATEST ON THE WILDLIFE. THEY SAID PARTS OF THE RIVER THAT WERE HEAVILY OILED NOW JUST HAVE A THIN OIL SHEEN. BUT THEY DIDN'T SUGARCOAT THINGS. THE PUBLIC APPRECIATED THE UPDATE EFFORT.
4-Aug	5-6 a.m. news	5:34 a.m./ :24	Health/ Health Care	HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTIONS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF PREVENTABLE DEATHS AMONG PEDIATRIC PATIENTS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT FROM AN INDEPENDENT HEALTH CARE RATINGS ORGANIZATION. THE GROUP LOOKED AT HOSPITAL RECORDS OF 5 MILLION PEDIATRIC PATIENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY. THEY FOUND THAT OF MORE THAN 14-HUNDRED PREVENTABLE DEATHS--- SOME 70 PERCENT WERE DUE TO HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTIONS.

7-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:07 p.m./ :26	Education	MICHIGAN UNIVERSITIES ARE EXPECTING A DROP IN STATE MONEY. THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING A PLAN TO REDUCE FUNDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION BY THREE PERCENT. THIS...AS MANY OF THE STATE'S *FIFTEEN* PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES RAISE TUITION. A NEW REPORT OUT TONIGHT...SAYS SAGINAW VALLEY STATE REMAINS THE LEAST EXPENSIVE... WHILE MICHIGAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OVERTOOK THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR AS THE STATE'S MOST EXPENSIVE UNIVERSITY.
8-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Environment	Topics include: update on the success of BP's effort to statically kill the leaking well in the Gulf of Mexico / commitment to continue to clean up the oil from the spill / lessons learned from the Gulf oil spill / assessment of BP's handling of the crisis
8-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care	A report on the high cost of end-of-life care, including procedures and surgeries that often times prolong patients' lives, and how Medicare paid $50 billion just for doctors and hospital bills during their last months. As President Obama and Congress address heath care reform, these costs, which used to be a bipartisan issue, have become politically explosive, a perfect example of the health care costs that threaten to bankrupt the country. Included interviews with Dr. Ira Byock, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH; Dr. Elliott Fisher, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy; Meredith Snedeker, daughter of a patient; and David Walker of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation.
10-Aug	5-6 a.m. news	5:14 a.m./ :25	Economy/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	THE THOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES ARE NOT ONLY HITTING FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES--- THE PENTAGON IS AFFECTED TOO. DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT GATES HAS NOW PROPOSED CLOSING A MAJOR COMMAND THAT EMPLOYS SOME 5-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA TO SAVE MONEY. GATES SAYS HE HOPES TO FIND 100 BILLION DOLLARS IN CUTS OVER FIVE YEARS BECAUSE OF THE SLUGGISH ECONOMY. HOWEVER-- CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO CHALLENGE SOME OF THOSE CUTBACKS.
10-Aug	5-6 a.m. news	5:40 a.m./ :20	Environment	MID-MICHIGAN GETS FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT GAVE THE CLINTON CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEARLY 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS. AND DELHI CHARTER TOWNSHIP GETS JUST OVER 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE MONEY WILL HELP PROTECT AND RESTORE RIVERS AND WETLANDS.
10-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :32	Crime	TONIGHT--- IT WAS A SPECIAL NIGHT OUT FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE NATION--- INCLUDING SOME IN THE LANSING COMMUNITY. IT'S KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT. CELEBRATIONS TOOK PLACE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. THE ANNUAL EVENT IS AIMED AT PREVENTING CRIME. ABOUT 30 COMMUNITY WATCH GROUPS CAME TOGETHER LOCALLY IN LANSING. THE EVENT WAS SPONSORED BY THE LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT.

12-Aug	7:25 a.m. cut in	7:25 a.m./ :25	Health/ Health Care	ITS NATIONAL HEALTH-CARE CENTER WEEK--- AND TO CELEBRATE---THE INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS HOSTING A COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR TODAY. THE "CELEBRATING GOOD HEALTH" FAIR WILL HIGHLIGHT ALL THE VITAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT--- INCLUDING PRIMARY AND PREVENTATIVE CARE. IF YOU'D LIKE TO CHECK IT OUT--- THE FAIR RUNS FROM 1 TO 4 THIS AFTERNOON--- AT THE LEROY FROH TOWN-HOMES. THAT'S LOCATED AT 24-HUNDRED REO ROAD IN LANSING.
