

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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<b>MINORITY ISSUES</b> 1) Confederate Flag	News Segment	10/12/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	Supporter of the ban on Maurice Bessinger's BBQ share comments about Pigely Wigly decision to continue the ban despite pleas from the barbecue sauce bottler,
2) Heritage not Hate	News Segment	11/5/00	News @ Ten	2:00 minutes	Stores strip Bessinger's BBQ sauce off of the shelves to show bottler Thomas Bessenger 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.
3) Employee Sues for Discrimination	News Segment	11/18/00	News @ Ten	2:00 minutes	Coburg Dairy employee continues his suit against his former employer Coburg Dairy. The mad was terminated after displaying a confederate flag decal on his truck. When asked by Human Resources to remove the decal, the employee refused. The employee says the company saying his 1 <sup>st</sup> Amendment rights were violated.

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<u>HEALTH CARE</u> 1) Bone Marrow	News Segment	10/20/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	Bone Marrow search begins in the lowcountry. Deadly form of cancer called Leukemia plagues millions. Precious marrow from a matching donor is needed to help defeat the disease. Health screening.
2) Drug Use with Teens	News Segment	11/27/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	Annual survey by partnership for a drug free America shows an increase in drug use in teens. There has been an increase of 10% in drug ecstasy. The use of marijuana has declined.

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<b>YOUTH ISSUES</b> 1) School Guns	News Segment	10/12/00	News @ Ten	2:00 minutes	School officials visit the security and awareness of guns in schools. A gunman enters a elementary school campus and displays gun to minors.
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<b>GOVERNMENT</b> 1) Video Poker Machine Ban	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	10/25/00 11/5/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	Opponents lash out against state lottery said to go toward funding education. Officials continue to hold dialogue with religious leaders in a plea to present the benefits of a lottery will be to the state of South Carolina.
3) Presidential Race	News Segment	11/11/00 11/18/00 11/17/00 11/22/00 11/21/00 11/26/00	News @ Ten	2:00 minutes	Candidates battle in the courts to determine the total number of electoral votes. Supreme court ruling will come to determine the further scheduled recounts in the state of Florida.

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<b>EDUCATION</b> 1) Child Walks Out	News Segment	10/29/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	Concerned parent speaks out when her 5 year old son simply walks out of his school and not noticed. The parent questions what teachers and other school officials are doing to ensure the safety of the children that attend her son's school.
2) School Board	News Segment	11/19/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	School board revisits a case concerning a teacher dismissed from school for embezzlement. The teacher fights for her right to be reinstated as a teacher and goes to the state supreme court.
3) Teacher's Pay Increase	News Segment	10/17/00	News @ Ten	1:30 Minutes	SC Teachers and schools could be getting some financial help. Average teacher salary may be increased.

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<b>RASTRUCTURE</b> Bridges Authority	News Segment	12/21/00 11/20/00 11/19/00 11/15/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	New container port is being considered for The City of Charleston and the City of North Charleston. Mayor Kieth Summey who has other plans for the Naval Base in his city. Quietly awaits the decision.
Worst Bridges	News Segment	12/22/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	News regarding 10 of 20 of the worst bridges were found in the state of South Carolina. The state government makes plans to repair the status of the bridges.

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<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b> 1) Drunk Driving	News Segment	10/30/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	SC Drivers must rethink drinking after a night out on the town. Anyone caught with an open container in a moving vehicle will be brought to justice.
2) Click it or Ticket	News Segment	11/17/00 11/23/00 12/7/00	News @ Ten	1:30 minutes	Click it or Ticket is a state wide campaign designed to inform motorists of the state's zero tolerance for riding without seatbelts. The campaign runs through the month of December.