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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 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	Various/ :30 PSA	Economy	National Foundation for Credit Counseling
Various	Various	Various/ :15 PSA	Health/ Health Care/ Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Paralyzed Veterans of America
Various	Various	Various/ :30 PSA	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Air National Guard
Various	Various	Various/ :30 PSA	Health/ Health Care	American Diabetes Association
Various	Various	Various/ :60 PSA	Environmen t	Arbor Day Foundation
5-Sep	Various	6 p.m. to 12 Midnight	Health/ Health Care	Jerry Lewis Annual MDA Telethon
Various	Various	Various/ :15 PSA	Health/ Health Care	National Alcohol & Drug Addiction
Various	Various	Various/ :15 PSA	Health/ Health Care	"Let's Move"
Various	Various	Various/ :60 PSA	Health/ Health Care	American Academy of Dermatology/ Skin Cancer
1-Jul	5-6 a.m. News	5:21 a.m./ :14	Education	THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELEASES ITS LIST OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE COLLEGES AND INSURANCE GIANT HUMANA SAYS NO TO EMPLOYEES WHO SMOKE. INES FERRE HAS THOSE STORIES AND MORE IN THIS MORNINGS MONEY WATCH REPORT.

1-Jul	5 p.m. News	5:16 p.m./ :30	Health/ Health Care	THE MICHIGAN HOUSE PASSES ANOTHER BILL THAT WOULD MEAN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WOULD PAY MORE FOR HEALTH CARE. THE REPUBLICAN-LED HOUSE BILL WAS PASSED MOSTLY ALONG PARTY LINES. IT WOULD CAP THE "DOLLAR AMOUNT" A PUBLIC EMPLOYER COULD PAY-- TOWARD HEALTH INSURANCE FOR AN EMPLOYEE. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND SCHOOL BOARDS WOULD BE ABLE TO VOTE TO CHANGE THAT. BUT WORKERS WOULD STILL HAVE TO COVER 20-PERCENT OF THEIR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE COSTS-- THEMSELVES. THOSE WHO REPRESENT LOCAL UNIONS SAY THIS BILL TAKES A HIT AT WORKING PEOPLE...
1-Jul	6 p.m. News	6:26 p.m./ :22	Race Relations/ Education	A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT HAS STRUCK DOWN MICHIGAN'S BAN ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION. IN A 2-1 DECISION TODAY...THE COURT SAID MICHIGAN'S PROPOSAL 2 IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL BECAUSE IT BURDENS MINORITIES. THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO CHANGE ADMISSIONS POLICIES OFFERING PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT BASED ON RACE AND GENDER. VOTERS APPROVED THE BAN FIVE YEARS AGO.
4-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Economy/ Crime	1) 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 2) Topics include: apparent intentional ambiguity behind the stated July 2011 deadline to begin troop withdrawal from Afghanistan / call for unity and cooperation between the military and civilian factions in Afghanistan; probability that RNC chairman Michael Steele will not resign; probable confirmation of Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court; President Obama's criticism of Republicans for not supporting initiatives to improve the U.S. economy; President Obama's speech on immigration / announcement from Secretary of State Hillary Clinton that the Justice Department will challenge Arizona's immigration law
5-Jul	6-7 a.m. News	6:06 a.m./ :31	Environmen t/ Health/ Health Care	ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS MAY PLAY A BIGGER ROLE THAN GENETICS WHEN IT COMES TO AUTISM. RESEARCHERS STUDIED ABOUT 2-HUNDRED PAIRS OF TWINS -- BOTH IDENTICAL AND FRATERNAL -- WHERE AT LEAST ONE SIBLING HAD AN *AUSTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER. THE STUDY FOUND THAT GENETICS INCREASED THE RISK OF AUSTISM BY 38 PERCENT. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS, ON THE OTHER HAND, WHICH COULD INCLUDE PARENTAL AGE AND LOW BIRTH WEIGHT -- INCREASED THE RISK BY 58 PERCENT. DOCTORS SAY MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED TO DETERMINE WHICH ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS CONTRIBUTE TO THE RISK.
6-Jul	5 p.m. News	5:16 p.m./ :20	Economy	PRESIDENT OBAMA HOLDS HIS FIRST *TWITTER TOWN HALL*-- TAKING QUESTIONS ON JOBS AND THE ECONOMY SUBMITTED ON THE POPULAR SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICE. TWITTER SELECTED THE QUESTIONS-- AND WHILE THOSE QUESTIONS MUST MEET TWITTER'S 140-CHARACTER LIMIT-- THE PRESIDENT IS NOT. AIDES SAY HIS RESPONSES WILL BE VERBAL-- AND WON'T BE CONSTRAINED BY THE TWITTER LIMITS.

6-Jul	6 p.m. News	6:06 p.m./ :20	Education/ Economy	BUSINESS AND LABOR HAVE BEEN AT ODDS SINCE GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER TOOK OFFICE. AND NOW THE DISPUTE HAS GOTTEN PERSONAL. THE MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS BLASTING THE STATE'S LARGEST "TEACHERS UNION" FOR GETTING INVOLVED IN LEGISLATIVE RECALLS. IN A STORY YOU'RE SEEING ONLY HERE TONIGHT--- WE TURN TO SIX NEWS CAPITOL CORRESPONDENT TIM SKUBICK.
