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WBMM NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: CRIME

7/3/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT - VO

Police are looking for 26-year-old Andreas Jejuan Smith. On June 22nd, he approached the counter of Compass bank on the Eastern Boulevard, and passed a note to the clerk saying he was robbing the bank. Witnesses say he left in a black older model Chrysler Sebring. If you have any information, call Montgomery police at 241-2651.

7/6/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

BUCH MURDER ARREST – VO

Police say Johnathan Bishop, and Robert Williams (both 17 years old) and 22-year-old Louis Williams have been arrested and are charged with capital murder and attempted murder. They killed 20-year-old Emilee Buch and shot Theodore Chastain and Frances Chastain at the intersection of Boyce and Cherry Streets after they stopped their car last Friday night.

7/9/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

RAPE KIDNAPPING

Sheriff's deputies say Justin Lundy was arrested after a child was brought into the Andalusia Regional Hospital over the weekend. He is charged with kidnapping and rape. Lundy now sits in the Covington county jail, and could face a life sentence if convicted.

7/16/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

MURDER SUICIDE WIPE VO

A Montgomery father kills himself and his three children Sunday night. Police say 42-year-old Eric Robinson fatally shot his children, a 4-year-old-girl and two boys ages 6 and 11 inside a car outside his wife's home, and then turned the gun on himself inside the home. Police say Robinson's wife signed a warrant Sunday accusing him of violating a protective order.

7/18/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

MURDER SUICIDE

Authorities continue to search for answers after two people are found dead outside a home in Tallapoosa County. Authorities say 57 year old Janice Adair was shot and killed by 50 year old Randall Dale Thomas of Alexander City. The two were found dead outside of Adair's home on Highway 63 in Hackneyville. Both died after being shot.

7/23/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

GERMAN SENTENCED – WIPE VO

A Montgomery man convicted of sexually torturing his 7 week old child was sentenced today. A judge ordered Gregory German to spend the rest of his life in prison. German pled guilty to sexually torturing the child the day after his wife returned to work.

7/31/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

DRUG BUST AT INN VO

Montgomery Police responding to a fight at a hotel end up making a large drug bust. Police arrested John Soles at the Ramada Inn and recovered thousands of dollars worth of cocaine. When police arrived at the motel, they found Soles and three girls in the room. The girls told police they were invited to Sole's room to use drugs but ended up fighting with him after he made sexual advances toward one of them. \$37,000 in cash and around \$38,000 worth of cocaine was recovered by narcotics officers.

8/6/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

3 YEAR OLD KILLED – PKG

Caroline Glover is dealing with an unbelievable heartache. Her younger brothers Romeo and Sequoyah Jackson were outside playing Sunday night near their home. Romeo rushed inside to tell her his baby brother had been shot. Just hours after the shooting Police tracked down 21-yea-old Shawn Travis Howard and charged him with the murder. Authorities say Howard has an extensive criminal history. Glover said all this needs to stop, it doesn't make any sense, her baby brother tried to run and got shot in the back

8/16/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

MURDER VICTIM'S WIFE – SOT TAG

A Prattville woman whose brother shot and killed her husband, 34-year-old Shawn Cannon, three months ago says she does not believe her brother shot her husband in self defense Her brother says it was a case of self defense, but she doesn't buy it. She says she believes her brother intentionally shot her husband because he has a history of violence.

8/20/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

BOBO ACQUITTED – VO

It took the jury eight days to hand down a not guilty verdict in the Medicaid fraud trial of a Tuscaloosa Doctor. Dr. Phillip Bobo has been acquitted of all charges. He was charged with health care and wire fraud, tampering with witnesses and lying to the FBI under oath. Federal prosecutors said Bobo tried to pay off a competitor for state Medicaid contracts to serve poor pregnant women in west Alabama.

8/22/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

MURDER UPDATE VO-TAG

Montgomery Police now have a suspect in custody for the murder of Roger Penning. The U.S. Marshall Fugitive Task Force arrested 40 year old Latricia Thomas, who lived with the victim in Warrior Alabama earlier tonight. Penning was found dead inside his home yesterday, and police recovered his truck in Birmingham later that afternoon.

8/23/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

BREMER RELEASE – VO

While campaigning for President and shaking hands in a Maryland shopping center parking lot in 1972, Governor George Wallace was shot by Arthur Bremer who also shot three other people. Bremer is scheduled for release on December 16th after serving 35 years of his 53 year sentence. A prison official says Bremer could get out even earlier for good behavior.

8/24/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

ATTEMPTED MURDER SUICIDE – VO

Montgomery police are investigating an apparent attempted murder suicide case. Police say they got a call about a domestic dispute on Antoinette drive early this morning, heard three gunshots when they arrived, and found 2 people shot in the head. 24 year old Clifford Moore, Jr. died at the hospital, while 26 year old Nicole Snipe has life threatening injuries and is in critical condition. Police believe Moore shot Snipe and then himself.

8/28/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

BREMER PROTEST – VO

Arthur Bremer is scheduled for release from a prison in Maryland on December 16th or earlier for good behavior. A spokesman for Alabama Attorney General Troy King says the state wants to know if there is a way to block Bremer's release, because of the severity of the crime.

9/12/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

MURPHY TRIAL – PKG

Physical evidence was the focus of testimony in the Jason Murphy capital murder trial today. Murphy is charged with the 2003 killing of Elmore County businessman Ronnie Holman of Titus. One Elmore county sheriff's investigator spent six hours on the stand today going over and over the physical evidence.

9/13/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

LDS CHURCH ROBBERY – WIPE VO

Eight air conditioning units were stolen from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on South Court Street in two burglaries. Four AC units were stolen last week, and the other four this week. The pastor tells CW News he'll move the congregation to another church until the units can be replaced. The 8 units had a value of \$25,000. If you have any information call Montgomery police at 241-2651.

9/17/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

MURDER 35 – VO

Montgomery police are on the lookout for a killer after a teenager is shot to death. The shooting happened on Pocahontas Road in south Montgomery just before 10 o'clock last night. Police say 19 year old Eric Caffie and a friend were walking down the street when someone in a dark colored, Ford Explorer called Caffie over and shot him in the side and arm. He later died at a hospital. This is Montgomery's 35th murder this year.

9/21/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

BAILEY TURNS SELF IN – VO

Nick Bailey, former Governor Don Siegelman's aide and the man who helped the federal government put Siegelman behind bars checked into an Atlanta prison facility today. He was ordered to report by two o'clock this afternoon to the minimum security prison. On Wednesday, Bailey told CW News his brother would be the only one taking him to Atlanta. He will serve 18 months for his role in the government corruption investigation.

9/25/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

MINISTER FOUND DEAD – PKG.

ASU police found the body of the Reverend Paul Boswell, longtime pastor of People's Baptist Church on Carrie Street this morning at 12:30 A.M. When authorities arrived they found Boswell's body lying underneath his car with significant head trauma, injuries to the head. Boswell served as church pastor for more than 30 years. His church family is forced to rely on their faith to get them through this tragedy.

