



WLFL-TV 4th Quarter Public Service Report

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To Whom It May Concern:

The attached is a compiled list of program descriptions of public affairs shows, which WLFL produced to serve the community's interest during the 3rd quarter (October 1st through December 31, 2005) of the broadcast calendar year.

Community Calendar:

WB 22 Community Calendar

Local non-profit organizations utilize this community service project to promote local community events and activities. The events and activities included support group meetings to talk about important issues, and charity events that help raise money for important causes. The Community Calendar airs daily at 10am. It is 60 seconds in length and is comprised of 3 announcements at 20 seconds each.

In the 4th quarter, WLFL aired approximately 55 announcements for a total of 55 minutes of community announcements. The community calendar also runs nightly in our 10pm newscast.

Public Service Announcements:

In addition to the attached, WLFL aired public service announcements covering a number of topics which include the following subject matter: **Crime, Drugs/Alcohol, Education, Employment/Economy, Environment, Health, Youth/Teens, Volunteering, Fitness, Family and Government.** During the 4th quarter of 2005, WLFL aired approximately 7 hours of public service announcements. These public service announcements range from 10 seconds to 60 seconds in length. The public service announcements aired daily between sign on to sign off seven days a week (Attached is a complete list of Public Service Announcements aired during 4th quarter)

Locally produced Public Service Announcements:

We aired 3 locally produced Public Service Announcements during the 4th quarter. One is called Youthville USA, a spot that is asking for Foster parents for problem children, it also talks about the growing problem in NC with the number of children without homes, another spot was Meals on Wheel featuring WB 22's Anchor Tamara Gibbs. Also we produced a spot about an anti-drug event called teenfest, which teens send in a tape of a talent, with an anti-drug theme.

Network produced Public Service Announcements:

We aired no Network produced Public Service Announcements during the 4th quarter.

Public Service Programs:

The following programs were produced by WLFL with the goal of educating all sectors of the community as to the issues that affect them regionally, as well as nationally. These shows highlight topics of interest and organizations that provide necessary information and/or services for the betterment of those who are in need of mental, emotional or physical assistance in the Triangle and surrounding communities.

Program Title: **WB22 News at Ten**

Date/Time: Monday-Friday 10-10:30 PM
Saturday-Sunday 10-10:30 PM
Issue: Various
Type: Locally Produced

Program Topic and Description:

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Other Station Public Services:

Our anchors through out the year get out of the station and participant in Community Service. Below are some of the things they did during the 4th quarter.

Bob Vernon

11/18/05 - took part in Durham Community Food Drive for underprivileged
12/3/05 Enceed Town of Cary Christmas Tree lighting

The WB Television Network programs

There were no WB Television Network programs that aired during the 4th quarter

Community Outreach –Schools

WLFL outreaches to schools through job shadowing day, where students from area schools spend the day at the station and learn what employees at a television do day to day.

WLFL conducted several group tours of the station throughout the 4th quarter to youth groups, cub scouts, and school groups.

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TV Issues/Program List
4th Quarter 2005
WLFL, Raleigh

There are nine major issues addressed for the public by the WB 22 News at Ten in the first quarter of 2005. This section of the report focuses on October. They include: Health, Policing/Crime, Politics/Military, Religion, Education, Safety, Weather/Weather Safety Community and Ethnic Issues . These issues air on a regular basis between 10 and 11pm nightly on WLFL. During dangerous weather events WLFL will provide need-to-know coverage during regular programming. All times are minutes and seconds unless otherwise noted.

Health

10.02.05 Triage Guy -- EMERGENCY WORKERS FROM ALL ACROSS THE STATE ARE DOING THEIR PART TO HELP IN THE HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF EFFORT. WB 22'S RIC SWINER HAS ONE LOCAL NURSE'S STORY

10.05.05 Flu for Kids -- PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM THE FLU COULD BE AS SIMPLE AS GETTING YOUR 'CHILD' A FLU SHOT. NEW RESEARCH SHOWS PREVENTING THE FLU IN ADULTS MIGHT BE ACHIEVED BY PROVIDING MORE FLU SHOTS TO CHILDREN.

10.09.05 Triangle Allergies -- ALLERGY SEASON'S IN FULL SWING...AND THAT MEANS FOLKS ALL ACROSS THE TRIANGLE ARE SUFFERING.

10.12.05 Bird Flu -- THERE'S A FLU THAT'S CAUSING GREAT CONCERN AMONG THE STATE'S POULTRY FARMERS... THE SO-CALLED BIRD FLU THAT'S BEEN SWEEPING ACROSS ASIA AND PARTS OF EUROPE IS DEADLY TO BIRDS.... AND POSSIBLY TO HUMANS. TONIGHT, STEVE SBRACCIA LOOKS AT WHAT'S BEING DONE TO KEEP NORTH CAROLINA'S POULTRY SAFE..

Police/Crime

10.03.05 Chapel Hill Vandals -- BROKEN WINDOWS AND SLASHED TIRES ARE BECOMING A COMMON SIGHT IN SOME CHAPEL HILL NEIGHBORHOODS. VANDALS ARE TARGETING PARKED CARS. TONIGHT.. RESIDENTS ARE WONDERING WHERE THEY WILL STRIKE NEXT.

10.10.05 Violent Break-ins -- DON'T OPEN YOUR DOOR FOR STRANGERS... THAT'S THE MESSAGE TONIGHT FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. THIS WARNING COMES AFTER A STRING OF VIOLENT HOME INVASIONS.

10.12.05 Police Protection -- SOME BUSINESS OWNERS IN CHAPEL HILL SAY TOWN POLICE NEED TO DO MORE TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE DOWNTOWN.

10.16.05 Trooper Fair Display -- THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL IS USING THE FAIR AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WARN DRIVERS... ESPECIALLY YOUNG DRIVERS... ABOUT DANGERS ON THE ROAD. SPEEDING... FAILING TO WEAR SEATBELTS AND DISTRACTIONS... OFFICERS SAY.. COULD COST YOU YOUR LIFE.

10.19.05 Bennett Arrest -- WE BEGIN TONIGHT -- WITH BREAKING NEWS..

MORE THAN 3 YEARS AFTER HER BRUTAL MURDER -- RALEIGH POLICE HAVE MADE AN ARREST IN THE DEATH OF "STEPHANIE BENNETT".

10.20.05 Bennett Arrest Folo -- THREE YEARS AGO... 23-YEAR-OLD STEPHANIE BENNETT WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED IN HER APARTMENT...

POLICE THINK THEY HAVE THEIR MAN ...BUT TONIGHT HE'S NOT TALKING.

10.20.05 Stephanie's Father -- NEWS OF AN ARREST STUNNED THE FAMILY OF STEPHANIE BENNETT.

WB22'S STEVE SBRACCIA SPOKE WITH STEPHANIE'S PARENTS ABOUT THE ARREST THEY'VE WAITED THREE YEARS TO SEE.

10.21.05 Operation Goldrush -- DRUG TRAFFICKING HAS BECOME A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN NORTH CAROLINA...

BUT YEARS OF HARD WORK ARE PAYING OFF FOR LAW OFFICERS IN WAYNE COUNTY.... WHERE THEY BUSTED A MAJOR DRUG RING.

10.24.05 Durham Gang Arrests -- FOR OVER A YEAR, THERE'S BEEN A SECRET OPERATION ON THE STREETS OF DURHAM... AN ELITE TASK-FORCE OF UNDERCOVER AGENTS HAS BEEN ROUNDING UP SOME OF THE BIGGEST PLAYERS IN DURHAM'S DRUG DEALING GANGS...

10.27.05 Red Light Cameras -- RALEIGH INSTITUTED IT'S RED LIGHT CAMERA PROGRAM "SAFELIGHT" TWO YEARS AGO.

WB 22'S RIC SWINER FINDS OUT IF IT'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND SAVING LIVES.

Politics/Military

10.02.05 Eminent Domain Fight -- THE PAGE FAMILY OF DURHAM FEARS THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP DEVELOPERS FROM CONSTRUCTING A ROAD ACROSS THEIR PROPERTY.

10.07.05 Durham Candidates -- WITH JUST FOUR DAYS UNTIL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY IN THE TRIANGLE...LOCAL CANDIDATES ARE IN A RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK.

SOME SAY THE RACE FOR DURHAM MAYOR RACE COULD PROVE TO BE THE MOST INTERESTING.

10.09.05 Road Bonds -- VOTERS IN RALEIGH AND DURHAM ARE BEING ASKED TO DO MORE THAN VOTE FOR THEIR FAVORITE CANDIDATES THIS TUESDAY... THEY'LL ALSO VOTE ON MILLIONS IN BONDS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS..

10.10.05 Shacking up -- "SHACKING UP"... IT'S ILLEGAL IN NORTH CAROLINA.

IS IT AN OUTDATED LAW OR A NECESSARY MORAL VALUE? TONIGHT ON THE WB'S 7TH HEAVEN... THE CAMDEN FAMILY FACED THOSE SAME QUESTIONS.

10.13.05 Gas Tax -- GOVERNOR EASLEY ISN'T BUDGING WHEN IT COMES TO ROLLING BACK THE STATE'S GAS TAX. THIS-- DESPITE EFFORTS BY SEVERAL LAWMAKERS WHO SAY THEY WANT TO GIVE NORTH CAROLINIANS A BREAK AT THE PUMP.

10.15.05 Soldier Memorial -- AS IRAQI'S WENT TO THE POLLS TODAY FOR A HISTORIC VOTE ON A NEW CONSTITUTION, HERE IN THE TRIANGLE A SOLDIER'S LIFE WAS REMEMBERED.

