4/7th Q. 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.

Fourth 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	:60 PSA	Health/ Health Care	Ad Council: Autism Awareness
Various	Various	:60 PSA	Health/ Health Care	American Diabetes Association Announcement
Various	Various	:30 PSA	Health/ Health Care	American Red Cross
Various	Various	:04 ID	Education	The "Keep Learning Initiative"
Various	Various	:30 PSA	Health/ Health Care	National Drug and Alcohol Addiction
Various	Various	:15 PSA	Health/ Health Care	Ad Council: Childhood Obesity
Various	Various	:60 PSA	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	The Wounded Warrior Project
Various	Various	:60 PSA	Education/ Race Relations	Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Various	Various	:30 PSA	Health/ Health Care	American Association of School Nurses
1-Oct	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ 1:22	Education	IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SIMPLE MATH. IF MORE TEACHERS TOOK A RETIREMENT BUYOUT...SCHOOLS WOULD SAVE MORE MONEY. BUT THOSE COSTS JUST GOT MORE COMPLICATED FOR MICHIGAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THE REASON? ACTIVE TEACHERS PAY THREE PERCENT OF THEIR SALARY INTO A FUND FOR RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE...BUT THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THE MONEY WILL BE USED FOR THAT. RIGHT NOW...A LAW-SUIT IS HOLDING UP THAT THREE PERCENT CONTRIBUTION. SO DISTRICTS CAN'T USE IT TO OFF SET RETIREMENT COSTS...CAUSING THEM TO SHELL OUT MORE MONEY.

3-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A report on the potential conflicts that could arise in Iraq, once the U.S. military completely withdraws from the country next year. These include the possibility of a renewed military dictatorship; the dispute between the Kurds and the central Iraqi government over Kurdish autonomy; the Kurdish development and sale of their oil resources, independent of the central government; and the growing influence of Iran. Includes interviews with: General Ray Odierno, Commanding General, U.S. Forces, Iraq; Rahad al Hindi, Iraqi factory worker; Safa Bayati, Iraqi university professor; Barham Salih, prime minister of Iraqi Kurdistan; Hussein Shahristani, Iraqi minister of oil. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)
4-Oct	5 p.m. news	5:23 p.m./ :30	Environmen t	MICHIGAN HUNTERS--TAKE NOTE--YOU NOW HAVE A NEW ONLINE TOOL TO HELP PLAN YOUR TRIPS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT SAYS THE NEW SITE-- CALLED *MI-HUNT*-- ALLOWS USERS TO VIEW AND NAVIGATE THROUGH MICHIGAN PUBLIC LANDS THAT ARE OPEN TO HUNTING AND TRAPPING. PEOPLE CAN LOOK AT VEGETATION TYPES....TOPOGRAPHY....EVEN RECREATIONAL FACILITIES-- SUCH AS CAMPGROUNDS, TRAILS AND BOAT LAUNCHES. THERE'S ALSO AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, STREET MAPS AND DIRECTIONS. TO CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBSITE-- JUST HEAD TO OURS...WLNS DOT COM.
4-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:02 p.m./ :25	Health/ Health Care	AS HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS GO UP... PEOPLE ARE LOOKING INTO DIFFERENT OPTIONS. SOME INGHAM COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE A CHOICE BECOMING MORE POPULAR. ITS CALLED INGHAM HEALTH PLAN B. IT'S NOT AN INSURANCE PLAN... BUT IT DOES GIVE PATIENTS SOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT LITTLE OR NO COST. ONE LANSING ORGANIZATION SAYS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THEY'VE ENROLLED IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY. AND THAT'S FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS.
4-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:29 p.m./ :20	Education	PRESIDENT OBAMA ANNOUNCES A PLAN HE SAYS WILL RAMP UP AMERICA'S JOB PROSPECTS. IT'S CALLED "SKILLS FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE" --AND AIMS TO PROMOTE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN AMERICA'S TOP COMPANIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES. BY THE YEAR 2020--- THE PRESIDENT SAYS HE WANTS TO SEE AN ADDITIONAL FIVE MILLION COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES EARNED ACROSS AMERICA.
5-Oct	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :25	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	OFFICIALS IN PARIS THIS AFTERNOON-- SAY THEY HAVE ARRESTED 12 SUSPECTED TERRORISTS. THE 12 ARE ALL LINKED TO SUSPECTED ISLAMIC MILITANT NETWORKS-- AND THREE ARE SUSPECTED OF RECRUITING FIGHTERS FOR AFGHANISTAN. POLICE THERE SAY THE ARRESTS ARE PART OF TWO COUNTER-TERRORISM SWEEPS DONE ACROSS FRANCE.
5-Oct	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :31	Crime	A JACKSON WOMEN HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT LOCAL POLICE SAY CARLEY ANNE RODMAN STOLE NEARLY 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM AN ARBYS RESTAURANT ON MICHIGAN AVENUE RODMAN IS ACCUSED OF WORKING AT THE STORE AND RUNNING UP COUPON SALES-- WITH NO ACTUAL FOOD ORDERS POLICE SAY THE CRIME OCCURED IN LATE APRIL.