9/25/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

DOG TORTURE - VO

The Montgomery man accused of brutally abusing his mother's dog is now behind bars. Juan Daniels was arrested this morning at a dorm on the University of Alabama campus and was brought back to Montgomery late this afternoon. Daniels allegedly beat the 2 year old pit bull with a shovel, then set it on fire after his mother would not let him use the family car. Daniels is in the Montgomery county jail under a \$50,000 bond, and is facing felony charges and up to 10 years in prison.

9/26/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

BUS DRIVER CHARGED – VO

Montgomery police arrest a former school bus driver on sex charges. Jack Dean Junior is facing charges of sexual abuse and torture of a relative who came forward saying she'd been abused from age 13 to 27. Dean worked as a school bus driver in Montgomery for twenty four years. He is currently in jail under 500 thousand dollars bond.

9/27/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

DOG BURNING SUSPECT IN COURT – VO

The animal cruelty case of a Montgomery man accused of burning a dog is catching the attention of the animal rights group PETA. 20 year old Juan Daniels made his first appearance in court today where he was formally instructed of his rights. The "People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals" sent a letter to Montgomery District Attorney Ellen Brooks urging her to "vigorously prosecute" Daniels. Brooks and several workers from the Montgomery Humane Society attended today's hearing.

WBMM-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: GOVERNMENT

7/3/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

BRIGHT QUALIFIES - VO

Montgomery Mayor Bobby Bright is the first to qualify as a candidate for Mayor. Candidates must have a petition signed by one percent of registered voters. The fee to run is 300 dollars. Several Montgomery council members also filed paperwork to run for reelection today.

7/9/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

WORLEY TRIAL DELAYED – WIPE VO

Circuit Judge Truman Hobbs issued the delay of the trial of former Secretary of State Nancy Worley because of a murder trial he's scheduled to hear. Worley faces several felony and misdemeanor charges of violating the state's election laws. However, the judge said he didn't understand how letters Worley sent out could be considered a felony.

7/25/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

COV CO PROBATE JUDGE – VO

A government dispute in Covington County is pitting the county commission against the probate judge. The Covington County Commission says Judge Sherrie Phillips wrongly fired Chief Clerk Patricia Gunter and their personnel review board recommends Gunter go back to work. Phillips, who says the commission doesn't have any say in her hiring practices, won't take her. She has asked the AG's office for an opinion. Commissioner Greg White says the county pays Phillip's salary giving them control over her employees.

7/31/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

HAROLD SEE NOT RUNNING – VO

Alabama Supreme Court Justice Harold See says he won't run for re-election next year. See has told supporters he's made a prayerful decision not to seek a third term on the court. He will serve the rest of his term, which ends in January of 2009. See's seat is the only one on the Alabama Supreme Court that will be contested next year.

9/2/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

WHITE HALL MAYOR – VO

White Hall Mayor John Jackson has been arrested on charges he stole city money and used his office for personal gain. Attorney General Troy King says Jackson has taken more than \$46,000 of the city's funds. The count of first degree theft is a felony. If convicted, Jackson could face up to 20 years in prison.

8/7/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

BOYD FILES COMPLAINT – VO

Montgomery Mayoral Candidate William Boyd has filed an ethics complaint against Montgomery County District Judge Lynn Bright, Mayor Bobby Bright's wife. Boyd says Judge Bright stood in for her husband (who's running for re-election) at a neighborhood town hall meeting featuring the candidates. Boyd says judges are not supposed to be involved in campaigns unless it involves a judicial candidate. He says it violates state ethics laws.

8/14/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

SELMA COUNCIL – FOLO

Things got out of hand at Selma's City Council Meeting Monday night as the issue of who will fill a seat on the city's Water and Sewage Board continues to divide the council. CW's George McDonald has more from our West Alabama Newsroom.

8/16/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

DUI PRESSER – PKG.

The countdown to Labor Day Weekend celebrations have already started, but an early warning goes out to drivers on Alabama's roadways. A new campaign involving several agencies called Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest starts tomorrow! CW Reporter Angela Green has details.

8/20/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

PRATTVILLE SUNDAY LIQUOR SALE - VO

Some business owners in Prattville say it's time for the city to allow the sale of draft beer, as well as the sale of liquor on Sundays. Right now draft beer is not allowed to be sold in Prattville. Some package store and restaurant owners CW News spoke with today say they are losing lots of money to surrounding cities because of this law, and they're ready for city leaders to change it.

8/22/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

CITY ELECTION ASU-PKG.

The Montgomery city election is scheduled for Tuesday. A federal lawsuit filed on behalf of ASU students from out of town could force the elections to be moved to a later date. Some students we talked to say they are registered to vote in their hometowns, not the city of Montgomery. First at Nine CW News Reporter Angela Green has more.

8/28/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

ELECTION UPDATE – LIVE

Montgomery Mayor Bobby Bright has won a third term in office. Here's a look at Mayor Bright's campaign headquarters earlier tonight as he celebrated his victory with his family and well wishers. He easily defeated three challengers, Scott Simmons, Jon Dow, and William Boyd. Here's a look at the numbers in the mayor's race and in City Council Districts 3, 4, 5, and 7.

9/13/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

BUSH ADDRESS – PKG.

President Bush faces the nation tonight with a prime-time TV address, outlining the next steps in his Iraqi policy. While he's rejecting calls to end the war, he says he wants the eventual drawdown of troops involved in the surge strategy. Democrats are criticizing the President's plan saying it's anything but new.

9/19/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

AG RESPONDS – VO

The Alabama District Attorney's Association is criticizing Attorney General Troy King for kicking Shelby County's District Attorney off a murder case because the DA wanted to reduce a death row inmate's sentence to life in prison without parole. The DA says the person was an accomplice in the murder, and the person who actually fired the gun was not sentenced to death because he was a juvenile. King says this DA's actions betray the victim's family.

9/25/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

VET HOME UPGRADES – VO

The Bill Nichols Veterans home is getting 1 ½ half million dollars for renovations completed at the home last month. Governor Bob Riley presented the federal grant in Montgomery. The state department of Veterans Affairs had previously funded the project. The health and safety improvements we are able to make with this grant will ensure that together we maintain the highest standards of care that the nation expects and that the veterans have earned with their service to the nation.

WBMM-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: HEALTH

7/25/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

SARA LEE RECALL – ANIM VO

Sara Lee is recalling 27 brands of bread that could contain small metal pieces from bakery equipment. Brands involved include Sara Lee, Earthgrains and Publix with a "best if purchased by" date between July 25th and August 7th. You can return the bread to the store for a refund. Inspectors say they're finding cans of recalled chili sauce on Alabama store shelves. Castleberry's Food Company recalled the sauce more than a week ago after it was linked to four sicknesses in Texas and Indiana. The State Health Department is sending inspectors throughout Alabama to check to see that the chili sauce is removed.

8/7/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

WEST NILE UP – VO

Cases of the West Nile virus are popping up around the state, affecting both humans and animals. The Alabama department of health says one person has died and two others have reported infections of the mosquito born virus. Those cases happened in Chambers, Mobile and Marshall Counties. Horses in Elmore and Escambia Counties have also been reported to have the infection. The health department says people are at the highest risk of getting the virus between August and the first freeze in the fall.