10.20.05 Where do you stand: New Age -- RELIGION IN SCHOOL COMES UP... MOST PEOPLE THINK OF PRAYER IN THE CLASSROOM. BUT ONE LOCAL GROUP SAYS IT MEANS SO MUCH MORE... AND THEY'RE ACCUSING THE WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL

SYSTEM OF VIOLATING FEDERAL RULES ON RELIGIOUS
EXPRESSION AT SCHOOL.

10.21.05 Jim Black Investigation -- TONIGHT THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE IN NORTH CAROLINA REMAINS TIGHT-LIPPED TONIGHT... WHILE HE IS THE TARGET OF AN INVESTIGATION. WORD BROKE TODAY THAT THE FBI IS LOOKING AT STATE REPRESENTATIVE JIM BLACK'S RECORDS...

10.26.05 Iraq War Vigil -- TONIGHT ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY... AND THROUGHOUT THE TRIANGLE HELD VIGILS TO HONOR THE TROOPS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES AND TO PROMOTE PEACE.

10.28.05 Fema Responsibility -- DO YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY KIT... FULL OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES? AFTER A RECORD BREAKING HURRICANE SEASON... TONIGHT WE'RE ASKING.. .WHO'S REALLY TO BLAME FOR SLOW RELIEF EFFORTS?

Religion

10.07.05 Mormon Geneology -- SIXTY- PERCENT OF AMERICANS ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT ABOUT THEIR ANCESTORS... ACCORDING TO RECENT RESEARCH. AT LEAST 40-PERCENT OF AMERICANS ARE INVOLVED IN SOME SORT OF GENEALOGY RESEARCH.

10.14.05 Miers Religion -- IF YOU APPLY FOR A JOB, THE INTERVIEWER - BY LAW - ISN'T ALLOWED TO QUESTION YOUR RELIGIOUS FAITH. BUT IN THE PRESIDENT'S NOMINATION OF HARRIET MIERS TO THE U-S SUPREME COURT.. HE HAS SAID HER EVANGELICAL FAITH CONTRIBUTES TO HER QUALIFICATIONS.

10.21.05 Baptist Anniversary -- NEXT TUESDAY... 128 BAPTIST CHURCHES IN THE RALEIGH AREA WILL SHARE AN IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY. IN TONIGHT'S STORY OF FAITH, BOB VERNON LOOKS AT THE 200 YEARS OF THE RALEIGH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

10.28.05 Faith: Gleaning -- TOO MANY NEWS STORIES INVOLVING TEENS JUST SHOW THEM WHEN THEY GET IN TROUBLE. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT 'MOST' TEENS ARE LIKE THE ONES WE FOUND IN WILLOW SPRINGS WHO ARE HELPING HURRICANE VICTIMS AND OTHERS IN NEED.

Education

10.10.05 School Fire Codes -- WITH SO MANY STUDENTS FLOODING INTO WAKE COUNTY CLASSROOMS EACH DAY.. SCHOOL OFFICIALS FACE THE TOUGH TASK OF FINDING ENOUGH SPACE FOR EVERYONE.. WITHOUT VIOLATING STRICT FIRE CODES.

10.17.05 WDYS Spankings -- A ROBESON COUNTY TEACHER WAS RECENTLY SUSPENDED FOR SPANKING A STUDENT... EVEN THOUGH THE CHILD'S MOTHER HAD GIVEN CONSENT... ALLOWING THE SCHOOL TO USE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.
SO WHO'S IN THE WRONG ? AND... EXACTLY WHO SHOULD PUNISH KIDS WHEN THEY MISBEHAVE IN SCHOOL?

10.19.05 Learn and Earn -- THIS WEEK, GOVERNOR MIKE EASLEY ANNOUNCED MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS FOR 23 NEW 'LEARN AND EARN' HIGH SCHOOLS,,,
AN INNOVATIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE WORK FORCE.

10.24.05 Overcrowded Schools -- ROUND TWO OF WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS KICKED OFF TONIGHT.

THE TALKS ALLOW PARENTS TO OFFER FEEDBACK ABOUT POTENTIAL AND LONG TERM SOLUTIONS TO OVERCROWDING IN THEIR AREA.

10.26.05 Student Expelled --

A GRANVILLE COUNTY FATHER IS FIGHTING TO GET HIS SON BACK IN CLASS AFTER WHAT HE CALLS... "UNJUST PUNISHMENT" BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

THE FRESHMAN WAS EXPELLED FROM SOUTH GRANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AFTER A MERCURY SCARE LAST WEEK.

10.31.05 Wake School Growth - HOW FAR INTO THE FUTURE SHOULD YOU INVEST WHEN IT COMES TO A CHILD'S EDUCATION?

IT'S A CHALLENGING QUESTION FOR WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS... ADDING SIX THOUSAND CHILDREN TO IT'S ROLLS WHICH ALREADY EXCEED 120-THOUSAND STUDENTS.

Safety

10.13.05 Safe Fair Rides -- WE'RE JUST HOURS AWAY FROM THE OPENING OF THE 2005 NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.. AND INSPECTORS ARE PUSHING HARD TO CHECK OUT MORE THAN 100 RIDES AT THE FAIR..

10.15.05 Robbery Safety -- A ROBBERY AT A GAS STATION IN RALEIGH LAST WEEK ENDED IN A SHOOTING. THE VICTIM WAS SHOT AFTER HE GAVE THIEVES THE MONEY AND OTHER VALUABLES THEY DEMANDED. WHILE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH LEAD TO THE SHOOTING WERE RARE...THE ROBBERY WAS NOT.

10.17.05 Fair Ratings -- WE'RE FOUR DAYS INTO THE STATE FAIR AND IT'S NOT QUITE LIVING UP TO THE HOPES OF ORGANIZERS....

DESPITE NEAR PERFECT WEATHER, ATTENDANCE REMAINS LOW AND A FEW RIDES ARE STILL NOT CERTIFIED....

10.25.05 Precious Cargo -- SEATBELTS.

UNDER THE LAW THEY'RE NOT REQUIRED FOR THE RIDE TO SCHOOL.

STILL... THERE'S A HEATED DEBATE OVER WHETHER EVERY CHILD SHOULD BE STRAPPED IN FOR A SAFER RIDE.

10.25.05 Too Young to Drive -- STUDIES SHOW THE MOST DANGEROUS DRIVERS ON THE ROAD ARE TEENS WHO'VE JUST GOTTEN THEIR LICENSE... SOME SAY THE SITUATION COULD BE IMPROVED BY RAISING THE DRIVING AGE..

10.26.05 Guess Road Speeders -- A COUPLE OF YEARS BACK, OFFICIALS DECIDED THEY NEEDED TO MAKE DURHAM'S GUESS ROAD BETTER...

SO THEY INSTITUTED A WIDENING PROJECT...

NOW, 4-YEARS LATER, THOSE WHO LIVE ALONG THE ROAD SAY IT MAY BE NICER--- BUT THANKS TO SPEEDERS, IT'S CERTAINLY NOT BETTER..

10.31.05 Halloween Safenight - FOR PEOPLE LOOKING TO AVOID THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF FRANKLIN STREET TONIGHT.. WB 22 AND OUR SISTER STATION U-P-N 28 TEAMED UP WITH LOCAL PARTNERS.. TO THROW A HALLOWEEN 'SAFE NIGHT' PARTY IN RALEIGH.

Weather/Weather Safety

10.01.05 Energy Rate Hike -- TONIGHT...NEW RATES ARE IN EFFECT FOR PROGRESS ENERGY CUSTOMERS.

10.27.05 Fall Chill - FROM RECORD WARMTH TO FROSTY NIGHTS... FALL WEATHER HAS FINALLY HIT NORTH CAROLINA.

Community

10.01.05 Gulf Coast Evacuees – THERE ARE OVER ONE THOUSAND HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUEES IN NORTH CAROLINA WHO ARE DEPENDING ON LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP THEM GET BACK ON THEIR FEET.

TODAY THOSE ORGANIZATIONS LEARNED SKILLS TO HELP THEM HELP OTHERS.

10.03.05 Convention Center -- DOWN WITH THE OLD.. AND UP WITH THE NEW..

ORIGINALLY BUILT IN 1977, RALEIGH'S OLD CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE CENTER IS COMING DOWN TO MAKE WAY FOR A BRAND NEW HOTEL AND UNDERGROUND PARKING GARAGE..

TODAY -- CREWS PREPARED TO DEMOLISH THE OLD BUILDING.. PIECE BY PIECE.

10.03.05 Bowles Heads UNC -- THE U-N-C SYSTEM HAS ELECTED A NEW PRESIDENT TONIGHT. ERSKINE BOWLES HAS STEPPED OUT OF THE POLITICAL ARENA TO HEAD THE STATE'S UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

10.04.05 Water Limits Stay -- RALEIGH'S CITY COUNCIL STOPPED SHORT OF IMPLEMENTING MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS THIS AFTERNOON... THAT WOULD HAVE IMPOSED STIFF FINES ON VIOLATORS...

10.04.05 NC Gas Prices -- NORTH CAROLINA HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST GAS PRICES IN THE NATION.

AND UNLESS THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR EASLEY ACT.. THOSE PRICES WILL GO EVEN HIGHER IN A FEW MONTHS.

10.04.05 CD Sales Fall -- THESE DAYS -- MUSIC LOVERS ARE NOT FLOCKING TO THE STORES TO BUY NEW MUSIC FROM THEIR FAVORITE ARTISTS.

AS W-B 22'S RIC SWINER TELLS US.. INSTEAD OF GETTING *IN LINE* AT THE LOCAL RECORD STORE.. MANY FANS ARE GETTING *ONLINE* TO DOWNLOAD DIGITAL MUSIC.