6-Jul	11 p.m. News	11:05 p.m./ :22	Education	TEACHERS AND THE DETROIT TIGERS ARE TEAMING UP THIS SUMMER-- TO PROMOTE SUMMER READING. THE MICHIGAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND TIGER'S PLAYERS ARE WORKING WITH THE MICHIGAN READS PROGRAM. IT'S OPEN TO ALL K-THROUGH-12 STUDENTS. IF YOU'RE KIDS ARE INTERESTED... YOU CAN REGISTER ON THE PROGRAM'S WEBSITE. WWW-DOT-MICHIGAN-READS-DOT-COM.
8-Jul	6 p.m. News	6:05 p.m./ :41	Crime	RODRICK DANTZLER'S CRIMINAL RECORD SPANS NEARLY TWO DECADES... AS FAR BACK AS 19-92. ACCORDING TO OUR C-B-S AFFILIATE IN KALAMAZOO --- DANTZLER HAS HAD FOUR OTHER RUN-INS WITH THE LAW. IN 1992 --- WHEN HE WAS JUST A JUVENILE --- DANTZLER WAS CHARGED WITH BREAKING AND ENTERING. FIVE YEARS LATER --- HE PLEADED GUILTY TO MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY...AND WAS PLACED ON PROBATION. THEN IN 2000 --- DANTZLER PLEADED GUILTY TO FELONY ASSUALT AND SERVED THREE YEARS IN PRISON. AND JUST LAST YEAR --- DANTZLER PLEADED GUILTY TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND --- SPENT ABOUT A YEAR BEHIND BARS. AT THIS POINT --- THAT IS THE EXTENT OF DANTZLER'S CRIMINAL HISTORY --- AS FAR AS WE KNOW. THOUGH WE WILL LIKELY LEARN MUCH MORE ABOUT THIS MAN IN THE COMING DAYS. BACK TO YOU.
9-Jul	11 p.m. News	11:11 p.m./ :19	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	THIS FALL-- "ANYBODY" WITH HEALTH INSURANCE IN MICHIGAN COULD SEE A "HIKE" IN THEIR INSURANCE PREMIUMS. LAWMAKERS ARE WORKING TO PASS A HEALTH CARE CLAIMS ASSESSMENT-- AS CEDRA MAYFIELD EXPLAINS...THE MONEY RAISED WOULD HELP "PROTECT" FEDERAL FUNDING FOR MICHIGAN MEDICAID.
11-Jul	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Environment/ Crime/ Race/ 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

12-Jul	11 p.m. News	11:13 p.m./ :33	Economy	GM ALSO SAYS IT'S CHEVY BRAND WILL SPONSOR MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FOR FIVE MORE YEARS-- THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME TODAY BEFORE THE 82ND ANNUAL ALL-STAR GAME IN PHOENIX GM SAYS CHEVY WILL BE BASEBALLS' SOLE AUTO SPONSOR THE AUTOMAKER CUT SOME SPORTS SPONSORSHIPS TO SAVE MONEY BEFORE ITS 2009 BANKRUPTCY. BUT THE COMPANY EARNED $4.7 BILLION LAST YEAR--AS THE U.S. ECONOMY-- AND CAR AND TRUCK SALES--STARTED TO RECOVER.
15-Jul	5 p.m. News	5:07 p.m./ :26	Race Relations	AN ANNUAL EVENT DESIGNED TO FOSTER GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE MINORITY COMMUNITY-- CELEBRATED A MILE-STONE TODAY. THEY GATHERED TO MARK THE ACHIEVEMENT OF FOUR WOMEN WHO ARE LEADING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES-- TERESA SHA-MANSKI: CHIEF OF THE LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT-- JULIE LIEBLER: CHIEF OF THE EAST LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT-- KAY HOFFMAN: CHIEF OF LANSING TOWNSHIP POLICE-- AND KRISTE KIBBEY ETUE-- CHIEF OF THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE.
18-Jul	11 p.m. News	11:12 p.m./ :26	Race Relations/ Economy	A TOUGH ECONOMY WILL KEEP LANSING'S ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN PARADE AND FESTIVAL FROM STEPPING OFF THIS YEAR. OFFICIALS SAY THE EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR - DUE TO THE CHALLENGES OF THE ECONOMY-- AND THE UNEXPECTED RISING COSTS OF HOLDING THE EVENT THE PARADE AND FESTIVAL BEGAN IN 2000 - TO CELEBRATE THE AFRICAN AMERICAN PRESENCE AND DIVERSITY IN MID MICHIGAN--- ORGANIZERS SAY THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PUTTING THE PARADE BACK ON IN 2012.
20-Jul	6-7 a.m. News	6:06 a.m./ :24	Crime	THE FBI CLAMPS DOWN ON VIRTUAL CRIMINALS. AGENTS RAIDED SEVERAL LOCATIONS ACROSS THE U.S. THEY ARRESTED MORE THAN A DOZEN SUSPECTED COMPUTER HACKERS SYMPATHETIC TO WIKI-LEAKS. RANDALL PINKSTON HAS MORE FROM NEW YORK ON HOW THIS HAS BEEN AFFECTING THE WEB.