8/14/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

NEW HOSP TECH – VO

New changes are on the way to provide better patient care in Alabama. Alabama's Medicaid Agency has received a 7.6 million dollar federal grant to create an electronic information network that will link Medicaid with doctors, state health care agencies and health care providers across the state. Jackson Hospital in Montgomery is one hospital that has already taken steps in implementing the technology. Everything from test results, x-rays and prescriptions are available at the touch of a computer key anywhere around the world.

9/27/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

WAL-MART PRESCRIPTIONS – ANIM VO

Wal-Mart is increasing the number of generic prescriptions offered to customers at a greatly reduced price. The program, which began last year, provides generic drugs with just a \$4 co-pay. The new medications added to the list cover sicknesses like glaucoma, attention deficit disorder, fungal infections and acne. Three prescription birth control drugs and one fertility drug were added at 9 dollars.

WBMM-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: EDUCATION

7/16/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

FF BACK TO SCHOOL - PKG

Classrooms may be empty now but soon enough students will be filling these seats. Educators say the first step in getting your child back on track is to make sure they get back to a regular sleeping routine. Younger students can kick start their brain by reading, and talk to them to discuss any fears they may have. Prattville High School Principle Lee Hicks reminds parents to make sure older students, especially seniors, knows even though the end may be in sight there is still a lot of learning to do.

7/20/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

DALLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS – VO

New teachers in Dallas County Public Schools spend the day getting ready for the upcoming school year, and take part in the "Make and Take" workshop which gives them supplies and tools to beautify their classrooms. School leaders say it promotes a learning environment in the classroom.

8/6/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY – VO

The Alabama Department of Education has released its adequate yearly progress data, and the Montgomery County School System is celebrating. The report shows 44 of the district's 57 schools met 100% of their A-Y-P achievement goals as set under the No Child Left Behind Act. Now the entire district is in the clear – last year the system was on the school improvement list. AYP is the minimum level of improvement that schools must make each year to stay in compliance with the Federal No Child Left Behind Act.

8/28/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

INTERVENTION PROGRAM - VO

The city of Montgomery takes a big step towards helping area families. This morning Montgomery Mayor Bobby Bright presented a \$50,000 check to the "Helping Montgomery Families Initiative". The group consists of educators and law enforcement officers whose goal is to prevent crime in the community by improving student behavior in schools. School leaders say the money is an investment for the future of Montgomery.

9/12/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

EDUCATION HALL OF FAME – VO

Former Auburn University President Ed Richardson is one of two new members of the Alabama Educational Leadership Hall of Fame. Richardson retired as President of Auburn in July and before that he was the state school superintendent. The other inductee is Larry Newton, who held school leadership positions in Baldwin and Mobile counties. Richardson and Newton are two of only 33 members of the hall of fame that is sponsored by the Troy University Board of Trustees.

9/19/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

FIRST GRADERS GET LIBRARY CARDS – LL PKG.

First graders in Dallas County got a grand tour of the public library, plus, their very own library cards which gives them an opportunity to come to the library to see what the library has to offer. Reading is the key that opens the door. The library is partnering with both public and private schools in an effort to reach every first grader in the county.

9/25/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

SCHOOL REPORT CARD – VO

Alabama is celebrating an achievement in education. The nation's 2007 "report card" shows the state's 4th grade reading scores have improved more than any other state in the nation. The National Assessment of Educational progress also reports that 4th grade reading scores almost triple the national average in gain between 2005 and 2007. State leaders say that improvement is thanks to teacher training through the Alabama Reading Initiative.

**WBMM-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST:
ECONOMY/JOB/INDUSTRY**

7/6/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

HOW DROUGHT AFFECTS YOU – VO

The drought isn't just affecting lake levels throughout our area. It's also hitting your pocketbook at the grocery store. CW news reporter Angela Green takes a look at how low crop production could mean high prices for you.

7/9/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

EAST CHASE ADDITIONS – VO

Bed, Bath and Beyond, Circuit City, Dick's Sporting Goods, Michaels, and a beauty supply store, ULTA are all coming to the East Chase Market Center where Costco is being built next to the Hampton Inn. Costco is scheduled to open this fall and the other stores next spring. Dick's Sporting Goods and ULTA are new to Montgomery. Bed, Bath and Beyond, Circuit City and Michaels all have stores on East Boulevard near Montgomery Mall.

8/28/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

KFC FUEL- VO

Montgomery city and state leaders will soon ask residents for their left over cooking oil to turn it into bio diesel fuel. The fuel will be made in Montgomery from recycled cooking oils and be combined with about 80% diesel to be used in some state and city vehicles. Leaders say this will save the state hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. KFC restaurants have already promised its used oil.

WBMM-TV LOCAL NEWS OF PUBLIC INTEREST:
RECREATION/LIFESTYLES

7/3/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

INEZ BASKINS – VO

Friends, family, and hundreds of mourners gathered today at the funeral of 91-year-old civil rights activist Inez Baskin, who was known for her role at the Montgomery Advertiser. She was one of the few black reporters during the civil rights movement, and played a role in the Montgomery Bus Boycott. She died Thursday after a short illness.

7/4/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

4TH OF JULY

The City of Prattville kicked off their annual 4th of July celebrations with a parade down Main Street. After the parade, barbecue was ready to be served, along with entertainment for the whole family. Organizers say it's the perfect way for Prattville residents to get into the Independence Day spirit. Fireworks end the festivities at 9:30 P.M. tonight.

7/16/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

DARBY WIPE VO

Former Alabama running back Kenneth Darby says a lot of prayers these days and some of them might be about the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Darby is trying to get on with the Bucs, who also have former Auburn tailback Carnell Williams on their roster. Darby wasn't drafted until the seventh round of the NFL draft and he says that was motivation to go out and prove something to all the teams that skipped over him.

7/25/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

KID'S RANKING – VO

In the annual Kid's Count Study that was released today, Alabama ranks 48th in the nation when it comes to the health and well being of children. Alabama recorded increases in several categories: the number of children living in poverty; the high school drop out rate; and the percentage of children living in single parent homes. The report is put together by the group Voices for Alabama's Children.

7/25/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

MILLBROOK CELEBRATION – VO

The city of Millbrook is throwing a party tonight celebrating their 30th anniversary. The city of 15,000 is celebrating with food, live bands and a fireworks show after dark. Millbrook became a city in 1977 with 3,000 people.

7/31/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

BAMA VO

The University of Alabama will hold its annual Fan Day on Sunday at Bryant-Denny Stadium. The event will kick off the 2007 football season. Crimson Tide players will hold an open practice from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Following practice, head coach Nick Saban, the coaching staff, and players will sign autographs. Admission is free.

8/6/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – VO

City leaders, law enforcement officers, and residents are getting ready for this year's National Night Out on tomorrow night. They'll meet to discuss crime issues, and brainstorm for solutions. Last year's rallies brought hundreds together to come up with solutions to fight crime. There, folks will have an opportunity to speak out about crime in their communities.