10.05.05 State Fair Countdown -- WE'RE STILL 9 DAYS AWAY FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.. BUT, ALREADY THE FAIRGROUNDS ARE BUZZING WITH ACTIVITY..

10.05.05 Blind Golf -- TODAY THE BLIND GOLFERS ASSOCIATION.. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND U.S. BLIND OPEN WRAPPED UP IN RALEIGH...

10.06.05 Rolling Stones Preps -- WHEN THE STONES ROLL INTO DURHAM SATURDAY, OFFICIALS EXPECT THOUSANDS TO BE THERE TO SEE THE SHOW AT WALLACE WADE STADIUM...

10.06.05 Duke Katrina Student -- AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA... UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY OPENED THEIR DOORS TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF FACULTY, STAFF, ALUMNI... AND STUDENTS WHOSE COLLEGE CAREERS WERE INTERRUPTED BY THE HURRICANE.

10.06.06 Bike Sales -- WHILE MOST PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING WITH HIGH GAS PRICES,, BIKE SHOPS ARE MAKING BIG STRIDES.

AS W-B 22'S RIC SWINER TELLS US, MANY PEOPLE SEE CYCLING AS A WAY TO GET SKINNY,,, AND KEEP THEIR WALLETS FAT.

10.08.05 Building Space -- A PORTION OF LAND NEAR CHAPEL HILL THAT IS HIGH ON THE STATES PRESERVATION PRIORITY LIST IS EXACTLY WHERE UNC WANTS TO BUILD A 140 UNIT AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN QUICK TO POINT OUT THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS..

10.08.05 Canes Opening Night -- GAME ON... THE HURRICANES WERE BACK IN ACTION TONIGHT AT THE RBC CENTER.

AND FOR CANIACS... IT WAS A LONG TIME COMING... FOR 18 MONTHS FANS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THE PUCK TO DROP HERE IN RALEIGH.

10.09.05 Country Store -- ALL OVER THE TRIANGLE, THE NON-STOP "NEW HOME" MARKET HAS DEVELOPERS LOOKING FOR POCKETS OF FARMLAND TO TURN INTO SUBURBS.. BUT NOT EVERYONE IS READY TO MOVE ASIDE FOR THE DEVELOPERS.

10.10.05 Gas Price Fixing -- TONIGHT, THAT GAS STATION IS BACK IN BUSINESS AFTER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STEPPED IN TO STOP WHAT HE SAYS WAS PRICE FIXING BY AN OIL DISTRIBUTOR.

10.11.05 State Fair Jobs -- EVERY YEAR THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR RELIES ON ABOUT 400 EXTRA PEOPLE TO HELP MAKE THE FAIR RUN SMOOTHLY...

FROM PREPARING FOOD TO OPERATING RIDES... TEMPORARY FAIR EMPLOYEES FILL IN WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED.

BUT WHO IS BEING HIRED?

10.11.05 Centennial Campus -- A NEW STUDY SHOWS THE TRIANGLE IS *THE* PLACE TO BE FOR TECH BUSINESSES. AS W-B 22'S RIC SWINER TELLS US,,, WITH ALL THAT THE

TRIANGLE HAS TO OFFER.. DOZENS OF COMPANIES HAVE CHOSEN TO CALL THE TRIANGLE HOME.

10.11.05 Chef for you -- AND THAT 'FAST-FOOD LIFESTYLE' IS UPSETTING TO MANY-- WHO WANT TO EAT HEALTHIER, AND SPEND MORE QUALITY TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES. AS WB-22's STEVE SBRACCIA TELLS US.. THAT NEED HAS SPURRED A NUMBER OF ENTREPRENEURS TO BECOME FAMILY TIME MAKERS...

10.12.05 State Fair Parking -- ON FRIDAY.. THOUSANDS OF VISITORS WILL MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS...

BUT WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT WHEN IT COMES TO PARKING THIS YEAR?

10.13.05 Welcome MEAC -- BUT THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE SOME DIFFERENT TEAMS IN TOWN...

THE MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE RBC CENTER.

10.14.05 Carolina Fury -- WHILE THE CAROLINA HURRICANES WORK TO COMEBACK AFTER A LOCKOUT SEASON...A WHEELCHAIR HOCKEY TEAM IS WORKING TO GAIN ATTENTION.

10.14.05 I-40 Repairs -- IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A YEAR SINCE CREWS COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION ON I-40 BETWEEN 15-501 AND THE DURHAM FREEWAY.

BUT THE ROAD HAS TO BE TORN UP...AGAIN...

10.14.05 Fair First Day -- AFTER A YEAR OF PREPARATION AND THE MAD RUSH TO SET UP THIS WEEK... THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR IS OPEN.

UNFORTUNETLY, NOT ALL THE RIDES ARE OPERATING TONIGHT.

10.15.05 Katrina Students -- A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM N-C-STATE ARE JUST BACK FROM MISSISSIPPI'S GULF COAST...
THEY SPENT THEIR FALL BREAK HELPING HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS.

10.15.05 State Fair Day 2 -- ONE OF THOSE ATTRACTIONS IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND THIS YEAR.
THE DOGGIES OF THE WILD WEST ARE PERFORMING AT THE STATE FAIR...

10.16.05 Regional Rail – FACING CRITICISM FOR INFLATED RIDERSHIP PROJECTIONS AND RISING COSTS THE TRIANGLE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IS FIRING BACK.

10.17.05 Fuel Alternatives – WHILE WE'RE SEEING SOME RELIEF AT THE GAS PUMPS THESE DAYS,,, ENERGY EXPERTS SAY WE SHOULD EXPECT TO SEE BIGGER FUEL BILLS THIS WINTER.
THAT'S LED SOME TO LOOK FOR FUEL ALTERNATIVES.

10.18.05 Morrisville Utility -- THEY'VE TALKED ABOUT IT SINCE THE EARLY 90'S...BUT, TONIGHT, OFFICIALS IN MORRISVILLE VOTED TO LET A NEIGHBORING TOWN TAKE OVER THEIR WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES...
MORRISVILLE SAYS THE MOVE IS NEEDED TO HELP THE TOWN GROW...

10.18.05 Wheels of Hope -- NEW TAX LAWS HAVE LEFT SOME PEOPLE LEERY ABOUT DONATING VEHICLES TO CHARITY..
BUT A LOCAL ORGANIZATION COULD HELP YOU CLAIM FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR YOUR DONATED CAR,,, WHILE HELPING PEOPLE MOVE FORWARD ON AND OFF THE ROAD.

10.18.05 Rude Americans -- WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU ENCOUNTERED RUDE BEHAVIOR?
WAS IT AT WORK, SCHOOL, OR DURING A COMMUTE?
WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER EXPLAINS WHY MORE PEOPLE ARE TAKING NOTICE OF AMERICA'S LOSS OF MANNERS.

10.19.05 Can Kami: Be a Carnie -- ON THEIR FEET UP TO 13 HOURS A DAY... TRAVELING FROM FAIR TO FAIR FOR MOST OF THE YEAR... IT'S NOT AN EASY JOB....
BUT CAN KAMI DO IT?

10.22.05 Gay Rights Rally --
SURVIVING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL IS NO EASY TASK...AND IT DOESN'T GET ANY EASIER IF YOU'RE GAY.
TODAY STUDENTS TOOK THEIR MESSAGE THE STREETS.

10.23.05 Last Day of Fair --
VENDORS ARE HANDING DOWN THEIR VERDICT ON WHETHER THE BIG SHOW WAS A SUCCESS OR A BUST...

10.24.05 Fair Cleanup -- THE NUMBERS ARE IN,,, AND ALTHOUGH THE STATE FAIR'S ATTENDANCE NUMBERS WERE DOWN FROM LAST YEAR.. THIS YEAR'S FAIR RANKS IN THE TOP FIVE. NOW, AFTER TEN DAYS OF FUN AT THE FAIR, CREWS ARE PACKING IT IN.

10.25.05 Harry Potter for Teens -- THOUSANDS OF HARRY POTTER FANS ARE LITERALLY GROWING UP WITH THE YOUNG WIZARD. BUT, SOME FANS MAY BE A LITTLE TOO YOUNG TO SEE HIS LATEST FILM.. DUE OUT NEXT MONTH.

10.27.05 Saxapahaw - A LITTLE TOWN IN ALAMANCE COUNTY IS TAKING A STEP INTO THE FUTURE,,,,, BY REVISITING THE PAST.

10.27.05 Haunted Clown House -- WITH JUST 5 DAYS TO GO UNTIL HALLOWEEN, SOME FOLKS ARE HAVING FRIGHTMARES-- ON PURPOSE... THERE'S A PLACE NEAR THE AIRPORT WHERE THE CLOWNS ARE ANYTHING BUT FUNNY...

10.28.05 Halloween Costume Hunt - THE COSTUME COUNTDOWN IS ON... AND AS WB22'S KAMI CARMANN REPORTS...THE LAST MINUTE RUSH TO FIND THE PERFECT OUTFIT IS UNDERWAY.

10.29.05 Haunted Mordecai -- UNEXPLAINED NOISES AND MYSTERIOUS EVENTS ARE HAUNTING SOME CITY OF RALEIGH EMPLOYEES IN REAL LIFE.

10.30.05 Stolen Wilson Dogs -- POLICE IN WILSON NEED YOUR HELP TONIGHT, AFTER RECEIVING SEVERAL CALLS FROM PET OWNERS LAST WEEK WHOSE DOGS WERE MISSING.

10.30.05 How low will gas go? -- DRIVERS IN THE TRIANGLE ARE NOTICING IT'S COSTING THEM A BIT LESS AT THE PUMPS.... AN ORGANIZATION THAT TRACKS THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY SAYS THE DROP IN GAS PRICES ISN'T OVER...

