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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.

Second Quarter 2011
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/PSA	1:00 PSA	Health/ Health Care	American Academy of Dermatology
Various	Various/PSA	:30 PSA	Health/ Health Care	Multiple Sclerosis Society
Various	Various/PSA	1:00, :30, :15 and :10 PSA	Health/ Health Care	"Let's Move"
Various	Various/PSA	1:00 PSA	Health/ Health Care	Asthma.com
Various	Various/PSA	:30 PSA	Health/ Health Care	American Diabetes Association
Various	Various/PSA	:30 PSA	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Health/ Health Care	Paralyzed Veterans of America
Various	Various/PSA	:30 PSA	Health/ Health Care	American Heart Association
1-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:06 p.m./ :22	Economy	THE U-S JOB MARKET APPEARS TO BE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. TODAY-- THE LABOR DEPARTMENT RELEASED THE MARCH UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT - AND IT SHOWS AMERICANS ARE GETTING BACK TO WORK--SLOWLY--AS ALISON HARMELIN REPORTS
2-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:09 p.m./ :22	Race Relations/ Health/ Health Care	APRIL IS NATIONAL MINORITY HEALTH MONTH-- AND THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH IS SPONSORING EVENTS ACROSS THE STATE. THE EVENTS FOCUS ON PROMOTING HEALTHY NUTRITION AMONG SCHOOL AGE KIDS-- AND THE IMPACT OF HEALTH CARE REFORM ON MINORITY POPULATIONS IN MICHIGAN. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS HAPPENING NEAR YOU-- HEAD TO WWW-DOT-MICHIGAN-DOT-GOV-SLASH-MINORITY-HEALTH.

3-Apr	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Economy	1) Update from Tripoli, on the current political situations in Yemen, Syria, and Libya 2) Topics include: reaction to the violence in Afghanistan due to the burning of a Koran by a pastor in Florida / proposed resolution in Congress to condemn the actions of the pastor; debate as to whether or not America should arm the Libyan rebels; belief that America will not get involved militarily in Syria; proposed cuts by the Republicans to the budget / assertion that the Tea Party is controlling the Republican leadership in the House of Representatives / hope that a budget agreement will be reached in order to avoid a government shutdown
3-Apr	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy	A report on how and why banks so poorly handled documentation on millions of mortgages, resulting in their inability to prove that they actually own the homes they now want to foreclose on -- resulting in lawsuits from people seeking to save their homes, and hampering an already weak housing market. Includes interviews with: Lynn Szymoniak, lawyer and forged documents expert; Chris Pendley and Shawanna Crite, former workers at DocX, a mortgage servicing firm owned by Lender Processing Services Inc. (LPS); Sheila Blair, chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); and comments by Dale DeFreitas , Miami homeowner faced with foreclosure.
4-Apr	6 p.m. news	6:02 p.m./ :21	Education/ Health/ Health Care	IT'S A LAW THAT'S BEEN IN PLACE SINCE SINCE SEPTEMBER WHEN THE LEGISLATURE DECIDED ALL STATE EMPLOYEES WILL CONTRIBUTE 3 PERCENT TO THEIR RETIREMENT HEALTHCARE. WHILE THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SAYS THIS RULING IS A WIN FOR MICHIGAN FAMILIES, THE HOUSE SPEAKER'S OFFICE SAYS IT HOPES THE RULING WILL BE OVERTURNED TO KEEP THE COSTS FROM GOING BACK TO THE TAXPAYERS.
5-Apr	5-6 a.m. news	5:06 a.m./ :27	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Crime	REPUBLICANS SAY THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS TAKING TOO LONG TO DECIDE WERE TO TRY THE MASTERMIND BEHIND THE 9-11 ATTACKS. ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER SAYS KHALID SHEIKH <SHEEEK>MOHAMMED AND FOUR OTHERS WILL BE TRIED BEFORE MILITARY COMMISSIONS RATHER THAN A CIVILIAN COURT IN NEW YORK. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE *HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE* SAYS THE ADMINISTRATION TOOK MORE THAN TWO YEARS TO DETERMINE THAT MOHAMMED IS NOT A COMMON CRIMINAL BUT A WAR CRIMINAL.
8-Apr	5-6 a.m. news	5:40 a.m./ :29	Race Relations/ Health/ Health Care	AND... A NEW GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS IT'S IMPORTANT TO FOCUS ON SEVERAL DIFFERENT ASPECTS IN LIFE TO CLOSE THE WELLNESS GAP BETWEEN WHITE AND MINORITIES. THE REPORT --- JUST RELEASED THIS MORNING --- SAYS FROM BIRTH TO DEATH MINORITY POPULATIONS TEND TO SUFFER FROM POORER HEALTH AND GET POORER HEALTH CARE THAN WHITES. AN ASSISTANT TO THE *SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES* SAYS HEALTH CARE HAS TO DO WITH WHERE PEOPLE LIVE, WORK, GO TO SCHOOL, PLAY AND WORSHIP. HE SAYS THERE NEEDS TO BE A FULL NATIONAL COMMITMENT.

8-Apr	6-7 a.m. news	6:15 a.m./ :29	Health/ Health Care	A NEW GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS IT'S IMPORTANT TO FOCUS ON SEVERAL DIFFERENT ASPECTS IN LIFE TO CLOSE THE WELLNESS GAP BETWEEN WHITE AND MINORITIES. THE REPORT --- JUST RELEASED THIS MORNING --- SAYS FROM BIRTH TO DEATH MINORITY POPULATIONS TEND TO SUFFER FROM POORER HEALTH AND GET POORER HEALTH CARE THAN WHITES. AN ASSISTANT TO THE *SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES* SAYS HEALTH CARE HAS TO DO WITH WHERE PEOPLE LIVE, WORK, GO TO SCHOOL, PLAY AND WORSHIP. HE SAYS THERE NEEDS TO BE A FULL NATIONAL COMMITMENT.