8-Oct	6-7 a.m. news	6:16 a.m./ :29	Economy	THE LABOR DEPARTMENT IS SET TO RELEASE ITS LATEST UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES THIS MORNING. IT'S THE FINAL JOBS REPORT BEFORE THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. TODAY'S REPORT ISN'T EXPECTED TO SHOW THERE'S BEEN MUCH RELIEF TO THE 15 MILLION UNEMPLOYED AMERICANS. ANALYSTS PREDICT THE ECONOMY GAINED 75-THOUSAND JOBS IN SEPTEMBER HOWEVER-- UNEMPLOYMENT IS EXPECTED TO RISE 9-POINT-7 PERCENT. JOB OPENINGS ALSO ROSE IN AUGUST FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH BUT MANY ECONOMISTS EXPECT THE JOB MARKET TO STAY BLEAK FOR SOME TIME.
10-Oct	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Health/ Health Care	Obama Administration's reaction to the news that some of the top housing lenders are freezing foreclosures due to their mistakes made during the paperwork process; most recent political advertisement from the Democratic National Committee, blaming Republicans and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for accepting foreign money and injecting that money into campaigns / concern that the Republican Party is looking to return to the same economic policies that created the problems faced today / prediction that Republicans will not gain control of the House of Representatives, but a call for more cooperation from Republicans / thoughts on Sarah Palin and the Tea Party; President Obama's cigarette smoking
10-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	A report on "high-frequency trading," a controversial Wall Street stock trading technique in which programmed robot computers buy and sell thousands of different securities in less than a second. Includes interviews with: Manoj Narang of Tradeworx, a high-frequency trading firm; Joe Saluzzi, an institutional trader with Themis Trading LLC; Larry Leibowitz, CEO, New York Stock Exchange; Senator Ted Kaufman (D-DE); Mary Schapiro, Chairman, SEC. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Tom Anderson, Coleman Cowan)
12-Oct	5 p.m. news	5:15 p.m./ :30	Education	GOVERNOR GRANHOLM HAS VETOED A LARGE PART OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATION SPENDING BILL-- CITING A LETTER FROM THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. IT SAYS THE WAY LAW-MAKERS WROTE THE BILL-- COULD CAUSE MICHIGAN TO FORFEIT 316-MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL AID. THE GOVERNOR URGED LAWMAKERS TO CORRECT THE WRITING-- WHICH WOULD INCLUDE MONEY FOR K-THROUGH 12 AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS. UNDER THE BILL-- SCHOOL DISTRICTS WERE TO RECEIVE A ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF 154-DOLLARS "PER STUDENT" TO REPLACE THE AMOUNT CUT IN THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR.
12-Oct	6-7 a.m. news	6:16 a.m./ :44	Race Relations/ Health/ Health Care	A NEW REPORT SHOWS THE STATE ISN'T DOING EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO GIVE ALL KIDS THE "RIGHT START" FROM BIRTH. THAT REPORT IS RELEASED BY THE KIDS COUNT MICHIGAN PROJECT. IT SHOWS THAT RACE-- LOCATION-- AND ETHNICITY ALL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN WHETHER OR NOT BABIES IN ARE BORN PREMATURELY. THE REPORT LOOKED AT RECENT BIRTH RECORDS AND FOCUSED ON EIGHT CATEGORIES-- THEY INCLUDE REPEAT TEEN BIRTHS AND PRENATAL CARE. IT FOUND THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES HAS SHOWN SOME IMPROVEMENT OVER THE YEARS BUT THERE IS STILL MUCH TO BE DONE. THE REPORT FOUND THAT IN 6 OF THE 8 CATEGORIES-- AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISPANICS HAD

13-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:07 p.m./ :20	Race Relations/ Health/ Health Care	A NEW REPORT SHOWS HISPANICS IN THE U-S OUTLIVE OTHER RACES. THE NEW GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS HISPANICS OUTLIVE WHITES BY MORE THAN TWO YEARS. AND AFRICAN AMERICANS BY MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A SEPARATE LIFE EXPECTANCY HAS BEEN CALCULATED FOR HISPANICS. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION RELEASED THE REPORT TODAY.
14-Oct	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ 1:21	Environment	FOR MANY SMOKING TENANTS IN MICHIGAN... THE DAYS OF LIGHTING A CIGARATTE INSIDE THEIR PLACE COULD SOON BE OVER. THAT'S AS MORE LANDLORDS CONSIDER MAKING THEIR PROPERTY SMOKE FREE. TODAY...THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF MID MICHIGAN... AND THE INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TOLD LANDLORDS THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO SET THESE RULES... EVEN IF THOSE INCLUDE LEGALIZED MEDICAL MARIJUANA.
15-Oct	5-6 a.m. news	5:04 p.m./ :22	Health/ Health Care	THE BATTLE OVER HEALTH CARE REFORM COULD BE HEADED TO COURT. THURSDAY, A FEDERAL JUDGE IN FLORIDA RULED THAT 20 STATES SEEKING TO OVER-TURN THE LAW CAN GO AHEAD WITH PART OF THEIR LAWSUITS. JUST LAST WEEK A FEDERAL JUDGE IN MICHIGAN THREW OUT A SIMILAR LAWSUIT. THE JUDGE IN FLORIDA SAYS HE WANTS TO HEAR ARGUMENTS OVER WHETHER IT'S CONSTITUTIONAL TO FORCE CITIZENS TO BUY HEALTH INSURANCE.
17-Oct	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Health/ Health Care	Topics include: predictions regarding the outcome of the November elections and how those results will impact the relationship between Republicans and Democrats / thoughts on the Tea Party / possibility of Sarah Palin winning the nomination for the Republican Party in 2012 / reasons behind the decline in support and enthusiasm for President Obama / views as to what factors are driving the midterm elections -- President Obama, the economy, the health care bill, financial regulation, etc. / opposing arguments from Howard Dean and Liz Cheney regarding a lack of transparency concerning anonymous and foreign campaign donations
19-Oct	Noon News	12:06 p.m./ :27	Race Relations/ Education	FIFTY YEARS AFTER FIRST OPENING... THE AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER AT M-S-U KEEPS MAKING ITS MARK ON THE COMMUNITY. THE CENTER IS OPENING A NEW EXHIBITION TODAY AS PART OF ITS YEAR LONG CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY. ORGANIZERS SAY IT WILL FEATURE ARTIFACTS, TESTS, AND GRAPHICS...ALL REFLECTING THE LONG PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND AFRICA IN RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. THE NEW EXHIBITION OPENS WITH A RECEPTION TONIGHT AT 5 AT THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER ON CAMPUS.
20-Oct	Noon News	12:03 p.m./ :32	Education	COLLEGE CAMPUSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE GROWN MORE DIVERSE OVER RECENT YEARS... BUT MINORITY STUDENTS STILL LAG BEHIND WHEN IT COMES TO ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A BIANNUAL REPORT BY THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION. THE REPORT MAINLY FOCUSES ON THE COUNTRY'S 47 MILLION HISPANICS. THE NUMBER OF HISPANICS ATTENDING COLLEGE IS UP FROM 2008 BUT OTHER RACIAL GROUPS MADE GREATER GAINS DURING THAT SPAN. HISPANICS ALSO NARROWED GAPS WITH WHITES AND BLACKS IN COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL BUT STILL HAVE THE LOWEST COMPLETION RATE OF ANY GROUP.