10.31.05 – Franklin St. Frights - IT'S HALLOWEEN NIGHT.. AND WHILE THE KIDS ARE LIKELY WRAPPING UP THEIR TRICK OR TREATING ABOUT NOW.. THE OLDER GHOSTS AND GOBLINS ARE JUST COMING OUT TO PLAY... PARTICULARLY ON FRANKLIN STREET.

10.31.05 – Apex Downtown -- ROAD PROBLEMS AREN'T LIMITED TO HIGHWAYS.. IN THE TOWN OF APEX, FOLKS ARE UPSET AFTER THE LOCAL RAILROAD CALLED FOR THE CLOSURE OF TWO GRADE CROSSINGS IN TOWN.

Ethnic Issues

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HEALTH

11.01.05 MINUTE CLINICS: OF COURSE, IF YOU'RE WAITING TO SEE A DOCTOR BEFORE GETTING A FLU SHOT, YOU MAY BE WAITING A WHILE.

BUT NOW, THE TRIANGLE HAS A NEW HEALTHCARE CONCEPT, FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO WAIT. WB22'S SIMONE PARKER HAS DETAILS ON THE "MINUTE CLINIC".

11.01.05 FLU TRUTHS: NO ONE IN AMERICA HAS IT YET... BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP PRESIDENT BUSH TODAY FROM UNVEILING A PLAN TO DEAL WITH THE BIRD FLU. THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF HAS A 7 BILLION DOLLAR PREPAREDNESS PLAN. IT INCLUDES STOCKPILING VACCINES AND DRUGS. AND A PLAN TO IDENTIFY AND CONTAIN THE BIRD FLU... SHOULD IT APPEAR.

11.04.05 FLU SHOT SUPPLIES: IF YOU WANTED TO GET A FLU SHOT THIS YEAR -- YOU MAY HAVE TO WAIT. TRIANGLE FLU CLINICS ARE RUNNING SHORT ON VACCINES BECAUSE OF SHIPPING DELAYS. FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS ASSURE US -- THERE'S PLENTY OF FLU VACCINE TO GO AROUND THIS YEAR BUT DELIVERY IS SLOW-GOING...

11.12.05 THE TALK: AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF DECLINE... TEEN PREGNANCY RATES ARE GOING UP AGAIN IN SOME TRIANGLE COMMUNITES. SO WHAT ARE PARENTS DOING WRONG? HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE BEST WAY TO CURB TEEN PREGNANCY AND THE SPREAD OF STD'S IS TO HAVE "THE TALK." NEWS CENTRAL HEATHER SHANNON GETS SOME SOUND ADVICE FROM THE EXPERTS--- TEENAGERS.

11.24.05 HOLIDAY STRESS: FROM THE PRESSURE TO FIND THE PERFECT GIFT.. TO PICKING UP THE FAMILY AT THE AIRPORT... THERE IS PLENTY OF STRESS DURING THE HOLIDAYS... BUT WB22'S KAMI CARMANN EXPLAINS THERE ARE PLENTY OF WAYS TO UNWIND...

POLICE/CRIME

11.01.05 PLANTEN INDICTED: THE SUSPECT CHARGED IN THE 2002 MURDER OF STEPHANIE BENNETT HAS BEEN INDICTED BY A GRAND JURY. 35 YEAR OLD DREW PLANTEN WAS ARRESTED LAST MONTH AND CHARGED WITH RAPING AND STRANGLING BENNETT IN HER NORTH RALEIGH APARTMENT.

11.03.05 MORE MERCURY FOUND: IT'S BEEN MORE THAN THREE WEEKS SINCE A CONTAINER OF MERCURY WAS STOLEN FROM A SCHOOL LAB AT SOUTH GRANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. NOW, MORE MERCURY HAS BEEN FOUND... PROMPTING ONE MOM TO TAKE ACTION. W-B 22'S RIC SWINER HAS THE STORY.

11.03.05 PLANTEN WARRANTS: NEWLY RELEASED SEARCH WARRANTS REVEAL MORE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT LED RALEIGH POLICE TO MAKE AN ARREST IN THE MURDER OF STEPHANIE BENNETT.

11.05.05 HOLIDAY EXECUTIONS: THREE EXECUTIONS ARE PLANNED IN NORTH CAROLINA IN THE WEEKS BEFORE AND JUST AFTER THANKSGIVING. SOME SAY IT'S CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT FOR THE INMATE'S FAMILIES

11.05.05 HABITAT HOME CRIME: BREAK-INS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT... BIKES SNATCHED OUT OF THE HANDS OF CHILDREN. A SOUTHEAST RALEIGH NEIGHBORHOOD SAYS CRIME HAS TAKEN OVER...AND... THEIR PLEAS FOR HELP HAVE FALLEN ON DEAF EARS...

11.07.05 ANN MILLER PLEA: THE RALEIGH WOMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HER HUSBAND WITH ARSENIC HAS PLEAD GUILTY. (ALSO DID A REAX SIDEBAR TO THIS STORY)

11.09.05 TASER GUNS: SEVERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE EQUIPPED WITH TASERS... AND THEY RECEIVE SPECIAL TRAINING ON WHEN AND WHERE TO USE THEM. BUT AS WB22'S TAMARA GIBBS TELLS US IN THIS SPECIAL "WHERE DO YOU STAND" REPORT... SOME ARGUE IT'S EXCESSIVE FORCE

11.10.05 MURDER ARREST: RALEIGH POLICE HAVE MADE AN ARREST IN THE STABBING DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN -- BUT SAY "MORE SUSPECTS" MAY BE INVOLVED. 19 YEAR OLD BRYAN LAMAR WARING WAS CHARGED WITH STABBING LAUREN REDMAN INSIDE HER WALNUT CREEK APARTMENT EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.

11.11.05 K-9 LIFE: IT'S A 24--7 JOB, BUT SOMEBODY'S GOTTA DO IT-- AND IT'S LEFT UP TO MAN AND HIS BEST FRIEND. THE WAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S

DEPARTMENT SPENDS COUNTLESS HOURS TRAINING AND PREPARING IT'S K-9 UNIT FOR DUTY. AND AS WB 22'S KAMI CARMANN LEARNED...WHETHER IT'S NARCOTICS DETECTION, TRACKING OR APPREHENSION--IT'S ALL IN A DAY'S WORK.

11.12.05 CENTER EVACUATION: POLICE IN DURHAM HAD TO EVACUATE THE LINCOLN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER ON FAYETTEVILLE STREET. A MAN... ARMED WITH A GUN.. REPORTEDLY ENTERED THE BUILDING AND BEGAN THREATENING WORKERS AND PATIENTS. HE REFUSED TO LEAVE AND BARRICADED HIMSELF IN A BATHROOM...

11.12.05 CHESTER PREDATOR: TRIANGLE RESIDENTS ARE ON ALERT...LOOKING OUT FOR A SEXUAL PREDATOR THAT COULD BE LURKING IN LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS. RALEIGH POLICE SAY TWO VICTIMS HAVE COME FORWARD... AFTER BEING APPROACHED BY A MAN... SOLICITING SEX. ONE INCIDENT HAPPENED NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF HUNTING RIDGE ROAD AND MANOR OAKS DRIVE...IN NORTH RALEIGH.

11.14.05 SHOOT TO KILL: YOU'VE HEARD THE STORIES... MAYBE EVEN HERE ON WB22 NEWS AT TEN... OFFICERS WHO FIRE THEIR WEAPONS... WOUNDING... EVEN KILLING SUSPECTS. BUT STATE OF THE ART EQUIPMENT HAS ARRIVED IN THE TRIANGLE TO HELP OFFICERS MAKE LIFE-SAVING DECISIONS ON THE STREET. WB22'S TAMARA GIBBS JOINS US WITH MORE...

11.14.05 STABBING 911 CALL: RALEIGH POLICE HAVE MADE A THIRD ARREST IN THE STABBING DEATH OF LAUREN REDMAN. 25 YEAR OLD GEORGE SASSER WAS ARRESTED TODAY, AND CHARGED WITH ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT. TWO OTHER SUSPECTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CHARGED WITH REDMAN'S MURDER. POLICE SAY ALL THREE WERE ACQUAINTED WITH THE VICTIM.

11.22.05 QUADRUPLE MURDER: DURHAM POLICE ARE CALLING THE MURDERS... BRUTAL, SENSELESS KILLINGS. TODAY, THEY RELEASED THE VICTIMS' NAMES DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS. WB22'S SIMONE PARKER WAS THERE AND HAS THE LATEST ON THE INVESTIGATION.

11.23.05 TEEN SHOOTING: RALEIGH POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR A SHOOTING NEAR CREECH ROAD THIS AFTERNOON. 16 YEAR OLD AKEEM EVANS WAS SHOT IN THE HAND. EVANS TOLD POLICE HE WAS SHOT BY A TEENAGER HE DIDN'T KNOW. THE INCIDENT REMAINS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

11.28.05 I-95 TROOPER DANGER: TODAY'S INCIDENT HAPPENED ALONG THE SAME I-95 CORRIDOR AS A 1997 SHOOTING WHICH CLAIMED THE LIVES OF A TROOPER AND A DEPUTY SHERIFF. WB22'S SIMONE PARKER FINDS OUT WHY THIS STRETCH OF ROAD IS SO DEADLY.

11.28.05 IDENTITY THEFT ALERT: THIS WEEK,,, A NEW LAW GOES INTO EFFECT THAT COULD HELP KEEP YOUR IDENTITY SAFE FROM CRIMINALS.