13-Aug	Noon News	12:01 p.m./ :30	Race Relations	HAPPENING RIGHT NOW... AN END TO A CONTROVERSY THAT'S BEEN A HOT TOPIC IN THE CITY OF LANSING FOR YEARS. A GROUP WANTING TO NAME A STREET AFTER HISPANIC CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST CESAR CHAVEZ WILL GET WHAT IT WANTS...KIND OF. IT'S A STORY 6 NEWS BROKE LAST NIGHT AT 11. THE GROUP REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH OLD TOWN TO RE-NAME A PORTION OF GRAND RIVER AFTER CHAVEZ - BUT IT WILL BE HONORARY, NOT OFFICIAL. CITY LOT 56 IN OLD TOWN WILL ALSO BE NAMED "CESAR-E-CHAVEZ PLAZA." JESSICA MAKI WILL HAVE REACTION TO THE AGREEMENT ON 6 NEWS--- LATER TONIGHT.
13-Aug	Noon News	12:05 p.m./ :33	Race Relations/ Crime	A MID-MICHIGAN LEGAL GROUP HOPES TO SPUR MORE DISCUSSION--ON IMMIGRATION LAW-- AND THEY WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF THE DISCUSSION. THE HISPANIC LATINO LAW SOCIETY IS HOSTING AN IMMIGRATION FORUM TONIGHT AT 5-30--- AT LANSINGS COOLEY LAW SCHOOL. A PANEL OF SPEAKERS-- INCLUDING STATE REP MARK MEADOWS WILL BE ON HAND TO TALK ABOUT THE CURRENT IMMIGRATION LAW IN ARIZONA-- AND WHAT IT COULD MEAN FOR MICHIGAN IF A SIMILAR MEASURE IS PASSED IN OUR STATE. THE PANEL STANDS OPPOSED TO THE NEW LAW, AS A WHOLE. THE HISPANIC LATINO LAW SOCIETY SAYS IT IS NOT TAKING A POSITION ON THE ARIZONA LAW.
13-Aug	Noon News	12:09 p.m./ :32	Environmen t	OFFICIALS ARE WARNING PEOPLE HEADED TO THE BEACH IN WEST MICHIGAN --- TO BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR SYRINGES AND OTHER GARBAGE WASHING UP ON SHORE. PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE LUDINGTON AND MANISTEE AREAS SEEN TRASH WASHING UP ON THE BEACHES FOR DAYS. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT BELIEVES IT MAY HAVE COME FROM A SEWER OVER-FLOW PROBLEM IN MILWAUKEE IN LATE JULY. THE AGENCY SAYS THE SYRINGES COULD CARRY HARMFUL BACTERIA AND VIRUSES CAPABLE OF SPREADING DISEASES --- INCLUDING HEPATITIS OR AIDS. THE U-S COAST GUARD IS INVESTIGATING.
14-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :17	Race Relations	HUNDREDS HIT THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN LANSING TO CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN PARADE AND FESTIVAL. ORGANIZERS SAY THE EVENT SHOWCASES THE CREATIVITY...TALENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF LOCAL AFRICAN AMERICANS. PARADE-GOERS SAY IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR CULTURE.

15-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Race Relations/ Economy	Topics include: reaction to President Obama's statement supporting the right of Muslims to build a mosque near the Ground Zero sight; Republican candidates with "extreme views" -- specifically Senate candidate Linda McMahon of Connecticut; status of Republican Party chairman Michael Steele; unemployment figures for Pennsylvania; unemployment and the economy -- not immigration -- as the key issues in the mid-term elections; criticism against the Republican Party for its stance on immigration reform
15-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care/ Environment	A report on the health risks caused by the improper disposal of coal ash, which contains mercury, arsenic, lead and other toxic metals. Problems occurred in Kingston, Tennessee, where coal ash disposed by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) eventually spilled into the Emory River; and in Chesapeake, Virginia, where coal ash was spread under a golf course. Interviewed: Jim Roewer, lobbyist for the power industry; Leo Francendese, environmentalist for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Gary Topmiller; resident who lives near the Emory River; Anda Ray, who oversees environmental policy at the TVA; Lisa Jackson, head of the EPA; Ted Yoakam, lawyer from Virginia; Robyn Pierce and Stacy Moorman, who live across the street from the contaminated golf course.
