

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
<b>MINORITY ISSUES</b> 1) NAACP Moves Again	News Segment	8/5/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	The NAACP decides to move its State Convention to Charlotte, North Carolina again this year. The group explains that they will continue to ban the state as long as the confederate flag is an issue in the State of South Carolina
2) Black Township	News Segment	9/23/00	News @ Ten	2:00 minutes	Residents gather to remember and honor a woman important to Black History and to commemorate the 1 <sup>st</sup> chartered black township of Marysville in a local church with a ceremony.
3) Heritage not Hate	News Segment	8/20/00	News @ Ten	2:00 minutes	Stores strip Bessinger's BBQ sauce off of the shelves to show bottler Thomas Bessinger that they do not accept his public protest to keep the confederate flag a part of the State Capital. The bottler also has a brochure in his restaurant explaining how the bible supports slavery.
4) Store Owner's Plea	News Segments	9/12/00	News @ Ten	2:00 minutes	Flag Supporter and owner of Bessinger's BBQ demands that chain stores, Walmart, Piggly Wiggly, Food Lion and other locations put his sauce back on the shelf for sale. He says that their stand against him is hurting innocent families
5) Employee Sues for Discrimination	News Segment	8/10/00	News @ Ten	2:00 minutes	Coburg Dairy employee is terminated after displaying a confederate flag decal on his truck. When asked by Human Resources to remove the decal, the employee refused resulting in his termination. The employee is seeking legal action against the company saying his 1 <sup>st</sup> Amendment rights were violated.
6) KKK in N. Charleston	News Segment	7/28/00 8/31/00 9/1/00 9/2/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	KKK is recruiting new members and will hold a rally on September 2 <sup>nd</sup> in North Charleston. No rally is planned buy a 2 hour recruitment speech is planned.

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<u>HEALTH CARE</u> 1) Blood Shortage	News Segment	9/19/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	Red Cross Director and National Spokesperson Dr. Benadette Healy makes a plea for communities to fill the blood shortages. Local representative explain the importance of a healthy supply of blood in light of the hurricane season.

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<b>YOUTH ISSUES</b> 1) School Prayer	News Segment	9/12/00 9/15/00 8/29/00 9/10/00	News @ Ten	2:00 minutes	Recent controversy about prayer in schools gear students to find new ways to bow their heads in and at school functions. This comes after the Supreme Court ruled in a six to three decision that schools cannot let students lead prayers at football games.

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<u>GOVERNMENT</u> 1) Video Poker Machine Bann	News Segment	7/1/00 7/2/00 7/4/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	Countdown begins to shut down all video poker houses in the state of South Carolina and business owners lash out.
2) State Lottery Fight	News Segment	7/6/00 7/8/00 8/2/00 8/12/00 8/15/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	Churches lash out against state lottery said to go toward funding education. Officials hold dialogue with religious leaders in a plea to present the benefits of a lottery will be to the state of South Carolina.

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Community Start	News Segment	9/9/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	Charleston Educators ban together to educate children in the Lowcountry about various health issues in order to promote health in young people.
School Board	News Segment	8/14/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	New grading system gets attention as the school board awaits an answer from their proposed performance audit. The new plan is designed to give students an more accurate grading system.