8-Apr	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :28	Crime	TWO GUNMEN ROB A BINGO HALL IN HOLT AND NOW AUTHORITIES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING THEM. INGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY IT HAPPENED AROUND 10-30 LAST NIGHT AT THE *SOUTHLAND BINGO HALL* ON NORTH CEDAR STREET. OFFICIALS SAY THE TWO ARMED MEN FLED THE HALL WITH CASH AND OTHER ITEMS. CANINE UNITS WERE SENT OUT...BUT COULDN'T TRACK DOWN THE SUSPECTS. NO ONE WAS HURT. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT COULD HELP THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FIND THESE ROBBERS... CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 517 483 STOP.
10-Apr	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy	1) Topics include: compromise reached on April 9th, between President Obama and Congressional leaders, avoiding a government shutdown and including $38 billion dollars in cuts to federal programs / upcoming battle in Congress over raising the debt ceiling / opposing viewpoints over President Obama's budget plans / differing opinions on proposed budgetary cuts and lowering the tax rates for upper-income Americans and corporations / Wisconsin Republican Representative Paul Ryan's budget plan 2) Topics include: reaction to the negotiations between Democrats and Republicans and the resulting budget deal / upcoming battle in Congress over raising the debt ceiling / role of the Tea Party in the budget negotiations / Wisconsin Republican Representative Paul Ryan's budget plan
10-Apr	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime/ Race Relations	A report on FBI efforts to solve the 1964 racially-motivated murder in Liberty, Mississippi of Louis Allen, a black WWII veteran who had witnessed the murder of a black civil rights volunteer. The report focuses on the suspected involvement of former Liberty Sheriff Daniel Jones in Allen's murder. Includes interviews with: Cynthia Deitle, FBI, Civil Rights Division; Robert Moses, civil rights leader; Julian Bond, civil rights leader; Hank Allen, son of Louis Allen; Plater Robinson, historian, Tulane University; Charles Ravencraft, Winbourne Sullivan, residents, Liberty, Mississippi; Daniel Jones, former sheriff, Liberty, Mississippi.
11-Apr	6 p.m. news	6:03 p.m./ :32	Economy	WHILE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR GASOLINE IS $3.77 A GALLON, HERE IN LANSING, IT'S AT $4.04 A GALLON. NOW EXPERTS SAY THAT'S ALL THANKS TO THE CURRENT CRISIS IN LIBYA, WHICH IS CAUSING SPECULATORS TO PUSH PRICES UP BECAUSE THERE IS NO END IN SIGHT TO THE UNREST IN THAT AREA. NOW, IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOURSELF SOME MONEY, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SLOW DOWN, EXPERTS SAY FOR EVERY 5 MILES YOU DRIVE OVER 65, YOU REDUCE YOUR FUEL ECONOMY BY 10 PERCENT, SO WHILE THERE ISN'T MUCH YOU CAN DO ABOUT PRICES, YOU CAN, CHANGE YOUR HABITS, IN LANSING, STACIA MULLANEY, SIX NEWS.

12-Apr	5-6 a.m. news	5:34 a.m./ :26	Education	AND WITH SCHOOLS FACING BOTH BUDGETARY PROBLEMS... AND THE PROSPECT OF CLOSING--- LAWMAKERS WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT PROPOSED CUTS TO EDUCATION. STATE REP MARK MEADOWS WILL HOST A TOWN HALL MEETING TONIGHT TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO SCHOOL FUNDING CUTBACKS. REPRESENTATIVE MEADOWS ASKS SUPPORTERS OF SCHOOLS IN EAST LANSING, HASLETT, OKEMOS AND WILLIAMSTON TO MEET HIM TONIGHT AT KINAWA MIDDLE SCHOOL IN OKEMOS FROM SEVEN UNTIL 8-30.
12-Apr	5 p.m. news	5:04 p.m./ :27	Health/ Health Care	THE GOVERNMENT IS PUSHING TO MAKE HOSPITALS SAFER. TODAY...HEALTH OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED A NEW PROGRAM...CALLED *PARTNERSHIP FOR PATIENTS.* IT'S ALL ABOUT HELPING HOSPITALS ADOPT PROVEN SAFETY STRATEGIES. THE GOAL IS TO CUT HOSPITAL-CAUSED HARMS BY 40 PERCENT AND HOSPITAL RE-ADMISSIONS BY 20 PERCENT WITHIN THREE YEARS. THE WORK IS FUNDED BY 1-BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE NEW HEALTH CARE LAW... BUT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO SAVE MEDICARE UP TO 10-BILLION DOLLARS IN THAT SAME TIME.
15-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:30 p.m./ :24	Environment	TWO LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS TAKE A STEP UP FOR EARTH DAY... LITERALLY! BROTHERS SCOTT AND T-J WEAVER ARE SITTING ON THE ROOF OF THE DOUGLAS J SALON AND SPA IN OKEMOS... TO RAISE AWARENESS AND MONEY FOR THE ALILIACE FOR THE GREAT LAKES. THE TWO MEN CLIMBED TO THE TOP OF THE BUILDING AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND WILL STAY ROOF- SIDE FOR 36 HOURS. WE ASKED THEM.. WHY THEY CHOSE THIS UNIQUE WAY TO BRING ATTENTION TO SAVING OUR ENVIRONMENT.