11.29.05 PETRIK FOUND GUILTY: IT TOOK A DURHAM JURY LESS THAN TWO HOURS TO DECIDE ROBERT PETRICK WAS GUILTY OF MURDERING HIS WIFE JANINE SUTPHEN.

¶ SUTPHEN, A MUSICIAN WITH THE DURHAM SYMPHONY, DISAPPEARED IN JANUARY OF 2003. HER BODY WAS FOUND FOUR MONTHS LATER.. FLOATING IN FALLS LAKE.

11.29.05 TROOPER SHOT UPDATE: THE STATE TROOPER SHOT IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY YESTERDAY IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A FULL RECOVERY. TROOPER J-C HORNIK WAS SHOT THREE TIMES DURING A TRAFFIC STOP ALONG I-95. MARVIN JOHNSON WAS CHARGED WITH THAT SHOOTING.. HIS COMPANION, NICHELLE STEELE IS CHARGED AS AN ACCESSORY.

11.30.05 EXECUTION SET: THIS FRIDAY MORNING -- A NORTH CAROLINA DEATH ROW INMATE IS SCHEDULED TO BE THE 1,000TH PERSON EXECUTED IN THE U-S.. SINCE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT WAS REINSTATED IN 1976. KENNETH LEE BOYD WAS CONVICTED OF KILLING HIS ESTRANGED WIFE JULIE.. AND HER FATHER IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY IN 1999.

11.30.05 VANDALS STRIKE AGAIN: FOR MONTHS -- SOME CHAPEL HILL NEIGHBORHOODS HAVE BEEN UNDER ATTACK BY VANDALS... WHO'VE MANAGED TO ALLUDE POLICE.
WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER HAS DETAILS ON A REOCCURRING CRIME SPREE THAT'S HITTING CAR OWNERS IN THE WALLET.

POLITICS/MILITARY

11.06.05 LOTTERY ETHICS: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF HOUSE SPEAKER JIM BLACK'S RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS FORMER POLITICAL DIRECTOR.

THERE ARE REPORTS MEREDITH NORRIS ALSO DID LEGISLATIVE WORK FOR SPEAKER BLACK... BUT SHE WASN'T PAID FOR IT. BLACK'S ATTORNEY REVEALED THE INFORMATION THIS WEEKEND WHILE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT MEREDITH NORRIS'S ROLE IN PROMOTING A LOTTERY FOR NORTH CAROLINA. BLACK'S OFFICE HAS SAID FOR WEEKS THAT NORRIS PERFORMED POLITICAL CAMPAIGN WORK -- NOT LEGISLATIVE DUTIES.

11.08.05 MOVIE THEATER FIGHT: MOVIE THEATERS RELY ON TICKET SALES TO MEET THEIR BOTTOM LINE...BUT ONE LOCAL MOVIE THEATER OWNER SAYS IT'S UNFAIR THEY HAVE TO HELP FUND THE SAME THEATER THEY ARE COMPETING AGAINST. WB22'S KAMI CARMANN JOINS US LIVE IN RALEIGH WITH THE STORY YOU'LL SEE ONLY ON WB22... KAMI?

11.10.05 LOTTERY FUTURE: LAST WEEK CONTROVERSY ERUPTED OVER THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTERY AFTER THE STATE BEGAN AN INVESTIGATION INTO LOBBYING LAW VIOLATIONS. AS WB22'S KAMI CARMANN REPORTS... TONIGHT THE STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION SAYS EVERYTHING IS ON TRACK.

11.18.05 EXPLORIS PROTEST: WHILE FANS PACK THEATRES FOR THE NEW MOVIE... GOBLET OF FIRE... ONE MAN IS PROTESTING THE FILM'S SHOWING AT A RALEIGH THEATRE. WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER IS LIVE OUTSIDE EXPLORIS MUSEUM IN DOWNTOWN RALEIGH. SHE JOINS US WITH MORE DETAILS.

11.21.05 MILITARY WIFE QUILTS: DEPLOYMENTS ARE A WAY OF LIFE FOR SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. TONIGHT...ONE HARNETT COUNTY SOLDIER IS FACING HIS SECOND TOUR OF DUTY IN IRAQ. AND... HIS WIFE ALMOST MISSED THEIR GOODBYE. BUT AS WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER EXPLAINS... IT CAME AT A HIGH PRICE. .

11.24.05 - 11.27.05 SOLDIER SALUTE: AIRED FOUR DIFFERENT STORIES SPOTLIGHTING THE WORK OF A MILITARY PERSON FROM OUR AREA.

11.24.05-11.30.05 SOLDIER GREETINGS: BEGINNING THANKSGIVING DAY WE AIRED AT LEAST :30 SECONDS OF SOLDIER GREETINGS IN EACH NEWSCAST.

11.22.05 CLAYTON GRAFFITI: CLAYTON TOWN LEADERS ARE TAKING ACTION TO KEEP THEIR TOWN CLEAN... BUT IS IT AT THE EXPENSE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS? WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER TOOK THE QUESTION TO TOWN LEADERS AND BUSINESS OWNERS.

11.26.05 I-540 TOLL ROAD: WHEN I-540 IN RALEIGH FINALLY OPENED... IT WAS A RELIEF TO COMMUTERS. BUT THE REST OF THE ROAD PROJECT IS INCOMPLETE... AND FINISHING IT WILL COST MORE MONEY... LOTS OF IT. WB22'S STEVE SBRACCIA TELLS US ABOUT A CONTROVERSIAL PLAN TO MAKE DRIVERS PAY TO DRIVE A TOLL BOOTHS.

11.29.05 GOVERNOR'S MANSION TOUR: HOLIDAY TOURS AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION ARE AN ANNUAL TRADITION.. BUT IT WON'T BE HAPPENING THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF MOLD PROBLEMS. STATE OFFICIALS

SAY THE RENOVATIONS TO REMOVE THE TOXIC SUBSTANCE FROM THE OLD BUILDING HAVE YET TO BE COMPLETED. AS WB22'S STEVE SBRACCIA TELLS US -- INSPECTORS FOUND MORE OF A PROBLEM THAN THEY EXPECTED.

11.29.05 BUSH SPEECH REAX: THE PRESIDENT SAYS HE WON'T BACK DOWN ON IRAQ.

AFTER WEEKS ON THE DEFENSIVE... MISTER BUSH CHOSE A FRIENDLY AUDIENCE TO STATE HIS CASE FOR THE WAR. ALISON KOSIK REPORTS.

RELIGION

11.07.05 INTELLIGENT DESIGN: INTELLIGENT DESIGN OR EVOLUTION... WHICH THEORY WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILD TO LEARN IN SCHOOL? THAT QUESTION IS AT THE CENTER OF A FEDERAL CASE IN PENNSYLVANIA THAT COULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON CLASSROOMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY... EVEN HERE IN THE TRIANGLE. IN THIS SPECIAL... "WHERE DO YOU STAND?" REPORT... WB22'S TAMARA GIBBS... TAKES A LOOK AT THIS ONGOING DEBATE.

11.13.05 FAITH; CHRISTIAN GAMING: THE VIOLENCE AND SEX THAT KIDS FIND IN VIDEO GAMES HAS PARENTS, EDUCATORS AND EVEN POLITICIANS ATTACKING THE INDUSTRY. BUT TONIGHT IN HIS STORY OF FAITH, BOB VERNON SAYS THERE IS A NEW TREND IN THIS CONTROVERSIAL INDUSTRY.

11.18.05 FAITH: CHURCH AND SINGLES: MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF ADULTS IN THE TRIANGLE ARE SINGLE... AND YET IN TOO MANY CHURCHES THEY ARE THE INVISIBLE PEOPLE IN THE PEWS. TONIGHT IN HIS STORY OF FAITH, BOB VERNON SAYS THE SINGLES NETWORK MINISTRY, HEADQUARTERED IN THE TRIANGLE, IS HELPING SINGLES BE NOTICED.

11.23.05 KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS: MOST PEOPLE ARE ALREADY BUDGETING THEIR MONEY TO CATCH ALL THE BARGAINS AS THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING RUSH BEGINS. HOWEVER, ONE TRIANGLE MINISTER IS SPENDING THOUSANDS TO BRING BACK THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS IN A POLITICALLY CORRECT WORLD.

11.27.05 FAITH AT WORK: WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON UPON US - MANY PEOPLE ARE LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE. HOWEVER, IN TONIGHT'S STORY OF FAITH, BOB VERNON INTRODUCES US TO TWO LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS WHO SAY IT'S SOMETHING THEY PRACTICE YEAR-ROUND.

EDUCATION

11.02.05 SEXUAL ORIENTATION: STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS PREPARE TO VOTE ON AN ISSUE THAT'S SPARKING CONTROVERSY WITH MANY LOCAL LEADERS. SEXUAL PREFERENCE. WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER ATTENDED TODAY'S MEETING AND HAS THE VERY LATEST....

11.07.05 SCHOOL DISCIPLINE: THERE ARE SOME SCHOOL SYSTEMS THAT STILL ALLOW PADDLING WITH PARENTAL CONSENT. BUT MANY SCHOOL LEADERS ARE LOOKING FOR ALTERNATIVES TO "TRADITIONAL" STYLES OF SCHOOL DISCIPLINE. IN TONIGHT'S WB 22 FOCUS ON EDUCATION WE PROFILE A NEW PROGRAM WITH A DIFFERENT DISCIPLINE APPROACH.

11.15.05 BILL MCNEAL RETIRES: WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT BILL MCNEAL ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION TODAY. WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER TALKED WITH SUPERINTENDENT MCNEAL... SHE JOINS US NOW WITH MORE DETAILS.