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21-Oct	6-7 a.m. news	6:10 a.m./ :31	Crime	MORE CHARGES ARE EXPECTED TODAY FOR THE MAN AUTHORITIES SAY STABBED AND KILLED FIVE MEN IN THE FLINT AREA. A NEWS CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING BY THE GENESEE COUNTY PROSECUTOR IN THE CASE INVOLVING ELIAS ABUELAZAM. HE'S ALREADY BEEN CHARGED WITH ONE MURDER COUNT AND FIVE COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER IN GENESEE COUNTY. HE'S ALSO CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER IN TOLEDO, OHIO. OFFICIALS BELIEVE HE MAY BE CONNECTED TO SIMILAR CRIMES IN VIRGINIA, AS WELL. ABUELAZAM WAS ARRESTED IN ATLANTA IN AUGUST WHILE TRYING TO FLY TO ISRAEL.
24-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	A report on the continuing high level of unemployment and its impact on those who are still jobless, even as the government extension of unemployment benefits to ninety-nine weeks comes to an end for them. In California's Silicon Valley, interviewees discuss the effect of their long-term unemployment on their lives. These include: Marianne Rose; Judy Thompson; Sara Huber; Jim Wild; Doug and Lisa Francone; Claudia Bruce. Also interviewed is Mary Watts, director of the CALL Primose Center, a free food pantry. Scott Pelley talks to some of them in California's Silicon Valley.
25-Oct	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :14	Health/ Health Care	5 CANDIDATES FOR THE TOP OFFICES IN JACKSON COUNTY SQUARED OFF TONIGHT IN A DEBATE OVER FEDERAL HEALTHCARE REFORMS. THE EVENT WAS SPONSORED BY THE JACKSON CITIZEN PATRIOT, OUR STACIA MULLANEY WAS THERE AND HAS MORE.
27-Oct	5-6 a.m. news	5:16 a.m./ :22	Education	IF YOUR HIGH SCHOOLER IS LOOKING INTO OPTIONS AFTER GRADUATION, YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK OUT AN EVENT TONIGHT IN SAINT JOHNS. IT'S "CLINTON COUNTY COLLEGE NIGHT" STUDENTS FROM 8TH TO 12TH GRADE ARE ALL INVITED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EDUCATION OPTIONS FROM COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TRADE SCHOOL, AND MILITARY REPS. THE EVENT RUNS FROM 6-30 TO 8 AT THE CLINTON COUNTY RESA IN THE SOUTH POINT MALL.
27-Oct	5 p.m. news	5:12 p.m./ 1:23	Economy	IT'S BEEN A ROUGH RIDE FOR MICHIGAN. AT IT'S HIGHEST POINT --- THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HIT 14-POINT-FIVE PERCENT. THAT NUMBER'S NOW AT 13 PERCENT. BUT DESPITE THE DROP, MICHIGAN'S STILL HAS THE NATION'S SECOND WROST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SECOND ONLY TO NEVADA. BUT TOUGH ECONOMY OR NOT...CONSUMER CONFIDENCE IS UP.

30-Oct	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :27	Crime	POLICE SAY THEY'RE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED-- AND AREN'T SURE IF THE MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE. CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS ARE ON HAND PROCESSING EVIDENCE. BE SURE TO STAY WITH SIX NEWS FOR THE VERY LATEST ON THIS DEVELOPING STORY. LIVE IN THE NEWS CENTER, CEDRA MAYFIELD, SIX NEWS.
31-Oct	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	John Brennan, White House Counterterrorism Adviser (1); Representative Pete King (R-NY) (2); Governor Tim Pawlenty (R-MN) (2); Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) (2); Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA) -- October 29th discovery aboard FedEx and UPS cargo planes, of packages which contained explosive devices and originated from Yemen, headed to the United States. The bombs have been linked to al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula.
31-Oct	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	A report about the ongoing impact of the recession, focusing on Newton, Iowa, and the decline of small businesses there. Includes interviews with: David McNeer, owner, Maxim Advertising; Chaz Allen, Mayor of Newton; Todd Meyer, laid-off telecom company worker, his wife Teresa, and their daughter Caitlin; Scott Creech, pizza franchise owner, and his wife Julie; Alan Yeagy, jewelry store owner.
2-Nov	5 p.m. news	5:12 p.m./ :28	Crime	MEANWHILE-- LANSING POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS-- THREE DAYS AFTER A WOMAN WAS SHOT. IT HAPPENED SATURDAY NIGHT AROUND 11:30 IN THE 15-HUNDRED BLOCK OF RED-WOOD. POLICE SAY A 20-YEAR OLD WOMAN WAS SHOT ONCE IN THE BACK-- AFTER A FIGHT BROKE OUT AT A FAMILY GATHERING. WITNESSES TELL POLICE AN UN-KNOWN GROUP OF MEN TRIED TO "CRASH THE GATHERING" AND WHEN THEY WERE ASKED TO LEAVE-- A FIGHT BROKE OUT-- WITH SHOTS BEING FIRED. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION-- YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 483-STOP.
4-Nov	5-6 a.m. news	5:16 a.m./ :26	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	MEMBERS OF THE MICHIGAN NURSES ASSOCIATION CONTINUE TO CAST VOTES TODAY ON A NEW CONTRACT THAT COULD BRING CHANGE TO NURSES AND OTHER HEALTH CARE WORKERS AT SPARROW HOSPITAL IN LANSING. THE VOTE WOULD GIVE NURSES A NEW THREE YEAR CONTRACT. WITH THE CHANGES---- 21-HUNDRED UNION MEMBERS WHO WORK AT SPARROW WOULD SEE ABOUT A 4 PERCENT PAY RAISE. IT'S ALSO EXPECTED TO ADDRESS RECENT UNDER-STAFFING CONCERNS BY ADDING STAFF TO MEET INCREASED PATIENT VOLUMES.
5-Nov	5-6 a.m. news	5:02 a.m./ :37	Economy	WE'LL FIND OUT TODAY WHERE UNEMPLOYMENT STANDS IN THE U-S. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT WILL RELEASE ITS LATEST JOBS REPORT THIS MORNING AND THE PICTURE IS EXPECTED TO BE BLEAK. ANALYSTS PREDICT EMPLOYERS ADDED JUST 60-THOUSAND POSITIONS LAST MONTH AND UNEMPLOYMENT IS EXPECTED TO STAY AT 9-POINT-6 PERCENT. THERE ARE SOME SIGNS THE ECONOMY'S IMPROVING HOWEVER. STOCKS SURGED TO A TWO YEAR HIGH THURSDAY AS WALL STREET EMBRACED THE FEDERAL RESERVE'S PLAN TO PUMP 600 BILLION DOLLARS INTO THE ECONOMY. AND-- IN D-C--- LAWMAKERS ARE STILL WORKING ON WAYS TO ENERGIZE THE ECONOMY EXTENDING THE BUSH-ERA TAX CUTS WHICH EXPIRE AT THE END OF THE YEAR-- IS HIGH ON THE AGENDA.