17-Apr	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy	1) Topics include: reaction to statements made by Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner that Republican leaders have privately informed President Obama that they will not stand in the way of raising the debt ceiling / response to critical remarks against Representative Ryan from President Obama while at a Chicago fundraiser / differences between the Republican's budget plan and the proposal from President Obama / explanation of his proposal to lower taxes for the rich in exchange for closing the loopholes and eliminating the deductions used by higher income earners / call for global caps on total government spending 2) Topics include: reaction to Representative Ryan's remarks on raising the debt ceiling / creation of the "Gang of Six" -- a bipartisan effort to resolve the budget crisis / opinion of Representative Ryan's plan, which includes keeping the Bush tax cuts / hope for compromise and a bipartisan approach for solving America's debt and deficit crisis
21-Apr	Noon News	12:06 p.m./ :22	Environment	THE STATE IS HOSTING AN EARTH DAY CELEBRATION TODAY. NEARLY 18-HUNDRED ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE AT CONSTITUTION HALL IN DOWNTOWN LANSING. INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS ARE SET UP... TO SHOW THEM HOW THEY CAN PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. THE EVENT IS ORGANIZED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY-- ALONG WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF NATURAL RESOURCES...AND AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

21-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:12 p.m./ :26	Crime	COUNCILMEMBERS SAY RIGHT NOW THERE ARE AN AVERAGE OF 6 PATROLS OUT AT ONE TIME, NOW IF THE NEW PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURE PASSES THE HOPE IS, THERE WOULD BE 7 OR 8 OUT AT ALL TIMES WITH FIRE GEAR IN THEIR TRUNKS, READY TO RESPOND TO BOTH CRIMES AND FIRES. THERE WOULD ALSO BE 2 OR 3 PEOPLE AT THE FIRE STATION READY TO BRING FIRE TRUCKS WHEREVER THEY'RE NEEDED. IT'S A PLAN MANY FIREFIGHTERS SAY PUTS PUBLIC SAFETY AT RISK...BUT SOME COUNCILMEMBERS SAY-- ITS TIME TO MAKE THE CHANGE.
24-Apr	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Economy	1) Topics include: current situation in Syria / differing viewpoints on possible American intervention in Syria; contrasting opinions over recognizing the rebel government in Libya; reaction to a CBS News poll stating that seventy-five percent of the American people disapprove of Congress and the perceived direction in which America is headed / the gas crisis / public anger over the number of vacation breaks taken by Congress; views on raising the debt ceiling 2) Topics include: the House of Representative's budget plan, which calls for turning Medicare into a private insurance plan for those currently under fifty-five years of age; reaction to the CBS News poll indicating the public's overwhelming disapproval of Congress; Representative Walsh's resistance to voting for raising the debt ceiling / examples of attachments that would make a positive vote more palpable; high gasoline prices; viewing the Tea Party as a movement and not a political party
24-Apr	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy/ Health/ Health Care/ Education	An interview / profile of billionaire philanthropist Eli Broad, and his many involvements, including education reform, medical research, and the arts, and his numerous gifts to the city of Los Angeles. Also includes comments by: Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City; Jeff Koons, artist; Frank Gehry, architect; Christoper Knight, art critic, Los Angeles Times.
25-Apr	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :24	Economy	IT COULD BE A BIG YEAR FOR MICHIGAN CAMPGROUNDS. EXPERTS SAY...HIGHER GAS PRICES... AN IMPROVING ECONOMY... AND A NEW PASSPORT FOR THE STATE'S RECREATION FACILITIES...COULD DRAW BIGGER CROWDS. RESERVATIONS ARE ALREADY UP MORE THAN 18-PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR...AT STATE AND PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS... AND BOAT SLIP RESERVATIONS ARE UP BY ABOUT 15 PERCENT. MICHIGAN HAS 98 STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS-- ALONG WITH SIX STATE FORESTS.
25-Apr	5 p.m. news	5:17 p.m./ :22	Economy	MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY MAY BE STRUGGLING... BUT IT'S TOURISM INDUSTRY APPEARS TO BE GAINING MAJOR GROUND. A NATIONAL SURVEY ...SHOWS MICHIGAN IS FLYING HIGH OFF IT'S BIGGEST ONE-YEAR TRAVEL SPENDING INCREASE IN HISTORY.
26-Apr	5 p.m. news	5:10 p.m./ :28	Health/ Health Care	THEY'VE LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR A NEW PROGRAM...TO GIVE MORE PEOPLE ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD...ENCOURAGE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY... REDUCE VIOLENCE...AND INCREASE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. MEMBERS HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE INGHAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT THIS MORNING...TO TALK ABOUT HOW THEY'D LIKE TO BRING GENERATIONS TOGETHER...TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THEY SAY NOT EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT THEY NEED TO DO, TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR BODY AND MIND.

27-Apr	6-7 a.m. news	6:32 a.m./ :27	Environment	FROM AIR POLLUTION TO GROUND POLLUTION...IT'S BEEN SOME TWO WEEKS SINCE 126-THOUSAND GALLONS OF GASOLINE SPILLED INTO THE GROUND NEAR STOCKBRIDGE... AND PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA ARE STILL LOOKING FOR ANSWERS. HOMEOWNERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COMPANY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPILL --- MARATHON PIPELINE --- GATHERED LAST NIGHT IN WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP. MANY VOICED SEVERAL CONCERNS --- FROM POSSIBLE GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION TO WHAT THE SPILL COULD MEAN FOR PROPERTY VALUES.
27-Apr	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :25	Education	THE GOVERNOR'S PLAN FOR EDUCATION REFORM IS UNDER SCRUTINY BY THE STATE TEACHER'S UNION THE GOVERNOR SAYS HE WANTS TO MAKE TEACHER TENURE *PERFORMANCE BASED.* RIGHT NOW, HE SAYS IT'S BASED ON YEARS OF EXPERIENCE... WHICH FAILS TO WEED OUT TEACHERS WHO ARE INEFFECTIVE THE MEA DISAGREES-CLAIMING THE GOVERNOR FAILS TO REALIZE TEACHERS ARE ALSO ON A LENGTHY PROBATIONARY PERIOD AND THAT THEY'RE ALREADY EVALUATED BY ADMINISTRATORS.
28-Apr	Noon News	12:12 p.m./ :25	Economy	TREASURY SECRETARY TIMOTHY GEITHNER IS IN DETROIT TODAY...TO TALK ABOUT THE ECONOMY. GEITHNER WILL DELIVER A SPEECH AT THE DETROIT ECONOMIC CLUB. AFTER THE APPEARANCE...HE'S EXPECTED TO MEET WITH THE CITY'S POLITICAL...BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS. GEITHNER WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS THAT LED TO GOVERNMENT LOANS FOR GENERAL MOTORS AND CHRYSLER.