16-Aug	Noon News	12:03 p.m./ :24	Education	SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE FIND OUT TODAY HOW THEY STACK UP AGAINST OTHER DISTRICTS. LATER THIS AFTERNOON THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL RELEASE ITS LIST OF PERSISTENTLY LOWEST ACHIEVING SCHOOLS. STATE LAW REQUIRES SCHOOLS IN THE LOWEST FIVE PERCENT TO DEVELOP RE-DESIGN PLANS THAT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE STATE. STAY WITH SIX NEWS WE'LL BRING YOU THE RESULTS OF THE NEW SCHOOL RANKINGS LATER TODAY.
18-Aug	Noon News	12:05 p.m./ :30	Economy	MOST AMERICANS DON'T BELIEVE PRESIDENT OBAMA IS DOING A GOOD JOB WHEN IT COMES TO THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY. A RECENT POLL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SHOWS CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENT IS AT THE LOWEST LEVEL SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE. 56 PERCENT SAY THEY DISAPPROVE OF THE PRESIDENT'S PERFORMANCE ON THE ECONOMY. JUST 41 PERCENT SAY THEY APPROVE--- THAT'S DOWN FROM 44 PERCENT IN APRIL. 61 PERCENT SAY THE ECONOMY HAS GOTTEN WORSE OR STAYED THE SAME WITH OBAMA AS PRESIDENT. HIS OVERALL APPROVAL RATING HOVERS RIGHT AROUND FIFTY PERCENT.
19-Aug	Noon News	12:07 p.m./ :21	Race Relations/ Economy	VIOLENCE BREAKS OUT IN SOUTH AFRICA--- AS POLICE TRY TO BREAK-UP PROTESTERS WHO ARE BLOCKING ROADS. POLICE FIRED RUBBER BULLETS AT TEACHERS TAKING PART IN A NATION-WIDE CIVIL SERVANTS STRIKE. TODAY IS THE SECOND DAY OF STRIKES AIMED AT GETTING HIGHER WAGES. TEACHERS THREW BRICKS AND STONES AT POLICE--- AT LEAST ONE OFFICERS WAS SEEN TAKEN FROM THE SCENE WITH HEAD INJURIES.
22-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Topics include: current situation in Iraq, as the United States ends combat operations / biggest remaining threat in the region / reasons behind the lack of a formal and organized Iraqi government / evaluation of the ability of the Iraqi military to handle the upcoming transfer of operations from U.S. forces / possibility of the United States providing continued technical support if asked

22-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Environment/ Economy	An investigation into the causes of the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20th, resulting in an ongoing oil leak into the waters off of Louisiana. Discussed are the roles and responsibilities of the companies involved: Transocean, owner of the rig; BP, owner of the well; and Halliburton, a subcontractor. Featured is an interview with Mike Williams, the chief electronics technician on the rig. Also interviewed are: Dr. Robert Bea, professor of engineering, University of California, Berkeley; and Ken Abbott, a former BP employee. Also includes comments from Wesley Borg and Albert Andry who, with their friends Dustin King and Ryan Chaisson, were in a fishing boat directly under the Deepwater Horizon.
23-Aug	11 p.m. news	11:07 p.m./ :35	Crime	AN UPDATE TO A STORY WE'VE BROKE BACK IN APRIL. A LANSING MAN LEARNS HIS FATE TODAY-- AFTER STEALING A STUDENT'S CELL PHONE-- AND SENDING SEXUAL MESSAGES TO HER FRIENDS. TODAY--- JOHN BOGGS WAS SENTENCED TO 180 DAYS IN JAIL FOR THE CRIMES IN A CLINTON COUNTY COURTROOM. BOGGS WAS WORKING AS A JANITOR AT DEWITT JUNIOR HIGH -- WHEN THE CELL PHONE WAS STOLEN FROM A LOCKER ROOM. HE WAS ACCUSED OF USING THE PHONE TO ASK PERSONAL QUESTIONS AND REPORTEDLY TRIED TO GET ONE OF THE GIRLS TO SEND AN EXPLICIT PHOTO OF HERSELF. HE PLEAD GUILTY LAST MONTH TO TWO CHARGES. BOGGS WILL ALSO SERVE A PROBATION TERM AND 120 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.