8/7/07 – 9-9:30 P.M. – VO

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – VO

One way people across the country are hoping to fight crime is by taking part in National Night Out events taking place in cities all over the state, including in Montgomery. Residents are asked to lock their doors, turn on their porch lights and spend the evening outside with friends and neighbors. Event planners say although the evening is fun, the fight against crime is serious.

8/14/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

FAULKNER WIPE VO

Head coach Jim Nichols and his staff will conduct the Eagles first scrimmage Wednesday night at 7:30 at Goodwyn Junior High School. The scrimmage is open to the public. The Faulkner players, coaches and support personnel will attend "Football Church" Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in Tine Davis Gymnasium - a tradition started by Nichols at the outset of fall practice.

8/16/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

WORLD SERIES PREVIEW – VO

The Babe Ruth World Series youth baseball tournament starts tomorrow morning in Andalusia, but businesses are already getting ready for the thousands of people flooding into Covington County. Hotels from Andalusia to Enterprise are filled with baseball players, officials and parents for the 2007 Babe Ruth World Series. Ten teams from all over the country will eat, sleep and spend money in Andalusia. Tonight on CBS 8 news at 10:00 we'll introduce you to some of the teams competing in the tournament.

8/20/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

ALABAMA ACADEMY OF HONOR – VO

One of Baseball's greatest was in Montgomery today. Hank Aaron was inducted into the 2007 Alabama Academy of Honor. The academy honors Alabamians whose accomplishments and service bring great credit on the state. Aaron grew up in Mobile and later became the home run giant of baseball, and credits that to Alabama.

8/22/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

SABAN

Alabama head football coach Nick Saban is featured on the cover of the August 27th edition of Sports Illustrated Magazine. The feature story focuses on Saban and the impact his hiring has had on the Crimson Tide program and its fans. Alabama football was last featured by the magazine in October 2005 after the Tide defeated Florida.

8/23/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

PRATTVILLE WIPE-VO

Prattville High School is ranked Number 8 in the USA Today Super 25 preseason poll. The Lions are picked to repeat as Class 6A state champions. Prattville enters the 2007 season with a 46 game winning streak. The Lions open the season Saturday night against North Gwinnett High School in the Champions Challenge.

8/28/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

BABE RUTH SUCCESS – VO

Teams came from as far away as Hawaii to play in this year's Babe Ruth World Series Tournament in Andalusia. Parents of players say they are happy with the hospitality received from the residents, and will remember all the good food. The players say they will remember how residents of the area cheered for them like they were the home team. So far, more than 24,500 people have attended the games. The championship game started at 7 o'clock tonight.

9/12/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

AUBURN WIPE-VO

Tommy Tubberville says senior Brandon Cox is the starting quarterback - period. The Tiger signal caller has struggled in Auburn's first two games this season. Cox and his teammates are preparing for Saturday's game against Mississippi State at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

9/13/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

CRIME FREE WEEKEND – VO

A big crowd gathers to talk about Montgomery's proposed "crime free weekend" that could come next month. Montgomery City Council members, church leaders and high school students discussed different ideas to put the weekend together. The students offered to encourage their classmates to sign a pledge to be crime free.

9/17/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

LIGHT THE NIGHT – PKG.

It's a diagnosis no parent wants to hear for their young child "cancer"! One family in Millbrook is proving that life does go on no matter what the obstacles are. CW's News at Nine Jeff Sanders has more.

9/19/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

AUBURN WIPE – VO

The Auburn Tigers plan to divide snaps between quarterbacks Brandon Cox and Kodi Burns. But the players and Coach Tommy Tuberville insist the move is not dividing the team. Tuberville promised unspecified offensive changes this week. What will they be? He's keeping that a secret. Auburn hosts New Mexico State on Saturday.

9/21/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

POW MIA SERVICE – VO

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Wetumpka, holds a ceremony in honor of "National Prisoners of War and Missing in Action Remembrance Day today at the Elmore County Courthouse. Today's ceremony honors the commitments and the sacrifices made by our nation's POW's and those who are still missing in action. The guest speaker was 81 year old Tuskegee Airman Earnest Craigwell, Junior who said it's important for veteran's to tell their stories of war to the younger generations so history doesn't repeat itself.

9/27/07 – 9-9:30 P.M.

GOLF - VO

Round one of the Navistar LPGA Classic got under way today under sun-filled skies at the links-style Capitol Hill Senator course in Prattville. 144 golfers, including top ranked Lorena Ochoa, are vying for the \$195,000 first prize.

WBMM
GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
Third Quarter, 2007

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE ONLY PSA THAT AIRED ON THE STATION, BUT IT IS THE ONLY ONE ON CONTRACT THAT I CAN SAY AIRED FOR SURE. WBMM'S TRAFFIC DIRECTOR WILL TRY TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO PULL A REPORT FOR ALL PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT AIRED. A DESCRIPTION OF THE PSA FOLLOWS:

Name of PSA:	Teen Pregnancy
Name of Organization:	Montgomery Area Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy
Description of PSA:	This PSA features teens from local high schools encouraging their peers to "wait", and not rush into sexual relationships. It will continue to air through 2007. This 30 seconds announcement aired 72 times in the month of August; 103 times in the month of September.

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Public Issues Report 3rd Quarter 2007

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July 2

This might be a good time to start meditating! New research reveals that putting negative emotions into words can calm the brain's emotional center.

July 3

The first baby created from an egg that had been grown in a lab... frozen... thawed and then fertilized, was born in Canada. The baby girl marks the first in what scientists hope will be a good option for women who become infertile because of ovarian cancer or cysts.

July 4

Hundreds of dead seabirds are washing up along the southeast coast and experts claim they're dying of starvation but don't know why. The birds known as "greater shearwaters" have wildlife officials worried about possible changes in the ocean that could be affecting the fish the birds eat. About a thousand of the dead birds have been found from the Bahamas to Florida and north to the Carolinas.

July 5

SINCE THE SEVENTIES... THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYS OBESITY RATES HAVE NEARLY "QUINTUPLED" AMONG THE SIX TO ELEVEN YEAR OLD CROWD AND TRIPLED AMONG TEENS AND YOUNGER CHILDREN.

July 6

TRIPLE... YES TRIPLE DIGIT TEMPERATURES COULD SET RECORDS AS WE HEAD INTO THE WEEKEND. RESIDENTS IN PARTS OF ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO STAY INSIDE AS TEMPS REACHED AS HIGH AS 125 DEGREES yesterday!

July 9

AND NOW A NEW STUDY CONTENDS THAT MOST SUNSCREENS DON'T LIVE UP TO THEIR PROMISE OF PROTECTING AGAINST HARMFUL ULTRAVIOLET RAYS. SUNSCREENS WERE DESIGNED INITIALLY TO BLOCK OUT U-V-B'S... BUT MORE RECENT STUDIES SUGGEST THAT U-V-A RAYS ARE ALSO DANGEROUS, AND MOST CURRENT SUNSCREENS DO NOT EFFECTIVELY BLOCK THEM.