28-Apr	6 p.m. news	6:13 p.m./ :38	Crime	INGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED THIS MAN LAST NIGHT... 27 YEAR OLD *KITAYI BURKS* OF LANSING. TODAY...HE WAS ARRAIGNED ON CHARGES OF DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE. HE FACES A FEW OTHER CHARGES AS WELL. BURKS IS DUE IN LANSING DISTRICT COURT TOMORROW...WHERE THE PROSECUTOR SAYS HE'LL BE CHARGED WITH A FELONY...ANIMAL KILLING AND TORTURE. THE CHARGES COME THREE MONTHS AFTER THE PITT BULL WAS FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH IN A CAGE AT INGHAM PARK IN LANSING. TWO DAYS BEFORE...ANOTHER PITT BULL WAS FOUND FROZEN AND BOUND WITH ELECTRICAL TAPE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. A DIMONDALE MAN HAS BEEN CHARGED IN THAT CASE. THE PROSECUTOR DOES NOT BELIEVE THE TWO CRIMES ARE CONNECTED.
29-Apr	5-6 a.m. news	5:13 a.m./ :21	Environment/ Education	HUNDREDS OF LOCAL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT WAYS TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AT TODAY'S ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION AT POTTER PARK ZOO. STUDENTS WILL GO HANDS ON TODAY TO LEARN ABOUT TREES AND THEIR IMPORTANCE TO THE LOCAL ECOSYSTEM. STUDENTS WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT THE *GO GREEN YOUTH CHALLENGE* WHICH ENCOURAGES KIDS TO PLANT TREES ACROSS MICHIGAN DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

30-Apr	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :38	Education	GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER SPOKE TODAY AT U-OF-M. THE GOVERNOR-- WHO IS A U-OF-M ALUM HIMSELF--- DELIVERED THE COMMENCEMENT SPEECH. HE TOLD GRADUATING STUDENTS THEY ARE NOW EXPLORERS IN SEARCH OF A MISSION. HIS SPEECH DREW APPLAUSE FOR THE MOST PART-- BUT THERE WERE A FEW STUDENTS WHO TURNED THEIR BACK ON THE GOVERNOR TO PROTEST HIS POLICIES AND BUDGET PROPOSALS. PROTESTORS OUTSIDE ALSO HANDED OUT FLYERS AND HELP UP SIGNS CRITICIZING THE GOVERNOR. EARLIER THIS WEEK SNYDER UNVEILED RECOMMENDATIONS TO OVER-HAUL MICHIGAN'S SCHOOL SYSTEM. HE SAYS THE STATE HAS A WORLD-CLASS HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM-- BUT TOO MANY STUDENTS WHO START COLLEGE-- NEVER EARN THEIR DEGREES.
1-May	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Economy	Topics include: Associated Press report quoting members of Moammar Qaddafi's government, that members of Qaddafi's family were killed in the most recent NATO air strikes in Libya / unhappiness with the "backseat role" America has taken in the fight to remove Qaddafi from power / call for the Obama administration to deploy the use of America's air assets and to recognize the Transitional National Council in Libya; opinion that military intervention is not an option in Syria due to lack of organization by the protestors; belief that American leadership is vital and that the United States is not leading on a world platform; high gas prices; Donald Trump's political aspirations
1-May	6 p.m. news	6:07 p.m./ 1:31	Environment	SMOKE-FREE SIGNS LIKE THIS ONE ARE ON BARS AND RESTAURANTS ALL OVER TOWN AND ACROSS THE STATE. THE POSTINGS HAVE GIVEN CUSTOMERS AND BUSINESSES ALIKE ONE YEAR TO GET USED TO THE STATE-WIDE MANDATE -- NOT TO LIGHT UP INSIDE. TIFFANY KENNON SAYS SHE'S BEEN DINING AT CORAL GABLES FOR DECADES. WHILE SHE SAYS SHE UNDERSTANDS THE STRENGTHS OF HE BAN, SHE SAYS SHE *STILL* FINDS THE GOVERNMENT-ENFORCED LAW IMPOSING.
2-May	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m./ :21	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	U-S SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW FROM MICHIGAN RELEASED A STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF BIN LADEN. SHE SAYS *OSAMA BIN LADEN MURDERED THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS, YET EVADED JUSTICE FOR YEARS. OUR COUNTRY IS UNITED IN GRATITUDE TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMUNITY AND OUR TROOPS FOR THEIR SACRIFICES IN KEEPING US SAFE FROM TERROR.*
6-May	5-6 a.m. news	5:11 a.m./ :28	Education	LAWMAKERS GET UPSET AFTER THE HOUSE PASSES MAJOR CUTS TO EDUCATION. IN A 57 TO 53 VOTE, THE HOUSE PASSED A BUDGET BILL THAT SLASHES FUNDING FOR K THROUGH 12 AND COLLEGES. THE BILL CUTS PER-PUPIL FUNDING BY 3 AND A HALF PERCENT... WHICH AMOUNTS TO AT LEAST 4-HUNDRED DOLLARS PER STUDENT DEPENDING ON THE DISTRICT. IT ALSO CUTS FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BY 15 PERCENT. WHILE REPUBLICANS ARE CELEBRATING THEIR NARROW WIN... MANY DEMOCRATS CALL THE BILL A VOTE AGAINST MICHIGAN'S CHILDREN.

7-May	11 p.m. news	11:07 p.m./ :30	Economy	THE LANSING CITY MARKET IS BOOMING THIS SPRING. MANAGERS SAY THE FACILITY HAS BEEN NEAR CAPACITY FOR NEARLY A YEAR. THEY SAYS IT'S THE HIGHEST VENDOR ACTIVITY THEY'VE HAD IN THE PAST DECADE--- WHEN IT COMES TO RENTING OUT SPACE. THE MARKET HAS 25 VENDORS THAT SELL A VARIETY GOODS IN AND OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING. MANAGERS SAY ITS A NICE BOOST TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY.