24-Aug	Noon News	12:07 p.m./ :18	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	THERE IS NOW THE LOWEST AMOUNT OF U-S TROOPS IN IRAQ-- SINCE THE INVASION IN 2003. UNDER A PLAN BY THE PRESIDENT--- AMERICAN FORCES WILL NO LONGER CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS THERE. INSTEAD THEY WILL CONCENTRATE ON TRAINING IRAQI FORCES AND HELP WITH COUNTER TERRORISM OPERATIONS IF ASKED FOR BY THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT
26-Aug	5 p.m. news	5:04 p.m./ :29	Economy	AFTER RISING OVER THE PAST THREE WEEKS--- NEW CLAIMS FOR JOBLESS BENEFITS FELL SHARPLY LAST WEEK. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAYS NEW CLAIMS FOR JOBLESS AID DROPPED BY 31-THOUSAND COMPARED TO THE WEEK BEFORE. WALL STREET ECONOMISTS EXPECTED A SMALL DROP--- HOWEVER--- THE CLAIMS REMAIN MUCH HIGHER THAN THEY WOULD BE IN A HEALTHY ECONOMY.
26-Aug	6 p.m. news	6:10 p.m./ :32	Education/ Crime	MORE THAN A DOZEN MICHIGAN SCHOOLS WILL SOON GET MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS. TODAY...M-DOT ANNOUNCED THAT 14 MICHIGAN SCHOOLS WILL GET ONE-POINT-EIGHT MILLINO DOLLARS IN FEDERAL SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS FUNDING. SOME SCHOOLS IN THE MID-MICHIGAN AREA THAT WILL BENEFIT FROM THE GRANT ARE... DELTA CENTER ELEMENTARY IN GRAND LEDGE. DISCOVERY AND EXPLORER ELEMENTARIES IN WILLIAMSTON. AND WILLIAMSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL. THE FUNDING WILL GO TOWARDS IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS INSTALLING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS- AS WELL AS BICYCLE RACKS.
28-Aug	6-7 a.m. news	6:15 a.m./ :23	Health/ Health Care	A MICHIGAN PROGRAM IS READY TO START SIGNING UP PEOPLE WITH PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS FOR A SUBSIDIZED INSURANCE PLAN. THE TEMPORARY PROGRAM IS CONNECTED TO THE FEDERAL HEALTH CARE OVERHAUL APPROVED EARLIER THIS YEAR.

29-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime	A report on Chinese espionage activity in the United States, including an FBI video recording of Defense Department employee Gregg Bergersen talking to Chinese spy Tai Shen Kuo about classified information that Bergersen is selling to Kuo. Includes interviews with: John Slattery, retired FBI agent; Michelle Van Cleave, former U.S. counter intelligence officer, National Intelligence; Fengzhi Li, former officer in China's Ministry of State Security.
31-Aug	Noon News	12:03 p.m./ :21	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	FIVE AMERICAN TROOPS WERE KILLED TODAY BY A ROADSIDE BOMB IN EASTERN AFGHANISTAN. THE BRINGS THE NUMBER OF U-S TROOPS KILLED SINCE SATURDAY TO 19. THE TOTAL FOR THE MONTH STANDS AT 54. SOUTHERN AND EASTERN AFGHANISTAN HAVE SEEN THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING RECENTLY. THOSE AREAS ARE CLOSE TO THE BOARDER WITH PAKISTAN--- WHERE INSURGENTS HAVE DEVELOPED TRAINING BASES FOR TROOPS.