July 10

MAYBE THERE IS A MAGIC PILL AFTERALL! THE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION MADE BY PFIZER AND SOLD UNDER THE NAME CHANTIX APPEARS TO HOLD PROMISE IN

CURBING THE URGES TO BOTH SMOKE AND DRINKING ALCOHOL IN ADDITION TO TREATING DISEASES LIKE ALZHEIMER'S AND PARKINSON'S. RESEARCHERS THINK IT MIGHT EVEN BE EFFECTIVE IN CURBING ADDICTIONS TO PAINKILLERS AND GAMBLING.

July 11

MANY HOMEOWNERS ARE FALLING VICTIM TO WHAT SOME SAY ARE FORECLOSURE SCAMS, WHERE COMPANIES OFFER TO HELP HOMEOWNERS OUT OF FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS, BUT IN FACT ARE GETTING HOMEOWNERS TO UNKNOWINGLY SIGN THEIR PROPERTIES OVER AND EFFECTIVELY MAKE THEMSELVES RENTERS. LEGAL EXPERTS WARN THAT YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY READ THE FINE PRINT IN ANY FORECLOSURE ASSISTANCE CONTRACTS.

July 12

A STUDY OF 138 CHILDREN SUGGESTS A COMBINATION OF NATURE AND NURTURE MAY MAKE SOME CHILDREN MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS. YOUNG CHILDREN WHO HAD BOTH A STRESSFUL HOME LIFE AND AND AN EXAGGERATED NERVOUS SYSTEM RESPONSE TO STRESS WERE MOST LIKELY TO ACT OUT IN SCHOOL AND AMONG THEIR PEERS.

July 13

AND NOW IPOD USERS ARE BEGINNING TO REPORT LIGHTNING STRIKES. EVEN THOUGH ELECTRONIC DEVICES DON'T ATTRACT LIGHTNING, DOCTORS SAY SWEAT AND METAL EARPHONES CAN CHANNEL LIGHTNING.

July 16

ABOUT ONE IN SIX BABY BOOMERS HAVE HEARING LOSS, ACCORDING TO THE BETTER HEARING INSTITUTE. EXPERTS SAY BOOMERS ARE LIKELY CANDIDATES FOR NOISE-INDUCED HEARING LOSS BECAUSE THEY ARE THE FIRST ROCK 'N' ROLL GENERATION, GROWING UP WITH LOUD MUSIC AND PERSONAL STEREO SYSTEMS.

July 17

ACCORDING TO A 2004 SURVEY, ONLY 48 PERCENT OF U-S CHILDREN WHO LIVE WITHIN A MILE OF THEIR SCHOOL, WALK OR RIDE A BIKE TO SCHOOL AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK. THIS IS LINKED TO THE ESCALATING RATES OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY.

July 18

FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO SPEND ABOUT 564 DOLLARS THIS YEAR FOR SCHOOL-RELATED GEAR, UP ALMOST 7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO. THE REPORT SAYS ITS BECAUSE PARENTS ARE SPENDING MONEY ON COMPUTERS, EDUCATIONAL SOFTWARE AND PRINTERS.

July 19

ELEVEN OF THE NATION'S BIGGEST FOOD AND DRINK COMPANIES WILL ADOPT NEW RULES TO LIMIT ADVERTISING TO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12. THE COMPANIES ANNOUNCED THEIR NEW RULES AHEAD OF A FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION HEARING ON RESPONSIBLE MARKETING AMID THE GROWING CHILD OBESITY PROBLEM.

July 20

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH RESEARCHERS HAVE TESTED A NASAL SPRAY ON 70 PEOPLE THAT THEY SAY RELIEVED PEOPLE OF SHYNESS. THE SPRAY CONTAINS A SYNTHETIC VERSION OF THE FEEL-GOOD HORMONE CALLED OXYTOCIN, AND GIVES AN INDIVIDUAL AN IMMEDIATE BOOST OF SELF-CONFIDENCE JUST BY SQUIRTING IT UP THE NOSE.

July 23

RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT MEN ARE HAPPIEST IF THEY MARRY SMART WOMEN AND THAT EVERY EXTRA YEAR OF EDUCATION A WIFE HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASES THE CHANCES HER HUSBAND WILL REPORT BEING HIGHLY SATISFIED WITH LIFE.

July 24

THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU PICK UP YOUR FAVORITE DIET SODA. A NEW STUDY FOUND PEOPLE WHO DRANK MORE THAN ONE DIET SODA EVERY DAY DEVELOPED THE SAME RISKS FOR HEART DISEASE AS THOSE WHO DOWNED SUGARY REGULAR SODA. BUT IT MAY NOT BE THE SODA. RESEARCHERS SAY THE DIET STUFF MAY MAKE PEOPLE CRAVE OTHER SWEETS.

July 25

OFFICIALS SAY THE NUMBER OF "CONVICTED SEX CRIMINALS" FOUND ON MYSPACE HAS MORE THAN QUADRUPLED TO 29 THOUSAND SINCE SOFTWARE DESIGNED TO WEED THEM OUT BEGAN RUNNING IN MAY!

July 26

IF YOU'RE ALLERGIC TO PEANUTS, THIS NEXT STORY MIGHT PUT YOU AT EASE! A RESEARCHER AT A NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY MAY HAVE FOUND A WAY TO SAVE LIVES BY CREATING A PATENT PENDING ALLERGEN-FREE PEANUT.

July 27

Here's another must have to add to your summer list... the fit flop! The sandal sensation is selling out faster than stores can keep them in stock. The cushy soled shoes are designed to tone your legs with every step you take. The fit flop is engineered to absorb shock, lessen joint strain, and recreate the gait of barefoot walking.

July 30

If you've received an email from the i-r-s or the federal trade commission... be forewarned, it could be a hoax! Identity thieves have sent thousands of bogus emails pretending to be from the F-t-c as well as the Internal Revenue Service in an attempt to fish personal information from consumers.

July 31

US HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED THAT CHINA ISN'T INSURING THE SAFETY, QUALITY, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF MANY PRODUCTS IT EXPORTS STATESIDE. A SERIES OF CHINESE PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN RECALLED THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF SAFETY ISSUES INCLUDING PET FOOD, FISH, JUICE, TOYS AND TOOTHPASTE.

August 1

NEW RESEARCH INDICATES THAT THE COMBINATION OF EXERCISE AND CAFFEINE MAY INCREASE THE DESTRUCTION OF PRECANCEROUS CELLS BY AS MUCH AS 400 PERCENT.

August 2

AND, NOW IT'S TIME TO CHECK YOUR KIDS TOY CHEST! FISHER-PRICE IS RECALLING ALMOST A MILLION TOYS WORLDWIDE BECAUSE OF EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF LEAD IN THEIR PAINT. THE 83 TYPES OF TOYS INCLUDE THE POPULAR BIG BIRD, ELMO, DORA AND DIEGO CHARACTERS.

August 3

MORE THAN 33 MILLION PEOPLE ARE INJURED BY HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS EVERY YEAR. AND NOW THE U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HAS IDENTIFIED THE TOP FIVE HIDDEN HOME HAZARDS -- MAGNETS, RECALLED PRODUCTS, FURNITURE PRONE TO TIP-OVERS, WINDOWS AND COVERINGS, AND POOL DRAINS.