6-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :24	Environment	THERE'S A NEW WAY TO DETECT POLLUTION... USING SPECIALLY TRAINED DOGS. TODAY...SOME LOCAL STUDENTS CAME TO LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE...TO LEARN ALL ABOUT CONTAMINATION-SNIFFING DOGS. THEY'RE THE FIRST OF THE KIND IN THE WORLD...TAUGHT TO FIND HUMAN SEWAGE AND DETERGENTS IN STORM-WATER SYSTEMS. THE DOGS BELONG TO ENVIRONMENTAL CANINE SERVICES. THE COMPANY SAYS THE ANIMALS CAN SNIFF OUT POLLUTION FASTER THAN TRADITIONAL METHODS.
7-Nov	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	An interview with President Barack Obama, recorded in the Oval Office on November 4. Among the topics he discusses are: the Democrats' loss in the midterm elections; the state of the economy and the continuing high level of unemployment; the political cost of health care reform; finding common ground with the Republicans, and negotiating with them over tax cuts; his relationship with the business community; his guest appearances on various television entertainment and talk programs.
8-Nov	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :33	Environment	JANE, THAT MAN IS JOHN BOLENBAUGH, AND MR. BOLENBAUGH SAYS HE WORKED FOR S-E-T, A COMPANY CONTRACTED THROUGH ENBRIDGE TO CLEAN UP ONE OF THE SPILL SITES. WELL, HE SAYS A SUPERVISOR INSTRUCTED HIS CREW TO THROW DIRT ON THE OIL INSTEAD OF CLEANING IT UP FIRST. HE SAYS HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE LONG-TERM DAMAGE IT'LL HAVE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, SO HE BLEW THE WHISTLE. I FOLLOWED HIM THROUGH THE WOODS FOR HIS STORY.
10-Nov	5 p.m. news	5:01 p.m./ :23	Economy	THINGS ARE LOOKING UP FOR MICHIGAN-- AT LEAST ON PAPER. A COMERICA BANK ECONOMIST SAYS-- AN INDEX MEASURING MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY HIT A TWO-YEAR HIGH IN SEPTEMBER. THE BANK'S MICHIGAN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX ROSE TO "89." THAT'S UP TWO POINTS FROM AUGUST-- AND THE HIGHEST ITS BEEN SINCE JUNE OF 2008. THE INDEX REFLECTS ACTIVITY IN CONSTRUCTION, MANUFACTURING AND SERVICES-- AS WELL AS JOB GROWTH AND CONSUMER PURCHASES.
11-Nov	5 p.m. news	5:25 p.m./ :15	Health/ Health Care	THE HEALTHY YOU SEMINARS CONTINUE TODAY TO HELP YOU MAKE INFORMED HEALTH CARE CHOICES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. TONIGHTS SEMINARS INCLUDE INFORMATION ON STRESS, FATIGUE, AND NUTRITION. THE SEMINARS RUN FROM 6 TO 9 AT THE ATRIUM CENTER ON JOLLY ROAD IN OKEMOS.
14-Nov	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Environment	Topics include: willingness to compromise with Democrats to work on reducing the debt / reaction to the preliminary report released by President Obama's deficit commission / support for reducing spending, cutting the federal work force, and making the Bush tax cuts permanent / opposition to both raising taxes and eliminating mortgage interest deductions; clarification regarding his choice of words criticizing the Obama administration for putting to much pressure on BP after the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and the mine accident in Kentucky