2-Sep	5-6 a.m. news	5:09 a.m./ :27	Race Relations/ Crime	FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS--- THE NUMBER OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN THE UNITED STATES HAS GONE DOWN. ACCORDING TO THE PEW HISPANIC CENTER--- ELEVEN-POINT-ONE MILLION ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS LIVED IN THE U-S LAST YEAR. THAT'S DOWN ABOUT ONE MILLION-- OR EIGHT PERCENT FROM A PEAK OF 12 MILLION IN 2007. RESEARCHERS BELIEVE THE DROP MAY BE DUE TO THE NATION'S ECONOMIC DOWNTURN AND INCREASED BORDER ENFORCEMENT. ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS MAKE UP ROUGHLY FOUR PERCENT OF THE U.S.POPULATION.
3-Sep	Noon News	12:06 p.m./ :21	Crime	IN LANSING-- POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT WHO ROBBED A MAN AT GUN POINT THIS MORNING. LANSING POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED AROUND 3-30 THIS MORNING--- NEAR THE 500 BLOCK OF NORTH CEDAR STREET. OFFICIALS SAY THE SUSPECT WALKED UP TO THE VICTIM IN A PARKING LOT--- DEMANDED CASH---AND TOOK OFF. POLICE SAY NO ONE WAS HURT. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE CRIME-- CALL LANSING POLICE.
3-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:15 p.m./ :29	Race Relations/ Economy	THE REPORT SAYS IN 2009 39-PERCENT OF WHITE PEOPLE WERE UNEMPLOYED FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER. WHILE 49-PERCENT OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS WERE UNEMPLOYED FOR THE LONG TERM. THE LEAGUE SAYS ONE BIG REASON FOR THE DIFFERENCE...COMES DOWN TO LOCATION.
5-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy	Topics include: speculation regarding President Obama's next steps to help jumpstart the lagging economy, such as suspending the payroll tax and making permanent tax cuts for businesses involved in technological research and development / effect of homeowner debt on the economy / soon-to-expire Bush tax cuts / negative opinions regarding the implementation of the first stimulus program / call for a second stimulus package, focusing on job creation through the development of unaddressed infrastructure needs 2) Topics include: effect both the current economic reality and the upcoming midterm elections have on Republicans and Democrats / trend amongst the Democratic candidates of distancing themselves from the Obama administration / lack of desire from the Republicans in Congress to accomplish anything substantial / speculation that the Democrats will lose the House of Representatives / how finances will play a part for Democratic, Republican, and Tea Party candidates / claim privately expressed by some Democrats that focusing on health care reform was a mistake / call for President Obama to re-energize his base

5-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy/ Health/ Health Care	Topics include: plan to get government spending under control / support for extending the Bush tax cuts; clarification on his stance regarding abortion and birth control; call for Veterans Administration hospitals to be run by the private sector, instead of the government; common beliefs shared between all Tea Party candidates
9/5 to 9/6	Telethon	9 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. following day	Health/ Health Care	Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon
6-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:26 p.m./ :29	Environment	THE STATE IS ACCEPTING PROPOSALS TO HELP RESTORE AND PROTECT IT'S WETLANDS. THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT SAYS IT HAS ABOUT 4-MILLION DOLLARS IN STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS FOR WATERSHED-BASED PROJECTS. STATE AND LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT... NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS... AND UNIVERSITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.
6-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :24	Education	AS THE FALL HARVEST BEGINS... SO DOES THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR MICHIGAN'S STUDENTS. TENS OF THOUSANDS WILL BE UP EARLY TOMORROW MORNING...TO CATCH THE BUS...AND BEGIN CLASSES. GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM WILL MARK THE OCCASION WITH A VISIT TO LANSING'S MOUNT HOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE'S EXPECTED TO TALK ABOUT HER COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION...AND THE STATE'S CONTINUED EFFORTS TO MAKE SURE STUDENTS GET A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION.