23-Jul	6 p.m. News	6:01 p.m./ :27	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	MORE THAN 90 PEOPLE HAVE DIED AND THE DEATH TOLL CONTINUES TO RISE AFTER A SHOOTING SPREE AND BOMB ATTACK IN NORWAY. NORWEGIAN POLICE SPENT THE DAY SEARCHING FOR MORE VICTIMS AND A POSSIBLE SECOND GUNMAN. A 32 YEAR OLD MAN WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY. HE'S ACCUSED OF SETTING OFF A CAR BOMB NEAR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND THEN HEADING OVER TO AN ISLAND AND SHOOTING PEOPLE AT A YOUTH SUMMER CAMP. IF CONVICTED ON TERRORISM CHARGES, POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT COULD FACE 21 YEARS IN PRISON.
26-Jul	5-6 a.m. News	5:09 a.m./ :21	Health/ Health Care	THE BARRY EATON DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT WANTS TO HELP YOU KICK THE HABBIT. IT'S HOSTING A QUIT SMOKING WORKSHOP TODAY FROM NOON UNTIL TWO. THE DEPARTMENT IS LOCATED ON HEALTH CARE DRIVE IN CHARLOTTE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO QUIT --- CALL THE *MICHIGAN TOBACCO QUIT LINE* AT 1 800 QUIT NOW.

27-Jul	5-6 a.m. News	5:15 a.m./ :25	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	MEANWHILE WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS SAY OSAMA BIN LADENS DEATH HAS RAISED THE RISK OF ANTI-AMERICAN VIOLENCE AROUND THE WORLD. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A GLOBAL TRAVEL WARNING --- THAT AMERICANS SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTION OVER TERRORIST THREATS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE AGAINST U-S CITIZENS. IT SAID AL-QAIDA AND OTHER GROUPS ARE PLANNING ATTACKS AGAINST U-S INTERESTS IN EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.
28-Jul	5-6 a.m. News	5:34 a.m. :21	Economy	THE RATING FOR MICHIGAN'S ECONOMY IS A BIT BETTER. NEW YORK'S FITCH RATINGS SAY IT HAS REVISED IT'S OUTLOOK FOR MICHIGAN BONDS FROM STABLE TO POSITIVE-- FOR WHAT IT CALLS PRUDENT BUDGETING. THE STATE'S OVERALL BOND RATING IS STILL AT "DOUBLE-A-MINUS"--- WHILE STATE OFFICIALS SAY THE NEWS IS GOOD-- THEY STILL WANT TO GET THE RATING BACK UP TO MICHIGAN'S 2003 STATUS OF "TRIPLE-A".
29-Jul	5 p.m. News	5:23 p.m./ :27	Environment/ Education	AND STARTING MONDAY-- JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE-- WILL BE A TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS. JCC'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVED THE TOBACCO FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY IN JANUARY-- BANNING THE USE OR SALE OF ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON ANY COLLEGE PROPERTY. SIGNS ARE BEING PUT IN PLACE THIS WEEKEND TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THE NEW POLICY. JCC IS ALSO WORKING WITH ALLEGIANCE HEALTH TO OFFER A SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS-- BEGINNING AUGUST 4TH ON THE JACKSON CAMPUS.
1-Aug	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :21	Environment/ Education	JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE KICKS OFF IT'S TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS TODAY. J-C-C'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVED THE TOBACCO FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY IN JANUARY. IT BANS THE USE OR SALE OF ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON ANY COLLEGE PROPERTY. J-C-C IS WORKING WITH ALLEGIANCE HEALTH TO OFFER A SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS. IT BEGINS THIS THURSDAY ON THE JACKSON CAMPUS.
5-Aug	5-6 a.m. News	5:07 a.m./ :28	Education	SPEAKING OF EDUCATION... THERE WAS A *YELLOW CARPET* PREMIER AT THE IMPRESSION 5 SCIENCE CENTER IN LANSING LAST NIGHT TO ENCOURAGE LEARNING. THE KEEP LEARNING 1-0-1 PROGRAM HAS PUT TOGETHER SEVERAL LOCAL T-V SHOWS... FOCUSED ON KEEPING EDUCATION FUN. KEEP LEARNING IS A COALITION OF EDUCATORS, BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT PARTNERS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE GRADS IN THE MID-MICHIGAN AREA. ORGANIZERS SAY THE T-V SHOWS ARE A GOOD WAY TO KEEP THE LEARNING PROCESS ROLLING.

7-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy	1) Topics include: reaction to the downgrade of U.S. credit by the leading rating agency Standard & Poor's / interpretation of the events of the past few months which led up to the economic crisis / criticism of potential Republican presidential candidates for not suggesting compromise during the economic crisis / factors that will drive the upcoming presidential election / the need to move America forward / examples of specific steps that would advance the American economy 2) Topics include: Senator Graham's support for the Tea Party / Governor Dean's approval of the downgrade because it stresses the need to raise revenues / shared belief that both Republicans and Democrats share responsibility for America's debt; opposing viewpoints regarding President Obama's chance for re-election; Governor Dean's criticism of the Tea Party; Senator Graham's disapproval of the Obama administration's handling of the debt crisis and the budget negotiations / Governor Dean's views on the Republican's handling of the debt crisis and the budget negotiations.
7-Aug	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.