14-Nov	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Environment	A report on the potential benefits of a new process for extracting natural gas from shale, dense rock formations two miles underground -- and the potential environmental hazards of this process, particularly to water. Includes interviews with: Aubrey McClendon, CEO, Chesapeake Energy; C.B. Leatherwood and Mike Smith, Louisiana farmers; Chuck Duginski, Chesapeake Energy; Tim and Christine Ruggiero, ranchers, Decatur, Texas; Michael Brune, executive director, Sierra Club; Bill Ely, Victoria Switzer, Craig Sautner, residents of Dimock, Pennsylvania. Companies mentioned include: Chesapeake Energy; Aruba Petroleum; Halliburton; Cabot Oil and Gas.
16-Nov	5-6 a.m. news	5:05 a.m./ :21	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	MAKING NEWS AROUND THE WORLD THIS MORNING-- AFTER TWO YEARS AND A LONG LEGAL BATTLE---- THE THAI GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO EXTRADITE AN ACCUSED RUSSIAN ARMS DEALER BACK TO THE U-S. VICKTOR BOOT IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO AMERICA. HE FACES TERRORISM CHARGES HERE IN THE STATES LINKED TO WEAPONS DEALING. HE WAS ARRESTED IN MARCH OF 2008 AND THE U-S HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR EXTRADITION EVER SINCE.
16-Nov	Noon News	12:02 p.m./ :32	Economy	GOOD AFTERNOON-- THE PRICE RANGE FOR G-M'S INITIAL PUBLIC STOCK OFFERING IS GOING UP. WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT AN UNNAMED SOURCE ANNOUNCING THE PRICE CHANGE YESTERDAY AT SIX... BUT NOW G-M OFFICIALS HAVE MADE IT OFFICIAL. THEY SAY THE PRICE RANGE WILL BE BETWEEN 32-DOLLARS AND 33-DOLLARS A SHARE. THAT'S 14 PERCENT HIGHER THAN ORIGINALLY EXPECTED. THE COMPANY WILL ALSO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PREFERRED SHARES BEING SOLD FROM 60 MILLION TO 80 MILLION. STAY WITH SIX NEWS... ANN EMMERICH WILL HAVE MORE ON HOW THE PRICE CHANGE WILL AFFECT THE ECONOMY LATER TONIGHT.
19-Nov	6-7 a.m. news	6:07 a.m./ :25	Education	MORE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN LANSING WILL SOON HAVE THE CHANCE TO GET MONEY FOR THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION. STATE OFFICIALS HAVE NOW APPROVED A NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE LANSING PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP. THAT PLAN PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR GRADUATES FROM LANSING SCHOOLS... STARTING WITH THE CLASS OF 2012. IT CALLS ON COLLECTING PRIVATE DONATIONS TO GO TOWARDS 2 YEARS OF SCHOOL AT LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR 4 YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.
20-Nov	6 p.m. news	6:05 p.m./ :28	Health/ Health Care	THEY SAY THEY CAN'T PIN-POINT ONE REASON AS TO WHY WHOOPING COUGH IS ON THE RISE. BUT THEY DO SAY WHEN PEOPLE DON'T FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THEIR VACCINES OR DON'T GET VACCINES AT ALL...THEY TEND TO SEE BREAK-THROUGH CASES. INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE ON WHAT THEY CALL ACTIVE SURVELLIENCE. THEY ARE NOTIFYING PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS ABOUT THE RISE IN CASES...SO DOCTORS CAN BE ESPECIALLY WATCH-FUL IF A PATIENT COMES IN WITH A PERSISTENT COUGH. THEY'RE HOPING THAT WAY...THEY KEEP THE NUMBERS DOWN.
21-Nov	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Topics include: opinion regarding "pat downs" for airline passengers; call to hold civilian trials for terrorists in Guantanamo Bay itself, instead of transporting the terrorists to the United States; complexities behind whether or not to extend the Bush tax cuts; Representative Nancy Pelosi's decision to run for the position of leader of the House Democrats

21-Nov	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A report on how Drug Enforcement Administration agents captured Viktor Bout, a former Russian military officer who is an alleged global arms dealer to terrorist groups, insurgent groups, and drug trafficking cartels. Includes interviews with: Michael Braun, former chief of operations, U.S. DEA; Juan Zarate, CBS News consultant and formerly a deputy national security advisor in the George W. Bush White House; Louis Milione, DEA supervisor of the hunt for Bout.
21-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:02 p.m./ :22	Environment/ Economy	A POSITIVE EFFECT OF THE GLOBAL RECESSION... LESS CARBON DIOXIDE IN THE AIR. A STUDY RELEASED TODAY...SAYS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A DECADE...POLLUTION FROM CARBON DIOXIDE HAS DROPPED. RESEARCHERS SAY EMISSIONS HAVE BEEN FALLING AS THE ECONOMY SHRINKS. WITH FACTORIES SHUTTING AND PEOPLE DRIVING AND FLYING LESS...THE REPORT SAYS GLOBAL EMISSIONS DROPPED ABOUT 1-POINT-3 PERCENT FROM 2008 TO 2009.
23-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:05 p.m./ :29	Economy	FEDERAL RESERVE OFFICIALS CHANGE THEIR ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR 20-11. THEY NOW BELIEVE THE ECONOMY WILL GROW ONLY THREE PERCENT TO THREE-POINT-SIX PERCENT. THAT'S DOWN SHARPLY FROM A PREVIOUS PROJECTION OF THREE POINT-FIVE PERCENT TO FOUR-POINT TWO PERCENT. THE DARKER VIEW HELPS EXPLAIN WHY THE FED DECIDED TO LAUNCH ANOTHER ROUND OF STIMULUS. THE CENTRAL BANK PLANS TO BUY 600 BILLION DOLLARS IN TREASURY BONDS OVER THE NEXT EIGHT MONTHS IN AN EFFORT TO LOWER INTEREST RATES AND SPUR MORE SPENDING.
23-Nov	11 p.m. news	11:15 p.m./ :25	Crime	AND LANSING POLICE HOPE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO...COULD HELP SOLVE A STRING OF ARMED ROBBERIES. TAKE A LOOK. THESE MEN WERE CAUGHT ON TAPE AS THEY ENTERED THE FAMILY DOLLAR LAST NIGHT ON LANSING'S NORTH SIDE. POLICE SAY THEY ORDERED THE CLERKS AT GUNPOINT TO OPEN THE REGISTERS AND HAND OVER THE CASH. IT'S THE NINTH ARMED ROBBERY IN THE CITY OVER THE PAST WEEK. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THESE SAME MEN MAY HAVE CARRIED OUT SOME OF THE OTHER CRIMES.
26-Nov	Noon News	12:03 p.m./ :30	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	OFFICIALS IN SAUDI ARABIA SAY THEY HAVE ARRESTED ABOUT 150 PEOPLE LINKED TO AL QAIDA IN THE PAST 8 MONTHS. THE COUNTRY'S INTERIOR MINISTER RELEASED A STATEMENT EARLIER TODAY SAYING OFFICIALS HAVE FOILED ATTACKS AGAINST GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY FORCES AS WELL AS JOURNALISTS. POLICE SEIZED WEAPONS AND MORE THAN A HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN RAIDS.
27-Nov	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ :26	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	MAKING NEWS ACROSS THE NATION TONIGHT... FEDERAL AUTHORITIES SAY A BOMB PLANTED BY A COLLEGE STUDENT IN OREGON... WAS AN ELABORATE FAKE SUPPLIED BY THE FBI. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE PUBLIC WAS NEVER IN DANGER. YESTERDAY...AUTHORITIES ARRESTED A 19-YEAR-OLD SOMALI IMMIGRANT AS HE TRIED TO BLOW UP A VAN AT A CROWDED CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE ATTEMPTED BOMBING UNDERSCORES THE NEED TO REMAIN VIGILANT AGAINST TERRORISM.