August 6

74 PERCENT OF AMERICAN WOMEN WHO GAVE BIRTH IN 2004 BREAST-FED THEIR BABIES FOR AT LEAST SOME PERIOD OF TIME. BUT FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY MOST OF THESE WOMEN ARE QUITTING TOO SOON AND RESORTING TO INFANT FORMULA TOO OFTEN. THEY SAY FORMULA ISN'T AS GOOD AT PROTECTING BABIES AGAINST DISEASES, ECZEMA AND CHILDHOOD OBESITY AND THAT IDEALLY, NEARLY ALL MOTHERS SHOULD BREAST-FEED THEIR BABIES FOR SIX MONTHS OR MORE.

August 7

If you're Traveling anytime soon maybe you should think about taking the bus. The airline industry's "on-time" record in the first six months of this year was its worst since 1995. Part of the reason experts say is that more people are flying. In addition, the government also said weather-related delays were up from a year ago... and lost luggage complaints were also on the rise.

August 8

FRENCH RESEARCHERS FOUND WOMEN AGED 65 AND OLDER WHO DRANK MORE THAN THREE CUPS OF COFFEE PER DAY SUFFERED LESS MEMORY DECLINE THAN THOSE WHO DRANK ONE CUP OR LESS PER DAY. THE STUDY RAISES THE POSSIBILITY THAT CAFFEINE MAY EVEN PROTECT AGAINST THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMENTIA.

August 9

AMERICANS CURRENTLY SPEND ABOUT 275 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR ON PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES. BUT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, ANALYSTS FORECAST A GOLDEN ERA FOR GENERIC DRUGS, AS PATENTS BEGIN TO EXPIRE ON BRAND-NAME MEDICATIONS OPENING THE DOOR TO COPYCATS THAT MAY BE 30 PERCENT TO 80 PERCENT CHEAPER. THE RISE OF GENERICS HAS HELPED SLOW SPENDING INCREASES FOR PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS OVER ALL, EVEN THOUGH AN AGING POPULATION IS CONSUMING MORE DRUGS.

August 10

THE MAJORITY OF 41 PATIENTS WHO WERE TREATED WITH A NEW SURGICAL TECHNIQUE TO STOP EXCESSIVE UNDERARM SWEATING EXPERIENCED A 75 PERCENT REDUCTION IN SWEAT. GERMAN DOCTORS REMOVED THE PATIENTS SWEAT GLANDS BY LITERALLY SUCKING THEM OUT, THROUGH A PROCESS SIMILAR TO LIPOSUCTION.

August 13

HEALTH EXPERTS AND ECONOMISTS SAY, if congress raises the federal cigarette tax to one dollar a pack. THE NATION MAY see one of the biggest DECLINES IN SMOKING. Experts say people give up the cigs if the taxes increase. CIGARETTE SALES FELL 18 PERCENT IN NORTH CAROLINA LAST YEAR AFTER THE TAX WAS RAISED from a nickel TO 35 CENTS AND AFTER NEW JERSEY RAISED ITS TAX FROM 80 CENTS to 2-dollars 40 cents IN 2002... SMOKING DROPPED 35 PERCENT.

August 14

THEY SAY STATISTICS REVEAL A GROWING TREND IN WOMEN'S PURCHASING POWER --- IN THE U.S., WOMEN MAKE 85 PERCENT OF ALL PURCHASE DECISIONS. WOMEN ARE CENTRAL TO 94 PERCENT OF HOME FURNISHING PURCHASES, 91 PERCENT OF HOME PURCHASES, 60 PERCENT OF VEHICLE PURCHASES.

August 15

IT WASN'T too LONG AGO that THE LEGAL DRINKING AGE in most states was 18... AND NOW SOME ARE FIGHTING TO return to the "good ole days!" ADVOCATES OF THE MOVE SAY 18 YEAR OLDS ARE CONSIDERED OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE, GO TO WAR, AND BE CONSIDERED AN "ADULT"... SO THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO THROW BACK A BREWSKY! THE PROPOSAL IS PART OF A PETITION DRIVE BY THE NATIONAL YOUTH RIGHTS ASSOCIATION. AND if you think it sounds absurd... you might be surprised to hear that A HANDFUL OF STATES ARE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING IT. SUPPORTERS IN FLORIDA, WISCONSIN, VERMONT AND MISSOURI ARE PUSHING A BALLOT INITIATIVE... as there is no federal legal drinking age... just parameters each state sets up listing certain conditions for minors. CRITICS SAY IT'S A BAD MOVE... and point to the reported rise of binge drinking as teens pass up beer for the hard stuff.

August 16

Another sign the Iraq war is taking its toll on our military... the rate of suicide for Army soldiers is at its highest in 26 years, and more than a quarter did so while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. The pentagon report found there were 99 confirmed suicides among active duty soldiers during 2006, up from 88 the previous year and the highest number since the 102 suicides in 1991 at the time of the Persian Gulf War.

August 17

HERE ARE THE HEADLINES FROM C-N-N AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. THE SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOR will head home "WITH" THE GAP ON ITS UNDERBELLY.

August 20

AND, A PERSISTENT HEAT-WAVE IS NOW BEING BLAMED FOR 50 DEATHS ACROSS THE MIDWEST THIS MORNING A TEN-DAY, TRIPLE-DIGIT HOT STREAK IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, FINALLY BROKE YESTERDAY.

August 21

AND.. LABOR DAY IS JUST UNDER TWO WEEKS AWAY, BUT THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT IS ALREADY LAUNCHING A NATIONWIDE "DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE CAMPAIGN". THE "OVER THE LIMIT, UNDER ARREST," CAMPAIGN WANTS COPS AROUND THE COUNTRY TO SET UP AND ENFORCE CHECKPOINTS TO CATCH DRUNK DRIVERS.

August 22

IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE DONUTS AND FIGHT OFF CROOKS! COPS IN BOSTON SAY TWO CLERKS FOUGHT BACK WHEN A ROBBER TRIES TO RUN OFF WITH THE CASH. THEY CHASED HIM OUT OF THE STORE.. THE ROBBER JUMPED INTO HIS CAR AND ONE CLERK JUMPED THROUGH THE DRIVER'S WINDOW TO GET HIM TO STOP. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE ROBBER DIDN'T CARE AND KEPT ON DRIVING WITH THE EMPLOYEE HOLDING ON. EVENTUALLY THE CLERK GAVE UP AND LET GO AND THE ROBBER SPED OFF.

August 23

MORE AND MORE AMERICANS ARE GETTING FED UP WITH THE HIGH COST OF DENTAL WORK STATESIDE... SO THEY'RE PACKING UP AND CROSSING BORDERS AND OCEANS TO GET THEIR WORK DONE IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY... FOR HALF THE PRICE!