11.19.05 YOUTH BOOT CAMP: EACH YEAR MORE THAN 21-THOUSAND STUDENTS DROP OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL IN NORTH CAROLINA. ONE PROGRAM IS WORKING TO THE LIVES OF THOSE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH MILITARY DISCIPLINE AND A WORK ETHIC. AS WB22'S KAMI CARMANN EXPLAINS...IT'S A CONCEPT THAT HAS PROVEN TO BE SUCCESSFUL HERE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

11.28.05 EDUCATION ALLIANCE: THE WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM EXPECTS TO ADD THOUSANDS OF NEW STUDENTS IN THE COMING YEAR...CAUSING THE SYSTEM TO LOOK FOR AFFORDABLE EDUCATION SOLUTIONS. IN TONIGHT'S WB 22 FOCUS ON EDUCATION - ONE EDUCATION ADVOCATE SAYS PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEED TO VENTURE INTO "UNCHARTERED" TERRITORY WHEN IT COMES TO CLASSROOMS OF THE FUTURE.

11.29.05 NC TEACHERS: NORTH CAROLINA'S SCHOOLS ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS ITS TEACHERS. GOVERNOR EASLEY ANNOUNCED THAT THE TARHEEL STATE REMAINS NUMBER ONE IN THE COUNTRY FOR NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS -- WITH MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED NEWLY CERTIFIED TEACHERS. TEACHERS MUST UNDERGO A RIGOROUS PERFORMANCE ASSESSEMENT PROCESS TO BECOME BOARD CERTIFIED.

SAFETY

11.03.05 AND 11.04.05 DUMP TRUCK DANGERS: TWO PART SERIES ON THE DANGERS OF DUMPTRUCKS AS THEY TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH ON HIGHWAYS ACROSS THE TRIANGLE. THEY ARE LOOSELY REGULATED AND DRIVERS USUALLY AREN'T PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVERS. THERE'VE BEEN SEVERAL ACCIDENTS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS THAT RESULTED IN DEATH. WHAT'S BEING DONE TO BETTER REGULATE THEM?

11.24.05 HOLIDAY TRAVEL: OF COURSE, MANY TRIANGLE RESIDENTS ARE FOREGOING THE SPEED TRAPS AND TRAFFIC JAMS ALTOGETHER-- PREFERRING TO "FLY" TO THEIR DESTINATIONS.

11.24.05 TROOPERS AND SPEEDERS: STATE TROOPERS WILL ALSO BE OUT IN FORCE DURING THIS THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEK-END TO MAKE SURE MOTORISTS ARE BEHAVING. THE PATROL SAYS THE TROOPERS WILL FOCUS ON SPEEDERS AND RECKLESS DRIVERS.

11.24.05 I-40 REPAIRS: IF YOU'RE EXPECTING TO TRAVELING I-40 IN DURHAM COUNTY WITHOUT HITTING A BUMP OR TWO-- THINK AGAIN.

D-O-T OFFICIALS HAD HOPED TO BE FINISHED WITH THE REPAIRS BY THANKSGIVING.. BUT THIS WEEK'S RAIN AND COLD TEMPERATURES HAVE DELAYED PROGRESS.

THE WORST ROAD CONDITIONS WERE IN THE OUTSIDE LANES-- THOSE HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED. NOW OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE ABOUT FOUR MORE DAYS OF WORK-- THEY'RE HOPING TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

11.26.05 FLIGHT DIVERTED: AN UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT HAD TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY STOP AT CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THIS WEEKEND... ALL THANKS TO AN OUT-OF-CONTROL PASSENGER.

11.26.05 MALL SECURITY: POLICE SAY SHOPPERS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES HITTING THE STORES THIS TIME OF YEAR...THIEVES ARE TOO. SO IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO BE ON ALERT.

NEWS CENTRAL'S MICHELLE BOUDIN HAS TIPS TO MAKE SURE THE GRINCH DOESN'T STEAL YOUR CHRISTMAS.

11.26.05 AVOIDING AN ATTACK: YOU "DON'T" HAVE TO BE BUILT LIKE A LINE-BACKER... TO WARD OFF AN ATTACKER. WHEN IT COMES TO SELF DEFENSE... INSTRUCTORS SAY SIZE DOES "NOT" MATTER....NEWS CENTRAL'S JENNIFER GLADSTONE REPORTS...

11.30.05 TRUCKER TERROR: EVERY DAY -- HUNDREDS OF TRUCKS HIT OUR NATION'S HIGHWAYS HAULING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. BUT THERE'S INCREASING CONCERN AMONG FEDERAL AGENCIES THAT THESE SHIPMENTS ARE BEING MONITORED --AND IT'S NOT JUST TRUCKERS BEING WATCHED. FUEL AND CHEMICAL FACILITIES ARE ALSO UNDER SURVEILLANCE. WB22'S STEVE SBRACCIA TELL US WHAT'S BEING DONE TO COMBAT THE POTENTIAL THREAT.

WEATHER/WEATHER SAFETY

11.01.05-11.30.05 WEATHER NIGHTLY: WE DEDICATE ON AVERAGE THREE MINUTES TOTAL FOR A FIRST LOOK AT THE FORECAST AND FULL

FORECAST. IN ADDITION TO THESE NIGHTLY WEATHER SEGMENTS THE FOLLOWING WEATHER RELATED STORIES RAN IN NOVEMBER.

11.01.05 WATER RESTRICTIONS: BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT, RALEIGH WILL FACE THE MOST CRITICAL WATER SHORTAGE THE CITY HAS 'EVER' FACED... .. BECAUSE OF THAT, WB-22'S STEVE SBRACCIA TELLS US, OFFICIALS ARE CLAMPING DOWN ON WATER USAGE BEFORE OUR SUPPLY DRIES UP..

11.02.05 NOT ENOUGH WATER: TONIGHT, RALEIGH CITY OFFICIALS ARE WATCHING THE GAUGES TO SEE HOW MUCH WATER IS BEING CONSUMED.. AFTER MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY. WITH THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY AT CRITICALLY LOW LEVELS-- SOME ARE WONDERING HOW THE SITUATION GOT SO BAD SO QUICKLY... WB-22'S STEVE SBRACCIA SPENT THE DAY TRYING TO FIND OUT....

11.12.05 WELL'S RUNNING DRY: CITY LEADERS SAY RALEIGH IS DOWN TO ABOUT A TWO MONTHS SUPPLY OF WATER. THE CONTINUING DROUGHT HAS OFFICIALS LOOKING AT ADDITIONAL WAYS TO MANAGE WHAT'S LEFT...AS WB22'S KAMI CARMANN REPORTS... ITH MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT... BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS ARE DOING THEIR PART TO CONSERVE OUR RESOURCES.

11.13.05 STAGE 2 RESTRICTIONS: WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL TOMORROW HOW MUCH WATER THE CITY OF RALEIGH CONSUMED OVER THE WEEKEND. WE DO KNOW IF CONSUMPTION GOES UNCHECKED... IT COULD MEAN TOUGHER RESTRICTIONS.

11.15.05 DROUGHT FINES: RALEIGH CITY COUNCIL HAS TAKEN ANOTHER STEP TO FIGHT THE CITY'S WATER CRISIS. THIS AFTERNOON.. CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED STAGE TWO MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS. THAT MEANS RESIDENTS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO WATER THEIR LAWNS TWICE A WEEK INSTEAD OF THREE TIMES. DESPITE THE CONCERNS, RALEIGH MAYOR CHARLES MEEKER SAYS HE'S ALREADY SEEN SOME IMPROVEMENT.

11.16.05 IT'S GONNA GET COLD: HOLD ONTO YOUR HATS... IT'S GONNA GET COLD! AFTER THOSE MID 70 DEGREE TEMPERATURES ALL DAY TODAY -- THE BOTTOM IS ABOUT TO DROP OUT... PLUNGING OUR TEMPERATURES INTO 'WINTERTIME' OVERNIGHT.

11.17.05 DON'T CALL 9-1-1: WAKE COUNTY 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS ARE USED TO GETTING SOME PRETTY STRANGE CALLS... BUT, NOW, THEY'RE FIELDING COMPLAINTS FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE RATTING OUT THEIR NEIGHBORS FOR BREAKING THE DROUGHT REGULATIONS.. BUT, AS WB-

22'S STEVE SBRACCIA TELLS US--- OFFICIALS SAY THE 9-1-1 LINE IS NOT THE PLACE FOR WATER VIOLATION CALLS...

11.23.05 DROUGHT BIZ: WE SAW PLENTY OF RAIN OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS.. BUT IT WASN'T ENOUGH TO GET US OUT OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS HERE IN THE TRIANGLE.

AS W-B 22'S RIC SWINER TELLS US... THE RAIN HAS AT LEAST BOUGHT SOME LOCAL BUSINESSES A LITTLE MORE TIME.

11.29.05 TORNADO WATCH: 17 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH -- A MAJOR TORNADO SWEEP THROUGH NORTH RALEIGH, LEAVING HUNDREDS HOMELESS AND LEVELING THE OLD K-MART ON GLENWOOD AVENUE. TONIGHT-- PARTS OF OUR AREA WERE AGAIN ON ALERT FOR SEVERE WEATHER.

11.30.05 WATER NEEDED: THE NUMBERS ARE IN... BUT THE RECENT RAINFALL ISN'T ENOUGH TO SOLVE OUR WATER WOES. WB22'S RIC SWINER EXPLAINS WHY FILLING UP OUR LAKES ISN'T AS EASY AS IT MAY SEEM...

11.30.05 KATRINA SUPPORT: FAMILIES DISPLACED BY HURRICANE KATRINA WHO ARE LIVING IN HOTELS THROUGHOUT THE TRIANGLE ARE SCRAMBLING TO FIND NEW HOMES. HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES ARE STILL IN THE TRIANGLE AFTER ARRIVING IN AUGUST.