8-Aug	5 p.m. News	5:04 p.m./ 1:07	Economy	THE DOW TUMBLED ANOTHER 600 POINTS... HEMORRAGHING AS MUCH AS FIVE PERCENT OF ITS VALUE IN ONE DAY. STANDARD AND POOR'S DECISION TO DOWNGRADE THE US' CREDIT RATING SENT THE MARKETS INTO ANOTHER TAILSPIN. (NATS) THE CREDIT AGENCY BLAMES WASHINGTON FOR NOT DOING ENOUGH TO CUT THE NATION'S DEBT AND GET ITS FINANCES IN ORDER. IT ALSO WARNS ANOTHER DOWNGRADE COULD BE ON THE WAY. PRESIDENT OBAMA BLAMED THE DOWNGRADE ON POLITICAL GRIDLOCK ... SAYING WE CAN'T REDUCE THE DEBT WITHOUT RAISING TAXES AND CUTTING MEDICARE.
9-Aug	11 p.m. News	11:11 p.m./ :28	Crime/ Health/ Health Care	AND A CRACKDOWN ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA COULD BE IN THE WORKS - IF MICHIGAN'S ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS HIS WAY. TOMORROW BILL SCHUETTE PLANS TO ANNOUNCE NEW LEGISLATION THAT HE SAYS WILL PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY--- AND TARGET CRIMINALS EXPLOITING THE DRUG. 6 NEWS WILL BE AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND HAVE MORE ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW.
10-Aug	6 p.m. News	6:10 p.m./ :25	Economy/ Health/ Health Care	WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE IS THE *LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM* -- OR LI-HEAP. LAST YEAR -- 240 MILLION DOALLARS CAME TO MICHIGAN THROUGH THAT PROGRAM -- BUT NOW IT'S AT RISK OF BEING CUT IN HALF -- MEANING SOME PEOPLE WHO BENEFITED BEFORE -- MAY NOT ANYMORE. AND WITH THE BAD ECONOMY, AND RISING ENERGY PRICES -- THERE ARE *HUNDREDS* OF FAMILIES IN THE AREA THAT NEED HELP HEATING THEIR HOME.

13-Aug	6 p.m. News	6:02 p.m./ :33	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	MORE THAN ONE-THOUSAND NURSES HIT THE PICKET LINES TODAY. NURSES AT THE *UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN --- HEALTH SYSTEM* SAY PROPOSED CUTS IN BENEFITS AND SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL FORCE SOME NURSES TO LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR JOBS...AND THAT COULD COMPROMISE PATIENT CARE. THE NURSES FILED AN AMENDED COMPLAINT LAST WEEK...WITH THE STATE'S *EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION* CLAIMING THE HEALTH SYSTEM VIOLATED THEIR RIGHTS. NURSES HAVE BEEN WORKING UNDER AN EXPIRED CONTRACT SINCE JUNE 30... NURSES AND MANAGEMENT AT THE *U OF M HEALTH SYSTEM* WILL RETURN TO THE BARGAINING TABLE ON AUGUST 16TH.
14-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy	1) Topics include: reaction to former Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty's decision to drop out of the Republican presidential race / entry of Texas Governor Rick Perry into the presidential race / qualities Representative Bachmann brings to the race; response to the fact that both half of Republicans and the Tea Party caucus voted to raise the debt ceiling; record as a job creator; belief that the American people want a new voice in Washington; decision by ratings agency Standard & Poor's to downgrade U.S. debt in the wake of the fight over increasing the debt limit; clarification of comments made by Representative Bachmann in 2006, instructing wives to be submissive to their husbands; her commitment to repeal "Obamacare" if elected 2) Topics include: reaction to criticism from Republican presidential candidate and Texas Governor Rick Perry against president Obama over the decision by ratings agency Standard & Poor's to downgrade U.S. debt / belief that it is President Obama, and not Governor Perry, who deserves the credit for the high number of jobs created in Texas / support for President Obama as a candidate / criticism of the current fi
14-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Crime/ Economy	A report on the many American corporations that are avoiding paying billions of dollars in taxes by legally moving parts of their operations and top management to new overseas tax havens like Switzerland and Ireland. Companies discussed include: Transocean, Weatherford International, and Cisco. Also mentioned are Pfizer, Merck, and GE. Includes interviews with: Hans Marti, head of the economic development office for Zug, Switzerland; Congressman Lloyd Doggett (D., TX); Thierry Boitelle, Swiss tax attorney; John Chambers, CEO, Cisco; Martin Sullivan, economist.
15-Aug	Noon News	12:05 p.m./ :27	Education	MORE MICHIGAN SCHOOLS ARE NOT MAKING THE GRADE... WHEN IT COMES TO THE FEDERAL *NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND* LAW. STATE EDUCATION OFFICIALS SAY 21 PERCENT OF MICHIGAN'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAILED TO MAKE *ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS* IN THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR. THAT'S UP FROM ABOUT 14 PERCENT IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.
19-Aug	6-7 a.m. News	6:08 a.m./ :23	Economy	MAJOR JOB CUTS ARE IN THE WORKS AT THE BANK OF AMERICAN CORPORATION. THEY PLAN TO CUT 35-HUNDRED EMPLOYEES THIS QUARTER... AND WITH A NEW RESTRUCTING PLAN MORE ARE EXPECTED TO BE LET GO. THE CUTS COULD PUT MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND OUT OF A JOB--OR 3 POINT 5-PERCENT OF ITS CURRENT WORKFORCE. BANK OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAY THE CUTS ARE BECAUSE OF EFFORTS TO CREATE RECOVERY AFTER THE BANK WAS HIT HARD BY THE HOUSING ECONOMY.