8-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:08 p.m./ :26	Health/ Health Care	FOR THE FIRST TIME- THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH IS RECOMMENDING THAT *EVERYONE* OVER SIX MONTH OF AGE--GET A FLU SHOT. OFFICIALS SAY THAT THIS YEAR'S VACCINE WILL PROTECT AGAINST 3 DIFFERENT STRAINS- AND THAT EVERYONE..INCLUDING HEALTHY PEOPLE-- NEED TO GET VACCINATED. OFFICIALS ALSO WANT TO REMIND PARENTS THAT SOME KIDS MAY NEED TWO DOSES TO BE FULLY PROTECTED. FOR MORE INFORMATION...SEE YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER-- OR HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE
10-Sep	6-7 a.m. news	6:58 a.m./ :28	Economy	AND A PROGRAMMING NOTE TO PASS ALONG. PRESIDENT OBAMA IS HOLDING A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT THE ECONOMY. THE ADDRESS CAPS A WEEK OF APPEARANCES IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT ROLLED OUT NEW SPENDING AND TAX CUT PROPOSALS. THIS WILL BE THE PRESIDENT'S SECOND NEWS CONFERENCE THIS YEAR. YOU CAN CATCH THAT RIGHT HERE ON W-L-N-S STARTING AT 11 THIS MORNING. ONCE THE SPEECH IS DONE---REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING WILL RESUME--- AND COVERAGE OF THE U-S OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT WILL START AT 12:30.
10-Sep	Noon News	12:05 p.m./ :20	Education	M-S-U OFFICIALS ARE HOLDING A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY AND DEDICATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY'S NEW 90 MILLION DOLLAR GRAND RAPIDS-BASED MEDICAL SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS TODAY. THE 180-THOUSAND-SQUARE-FOOT...SEVEN-STORY MEDICAL EDUCATION BUILDING IS LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN GRAND RAPIDS. MICHIGAN STATE SAYS STUDENTS STARTED USING THE BUILDING LAST MONTH.

12-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Topics include: support for extending the Bush tax cuts / claim that small business income will be taxed under President Obama's proposal / promise to vote for a bill extending tax cuts for the lower and middle classes, even if it did not include extending tax cuts for Americans in the so-called "upper brackets"; criticism against the bill to reform Wall Street because it didn't address the three problems that caused the financial crisis -- Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and subprime lending; justification for accepting the large campaign contributions from the tobacco industry; plan to repeal Obama's health plan; thoughts on the upcoming November elections 2) Topics include: report from the 9/11 Commission, outlining the growing terrorism threat -- smaller attacks carried out by American citizens / Representative Ellison's agreement with the analysis provided in the report, but concern as to how that information will be used / reasons behind the growing anti-Islamic sentiment in America / call to deal with the majority of Muslims in good faith / Representative Ellison's desire to forge a bill to help study violent radicalization
12-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime/ Health/ Health Care	A report on medical conmen who claim that their stem cell therapies can reverse incurable diseases such as cancer, multiple sclerosis and Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). Focussing on Lawrence Stowe (of Stowe Biotherapy, La Mesa, California) and his associate, Frank Morales, hidden cameras document their false promises and exorbitant financial requests. Also discussed is how the potential promise of stem cell research has prompted the proliferation of bogus stem cell clinics which, via the internet, have a global reach. Includes interviews with: Steven Watters and Michael Martin, ALS victims; Lawrence Stowe, medical conman; Frank Morales, medical conman; Keith Erickson and his wife, Muna, a multiple sclerosis victim and former patient of Stowe; Professor Sean Morrison, director, University of Michigan Center for Stem Cell Biology; Larry Goldstein, stem cell biologist, and Doug Sipp, researcher, International Society for Stem Cell Research.
13-Sep	Noon News	12:03 p.m./ :28	Crime/ Race/ Race Relations	LOCAL POLICE INVESTIGATE AFTER A BURNED KORAN WAS FOUND OUTSIDE A LOCAL MOSQUE OVER THE WEEKEND. EARLY SATURDAY MORNING--- SOME MEMBERS OF THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF GREATER LANSING FOUND A KORAN TORN AND BURNED NEAR THE CENTER'S ENTRANCE. OFFICIALS THERE SAY THEY ARE WORKING WITH THE EAST LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT TO FIGURE OUT WHO DID THIS. THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF THE *COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS* HAS ALSO ASKED THE F-B-I TO LAUNCH AN INVESTIGATION...INTO THE ALLEGED HATE CRIME.