August 24

AND, THE MIDWEST IS TRYING TO DRY OUT THIS MORNING FROM SOME OF THE WORST THAT MOTHER NATURE COULD THROW AT THEM. FROM FLOODING TO POWERFUL STORMS THE MIDWEST HAS REALLY TAKEN A BEATING. THIS IS VIDEO FROM NEW HARTFORD IOWA...WHERE PEOPLE ARE SLOSHING AROUND TOWN BECAUSE OF FLOODING. AND THEY ARE NOT ALONE... FLOODING HAS SUBMERGED TOWNS FROM ILLINOIS TO OHIO. BUT THINGS ARE SORT OF LOOKING UP FOR SOME RESIDENTS OF FINDLAY, OHIO. THEY HAVE BEGUN RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE FROM THE CITY'S WORST FLOODING IN NEARLY A CENTURY.

August 27

THE EMBATTLED ATLANTA FALCONS Q-B WILL FORMALLY PLEAD GUILTY TODAY TO FEDERAL DOGFIGHTING CONSPIRACY CHARGES. In the written plea filed in FEDERAL COURT Friday... VICK ADMITS he was "involved in killing six to eight dogs that did not perform well in testing sessions" and supplied money for bets. VICK FACES UP TO FIVE YEARS BEHIND BARS AND A 250-THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE.

Meanwhile... his former teammates will take on the Cincinnati Bengals tonight!

August 28

PARTS OF SIN CITY ARE UNDER WATER THIS MORNING AFTER SUMMER STORMS DUMPED INCHES OF RAIN. FROM THE AIR, YOU CAN SEE JUST HOW BAD THE FLOODING IS. VEGAS RESCUE CREWS HAD TO MAKE AT LEAST TWO DOZEN WATER RESCUES, LIFTING PEOPLE FROM FLOODED STREETS AND STRANDED CARS. THE STORMS ALSO KNOCKED OUT POWER TO THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES. IN WISCONSIN MORE RAIN SOAKED AN ALREADY DRENCHED STATE, FORCING RESIDENTS BELOW FOUR DAMS TO EVACUATE.

August 29

FOR YEARS, DAN FRAZIER HAS SOLD ANTI-WAR T-SHIRTS FEATURING THE NAMES OF SOLDIERS WHO HAVE DIED IN IRAQ. THE NAMES FORM THE SLOGAN "BUSH LIED" ON THE FRONT.... AND "THEY DIED" ON THE BACK. As you can imagine... FAMILY MEMBERS of those fallen soldiers were not pleased and they persuaded the GOVERNOR to SIGN A LAW AIMED AT STOPPING FRAZIER FROM PROFITING OFF THEIR NAMES WITHOUT the family's PERMISSION. FRAZIER SAYS IT'S HIS RIGHT... AND HE'S ASKED the courts to step in and PROTECT HIM FROM civil lawsuits. THE JUDGE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A DECISION IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS... UNTIL THEN, FRAZIER SAYS HE will continue to sell THE TEES IN ALL 50 STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD.

August 30

THINGS ARE NOT LOOKING so good for Idaho senator Larry Craig. REPUBLICANS... including those log cabin types ARE taking a stance and calling for Craig to quit AFTER being caught toe tapping in a men's restroom. Craig is COOPERATING WITH SENATE LEADERS BY STEPPING ASIDE AS THE SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON A FEW COMMITTEES INCLUDING VETERAN AFFAIRS... instead of don't ask don't tell... he might have been better off with "can you spare a square?"

August 31

And the ridiculously high gas prices last year were "not fueled" by shady practices! That's the word from the federal trade commission! It says it didn't find any evidence of market manipulation by refiners or any other sellers last summer when prices spiked to more than three bucks a gallon! It reported to President Bush that 75-percent of the run-up was because of the increases in the price of crude oil and ethanol. Ah, but the plot thickens... one of the commissioners voted against the final report... Saying the theoretical models used didn't reflect the real possibility of price gauging!

September 3

BUT WHILE PEOPLE IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY ARE ENJOYING THE SUN AND FUN... People living in JERSEY WILL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER WAY TO parlay. OFFICIALS THERE HAD TO CLOSE SEVERAL BEACHES Yesterday AFTER FINDING MEDICAL WASTE IN THE WATER. Dirty needles, AND OTHER TRASH FLOATED RIGHT UP ONTO THE SHORE. Now they're trying to figure out where it came from.

September 4

People who smoke are more likely to develop Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia than people who have quit or have never smoked. ACCORDING TO a STUDY DONE BY DUTCH RESEARCHERS... 700 people developed dementia out of seven thousand Smokers over the age of 55... and 50 percent of them were more prone to Alzheimer's than their nonsmoking counterparts.

September 5

GERMANY'S DEFENSE MINISTER SAYS POLICE ARRESTED THREE SUSPECTS FOR PLOTTING TO ATTACK U-S MILITARY BASES.

September 6

A GAS STATION IN FAIRBORN SLIPPED UP... OR SHOULD I SAY DOWN... ON ITS' PRICES. IT'S SUPPOSED TO COST 3 DOLLARS AND 25 CENTS FOR A GALLON OF THE

GOOD STUFF... BUT EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING DRIVERS WERE TREATED TO A "POINT" 3-2-5 PRICE DISPLAY! A FEW DRIVERS SAY THEY TEXTED THEIR BUDDIES ABOUT THE 32 CENT GAS AND FILLED UP AS FAST AS THEY COULD! THE GAS STATION ATTENDANTS DIDN'T NOTICE THE MISTAKE UNTIL THE SUN CAME UP!

September 7

The school superintendent in Kansas City, Missouri believes he's found the wave of the future in education: Eliminate middle school and test scores will go up. After 50 years of elementary, middle, and high school... THE CITY IS STARTING THE "ELEMIDDLE"... WHICH WILL GO FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE. THE HOPE IS THAT it'll be more of a nurturing environment for kids... Where they stick with one teacher... one classroom... And have fewer students running around. AND THAT in turn will help improve GRADES AND BEHAVIOR.

September 10

AND, LIKE OH MY GOSH! LAWMAKERS ARE LIKE TIGHTENING THEIR GRIP ON TEENAGER DRIVERS. LISTEN TO THIS... AT LEAST A DOZEN STATES ARE CONSIDERING laws that would BAN TEENS FROM USING ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT WHILE DRIVING... Like cell phones, laptops.. Or walkie-talkies.. Even those "hands-free" devices. CALIFORNIA is leading the way.. And a BILL COULD LAND ON GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER'S DESK THIS WEEK. THE BAN WOULD TARGET 16 AND 17-YEAR-OLDS. VIOLATORS WOULD GET FINED BUT THEY WOULDN'T GET POINTS ON THEIR RECORDS.

September 11

PEOPLE IN THE BIG "D" ARE TREADING WATER THIS MORNING AFTER HEAVY RAINS POUNDED THE CITY. THINGS WERE SO BAD FIREFIGHTERS HAD TO PERFORM DOZENS OF HIGH WATER RESCUES. EVEN DALLAS-FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HAD TO CANCEL DOZENS OF FLIGHTS BECAUSE OF THE RAINFALL. OFFICIALS SAY A RECORD THREE POINT NINE INCHES FELL AROUND THE AIRPORT MAKING SOME PARTS LOOK LIKE A LAKE. RIGHT NOW THEY ARE GETTING THINGS BACK TO NORMAL. THE STANDING WATER FORCED OFFICIALS TO CLOSE SOME LOCAL ROADS.