28-Nov	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	A report on the many challenges facing the United States as it attempts to create a functioning and effective Afghanistan national police force, including drug abuse, illiteracy and desertion. Includes interviews with: Lt. Gen. William Caldwell, commanding officer, U.S. and NATO training mission in Afghanistan; Peter Galbraith, former U.N. deputy envoy to Afghanistan.
29-Nov	5-6 a.m. news	5:34 a.m./ :19	Crime	THREE TEENAGE BOYS SUSPECTED OF STEALING ABOUT 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY ARE EXPECTED TO FACE A JUDGE TODAY. INGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE THREE RAN A THEFT RING THAT MAY HAVE GONE ON FOR ALMOST A YEAR. JESSICA MAKI EXPLAINS HOW OFFICIALS SAY MOST OF THE CRIMES COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED WITH ONE SIMPLE STEP.
30-Nov	5-6 a.m. news	5:21 a.m./ :23	Health/ Health Care	HEALTH ADVICE IS AVAILABLE TODAY IN MID-MICHIGAN. THE EATON COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY IS HOSTING ITS 2ND ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS WARMTH AND WELLNESS PARTICIPANTS CAN GET FLU SHOTS AND HEALTH SCREENINGS ALONG WITH INFORMATION ON STRESS MANAGEMENT...SLEEP DISORDERS...AND WINTER WARM UP TIPS. THE HEALTH FAIR IS FROM 9 TO 3 TODAY AT THE EATON COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY IN CHARLOTTE.
1-Dec	5-6 a.m. news	5:45 a.m./ :23	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	MANY WORLD LEADERS ARE MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. LEADERS FROM THE U-S, EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA ARE HOLDING THE FIRST SECURITY SUMMIT IN MORE THAN A DECADE. THEY WILL MEET IN KAZAKHSTAN'S CAPITOL TODAY. SECRETARY OF STATE HILARY CLINTON IS EXPECTED TO FEEL SOME HEAT AS SHE MEETS WITH SOME LEADERS WHO WERE CITED IN UNFLATTERING CABLES RECENTLY RELEASED BY WIKILEAKS.
5-Dec	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Crime/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Topics include: yesterday's Senate vote against extending the Bush tax cuts for people earning $250,000 or less / Senator Kyl's suggestion of a possible compromise -- packaging the continuation of the Bush tax cuts for everybody, including the wealthy, along with the extension of unemployment benefits / Senator Durbin's reaction to Senator Kyl's proposal; release of thousands of classified documents pertaining to American interests and policies by the website WikiLeaks and its founder, Julian Assange; the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START)
5-Dec	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	An interview with Ben Bernanke, the Chairman of the Federal Reserve in which he discusses the ongoing high unemployment rate, the reasons for the announced $600 billion U.S. Treasury Bill purchase by the Federal Reserve, the budget deficit, and the decision during the crisis of 2008 to put up $3.3 trillion in loans to various financial firms, industrial companies, and foreign banks. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster)
7-Dec	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :32	Education	U-S STUDENTS CONTINUE TO TRAIL THEIR PEERS WHEN COMPARED TO STUDENTS FROM HIGHER PERFORMING NATIONS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT. U-S 15 YEAR OLDS RANK 14TH IN READING, 17TH IN SCIENCE AND 25TH IN MATH. THAT'S OUT OF 34 COUNTRIES. THE RANKINGS ARE AN IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR BUT THE GAP BETWEEN U-S STUDENTS AND THOSE FROM SOUTH KOREA, CHINA, FINLAND AND CANADA IS STILL LARGE. THE EDUCATION SECRETARY SAYS THIS ASSESSMENT SHOULD SERVE AS A WAKE UP CALL AND THE U-S NEEDS TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT INVESTING IN EDUCATION.

7-Dec	5 p.m. news	5:22 p.m./ :13	Economy/ Health/ Health Care	FOOD. IT'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO KEEP US ALIVE. BUT IN THIS STRUGGLING ECONOMY-- MORE PEOPLE ARE HAVING A TOUGH TIME FEEDING THEIR FAMILIES. AS ANN EMMERICH SHOWS US-- THE MID-MICHIGAN FOOD BANK IS ANSWERING THE CALL.
7-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :24	Environmen t	A REPORT FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP IS CALLING FOR MICHIGANS AGRI-BUSSINESSED TO STOP POLLUTING THE GREAT LAKES. THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF "ENVIRONMENT AMERICA" CLAIMS THE ANIMAL WASTE FROM FARMS IS CREATING DEAD ZONES IN LAKE ERIE THE SIZE OF CONNECTICUT. --SPOKESPERSON NICOLE LOWEN IS CONCERNED THAT THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE INCOMING SNYDER ADMINISTRATION-- ISNT ON BOARD WITH THEIR CONCERNS.
7-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :35	Crime	AN UPDATE TO A STORY YOU HEARD HERE FIRST LAST NIGHT AT 11. ELIZABETH RICKMAN AND JOHN BURLEW WERE ARRAIGNED IN JACKSON COUNTY ON CHARGES OF OPERATING A MOBILE METH LAB. 29-YEAR-OLD BURLEW HAS A HISTORY OF DRUG CRIMES...HIS BOND IS SET AT 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS. 20-YEAR-OLD RICKMAN'S BOND SET AT 50-THOUSAND. THEY FACE MULTIPLE FELONY CHARGES INCLUDING MAKING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, POSSESSING WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE...AND DOING ALL THAT IN THE PRESCENCE OF A MINOR. POLICE SPOTTED THE CAR IN JACKSON MONDAY...AND FOUND IN THE TRUNK...A FULLY ACTIVE METHAMPHETAMINE LAB. THEY ALSO FOUND IN THE BACKSEAT...AN 8-MONTH OLD BABY.
8-Dec	6-7 a.m. news	6:35 a.m./ :25	Health/ Health Care	WILL BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT-- FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO KEEP PEOPLE IN THE AREA HEALTHY. HUNDREDS ARE EXPECTED IN OKEMOS TODAY-- FOR THE CAPITAL AREA HEALTH ALLIANCE'S 7TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS. ORGANIZERS SAY NOT ONLY WILL THE RECOGNIZE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS-- THEY WILL ALSO TOUCH ON NEW WAYS TO PROVIDE THE BEST HEALTHCARE RESOURCES POSSIBLE FOR AREA RESIDENTS IN THE FUTURE.
9-Dec	5-6 a.m. news	5:34 a.m./ :29	Race Relations/ Economy	MEANWHILE... PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS SIGNED LANDMARK LEGISLATION INTO LAW. AT A CEREMONY AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY....THE PRESIDENT SIGNED A BILL THAT PAYS AMERICAN INDIAN LANDOWNERS AND AFRICAN AMERICAN FARMERS MORE THAN 4 BILLION DOLLARS. THE MONEY IS TO SETTLE DISPUTES OVER THE GOVERNMENT'S PAST DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MINORITIES.
9-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :20	Economy	MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY MAY HAVE HIT ROCK BOTTOM--- BUT IT'S NOT ALL BAD NEWS. TODAY--- SPEAKERS TOLD MEMBERS OF THE LANSING ECONOMIC CLUB THAT MICHIGAN APPEARS TO BE RECOVERING MORE RAPIDLY THAN THE REST OF THE U-S--- PERHAPS BECAUSE IT WENT THROUGH SUCH A TOUGH TIME DURING THE RECESSION. ALSO--- JOBS ARE BEING CREATED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A DECADE IN MICHIGAN.