8-May	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	1) Topics include: the death of Osama bin Laden / reaction to a clip from Steve Kroft's upcoming 60 MINUTES interview with President Obama, in which he states that there had to be "some sort of support network for bin Laden inside of Pakistan" / opportunity for change in the United States' relationship with Pakistan and policies in Afghanistan / how the death of bin Laden may impact al Qaeda / support for the way the Obama administration has been handling the aftermath of the mission / Senator Kerry's upcoming trip to Afghanistan 2) Topics include: the death of Osama bin Laden / support for the decision made by President Obama to approve the mission / criticism against the Obama administration for the amount of information it is releasing regarding the mission / the possibility that the Pakistani government knew that Osama bin Laden was hiding there / belief that bin Laden's death supports the enhanced interrogation techniques used during the George W. Bush administration / the future of the United States' relationship with Pakistan
8-May	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	In his first interview since the killing in Pakistan last week of Osama bin Laden, President Obama discusses the preparation and execution of the plan, what was going through his mind as he watched it unfold, and the stringent secrecy surrounding the entire operation. He also discusses the decision not to release the photographs taken of bin Laden's dead body, and the decision to bury him at sea. Part III of the interview includes Mr. Obama's remarks about the U.S. relationship with Pakistan; footage of his visits on May 5 to the World Trade Center site and to Engine 54, Ladder 4, the New York firehouse that lost fifteen people on 9/11; and remarks about U.S. commitment to Afghanistan. The interview was recorded at the White House on May 4.
10-May	5 p.m. news	5:15 p.m./ :23	Crime	RIGHT NOW DNA SAMPLES CAN ONLY BE TAKEN JUST BEFORE INMATES ARE SET FOR RELEASE-- A RULE THAT'S BEEN IN PLACE FOR THE PAST DECADE. BUT LAWMAKERS NOW WANT TO SEE THAT CHANGE...TO HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT SOLVE MORE CRIMES...AND CRACK MORE COLD CASES.
11-May	5-6 a.m. news	5:16 a.m./ :19	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	MAKING NEWS ACROSS THE NATION... U-S INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SAY LAST WEEK'S RAID ON OSAMA BIN LADEN'S HIDEOUT IS NOT ONLY PAYING BIG BENEFITS --- BUT GIVING THEM MORE INSIGHT INTO AL QAEDA AS WELL. PRESIDENT OBAMA IS WARNING AMERICANS THAT THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM IS FAR FROM OVER. TARA MERGENER HAS THE LATEST ON NEW THREATS FROM AL QAEDA .
11-May	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :30	Environmen t	TODAY... SOME EAST LANSING STUDENTS ARE LOOKING FOR POLLUTION IN THE RED CEDAR RIVER. STUDENTS FROM SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS SPENT THE MORNING TAKING SAMPLES FROM THE WATERWAY. THE PROJECT IS PART OF THE *EARTH FORCE GREEN PROGRAM*... FUNDED BY GENERAL MOTORS. STUDENTS ARE LOOKING FOR DIFFERENT KINDS OF CONTAMINATION-- AND THEY SAY...THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO LEARN.

11-May	6 p.m. news	6:06 p.m./ :22	Education	LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS RALLIED OUTSIDE THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING TODAY. THEY SAY CUTS TO TEACHING STAFF OR SALARIES HAS A DIRECT EFFECT ON STUDENTS AND THE EDUCATION THEY GET. THEY ALSO CLAIM TEACHERS CANT AFFORD TO TAKE A 10 PERCENT PAY CUT AS THE BOARD HAS ASKED THEM TO. OUR STACIA MULLANEY WAS AT THE RALLY AND SHE'LL HAVE MORE ON THIS STORY TONIGHT ON 6 NEWS AT 11.
12-May	6-7 a.m. news	6:39 a.m./ :27	Health/ Health Care	A NEW STUDY SAYS HEALTH CARE COSTS HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED FOR SOME AMERICAN FAMILIES OVER THE PAST NINE YEARS --- AND THERE ARE FEW SIGNS SUGGESTING COSTS WILL GO DOWN. ACCORDING TO CONSULTING FIRM --- *MILLIMAN* --- OVER THE PAST NINE YEARS --- COSTS FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR HAS GONE UP FROM 36 HUNDRED DOLLARS TO EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS. THAT AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 84 DOLLARS MORE A WEEK. MILLIMAN STUDIED PROVIDER FEES, BENEFITS AND AVERAGE HEALTH CARE USE IN ALL 50 STATES.
13-May	5 p.m. news	5:05 p.m./ :26	Economy/ Health/ Health Care	THE GOVERNMENT SAYS THAT A BAD ECONOMY HAS AFFECTED THE TRUST FUNDS THAT SUPPORT THE NATION'S TWO BIGGEST BENEFIT PROGRAMS. AN ANNUAL REPORT SAYS THAT THE SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND WILL BE EXHAUSTED IN 2036-- ONE YEAR EARLIER THAN BEFORE-- AND MEDICARE WILL BE EXHAUSTED IN 2024-- FIVE YEARS EARLIER THAN LAST YEAR'S ESTIMATE. THE TRUSTEES FOR THE TRUST FUNDS SAY THAT THE WORSENING FINANCIAL PICTURE EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR CONGRESS TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE PLANS.
13-May	6 p.m. news	6:01 p.m./ 1:06	Crime	AROUND 10-PM THURSDAY NIGHT... BRADLEY CARPENTER'S NEIGHBOR WAS WATCHING SPORTS... WHEN HE HEARD AN ARGUMENT UNFOLD NEXT DOOR. HE DIDN'T MAKE MUCH OF IT... UNTIL HE HEARD TWO GUN SHOTS. THAT'S WHEN HE CALLED 9-1-1. THE VICTIM'S NEIGHBOR SAYS HE FOUND THE BODY LAYING HALFWAY OUT THIS DOOR AND ON THE PORCH. HE SAYS THE GUNSHOT WOUND APPEARED TO BE IN HIS LOWER BACK... AND HE BELIEVES CARPENTER WAS TRYING TO ESCAPE HIS HOME...WHEN SOMEONE SHOT HIM.