September 12

AND, THE STATE OF TENNESSEE HAS PUT ITSELF RIGHT BACK ON THE RECORD BOOKS AS A STATE THAT FOLLOWS THROUGH WITH EXECUTIONS. A man CONVICTED OF MURDERING FOUR KIDS WITH AN ASSAULT RIFLE WAS PUT TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION overnight. DARYL HOLTON WAS TENNESSEE'S FIRST INMATE PUT TO DEATH IN THE CHAIR SINCE 19-60... Which "he" chose over the lethal injection. HE CONFESSED TO SHOOTING HIS THREE YOUNG SONS AND THEIR HALF-SISTER IN 19-97 BECAUSE HIS EX-WIFE REFUSED TO LET HIM SEE THEM. HOLTON SAID HE INTENDED TO KILL HER AND HIMSELF, BUT INSTEAD TURNED HIMSELF IN.

September 13

If your minister got his or her license off the web... your marriage might be a fraud! check this out... a Pennsylvania judge recently ruled that a couple's wedding certificate was no good because the ceremony was performed by a friend ordained via the internet. According to state law... the only people qualified to officiate a marriage are

judges, mayors, and leaders of established congregations. The universal life church which ordains online ministers is hoping to appeal.

September 14

AND.. OPENING ARGUMENTS IN A 200-MILLION-DOLLAR BIZARRE LAWSUIT AGAINST MCDONALD'S KICKED OFF YESTERDAY IN KENTUCKY. THEN 18 YEAR OLD FORMER EMPLOYEE Louise Ogborn SAYS SHE WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED DURING A STRIP SEARCH HOAX AND THAT MCDONALD'S SHOULD HAVE WARNED EMPLOYEES ABOUT IT. A FAKE COP CALLED THE ASSISTANT MANAGER IN 2004 CLAIMING OGBORN WAS A THIEF AND ORDERED THE MANAGER TO HAVE HER STRIP SEARCHED. THE MANAGER CALLED HER BOYFRIEND TO DO THE SEARCH AND THEN, FOLLOWING THE FAKE COP'S ORDER.. MADE OGBORN PERFORM ORAL SEX. OGBORN'S CLAIMS MICKY-D'S SHOULD HAVE PROTECTED HER.

September 17

HONDA SAYS ITS RECALLING MORE THAN 180-THOUSAND '06-'07 HONDA CIVICS. SUITS SAY A WHEEL-BEARING SEAL COULD LEAK AND CAUSE A WHEEL TO FALL OFF. THE COMPANY HAS RECEIVED TWO COMPLAINTS RELATED TO THE PROBLEM. BUT NO ONE HAS BEEN HURT.

September 18

AND... You might want to start saving your pennies! THE MAN WHO HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GROWING MONEY ON TREES IS SENDING OUT A WARNING THAT MAY AFFECT THE STOCK MARKET THIS MORNING. ALAN GREENSPAN SAYS THE ODDS that THE U-S will SLIP INTO A RECESSION THIS YEAR... ARE GROWING. IN FACT HE PUTS THE ODDS AT GREATER THAN ONE IN THREE. He sent WALL STREET in a tailspin EARLIER THIS YEAR when he uttered THE WORD, "RECESSION."

September 19

AND.. TEENS AREN'T TOO SMART WHEN IT COMES TO drugs. A new METH-PROJECT REPORT finds teens BELIEVE IT'S EASY TO GET, THERE'S LITTLE RISK... AND THAT THERE ARE BENEFITS TO USING IT LIKE LOSING WEIGHT AND COPING WITH BOREDOM. WHITE HOUSE DRUG CZAR JOHN WALTERS CALLS THOSE ATTITUDES "TROUBLING" AND HE THINKS THERE NEEDS TO BE AN AGGRESSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGN TO WARN THE YOUNGIN'S ABOUT THE DANGERS OF THE METH.

September 20

CITY OFFICIALS TURNED DOWN HIS REQUEST TO VISIT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER site. IRANIAN OFFICIALS SAID THEIR OUTSPOKEN LEADER WANTS TO "PAY HIS RESPECTS" to the victims and LAY A WREATH DURING HIS VISIT TO THE U-N GENERAL ASSEMBLY. But CITY OFFICIALS Say it's too much of a SECURITY CONCERN.

September 21

THEY'RE REACTING TO THIS SICKO IN SAN DIEGO BEATING AN ELDERLY WOMAN FOR HER PURSE. AS SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS ROLL AT A GAS STATION, YOU CAN SEE A MAN GO AFTER THE PURSE OF THE 70-YEAR-OLD WOMAN. SHE TRIES TO GET AWAY, BUT HE DOESN'T GIVE UP. SHE FIGHTS BACK, AND MOMENTS LATER, HE PUNCHES HER. AFTER A STRUGGLE, HE THROWS HER TO THE GROUND... STILL, SHE REFUSES

TO GIVE UP THE PURSE, HANGING ON, UNTIL HE FINALLY WRESTLES IT FREE AND RUNS AWAY. COPS SAY YOU SHOULD JUST LET IT GO!

September 24

Folks living in Orlando, Florida might have ocean front property some day! Scientists say the rising seas will likely swamp the first American settlement in Jamestown, Virginia, as well as the Florida launch pad that sent the first American into orbit. They think that, in about a century, some of America's landmarks on the east coast will become consumed by the sea.

September 25

Let's hear it for the background noise! New research suggests all that background babble may help "out of control" school children pay attention in class. you can thank Swedish scientists for the discovery. they tested a group of children diagnosed with ADHD who are usually hard to control and easily distracted. But instead of distracting them, the presence of noise seemed to help them concentrate.

September 26

WHERE'S THE BEEF?... I HOPE IT'S NOT BETWEEN YOUR TEETH THIS MORNING BECAUSE THERE IS A RECALL. A NEW JERSEY-BASED MEAT COMPANY IS VOLUNTARILY RECALLING BOXES OF its FROZEN HAMBURGERS AFTER SEVERAL PEOPLE IN NEW YORK GOT SICK FROM E-COLI POISONING. THE U-S-D-A SAYS THE RECALL AFFECTS MORE THAN 331-THOUSAND POUNDS OF FROZEN BEEF PATTIES THAT WERE DISTRIBUTED NATIONWIDE.

September 27

Researchers in the U.K. have developed a smart bra for breast screening. The undergarment has a microwave antennae device implanted into the structure of the bra. Information about each breast is collected by embedded microchips which generate computer-generated images.

September 28

Score one for the men! When it comes to happiness... the guys seem to find more of it than the ladies! According to the New York Times, there's a growing happiness gap between men and women. men are working less and relaxing more... while women have replaced housework with paid work, and as a result are spending more time doing things they don't enjoy. women aren't actually working more today than they were 30 years ago... they're just spending more time on paid work and less on cooking and cleaning.

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