COMMUNITY

11.02.05, 11.09.05, 11.16.05, 11.23.05 & 11.30.05 WEIGHT LOSS: WHAT'S AGE GOT TO DO WITH IT?: EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN NOVEMBER WE EXPLORED THE WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGES THAT MANY WOMEN FACE AT ANY AGE. WE PROFILED FOUR AGE GROUPS AND THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE IN THEIR TEENS, TWENTIES, THIRTIES, AND FORTIES. WE PROFILED FOUR WOMEN AND FOLLOWED THEIR WORK WITH A PERSONAL TRAINER TO LEARN WHAT THEY LEARNED ABOUT KEEPING OFF THE POUNDS.

11.24.05 TEENS HAVE FUN: THERE'S A NEW TREND IN SOME OF THE STATE'S MORE RURAL AREAS TO PROVIDE VENUES WHERE YOUNGSTERS CAN HAVE GOOD, CLEAN FUN... IN HENDERSON, A PRIVATE FIRM HAS OPENED THE LIGHTHOUSE ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX.. THE FACILITY IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE AN AFFORDABLE FORM OF RECREATION FOR EVERYONE FROM TOTS TO TEENS IN VANCE COUNTY...

11.24.05 HOME MAKEOVER: IT WAS A HUGE HOMECOMING FOR A WAKE COUNTY FAMILY THIS MORNING, AFTER A MAJOR HOME RENOVATION. AS WB 22'S RIC SWINER TELLS US, THIS FAMILY HAS SOMETHING TO TRULY BE THANKFUL FOR.. A HOME.

11.25.05 FEEDING HOMELESS: ONE LOCAL MINISTRY WANTS TO CREATE HAPPY MEMORIES FOR THE HOMELESS - AND NOT JUST ON THANKSGIVING DAY...THE GROUP OPENED ITS CHURCH TO PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO GO TODAY.

11.25.05 HOLIDAY SHOPPING: MORE THAN 130-MILLION CONSUMERS ARE EXPECTED TO HIT THE STORES BETWEEN NOW AND SUNDAY... AS WB-22'S STEVE SBRACCIA FOUND... SOME CONSUMERS ARE PARTING WITH THEIR MONEY EARLY.

11.27.05 HOLIDAY FESTIVAL: THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS ALREADY ALIVE AT THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS. "A CHRISTMAS CAROUSEL" ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW KICKED OFF THIS WEEKEND. SHOPPERS LOOKING FOR UNIQUE HOLIDAY GIFTS OR TREE TRIMMINGS FOUND THOUSANDS OF CRAFTS... INCLUDING POTTERY AND OF COURSE... CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

11.27.05 CAT SHOW: HUNDREDS OF KITTY CATS AND THEIR OWNERS HAVE SOMETHING TO MEOW ABOUT THIS WEEKEND... FELINES OF ALL VARIETYS GOT A CHANCE TO STRUT THEIR STUFF IN THE "PAWS FOR THANKS" COMPETITION SPONSORED BY THE TARHEEL TRIANGLE CAT FANCIERS.

11.27.05 HOLIDAY FLYING: THE SUNDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING IS TRADITIONALLY ONE OF THE BUSIEST TRAVEL DAYS OF THE YEAR... AND TODAY IS NO EXCEPTION. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE MADE THEIR WAY HOME BY AIR. AND... AS W-B 22'S RIC SWINER SHOWS US... IT'S BEEN SMOOTH SAILING AT RDU AIRPORT.

11.29.05 AMERICAN GIRL FLAP: THEY'RE A HIT WITH YOUNG GIRLS AND MOTHERS -- EVEN SPARKING A WB MOVIE SPECIAL. BUT THIS YEAR.. AMERICAN GIRL DOLLS ARE ALSO SPARKING CONTROVERSY. WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER EXPLAINS WHY SOME THINK THE TOYS ARE A BAD INFLUENCE.

11.29.05 HELPING KIDS: WAKE COUNTY'S SMART-START PROGRAM WANTS TO GIVE KIDS A BOOST "BEFORE" THEY BEGIN SCHOOL. TODAY -- THEY HELD A GET-TOGETHER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROVIDERS. BY PUTTING TOGETHER THESE GROUPS, SMART START BELIEVES IT WILL BE EASIER FOR AGENCIES TO CO-ORDINATE HELP FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST...

11.29.05 BLACK FRIDAY UPDATE: THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON HAS GOTTEN OFF TO A GOOD START...THANKS TO BLACK FRIDAY SALES. NATIONAL RESEARCHERS SAY OVERALL SALES FRIDAY WERE

UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR -- BUT CRABTREE VALLEY MALL RETAILERS SAY THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND WAS A BIG HIT WITH SHOPPERS. LAST YEAR, SHOPPERS SPENT \$8 BILLION DOLLARS ON BLACK FRIDAY.

11.29.05 ROMANCE NOVEL: IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE, A RALEIGH COUPLE MAY HAVE YOUR ANSWER. WITH JUST A FEW KEY STROKES,,, YOU CAN STAR IN YOUR OWN ROMANCE NOVEL. WB 22'S RIC SWINER HAS THAT STORY.

ETHNIC ISSUES

11.01.05 ROSA PARKS TRIBUTE: DOZENS OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS GATHERED AT NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY TODAY TO HONOR AN AMERICAN HERO. ROSA PARKS PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK AT THE AGE OF 92..BUT HER LEGACY HAS PAVED THE WAY FOR THOUSANDS TO ACHIEVE THE AMERICAN DREAM.

11.06.05 BLACK MARRIAGE: A NEW REPORT ABOUT AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES SUGGESTS THAT MARRIAGE COULD BE THE KEY TO HAPPINESS. IT CLAIMS BLACKS WHO ARE MARRIED LEAD HAPPIER... HEALTHIER LIVES THAN THEIR SINGLE COUNTERPARTS.
W-B 22'S RIC SWINER HAS THAT STORY.

11.17.05 MINORITY & COLLEGES: A NEW REPORT SAYS U-N-C-CHAPEL HILL HAS THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN FRESHMEN AMONG THE COUNTRY'S 30 HIGHEST-RANKED UNIVERSITIES. THE CAMPUS THIS YEAR ENROLLED 416 BLACK FRESHMEN...THAT'S 11 PERCENT OF THE CLASS.

TV Issues/Program List
4th Quarter 2005
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There are nine major issues addressed for the public by the WB 22 News at Ten in the 4th quarter of 2005. This section of the report focuses on December. They include: Health, Policing/Crime, Politics/Military, Religion, Education, Safety, Weather/Weather Safety Community and Ethnic Issues . These issues air on a regular basis between 10 and 10:30 pm nightly on WLFL. During dangerous weather events WLFL will provide need-to-know coverage during regular programming. All times are minutes and seconds unless otherwise noted

Health

12.03.05 Pet CPR -- IF YOU LIVE IN DURHAM, FIDO AND FLUFFY ARE GOING TO GET THE SAME KIND OF EMERGENCY CARE AS THEIR OWNERS. THAT'S BECAUSE DURHAM FIRE DEPT. HAS BECOME THE FIRST IN THE NATION TO TRAIN IT'S PEOPLE TO PROVIDE PET FIRST AID....

12.07.05 Weight Loss: Wrap -- FOR FIVE WEEKS WE'VE EXPLORED THE CHALLENGES WOMEN FACE TRYING TO SHED EXTRA POUNDS... WE CHALLENGED THREE WB STAFFERS AND ONE TEENAGER TO ADOPT A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE.. WB22'S KAMI CARMANN CHECKED IN WITH THEIR PERSONAL TRAINER TO FIND OUT WHO MADE THE BIGGEST CHANGE.

12.10.05 Kids Food -- IF "DORA THE EXPLORER" EATS HEALTHY FOODS,,, WILL YOUR KIDS? THAT'S ONE IDEA BEHIND A NEW STUDY THAT TAKES A CLOSER LOOK AT WHY KIDS CHOOSE DIFFERENT FOODS,,, AND HOW MUCH *MEDIA ADVERTISING* IMPACTS THOSE CHOICES. SO, WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR INFLUENCING CHILDREN TO EAT HEALTHIER?

12.13.05 Jimson Weed -- TONIGHT, WE START WITH A HEALTH WARNING FOR PARENTS ABOUT A COMMON WEED THAT YOUR KIDS MAY BE EXPERIMENTING WITH TO GET HIGH. AS W-B 22'S RIC SWINER TELLS US, KIDS NEED TO STEER CLEAR BECAUSE THE PLANT CAN KILL.

12.22.05 WB22 Checkup -- THE GOOD NEWS IS... MORE WOMEN ARE SURVIVING AFTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER. BUT IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN. WHILE FEWER OF THEM GET THE DISEASE... SADLY, MORE OF THEM ARE LOSING THE FIGHT.

12.25.05 Stem Cell Gift -- THERE'S A CRITICAL NEED IN OUR COUNTRY FOR BONE MARROW DONORS... BUT ITS NOT A GIFT THAT EVERYONE CAN GIVE. WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER TELLS US...IN THIS EXCLUSIVE REPORT...HOW A WILSON WOMAN IS REACHING OUT TO HELP A STRANGER.

12.29.05 Acetaminophen Danger -- THOSE WHO GET A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY WITH THE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS -- MAY BE REACHING INTO THE MEDICINE CABINET FOR A LITTLE RELIEF..

BUT MEDICAL EXPERTS CAUTION -- KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE LABELS TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS.

Police/Crime

12.01.05 Execution Protest -- AT 2 AM -- KENNETH LEE BOYD IS SLATED TO BECOME THE 1000TH INMATE TO BE EXECUTED IN THE U-S SINCE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT RESUMED IN 1976.