14-May	11 p.m. news	11:04 p.m./ :20	Race Relations/ Economy	A LOCAL ORGANIZATION THAT FOCUSES ON HELPING AREA CHILDREN---- IS KICKING OFF A NEW PROGRAM TONIGHT *THE BLACK CHILD AND FAMILY INSTITUTE* HELD A FUNDRAISER TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR A NEW SUMMER CAMP -- SO KIDS WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO GO CAN STILL TAKE PART. CLOSE TO A HUNDRED PEOPLE CAME OUT TO HELP...AND FOR THE ORGANIZERS, TONIGHT WAS ALSO ABOUT SAYING THANK YOU...
15-May	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Topics include: his comments, made Monday at the Economic Club in New York, that a conversation about raising the debt ceiling must include reducing the deficit / negative reaction to remarks made by President Obama at last week's CBS News economic town hall meeting calling for compromise and a shared burden / assertion that President Obama is not serious about deficit reduction / need to include possible cuts to Medicare and Medicaid as ways to reduce the deficit / promise to protect those fifty-five and older from any changes to their current Social Security and Medicare plans / the mortgage crisis and its impact on the U.S. economy / skepticism that there is anything the government can do to resolve the mortgage crisis / belief that deficit reduction is the key to job creation; reaction to the death of Osama bin Laden / impact on our commitment in Afghanistan and our relationship with Pakistan

18-May	5-6 a.m. news	5:05 a.m./ :26	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	THE MICHIGAN SENATE APPROVES A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO DIG DEEPER INTO THEIR WALLETS. IF THE MEASURE BECOMES LAW-- PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WOULD HAVE TO PAY AT LEAST 20-PERCENT OF THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS. SUPPORTERS SAY THE BILLS ARE DESIGNED TO CONTROL GOVERNMENT COSTS. BUT CRITICS SAY HEALTH CARE COSTS SHOULD BE HANDLED DURING CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PUBLIC EMPLOYEE UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS. THE BILL NOW HEADS TO THE HOUSE.
27-May	8:25 a.m. cut-in	8:25 a.m./ :21	Education	MICHIGAN SCHOOLS ARE SET TO RECEIVE 20-MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO TURN AROUND THE *LOWEST* ACHIEVING SCHOOLS THROUGH THE --- SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS PROGRAM. THE FUNDS ARE PART OF A NEARLY 550-MILLION DOLLAR NATIONAL GRANT. SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL HAVE TO COMPETE FOR THE MONEY. THE STATE WILL CHOOSE THE WINNERS.
27-May	Noon News	12:02 p.m./ :25	Crime	LANSING HAS MADE THE TOP 25 OF THE MOST DANGEROUS CITIES IN AMERICA. THE LIST COMES FROM CRIME STATISTICS FROM THE FBI. FLINT IS NUMBER ONE ON THE LIST.. FOLLOWED BY DETROIT. LANSING CHECKS IN AT NUMBER 24. THE LIST TAKES INTO ACCOUNT VIOLENT CRIMES AND POPULATION.
29-May	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy	Topics include: defense of a comment made by Representative Cantor, where he stated that emergency funding should be offset by cuts to the budget deficit; Democratic win in the special election held in New York / role that the Republican plan for overhauling Medicare had in securing the Democratic victory; support for Representative Paul Ryan's budget plan / proposed changes to the Medicare and prescription drug plans / accusation that Democrats are using "Medi-Scare" tactics; recently introduced jobs program; Representative Cantor's meeting with Vice President Biden over the budget and the necessary budget cuts; thoughts on Sarah Palin and Representative Michele Bachmann as potential Republican presidential candidates
31-May	5 p.m. news	5:05 p.m./ 1:13	Environment/ Economy	THOSE WHO BUY AND EAT FOOD, AS WELL AS FARMERS *AND* THE ENVIRONMENT ALL STAND TO BENEFIT FROM THE BILL. ISSUES SUCH AS FOOD SAFETY...WHAT CHEMICALS FARMERS CAN USE...AFFECT CONSUMERS, FARMER'S PRACTICES AND THE EARTH. FARMERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ISSUES LIKE FEDERAL SUBSIDIES. IF AND WHEN DISASTER HITS...HOW MUCH MONEY WILL THE U-S GOVERNMENT GIVE THEM TO HELP THEM BOUNCE BACK? ALSO, EXPERTS SAY "FOOD STAMP" DISTRIBUTION AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS ARE ALSO DETERMINED BY THE BILL. TO GET THE CONVERSATION GOING ON WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO SEE ADDRESSED IN THE LEGISLATION, U-S SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW AND SENATOR PAT ROBERTS FROM KANSAS MET WITH SEVERAL OF THOSE STAKEHOLDERS...WITH MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PLAYING HOST.

2-Jun	6 p.m. news	6:25 p.m./ :20	Crime	OVER 45-HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF BRAS AND UNDERWEAR ARE MISSING- FROM A VICTORIAS SECRET STORE IN JACKSON. BLACKMAN TOWNSHIP POLICE SAY ON TUESDAY DURING NORMAL HOURS-- SOMEONE WALKED INTO WESTWOOD MALL AND STOLE THE MERCHANDISE. POLICE SAY THESE KINDS OF CRIMES ARE USUALLY DONE IN GROUPS - SO THEY CAN GET MONEY BY "RE-SELLING" THE STOLEN ITEMS.