20-Aug	11 p.m. News	11:09 p.m./ :26	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	CUBA IS CONDEMNING WASHINTON'S DECISION TO KEEP IT ON A LIST OF STATES THAT ALLEGEDLY SPONSOR TERRORISM. A FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN A CUBAN NEWSPAPER TODAY SAYS THE ISLAND HAS A RECORD OF FIGHTING TERRORISM. IT ALSO ACCUSES WASHINGTON OF MANIPULATING THE ISSUE FOR POLITICAL REASONS. THE U-S STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS THEY'VE SEEN NO EVIDENCE THAT CUBA HAS CUT TIES TO COLUMBIAN REBELS. CUBA HAS BEEN ON THE TERROR BLACKLIST SINCE 1982.
21-Aug	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security/ Economy	1) reaction to the news that rebel forces have surrounded the capital city of Tripoli in Libya; President Obama's announcement that he will be unveiling a new jobs plan after Labor Day / current state of the economy / suggestions for improving the economy; speculation as to who may or may not enter the Republican race for president / explanation of his criticism against the Republican candidates who opposed the debt ceiling deal / reaction to Republican presidential candidate and Texas Governor Rick Perry's disbelief in global warming and his labeling of Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke's actions as treasonous 2) belief that America will be able to avoid a second recession / reasons behind the wild swings in the stock market / support for extending the payroll tax holiday and the emergency unemployment insurance benefits in order to jumpstart the economy / call for Congress to move forward in order to restore confidence
21-Aug	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	Interview with Tom Drake, a former National Security Agency (NSA) senior executive who has been indicted for espionage after leaking to the media allegations that the NSA, the nation's largest intelligence organization, was wasting taxpayer money on a costly and ineffective intelligence gathering project (code named "Trailblazer") while promising technology (code named "Thin Thread") was being ignored. Drake is being advised by the Government Accountability Project, a Washington legal organization that defends whistleblowers.
23-Aug	5 p.m. News	5:04 p.m./ :24	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB-- THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PROJECTS A 30-PERCENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF HEALTH CARE JOBS NOW THROUGH THE YEAR 20-14. IF THAT SOUNDS INTERESTING-- YOU CAN LEARN MORE IN A FREE "EMPLOYMENT POWER HOUR." THE EVENT IS PUT ON BY THE D-R-M INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER OF LANSING. THOSEW WHO ATTEND WILL LEARN HOW TO GET HIRED-- WHAT SERVICES ARE WANTED-- AND HOW THOSE INTERESTED CAN GET SPECIAL TRAINING.
25-Aug	5-6 a.m. News	5:37 a.m./ :27	Race Relations/ Crime	THE COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS WANTS THE U-S JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT. OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM SAY THEY *N-Y-P-D* USED INFORMANTS TO MONITOR SERMONS. OFFICIALS ALSO SAY UNDERCOVER OFFICERS HAVE BEEN SENT INTO MINORITY NEIGHBORHOODS TO MONITOR DAILY LIFE ACTIVITIES OF MUSLIMS. CAIR OFFICIALS SAY THE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES ARE UN-AMERICAN. THE N-Y-P-D DENIES THE ACCUSATIONS SAYING IT ONLY FOLLOWS LEADS.

26-Aug	7:25 a.m. cut-in	7:25 a.m./ :22	Education	SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE WILL FIND OUT TODAY --- HOW THEY STACK UP AGAINST OTHER DISTRICTS. LATER TODAY... THE *MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION* WILL RELEASE ITS LIST OF PERSISTENTLY LOWEST ACHIEVING SCHOOLS. SCHOOLS ON THE LIST WILL HAVE TO PUT TOGETHER A PLAN TO IMPROVE...THAT PLAN MUST BE APPROVED BY THE STATE STAY WITH SIX NEWS WE'LL BRING YOU THE RESULTS OF THE NEW SCHOOL RANKINGS LATER TODAY.
26-Aug	8:55 a.m. cut in	8:55 a.m./ :25	Crime	LANSING POLICE REACH OUT TO FORMER GANG MEMBERS AND DRUG DEALERS. 16 PEOPLE --- ONCE IN TROUBLE WITH POLICE FOR SMALL-TIME CRIME AND DRUG DEALING --- SHOWED UP AT AN EVENT AT A SOUTH LANSING CHURCH YESTERDAY. THEY HEARD FROM LANSING'S POLICE CHIEF AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS. WHILE THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PUSH CRIMINALS TO FOLLOW THE LAW--- IT ALSO OFFERS THEM A CHANCE TO GET THEIR RECORDS WIPED CLEAN, IF THEY ALLOW POLICE TO MENTOR THEM.