12-Dec	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Topics include: President Obama's compromise with Republicans regarding the extension of unemployment benefits along with the continuation of the Bush tax cuts / negative response from liberal Democrats / justification for reaching that settlement with Republicans / belief that this will pass in both the Senate and the House of Representatives / conviction that these concessions will not result in President Obama becoming a one-term president; the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START); pledge to discuss the necessary steps to gain control of budget deficits and improve the American economy
12-Dec	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	A report on the booming economic development and prosperity of Brazil, now poised to overtake France and Britain as the world's fifth-largest economy. Includes interviews with: Eike Batista, Brazilian billionaire industrial tycoon; Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, President of Brazil; Eduardo Bueno, commentator and author. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Draggan Mihailovich)
14-Dec	6-7 a.m. news	6:09 a.m./ :19	Health/ Health Care	THE OBAMA ADMINSTRATION PLANS TO APPEAL A FEDERAL JUDGE'S RULING THAT DECLARES THE NEW HEALTH CARE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL. ON MONDAY... THE JUDGE REJECTED A KEY PROVISION THAT WILL REQUIRE EVERY AMERICAN WHO CAN AFFORD HEALTH CARE TO BUY IT. TWO OTHER JUDGES HAVE UPHELD THE LAW. THE ISSUE IS EXPECTED TO EVENTUALLY REACH THE SUPREME COURT.
14-Dec	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :31	Crime	POLICE AREN'T RELEASING MUCH INFORMATION RIGHT NOW. ONE MAN ENTERED THE PAYDAY LOAN BUSINESS...AND POINTED A HANDGUN AT THE CLERK... AND TOOK OFF WITH ANOTHER MAN WHO WAS DRIVING A GETAWAY CAR... WITH A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS. POLICE DON'T HAVE A DESCRIPTION ON THE VEHICLE... NOR THE SUSPECTS.. JUST YET... LANSING POLICE REPORTED 13 ARMED ROBBERIES FROM THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2ND. AND THIS CRIME WAS THE THIRD ARMED ROBBERY IN PAST FEW DAYS. IN THIS LATEST CASE... INVESTIGATORS HOPEFUL THAT SURVEILLANCE VIDEO WILL LEAD THEM TO THE CROOKS.
15-Dec	8:25 a.m. cut in	8:25 a.m./ :20	Environmen t	A PANEL OF EXPERTS ON ASIAN CARP HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING TODAY TO TALK ABOUT WAYS TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE GREAT LAKES. THE PANEL WILL LOOK AT HOW THE CARP AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND BUSINESSES AROUND THE GREAT LAKES AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER.... AS WELL AS WAYS TO KEEP THE CARP FROM SPREADING. THE MEETING STARTS AT NOON TODAY AT THE GLEACHER CENTER IN CHICAGO.
16-Dec	5-6 a.m. news	5:14 a.m./ :25	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	THE MAN SUSPECTED OF TRYING TO BLOW UP A FLIGHT FROM AMSTERDAM TO DETROIT LAST CHRISTMAS IS SET TO BE ARRAINGED IN A DETROIT COURT TODAY. ON WEDNESDAY A GRAND JURY ACCUSED UMAR FAH-ROOK AHB-DOOL-MOO-TAH-LAHB OF CONSPIRING WITH OTHERS TO KILL NEARLY 300 PEOPLE ON FLIGHT 253. THE NEW CHARGES INCLUDE CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT AN ACT OF TERRORISM AND POSSESION OF A DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE. THEY EACH CARRY A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF LIFE IN PRISON.