14-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :26	Environment	MEANWHILE--- THE FIRST EVER HOUSEHOLD DRUG DISPOSAL EVENT KICKED OFF AT THE STATE CAPITOL TODAY.. THE MICHIGAN PHARMACIST ASSOCIATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT SAY THEY COLLECTED NEARLY 2-HUNDRED-40 POUNDS OF OLD UNUSED MEDICATIONS. ALL OF THE WASTE ILL BE INCINERATED...SO IT DOESN'T CONTAMINATE THE ENVIRONMENT. STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THERE'S ANOTHER REASON TO CLEAN OUT THE MEDICINE CABINET...TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY.

15-Sep	5-6 a.m. news	5:05 a.m./ :27	Health/ Health Care	MORE MONEY FOR RESEARCH ON DISEASE PREVENTION--- IS ON ITS WAY TO MICHIGAN. LAWMAKERS ANNOUNCED TUESDAY--- THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING CENTER WILL GET 650-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE MONEY WILL COME FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. IN ADDITION-- THE FUNDING WILL BE USED TO HELP HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FIND JOBS IN THE RESEARCH FIELD--- WHICH OFFICIALS SAY WILL BENEFIT COMMUNITIES ACROSS MICHIGAN.
17-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:16 p.m./ :15	Education	MEMBERS OF THE LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT TODAY-- ARE ASKING THE COMMUNITY FOR HELP IN REPAIRING THE SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT-- WITH A NEW TAX. SAID-DRA MAYFIELD BREAKS DOWN THE NEW MILLAGE PROPOSAL-- AND WHAT SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE DOING TO HELP GET THE COMMUNITY ON BOARD.
17-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :26	Economy/ Education	THE MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS KICK OFF AGAINST THE NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH TOMORROW NIGHT. AND THE BIG GAME COULD MEAN BIG BUSINESS THROUGHOUT EAST LANSING. THE MANAGER AT HARRISON ROADHOUSE SAYS HE EXPECTS THE RESTAURANT TO MAKE THREE TIMES AS MUCH CASH - THAN IT WOULD ON A NON-GAME DAY. SO HE PLANS TO DOUBLE HIS STAFF. AND BECAUSE THE GAME STARTS AT NIGHT...HE EXPECTS THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE TO START EARLY AND FINISH LATE AROUND 2 A-M...WHETHER M-S-U WINS OR LOSES.
19-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime/ Economy	An interview with convicted Ponzi schemer and former attorney Marc Dreier, who discusses how he scammed $400 million dollars from his investors. He used most of the money to expand his law firm and finance a lifestyle designed to create the illusion that he already was a billionaire. Dreier is now serving a twenty-year prison sentence in Illinois.
21-Sep	5 p.m. news	5:21 p.m./ :34	Health/ Health Care	YOUR HEALTH AND YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH-- DEPENDS ON MAKING "INFORMED CHOICES." BUT---WHERE DO YOU GET THE INFORMATION TO MAKE THOSE THEM? NOW--THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER-- WLNS TV-SIX IS SPONSORING A SERIES OF "HEALTHY YOU" SEMINARS. THE FREE MEETINGS OFFER YOU A CHANCE TO GET INFORMATION SO YOU CAN MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS E ABOUT YOUR HEALTH. THEY'RE HELD EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY---BETWEEN 6 AND 9 P-M--- AT THE ATRIUM CENTER ON JOLLY ROAD IN OKEMOS. TONIGHT'S SEMINARS COVER DIABETIC FOOT CARE-- AND ADDICTION IN AMERICA. YOU CAN ALSO FIND A LIST OF THE UPCOMING SEMINARS ON OUR WEBSITE-- ON WLNS--DOT--COM.
21-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :26	Crime	LOCAL POLICE SAY THEY KNOW WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO CASES OF VANDALISM IN JACKSON COUNTY. ACCORDING TO PARMA-SANDSTONE POLICE--- TWO JUVENILES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EGGING A HOUSE--- AS WELL AS SMASHING MAILBOXES AND BREAKING WINDOWS. THE CRIMES HAVE HAPPENED ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS WITHIN THE LAST TWO WEEKS. POLICE SAY-- THEY GOT A TIP OFF IN THIS CASE--- NOW--ITS BEING FORWARDED TO THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE-- THE SUSPECTS ARE CURRENTLY IN THEIR GUARDIANS CARE.