26-Aug	6 p.m. News	6:01 p.m./ :25	Education	IN ANOTHER REPORT RELEASED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-- HERE'S HOW SOME LOCAL SCHOOLS RANKED IN "THE TOP TO BOTTOM LIST": DOING REALLY WELL IS: PATHWAY SCHOOL IN HOWELL, WHICH RANKED 50TH STATE-WIDE.NORMAN MILLER ELEMENTARY IN JACKSON COUNTY WAS 113TH SPENCER ROAD ELEMENTARY IN BRIGHTON CAME IN 117TH BENNETT WOODS ELEMENTARY IN OKEMOS WAS 122ND AND HARLAND FARMS INTERMEDIATE IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY WAS AT 1-HUNDRED-33.
28-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Environment/ Race/ Race Relations	1) Latest update from the National Hurricane Center on "Irene" -- recently downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm -- as it moves up the east coast of the United States 2) Current conditions in Long Beach, New York and New York City due to Tropical Storm Irene 3) A report from Ocean City, Maryland on the impact of Hurricane Irene 4) A report from the Outer Banks of North Carolina, where Hurricane Irene first made landfall 5) Topics include: General Powell's role in getting the memorial built in Washington, D.C. to honor the life and legacy of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. / impact Dr. King had on General Powell / speculation as to what Dr. King's opinion would be regarding the current social and political state of America; reaction to claims made in a recently released book from former Vice President Dick Cheney, criticizing General Powell and his role in the Bush administration; upcoming 2012 presidential election
30-Aug	11 p.m. News	11:18 p.m./ :30	Economy	U-S REPRESENTATIVE MIKE ROGERS MADE A STOP IN BRIGHTON TONIGHT- TO SPEAK TO CONSTITUENTS AT A TOWN HALL MEETING HE WAS INVITED BY THE BRIGHTON TEA PARTY--- THE MEETING CONSISTED OF A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS- FROM CHINA'S INFLUENCE ON AMERICA- TO THE NATIONAL DEBT CEILING- AND THE ECONOMY- ROGERS IS PUSHING TO NOT RAISE TAXES- BUT RATHER GET PEOPLE BACK TO WORK.

2-Sep	8:25 a.m. cut in	8:55 a.m./ :31	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	SOME RELIEF THIS MORNING FOR STATE WORKERS WHO AVOID BUDGET CUTS... AT LEAST FOR NOW. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE DELAYED ISSUING THE 30-DAY LAYOFF NOTICES TO CONVINCE UNIONS TO AGREE TO 145 MILLION DOLLARS IN CONCESSIONS. SPECIFICALLY... REQUIRING WORKERS TO PAY MORE FOR THEIR OWN HEALTH CARE. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, A COALITION OF UNIONS REPRESENTING 35-THOUSAND OF MICHIGAN'S 50-THOUSAND WORKERS AGREED TO BARGAIN AS ONE UNIT. AND THEY BELIEVE THE STATE CAN DO ITS PART BY CUTTING THE NUMBER OF MANAGERS, AND ALSO REDUCING PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS.
3-Sep	11 p.m. News	11:03 p.m./ :34	Education	AFTER LABOR DAY -- MANY STUDENTS AROUND THE STATE WILL BE HEADED BACK TO SCHOOL. BUT IT TURNS OUT -- SOME CLASSROOMS MAY NOT BE AS FULL AS THEY WERE LAST YEAR. THAT'S BECAUSE MORE THAN HALF OF THE STATE'S PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE SEEING DECLINING ENROLLMENT NUMBERS A REPORT FROM THE CITIZENS RESEARCH COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN SAYS THE SLUMP STARTED IN 1995 -- AND THE TREND COULD CONTINUE INTO THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. DECLINES LIKE THIS CAN HURT SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHEN IT COMES TO FINANCES -- BECAUSE MOST OF MICHIGAN'S EDUCATION FUNDING IS BASED ON HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED IN A DISTRICT.
4-Aug	5 p.m. News	5:10 p.m./ :25	Environmen t	CLEAN UP EFFORTS ALONG THE GREAT LAKES GET A BIG BOOST. THE HEALING OUR WATERS--GREAT LAKES COALITION HAS AWARDED 115-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO NINE GROUPS WORKING ON RESTORATION PROJECTS. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO HELP IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT. GROUPS WILL CLEANING UP POLLUTION, CONSERVE ANIMAL LIFE, AND REBUILD HABITATS AND WETLANDS.
4-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy/ Environmen t	1) Topics include: call for lowering the corporate tax rate / examples of Representative Bachmann's plans for improving the economy; her promise -- under a Bachmann administration -- to lower gasoline prices to under two dollars a gallon / clarification of her recent comment suggesting that oil drilling in the Everglades is a viable option; explanation of Representative Bachmann's August 28th remarks that Hurricane Irene was a direct message from God; difference between her and fellow Republican candidate, Governor Rick Perry 2) Topics include: differences between himself and Representative Michele Bachmann; call for a complete remake of the U.S. tax code; his disregard for the polls / explications of Mr. Huntsman's political platform
8-Sep	6-7 a.m.	6:06 a.m./ :31	Economy	PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL LAY OUT HIS JOBS PLAN BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS TONIGHT. THE PROPOSAL IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE AN EXTENSION OF PAYROLL TAX CUTS...AND NEW SPENDING ON INFRASTRUCTURE. BUT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT THE PRESIDENT WAS THE TARGET OF HARSH CRITICISM FROM THE G-O-P. JESSICA STONE HAS MORE FROM D-C ON WHAT ISSUES REPUBLICANS CHALLENGED.