17-Dec	5-6 a.m. news	5:04 a.m./ :40	Education	THE LANSING SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES CUTS THAT WILL MEAN 15 IMMEDIATE LAYOFFS AND DOZENS MORE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. THE DECISIONS CAME DURING LAST NIGHT'S BOARD MEETING... AS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TRIES TO PLUG A NEARLY THREE MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET HOLE FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR. HERE'S A LIST OF POSITIONS BEING CUT OR NOT FILLED TO START JANUARY OF 2011. 10 SPECIAL EDUCATION POSITIONS. 1 COUNSELOR. 1 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL... AND 3 SECONDARY TEACHING STAFFERS. THE SCHOOL BOARD ALSO GAVE THE GO-AHEAD FOR THE DISTRICT TO LAY OFF ANOTHER 72 STAFFERS IN JUNE... INCLUDING 57 TEACHERS. FUNDING FOR THOSE JOBS COMES MAINLY FROM 9-POINT-ONE MILLION DOLLARS.. IN FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY THAT'S GOING AWAY.
19-Dec	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Health/ Health Care	A report on people who have "superior autobiographical memory" --a recently discovered phenomenon which entails the ability to recall almost every day of one's life. Includes interviews with: Louise Owen, professional violinist; James McGaugh, professor of neurobiology, University of California Irvine; Brad Williams, radio news anchor and reporter, La Crosse, Wisconsin; Rick Baron of Cleveland, Ohio; Bob Petrella, TV producer and writer; Marilu Henner, actress; Larry Cahill, neuroscientist and collaborator with James McGaugh
20-Dec	6 p.m. news	6:10 p.m./ :23	Economy/ Education	THE CITY OF JACKSON IS UNDER FINANCIAL WATCH UNDER MICHIGAN ACT 72 WHICH ALERTS THE STATE TREASURER TO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES IN CITIES AND SCHOOLS. AND JACKSON IS NOT ALONE. THE INCOMING STATE TREASURER IN THE SNYDER ADMINISTRATION HAS THE POWER TO APPOINT EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGERS IF AND WHEN BANKRUPTCIES OCCUR. PROBLEM IS, ANDY DILLON DOESNT HAVE ENOUGH, AND HAS FORMED A SCHOOL TO HIRE MORE
21-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:05 p.m./ :34	Race Relations/ Education	WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS SAY PRESIDENT OBAMA IS NOT GIVING UP ON A MEASURE THAT WOULD ALLOW YOUNG ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO BECOME PERMANENT U-S CITZENS. TODAY THE PRESIDENT MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS. DURING THEIR MEETING THE PRESIDENT REITERATED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE DREAM ACT. LAST WEEKEND--- THE BILL DIED IN THE SENATE. IT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO WERE BROUGHT TO THE U-S BEFORE AGE 16-- AND HAVE BEEN HERE FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS--- TO BECOME U-S CITZENS IF THEY GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL AND EITHER JOINED THE MILITARY OF ATTENDED TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE.
22-Dec	8:55 a.m. cut in	8:55 a.m./ :30	Race Relations/ Economy	NEW NUMBERS SHOW ONE OF EVERY SEVEN PEOPLE IN MICHIGAN LIVES IN POVERTY. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW CENSUS REPORT RELEASED BY THE MICHIGAN LEAGUE OF HUMAN SERVICES. THE LATEST REPORT SHOWS THE STATE'S POVERTY RATE JUMPED FROM THE 23RD SPOT... TO THE 17TH HIGHEST LEVEL IN AMERICA--FOR 2008. AND THE NUMBERS ARE EVEN WORSE FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN AND HISPANIC FAMILIES.

22-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :22	Education	NEW AT 11... THE LANSING BOARD OF EDUCATION IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE VACANCY CREATED BY BOARD MEMBER HUGH CLARK'S RESIGNATION.. CLARK RESIGNED JUST TWO DAYS AGO TO ACCEPT A GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT AS A LANSING DISTRICT COURT JUDGE. THE SCHOOL BOARD IS NOW LOOKING FOR A QUALIFIED CANDIDATE TO STEP UP TO WHAT THE DISTRICT CALLS-- ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING POSITIONS.
23-Dec	5-6 a.m. news	5:04 a.m./ :32	Health/ Health Care	THE FDA IS RECALLING MILLIONS OF ABOTT DIABETES CARE GLUCOSE TESTING STRIPS. THE FDA SAYS THE FAULTY STRIPS AREN'T ABSORBING ENOUGH BLOOD TO GIVE ACCURATE READINGS-- AND MAY CAUSE BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS TO LOOK LOWER THAN THEY REALLY ARE AS A RESULT. TAKE A LOOK AT THE LIST: THE PRODUCTS WERE SOLD UNDER THESE NAMES. THEY WERE SOLD IN STORES-- ONLINE AND USED IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS ANY OF THESE STRIPS-- YOU SHOULD STOP USING THEM-- AND CONTACT ABOTT DIABETES CARE AT 800-448-5234. THEY WILL REPLACE THE STRIPS AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU.
24-Dec	Noon News	12:02 p.m./ :31	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	AS WHIT SAID...IT WAS NEARLY ONE YEAR AGO THAT A NIGERIAN MAN ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY A DETROIT-BOUND AIRLINER. UMAR FAROUK ABDULMUTALLAB A MAN WITH POSSIBLE TIES TO AL-QAIDA...WAS ARRESTED FOR THAT ATTEMPTED CHRISTMAS DAY BOMBING. HE IS NOW BEING HELD IN A FEDERAL PRISON NEAR DETROIT. HE FACES SEVERAL CHARGES....INCLUDING CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT TERRORISM AND ATTEMPTING TO USE A WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION ABDULMUTALLAB IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BLOW UP A NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT FROM AMSTERDAM TO DETROIT BY IGNITING AN EXPLOSIVE IN HIS UNDERWEAR.
24-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :21	Crime	ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY IN LANSING- THIS TIME AT THE ARBY'S RESTAURANT ON SOUTH CEDAR STREET IT HAPPENED AROUND 5 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON- LANSING POLICE SAY A MAN WALKED IN AND PULLED A GUN- HE GOT AWAY WITH AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF MONEY LANSING POLICE SAYS THE MAN WALKED OUT OF THE RESTAURANT AND GOT INTO A VEHICLE IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE CRIME, PLEASE CALL L-P-D AT 483-4600
25-Dec	11 p.m. news	11:13 p.m./ :21	Economy	TWO-THOUSAND-ELEVEN IS LOOKING BRIGHT FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 11 YEARS...THE STATE IS EXPECTED TO ADD MORE JOBS THAN IT LOSES. A UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ECONOMIST EXPECTS THE STATE TO ADD ABOUT 63-HUNDRED JOBS NEXT YEAR...AND 48-THOUSAND IN 20-12. BUT MICHIGAN STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO TO REPLACE THE NEARLY 860-THOUSAND JOBS IT HAS LOST SINCE JUNE 2000.

26-Dec	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Correspondents' roundtable topics include: thoughts on President Obama's priorities in the year to come; prediction that there will be little, if any drawdown of troops in Afghanistan; assumed support from Republicans over Afghan troop withdrawal; current state of investigations regarding the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico; repeal of health care unlikely with Democratic control of the Senate; Republican priority to decrease the size of government; President Obama's intent to call "the Republican's bluff on cutting spending"; speculation regarding the focus of new investigations to be launched by Republican committee leaders in Congress; Pakistan as the biggest problem President Obama will face in foreign policy for 2011; rumors of personnel change in the Obama administration; belief that rules governing campaign spending will not change with the new Congressional leadership; lack of cooperation from Pakistan regarding the capture of Osama bin Laden and other al Qaeda leaders; political predictions for 2011