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Cover Page

Our viewers have told us the community issues that concern them are the economy and jobs, health of individuals and availability of health care, crime, housing, local government, opportunities for minorities, ^{and religion.} ~~education and community activities.~~

Our news coverage during this period has reflected those interests and concerns.

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Government

1. New Jail opens: Angelize County has new facility
— we tour it.
Ran - 6-11- 1st ed Norm (7-9-98)
2. Delphos & EPA: City of Delphos routes water
lines without EPA approval
Ran - 6-11- 1st ed Norm (7-23-98)
3. Van Wert Jail: New facility opens. It cost
3.5 million taxpayer dollars
6-11- 1st. Norm 7-30-98
4. Fisher-Boyle: Candidates for governor and
U.S. senate campaign in Lima.
Ran 6-11- 1st. Norm 9-17-98
5. Betty Montgomery: Ohio atty. general says
she will prosecute mega-farms.
Ran 6-11- 1st Norm - 10-5-98
6. Paul McClain: Democrat running against
incumbent Mike Oxley for U.S. representative.
Ran - 6-11- 1st Norm - 10-7-98

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Health and Education

1. LTC-^{LNO}~~SEC~~ pact: Lima Tech and Univ of Northwestern
Ohio sign pact re degrees and cross classes.
Ran - 6-11-1st Noon - (7-9-98)
2. Bluffton College - Scaffolding collapses at band
summer school -
Ran - 6-11- Noon - 1st ed - (7-24-98)
3. LCC Renovation: Students & parents help
with improvements to classes and library
Ran - 6-11- 1st Noon - 7-16-98
4. Health Partner for LMH?: Chamber of Commerce
offers to help Lima Memorial Choose
Business partner for consultation.
Ran 6-11- 1st. Noon - 8-11-98
5. NO to Rosebrock: County Health board denies
health commissioner a spot on a local
panel to choose a partner for Lima
Memorial Hospital.
Ran - 6-11- 1st- Noon - 8-14-98
6. LMH Choices: Three companies want to
partner with Lima Memorial Hospital.
Ran 6-11-1st. Noon - 9-12-98

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Economy and Jobs

1. BP sold to Clark: Refinery Changing hands.
multiple stories on how it was accomplished
- impact on Community.

Ran - 6-11-1st Norm - 7-1-98

2. Americom Merger: Americom and Ohio Bank
Continue trend of consolidation.

Ran 6-11- 1st Norm - 7-23-98

3. Huffy closes: Celina's biggest employer closes.
Workers lose jobs and blame NAFTA.

Ran 6-11- 1st Norm - 7-31-98

4. BP-Amoco Merger - BP just sold refinery and
now is merging with Amoco -

Ran 6-11- 1st Norm - 8-11-98

5. Philips-Stawee: Company Celebrates 50 years
in Putnam County Community.

Ran - 6-11- 1st Norm - 8-12-98

6. Wally's closes: Local business closes because
Road project has blocked it for too long.

Ran - 6-11- 1st Norm - 9-11-98

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Crime

1. Kimberly Snyder: Shaken baby death case
with "baby blues" defense,
Ran 6-11-1st Norm - 7-8-98
2. Arson fire: Set fire to home on Kerr Road
believed to have covered up burglary-
Ran - 6-11- 1st Norm - 7-31-98
3. Bank Holdup: Three men charged after holdup
and chase with shots fired.
Ran - 6-11-1st Norm - 8-25-98
4. Riviera Homes Sentence. Frank Bonanno gets 6
years for mobile home fraud
Ran - 6-11-1st Norm 8-26-98
5. Fair Murder - Teenager's body found during
fair. Arrest made.
Ran 6-11-1st Norm 8-28-98
6. Dragged Body: Stephanie Whitaker murdered and
dragged body found on Kitchew Road.
Ran - 6-11- 1st Norm 8-28-98

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Minorities

1. Jerry Pitts : minority issues discussion.
Once per month on Norm Edition.
June, July, August.

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Religion

1. Beloved priest: Funeral of Fr. Jack Shanahan
presided over by Bishop.
Ran - 6-11-1st Norm. 9-9-98
2. Father David Ross: Monthly appearance
on 'Norm Edition' discussing Catholic
issues: July, August, September.
3. Tom Holmes: Monthly appearance on
Norm Edition to discuss
religion and ethics
July, August, September