8-Sep	6-6:30 p.m. News	6:04 p.m./ :26	Education	THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS EXPECTED TO RAISE THE BAR... WHEN IT COMES TO STANDARDIZED TESTS. NEXT WEEK...MICHIGAN'S BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL CONSIDER TOUGHER STANDARDS FOR WHAT'S CONSIDERED A PASSABLE SCORE. THE NEW STANDARDS COULD TRIGGER A SHARP DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS OR DISTRICTS WHERE STUDENTS ARE CONSIDERED PROFICIENT IN MATH...READING...SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES. SOME HAVE CRITICIZED MICHIGAN'S CURRENT SCORING SYSTEM AS TOO EASY.
11-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	1) An update on the intelligence that al Qaeda plans to carry out a terrorist attack in either Washington, D.C. or New York City, to coincide with the 9/11 anniversary. 2) Topics include: current safety status of New York City / a call for New Yorkers to move forward and focus on improving life in New York City 3) Topics include: recollections from the morning of September 11th, when two planes struck the two towers of the World Trade Center / belief that the events of 9/11 resulted in positive changes in the United States 4) Topics include: memories from the events of September 11th, when a plane hit the Pentagon / decision to not shut down the Pentagon / thoughts that will impact Mr. Rumsfeld on the tenth anniversary
11-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	An interview/profile of Ali Soufan, a former FBI agent who questioned imprisoned members of al-Qaeda after the 9/11 attacks. A Lebanese-American, fluent in Arabic, he discusses his interrogations of Abu Jandal, Osama bin Laden's former bodyguard, and Abu Zubydah, a terrorist operative. He also gives his views on the efficacy of the CIA's 'enhanced interrogation techniques', including waterboarding, as opposed to traditional interrogation techniques used by the FBI. -- "Remembering 9/11" - a report on the World Trade Center Oral History Project, started by Dr. Benjamin Luft of Stony Brook University Medical Center, Long Island, New York. Dr. Luft has created a clinic for the first responders who went to Ground Zero in Manhattan immediately following the 9/11 terrorist attack there, and he is recording interviews with them. Some of them talk with Scott Pelley for this segment. They include: New York City Police personnel Stacey Goodman, Carol Paukner, Richard Doerler, Bill Fischer, and Christine Familiglietti; John Gallagher, former NYC fire captain; Ken George, who helped recover human remains; Tyree Bacon, senior cou
13-Sep	Noon News	12:07 p.m./ :23	Economy	TODAY --- PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA HAS TAKEN THE AMERICAN JOBS ACT TO CONGRESS. HE SAYS THE BILL IS DESIGNED TO JUMPSTART THE ECONOMY AND CREATE JOBS. BRITTANY GRAY JOINS US IN STUDIO --- TO EXPLAIN WHAT IT COULD MEAN FOR MICHIGAN. BRITTANY?
12-Sep	Noon News	12:03 p../ :18	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	CATA IS ACTUALLY DOING AN ANTI-TERRORISM EXERCISE TO PREPARE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. THEY STARTED THE PRACTICE YESTERDAY... AND WILL WRAP IT UP TODAY....BUT CATA OFFICIALS SAY THEY WILL BE BACK OUT AT UN-PREDICTABLE TIMES. THE EFFORT INCLUDED HELP FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT...HOMELAND SECURITY AGENTS AND THE T-S-A. CATA OFFICAILS SAY ITS ALL JUST ABOUT SAFETY...

12-Sep	Noon News	12:04 p.m./ :21	Crime	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY HAS DEVELOPED NEW TECHNOLOGY...TO KEEP CRIMINALS FROM TRYING TO CHANGE THEIR FINGERPRINTS. THE NEW SOFTWARE WILL HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT AND BORDER CONTROL OFFICIALS DETECT ALTERED PRINTS. IT'S BEEN LICENSED TO MORPHO...A COMPANY WHICH DESCRIBES ITSELF AS *ONE OF THE WORLDS LEADING SUPPLIERS OF IDENTIFICATION, DETECTION AND E-DOCUMENT SOLUTIONS.
13-Sep	Noon News	12:14 p.m./ :22	Environment/ Health/ Health Care	IN EAST LANSING... A TOWN HALL MEETING ABOUT THE ENERGY TRANSITION AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY. A GROUP OF STUDENTS...FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS ARE WORKING TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO CONVERT TO 100-PERCENT RENEWABLE ENERGY. THEY'RE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT COST...RELIABILITY...ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH CONCERNS. THE MEETING RUNS UNTIL 1 O'CLOCK AT THE *AGRICULTURAL HALL ATRIUM* ON MSU'S CAMPUS.
13-Sep	6 p.m. News	6:04 p.m./ :26	Education	THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION-- HAS VOTED TO "RAISE STANDARDS" FOR WHAT'S CONSIDERED A "PROFICIENT SCORE" ON THE STATE'S STANDARDIZED TESTS. THE BOARD APPROVED NEW SO-CALLED "CUT SCORES" FOR THE MEAP TESTS-- TAKEN BY ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS-- AND THE MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM TAKEN BY HIGH SCHOOLERS THE NEW SCORING STANDARD COULD CAUSE A DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS CONSIDERED PROFICIENT IN MATH, READING, SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES.