3-Jun	6 p.m. news	6:04 p.m./ :30	Health/ Health Care	HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR HEART HEALTH? SPARROW HOSPITAL WANTS TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF-- SO THAT YOU DON'T END UP IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM. THIS WEEKEND....SPARROW WILL LAUNCH A NEW WEBSITE... TO HELP YOU DO JUST THAT. SPARROW'S HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER WANTS TO SAVE LIVES...BY OFFERING INFORMATION ON HOW TO KNOW YOUR RISK FACTORS FOR HEART DISEASE... AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO KEEP YOUR HEART HEALTHY. THE ONLINE RESOURCE ALSO INCLUDES STORIES FROM FORMER PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN TREATED AT SPARROW'S HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER.
5-Jun	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy	1) Topics include: belief that the Obama administration's policies are bad for the economy / claim that the Obama administration's policies have been designed to purposefully drive up the cost of energy, so that Americans would use less of it; reaction to the results of a Pew Research/Washington Post poll indicating that Republicans are unimpressed with the current field of candidates for the Republican nominee for president / speculation as to who else may join the field of candidates / a recent speech by Governor Barbour to a religious group, reminding conservatives that a perfect candidate does not exist; support for the Ryan budget plan and what it proposes regarding Medicare; reasons behind Governor Barbour's decision not to run for president 2) Topics include: recent figures -- such as the 9.1% unemployment rate -- indicating that economic recovery is not yet underway / reaction to comments from Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney that President Obama has worsened the American economy / praise for the steps undertaken by the Obama administration to help strengthen the economy and prevent further dec
5-Jun	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.
6-Jun	6-7 a.m. news	6:10 a.m./ :27	Health/ Health Care/ Environment/ Economy	THE U-S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WILL MAKE A NATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN LANSING TODAY --- ABOUT A PLAN TO HELP REVITALIZE COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. E-P-A ADMINISTRATOR LISA JACKSON WILL BE AT THE LANSING CITY MARKET LATER THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT A NATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM. THAT PROGRAM WILL HELP REDEVELOP CONTAMINATED PROPERTIES, BOOST LOCAL ECONOMIES, CREATE JOBS AND IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH. STAY WITH SIX NEWS...WE WILL HAVE MORE ON THIS ANNOUNCEMENT LATER TODAY.

7-Jun	11 p.m. news	11:03 p.m./ :29	Education	ABOUT 50 PEOPLE GATHER NEAR ONE OF THE BUSIEST INTERSECTIONS IN JACKSON TONIGHT-- TO PROTEST BUDGET CUTS--- THE EVENT IS SPONSORED BY "WE ARE THE PEOPLE COALITION" AND THE JACKSON COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION--- PROTESTORS SAY THEY'RE AGAINST WHAT THEY CALL ATTACKS ON EDUCATION, SENIOR CITIZENS AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES.
12-Jun	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Topics include: thoughts on how the Obama administration should deal with the current situation in Syria / Senator Graham's recent trip to Afghanistan / belief that the current situation in Pakistan makes them the biggest threat to U.S. progress in Afghanistan
13-Jun	6-7 a.m. news	6:02 a.m./ :29	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	A NEW BILL COULD ELIMINATE RETIREE HEALTH-CARE BENEFITS FOR FUTURE STATE WORKERS -- AND CUT BENEFITS FOR SOME CURRENT EMPLOYEES AS WELL. HOUSE BILL 47-01 SAYS THAT CURRENT STATE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE FEWER THAN FOUR YEARS ON THE JOB --- AND ALL "NEW HIRES" --- WOULD ONLY RECEIVE A ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS TOWARDS THEIR HEALTHCARE -- ONCE THEY RETIRE. THE STATE EMPLOYEES UNION CALLS IT A SLAP IN THE FACE. BUT THE BILL'S SPONSOR --- STATE REPRESENTATIVE BILL ROGERS --- SAYS IT'LL SAVE THE STATE A LOT OF MONEY IN THE LONG RUN.
15-Jun	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m./ :24	Crime	IT'S C-S-I IN OUR OWN BACKYARD... THIS MORNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE ARE IN EAST LANSING. THEY'RE LEARNING HOW TO PRESERVE AND INVESTIGATE CRIME SCENES. THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY AND M-S-U SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ARE HOSTING THE EVENT. OFFICERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL MOCK CRIME SCENES --- WHILE VETERAN DETECTIVES AND FORENSIC SCIENTISTS INSTRUCT THE NEW DETECTIVES.
15-Jun	5 p.m. news	5:15 p.m./ :23	Environment/ Education	A NEW PIECE OF EQUIPMENT BEING USED AT M-S-U *WON'T BE MAKING MUCH USE OF THAT OR ANY OTHER FILLING STATION. ONE OF THE VERY FIRST HYBRID EXCAVATORS IN THE U-S IS BEING USED AT MSU. THE EXCAVATOR IS OWNED BY A-I-S-- AND USES ELECTRICAL ENGINE POWER AS WELL AS DIESEL ENGINE POWER. THIS REDUCES AMOUNT OF FUEL USED-- AND THE AMOUNT OF EMISSIONS. OFFICIALS SAY THE HYBRID WILL BE GOOD FOR CUSTOMERS-- AND THE ENVIRONMENT.
17-Jun	5 p.m. news	5:06 p.m./ :22	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	THE FBI HAS ISSUED A TERROR WARNING ABOUT A JIHADI (GEE-HADDIE) WEBSITE-- THAT'S CALLING FOR THE KILLING OF SPECIFIC AMERICANS. THE SITE GIVES NAMES-- ADDRESSES AND IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO CARRY OUT THE ATTACKS. TINA KRAUS HAS MORE.
18-Jun	11 p.m. news	11:11 p.m./ :31	Economy	HUNDREDS OF CONSERVATIVE ACTIVISTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY GATHERED FOR THE KICK OFF OF THE ANNUAL RIGHT ONLINE CONFERENCE. NEWLY ANNOUNCED REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MICHELE BACHMANN SPOKE AT THE EVENT-- SHE BLASTED THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION FOR ITS FAILURE TO BOOST THE ECONOMY.