23-Sep	Noon News	12:02 p.m./ :29	Economy	AS THE ECONOMY IN MICHIGAN STRUGGLES--- TEENAGERS ARE ALSO FEELING THE UNEMPLOYMENT PINCH. A NEW REPORT FROM THE EMPLOYMENT POLICIES INSTITUTE FOUND THAT AS OF AUGUST--- MORE THAN 34 PERCENT OF MICHIGAN TEENS HAD BEEN SEARCHING FOR JOBS FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE. THE REPORT SAYS THAT'S HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE--- OF JUST OVER 23 PERCENT.
24-Sep	Noon News	12:13 p.m./ :27	Education/ Health/ Health Care	THE MSU COLLEGE OF NURSING BREAKS GROUND TODAY--- ON THE NEW BOTT BUILDING FOR NURSING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH. ITS BEING BUILT NEXT TO THE LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING ON SERVICE ROAD. THE EXPANSION WILL BROADEN THE COLLEGE'S RESEARCH CAPABILITIES-- AND HELP ADDRESS THE NATIONAL NURSING SHORTAGE.
25-Sep	6 p.m. news	6:26 p.m./ :24	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	MAKING NEWS AROUND THE WORLD -- SWEDISH POLICE HAVE RELEASED A MAN...ACCUSED OF CARRYING EXPLOSIVES ON A PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES JET. THE PLANE WAS BOUND FROM TORONTO TO KARACHI WITH 2-HUNDRED-73 PEOPLE ONBOARD. BUT IT WAS DIVERTED TO STOCKHOLM AFTER CANADIAN AUTHORITIES RECEIVED A TIP THAT A MAN WAS CARRYING EXPLOSIVES. THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE SAYS IT'S INVESTIGATING WHETHER THE INCIDENT WAS A TERRORISM HOAX.
26-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Health/ Health Care	Topics include: plan to get government spending under control / support for extending the Bush tax cuts; clarification on his stance regarding abortion and birth control; call for Veterans Administration hospitals to be run by the private sector, instead of the government; common beliefs shared between all Tea Party candidates
26-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A report on the ongoing war in Afghanistan, focusing on U.S. soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division and Combat Outpost Zerok, one of about fifty combat outposts and forward operating bases along the Afghanistan border with Pakistan. Includes interviews with Captain John Hintz, base commander; Lieutenant Colonel John Vowell; Major General John Campbell.
27-Sep	Noon News	12:06 p.m./ :23	Environmen t	A FEDERAL PANEL STARTS INVESTIGATING TODAY HOW WELL THE WHITE HOUSE RESPONDED TO THE GULF OIL SPILL DISASTER. THE APRIL 20TH EXPLOSION SUNK THE DEEPWATER HORIZON DRILLING RIGG AND SENT MORE THAN 200 MILLION GALLONS OF OIL INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO. THE PANEL WILL LOOK AT THE USE OF CHEMICAL DISPERSANTS--- A MORATORIUM ON DEEP-WATER DRILLING--- AND PRESIDENT OBAMA'S PLANS TO IMPROVE THE GULF'S ENVIRONMENT NOW.
28-Sep	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ :20	Race Relations	THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY IN LANSING CELEBRATED ITS HERITAGE MONTH AT THE CAPITOL TODAY. ABOUT 500 PEOPLE SHOWED UP FROM ALL OVER THE STATE. AMONG THE GUESTS WERE LATINO LEADERS AND STATE LEGISLATORS. BUT THE FOCUS WAS ON YOUNG PEOPLE. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT THEIR CULTURE... AND THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION.
30-Sep	5-6 a.m. news	5:06 a.m./ :28	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	MAKING NEWS AROUND THE WORLD THIS MORNING--- AUTHORITIES IN PAKISTAN HAVE ORDERED NATO TRUCKS CARRYING SUPPLIES TO BE BLOCKED AT A CHECK POINT ALONG THE BORDER WITH AFGHANISTAN. NO OFFICIAL REASON HAS BEEN GIVEN--- BUT EARLIER THIS MORNING--- PAKISTANI OFFICIALS CLAIM A NATO AIR STRIKE HIT A BORDER POST---KILLING THREE PEOPLE.