15-Sep	7:55 a.m. cut in	7:55 a.m./ :29	Race Relations/ Health/ Health Care	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY HAS RECEIVED A 1-MILLION DOLLAR GRANT TO STUDY RACIAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DIFFERENCES AMONG HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCHERS. AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WITH THE *DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE* --- SAYS RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES... HAVE HIGHER RATES OF DISEASE DISABILITY AND PREMATURE DEATH COMPARED TO NON-MINORITIES.
18-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Economy	1) Topics include: opinion of President Obama's plan to propose a new tax on millionaires; Clinton Global Initiative's decision to focus on job creation; thoughts on the current economic crisis facing the United States / support for President Obama's economic plans and policies / reaction to former Vice President Dick Cheney's compliments toward Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
18-Sep	60 Minutes	7-8 p.m.	Terrorism/ Nat'l Security	An interview with Dakota Meyer, a 21-year-old Marine awarded the Medal of Honor for his efforts to save four members of his unit who were trapped by a Taliban ambush in the Ganjgal Valley in Afghanistan. After many requests for help had been denied by his superiors, Meyer took matters into his own hands, going through a gauntlet of Taliban fire five times in an attempt to save his comrades. Also interviewed: Col. Richard Hooker (Ret.), whose investigation into the incident found the officers in charge to be negligent in refusing to send help; Susan Price, mother of Sgt. Aaron Kenefick, who was killed at Ganjgal; Charlene Westbrook, widow of Sgt. Kenneth Westbrook, who also died as a result of his injuries at Ganjgal.

19-Sep	7:55 a.m. cut in	7:55 a.m./ :34	Health/ Health Care/ Economy	THE THREAT OF A STRIKE BY RED CROSS UNION WORKERS... APPEARS TO BE OVER. RED CROSS OFFICIALS TELL 6 NEWS SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. UNION WORKERS THREATENED TO STRIKE THIS WEDNESDAY IF A NEW CONTRACT DEAL WASN'T REACHED. BUT A RED CROSS SPOKESPERSON SAYS UNION WORKERS HAVE NOW SAID THEY WILL NOT STRIKE. RED CROSS OFFICIALS SAY THE TWO SIDES ARE STILL TALKING AND WORKING OUT FINAL DETAILS-- BUT THEY ARE MAKING PROGRESS-- ESPECIALLY ON HEALTH-CARE-- WHICH HAS BEEN A MAJOR STICKING POINT. OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE RELIEVED THAT EMPLOYEES WILL STAY ON THE JOB.
19-Sep	5 p.m. News	5:06 p.m./ :27	Economy	THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ANNOUCED-- THEY'LL BE PUTTING IN-PLACE AN ASSEST REVIEW-- FOR THOSE ON FOOD ASSITANCE INSTEAD OF JUST "INCOME ONLY" ELIGIBILITY. THE MICHIGAN LEAGUE FOR HUMAN SERVICES THINKS THIS WILL ONLY HURT THE ECONOMY MORE. BUT D-H-S OFFICIALS SAY THIS NEW POLICY IS NEEDED. DEANNA FALZONE HAS THE STORY...
23-Sep	Noon News	12:02 p.m./ :23	Education	JOHNSON CAME HOME TO LANSING TODAY -- TO HELP PRESENT A 5-THOUSDAND-DOLLAR DONATION TO THE SCHOOL -- MAGIC WAS ALSO THERE TO SEND A MESSAGE TO STUDENTS. THAT ANY OF THEM CAN ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS -- BY FOCUSING ON THEIR EDUCATION -- AND MAKING THE COMMUNITY BETTER. WHILE MAGIC MAKES APPEARANCES AND SPEECHES LIKE THIS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. HE SAYS THIS VISIT WAS ONE-OF-A-KIND.
25-Sep	Face/Nation	10:30-11 a.m.	Race Relations/ Economy	1) Topics include: contrasting reactions to a speech made by President Obama at last night's Congressional Black Caucus dinner; current state of the American economy; Herman Cain's victory in the Florida straw poll / thoughts on New Jersey Governor Chris Christie as a potential Republican presidential candidate / differing opinions regarding President Obama's job performance 2) Topics include: opinion of Mr. Zandi that the risk for another U.S. recession is high / concern that the ongoing political bickering could result in another financial downgrade for the United States; public dissatisfaction with job performance by Congress and President Obama; reasoning behind the speech made by President Obama at last night's Congressional Black Caucus dinner; the poor performance by Republican presidential candidate and Texas Governor Rick Perry at the September 22nd Republican debate in Florida / New Jersey Governor Chris Christie as a potential candidate / thoughts on the current field of Republican presidential candidates
28-Sep	Noon News	12:14 p.m./ :26	Environment	THE CENTER FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS IS HOLDING A BACK TO SCHOOL CONFERENCE AT THE LANSING CENTER TODAY. LEUITENANT GOVERNOR BRIAN CALLEY ADDRESSED THE GROUP THIS MORNING. HE TALKED ABOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL REFORM POLICIES. STATE LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING SEVERAL BILLS THAT WOULD GIVE K-THROUGH 12 STUDENTS MORE OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO CHOOSING A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. REPUBLICAN LEADERS DEALING WITH EDUCATION POLICY ALSO ATTENDED THE EVENT.