19-Jun	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Economy	1) Topics include: Republican focus on tax cuts and deficit reduction / surveys that show that unemployment is the foremost concern for the American public / criticism of President Obama's handling of the economic crisis / belief that Democrats are over-regulating the American economy / Republican interest in corporate tax reform / willingness to discuss raising the debt ceiling / belief that the biggest economic problem is overspending; disagreement with the Justice Department's decision to try two terrorists who were arrested in Kentucky, in a civilian court 2) Topics include: reaction to Senator McConnell's criticism of how President Obama has handled the economic crisis / belief that deficit reduction in important, but that there has not been enough of a focus on job creation / examples from the job creation agenda that Democrats will be presenting this summer and fall / call for the job creation agenda to be factored into the ten-year deficit reduction plan / support for President Obama's stimulus plan / news that the Association of Retired People (AARP) is willing to discuss a reduction in Social Security benefits as part of refor
20-Jun	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m./ :29	Education	GOVERNOR SNYDER IS SET TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY ON EDUCATION REFORM. OFFICIALS IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE... SAY BOTH THE EMERGENCY MANAGER FOR DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT WILL JOIN SNYDER FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT. THE U-S SECRETARY OF EDUCATION WILL ALSO BE THERE VIA A LIVE VIDEO FEED FROM WASHINGTON D C.
23-Jun	5-6 a.m. news	5:17 a.m./ :15	Race Relations	FOR THE FIRST TIME... MINORITIES MAKE UP A MAJORITY OF BABIES BORN IN THE U-S. THAT'S ACCORDING TO 2010 CENSUS FIGURES. DEMOGRAPHERS SAY THERE'S A SWEEPING RACE CHANGE... AND RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES WILL MAKE UP A MAJORITY OF THE U-S POPULATION IN LESS THAN 50 YEARS.
26-Jun	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	Topics include: poll results indicating that Representative Bachmann is statistically tied with Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney as the big favorites among Iowa Caucus goers / her business qualifications as compared to those of former Massachusetts Governor Romney / opinion of Mr. Romney's Massachusetts health care plan and the similarities it has with President Obama's plan; reasons behind her decision to vote against raising the debt ceiling / criticism of President Obama's handling of the economic crisis / how she would handle the economic crisis if she were president; retraction of Representative Bachmann's former statement that she would absolutely abolish the minimum wage as a way to end unemployment / call for eliminating federal limousine service for bureaucrats as a way to cut spending;
26-Jun	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Economy/ Health/ Health Care	A report on the impact of the economic recession on children, who are experiencing homelessness, hunger and poverty in record numbers. Focusing on Seminole County, Florida, the report includes interviews with: David Corfee and his children, Destiny and Jorge; Beth Davalos, who runs the Seminole County programs for homeless children; Rosa Braverman and her son, Jacob; and comments by various children in a group interview.

27-Jun	5-6 a.m. news	5:07 a.m./ :23	Economy	THE WORLD'S MAJOR --- CENTRAL BANKERS SAY INVESTORS SHOULD PREPARE FOR SMALLER PROFIT MARGINS AS BANKS STASH AWAY MORE MONEY TO AVOID ANOTHER FINANCIAL CRISIS. THE *BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS* SAYS NEW RULES FOR BANKS TO GRADUALLY INCREASE THEIR CAPITAL WOULD LIKELY RESULT IN SMALLER RETURNS. THE BANK ALSO SAYS BANK MANAGERS AND SHAREHOLDERS HAVEN'T ADJUSTED EXPECTATIONS ACCORDINGLY.
28-Jun	5-6 a.m. news	5:08 a.m./ :25	Race Relations/ Health/ Health Care	MEANTIME...THE F-D-A IS ALSO REVIEWING RESEARCH THAT LOOKS AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT OF MENTHOL CIGARETTES. MINT-FLAVORED CIGARETTES ARE ONE OF THE FEW GROWTH AREAS IN THE SHRINKING TOBACCO INDUSTRY. ACCORDING TO AN EARLIER REPORT -- THE FLAVORING LED TO AN INCREASE IN SMOKING AMONG TEENS, AFRICAN-AMERICANS, AND THOSE WITH LOW INCOMES. IT ALSO CLAIMED --- MENTHOLS ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY MARKETED TO THOSE SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION.
28-Jun	8:55 a.m. cut-in	8:55 a.m./ :17	Education	TODAY --- THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL RELEASE RESULTS OF THIS YEAR'S MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM. THE ANNUAL EXAM --- IS AN ASSESSMENT FOR 11TH GRADERS. THE RESULTS WILL BE BROKEN DOWN BY EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT. LAST YEAR'S TEST --- SHOWED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACROSS THE STATE IMPROVED IN JUST ABOUT EVERY SUBJECT.
28-Jun	5 p.m. news	5:04 p.m./ :23	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	FIREFIGHTERS AGREED TO PAY FOR A LARGER PORTION OF THEIR HEALTH CARE COSTS... THE CONCESSIONS ALSO MEAN THAT ONLY TWO...AND *NOT THREE*....FIRE STATIONS WILL CLOSE. EVEN THOUGH THE CUTS ARE LESS SEVERE THAN ORIGINALLY PROPOSED... LANSING'S FIRE CHIEF SAYS THIS IS A DIFFICULT TIME FOR EVERYONE IN THE DEPARTMENT. THE MAYOR...HOWEVER...IS CERTAIN THEY'LL BE ABLE TO ADJUST.
29-Jun	11 p.m. news	11:19 p.m./ :29	Crime	A SPECIAL CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL TONIGHT-- FOR A TEEN SHOT AND KILLED 4 YEARS AGO FAMILY AND FRIENDS GATHERED AT THE WOODSIDE MEADOWS APARTMENTS IN LANSING-- WHERE 17 YEAR OLD BRANDON WILLIAMS WAS SHOT AND KILLED- THE FAMILY SAYS THE CASE REMAINS UNSOLVED-- THEY RETURN TO THE COMPLEX EACH YEAR IN HOPES OF GETTING NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE CRIME.