THAT DISTINCTION HAS DRAWN ADVOCATES FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY TO RALEIGH.. PLEADING FOR HIS LIFE.

12.01.05 Counterfeit 20s -- SOMEBODY'S PASSING FUNNY MONEY IN HARNETT COUNTY,,, BUT MERCHANTS AREN'T LAUGHING. AS W-B 22'S RIC SWINER TELLS US.. POLICE ARE URGING BUSINESS OWNERS TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THEIR CASH.

12.02.05 Mancuso Murder -- A SCHOOLBOY CRUSH THAT GOT OUT OF HAND... THAT'S HOW NORMA RUSSELL'S FAMILY DESCRIBES HER TRAGIC DEATH AT THE HANDS OF A TEENAGE CLASSMATE. IT HAPPENED JANUARY 1986.

WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER TALKED WITH THE FAMILY ABOUT THE VIOLENT MURDER... JUST DAYS BEFORE A CRITICAL PAROLE HEARING.

12.04.05 Mancuso Murder 2 -- LONG BEFORE COLUMBINE... A DURHAM GIRL WAS GUNNED DOWN IN THE PARKING LOT OF HER HIGH SCHOOL. NEARLY TWENTY YEARS LATER... HER KILLER... A FELLOW CLASSMATE... COULD WALK FREE.

DAVID MANCUSO IS DESCRIBED BY SOME AS A MODEL PRISONER. BUT SHOULD HE BE RELEASED ON PAROLE?

12.04.05 DUI Checkpoint -- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE... UNDER AGE DRINKING...

TEACHING TEENS TO RESIST THE TEMPTATION IS HARD TO DO IN THE CLASSROOM.

AS W-B 22'S RIC SWINER EXPLAINS... THAT'S WHY SOME LOCAL STUDENTS GOT A FIRSHTHAND LESSON ON THE STREETS.

12.06.05 Crack Mom Message -- A UNIQUE PROGRAM IN DURHAM IS ATTEMPTING TO TURN AROUND THE LIVES OF CRACK-USING MOMS--- AND PREVENT THEIR CHILDREN FROM BECOMING ADDICTED THEMSELVES... THE PROGRAM IS PART OF A STUDY THAT'S BEEN UNDERWAY FOR 2 YEARS... and AS WB-22's STEVE SBRACCIA TELLS US, IT APPEARS TO BE WORKING....

12.11.05 Cross Burnings -- IT'S A THROW-BACK TO THE JIM CROW DAYS OF THE SOUTH,,, WHEN CROSS-BURNINGS AND OTHER RACIST ACTIONS WERE USED TO INTIMIDATE BLACKS...

TONIGHT, POLICE IN SANFORD ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO SET A CROSS ON FIRE--AND WHY.. MORE FROM W-B22's STEVE SBRACCIA...

12.12.05 Stealing from God -- THEY CALL IT 'STEALING FROM GOD'.... A LOCAL CHARITY IS LOSING A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF IT'S DONATIONS BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE *PILFERING* THEM-- LITERALLY FROM THE CHARITY'S DOORSTEP...

AS WB-22's STEVE SBRACCIA TELLS US, WORKERS AT THE "WAKE FOREST-BASED ORGANIZATION" SAY THEY'RE *STUNNED* BY WHAT'S HAPPENING.

12.12.05 Holiday Panhandling -- IT'S THE SEASON OF GIVING ... AND YOU MAY BE TEMPTED TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO HOLIDAY PANHANDLERS STAKED OUT NEAR SHOPPING MALLS AND STREET CORNERS. IN TONIGHT'S "WHERE DO YOU STAND" REPORT... TAMARA GIBBS TELLS US THERE'S A FLIP SIDE TO THE DIME YOU'RE WILLING TO SHARE.

12.17.05 Gang Awareness -- EDUCATORS SAY KNOWLEDGE IS POWER IN THE WAR ON GANGS. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE GOING TO WAKE COUNTY COMMUNITIES, SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT THE VIOLENT CULTURE AND ITS DEVASTATING EFFECTS ON FAMILIES. WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER ATTENDED A WORKSHOP TODAY, WHERE PARENTS AND CHILDREN GOT LESSONS IN GANG AWARENESS.

12.18.05 Mailbox Vandalism --RESIDENTS ARE OPENING THEIR WALLETS AND OFFERING A REWARD TO CATCH THE VANDALS WHO PAID AN UNWELCOME VISIT TO THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

12.19.05 Murder Arrests -- PAUL BERKLEY OF CLAYTON AND HIS WIFE WERE SHOT EARLY SUNDAY MORNING AT A POPULAR RALEIGH PARK.

TODAY -- AS DETAILS CONTINUE TO UNFOLD-- 3 SUSPECTS ARE CHARGED WITH BERKLEY'S MURDER.. INCLUDING HIS "WIDOW".

12.20.05 Toy Van Stolen -- IT WAS A CRIME CONSIDERED THE LOWEST-OF-THE LOW...

A VAN FILLED WITH CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR NEEDY KIDS STOLEN FROM THE HELPING HAND MISSION.. JUST HOURS BEFORE THEY WERE TO BE DELIVERED...

BUT, TONIGHT, WB-22's STEVE SBRACCIA TELLS US.. AN OUTPOURING FROM THE COMMUNITY IS MAKING THE GRINCH-LIKE THEFT.. A FAST-FADING MEMORY....

12.20.05 Hispanic DUI's -- THE LATINO POPULATION IS THRIVING IN THE TRIANGLE... BUT ONE DURHAM ORGANIZATION SAYS OUR NEW NEIGHBORS NEED MORE EDUCATION ABOUT DRINKING AND DRIVING LAWS.

12.21.05 Durham KKK Image -- FOR THE THIRD TIME SINCE OCTOBER, DURHAM'S BEEN HIT BY RACIAL GRAFFITI SCRAWLED IN ONE IT'S NEIGHBORHOODS...

AS POLICE WORK TO FIND OUT WHO DID IT, CITY BOOSTERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THAT.. AND OTHER HIGH PROFILE INCIDENTS CREATE A BAD IMPRESSION OF THE CITY...

12.22.05 Homicide Investigation -- THE SORDID DETAILS WHICH LED UP TO THE MURDER OF PAUL BERKLEY ARE NOW BECOMING PUBLIC.

POLICE SAY MONIQUE BERKLEY.. HER LOVER AND ANOTHER MAN.. PLOTTED TO KILL PAUL BERKLEY FOR THE INSURANCE MONEY.

12.30.05 Phony Checks -- POLICE IN WILSON ARE ISSUING A WARNING TONIGHT AFTER LARGE NUMBERS OF PHONY CHECKS HAVE BEGUN SHOWING UP IN THEIR COMMUNITY..

THEY SAY PEOPLE ARE BEING BILKED.. AND SOME EVEN ARRESTED AFTER PASSING THE FAKE CHECKS...

Politics/Military

12.05.05 RPD Opinions -- WHILE RALEIGH POLICE ARE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON THE CAPITOL CITY... OTHERS ARE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON THEM... TO SEE HOW WELL OFFICERS ARE DOING THEIR JOB.

12.07.05 Military Recruiting -- THE SUPREME COURT APPEARS READY TO RULE AGAINST COLLEGES THAT WANT TO LIMIT MILITARY RECRUITMENT ON CAMPUS.

DURING A HEARING YESTERDAY -- JUSTICES SIGNALLED SUPPORT FOR A LAW THAT SAYS SCHOOLS WHICH TAKE FEDERAL MONEY.. MUST ALLOW RECRUITING.

12.09.05 NC License Billboard -- IN RECENT YEARS.. LAWMAKERS AND CITIZENS HAVE URGED NORTH CAROLINA TO STRENGTHEN DRIVERS LICENSE REQUIREMENTS - WITH SECURITY IN MIND.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS CHANGES "ARE" UNDERWAY.

12.29.05 Money for Justice -- IF YOU'VE EVER WAITED IN LONG LINES FOR TRAFFIC COURT... YOU'VE EXPERIENCED 'FIRST HAND' THE PROBLEMS PLAGUING THE STATE JUDICIAL SYSTEM. JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS SAY THEY NEED MORE MONEY TO KEEP THINGS MOVING SMOOTHLY.

Religion

12.02.05 A Donkey's Story -- A NEW CHRISTMAS MUSICAL IS PREMIERING THIS WEEK-END IN CARY. THE COMPOSER WILL BE THERE.. ANXIOUSLY WAITING TO HEAR THE AUDIENCE'S REACTION. THE LEAD PERFORMERS IN THIS MUSICAL ARE TEN YEARS OLD.

12.05.05 City Nativity Scene -- LOCAL CHRISTIAN GROUPS SAY NOW IS THE TIME TO CELEBRATE 'CHRISTMAS',,, NOT THE HOLIDAYS. THEY'RE TAKING BOLD STEPS TO REMIND PEOPLE THAT CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE,,, AND ASKING FOR THE CITY OF RALEIGH'S HELP.

12.06.05 Nativity Showdown -- THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON INCLUDE... MERRY CHRISTMAS... HAPPY HANUKKAH... AND HAPPY KWANZAA. BUT SOME ARGUE YOU WON'T SEE OR HEAR THOSE MESSAGES IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH. AND ONE GROUP ASKED THE CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT TO BE MORE SPECIFIC WITH THEIR HOLIDAY CHEER....

12.08.05 Divine Cookbook -- IT'S NOT YOUR TYPICAL "SOUL FOOD" THAT ONE WENDELL AUTHOR IS SERVING UP. HER COOKBOOK IS CALLED "PREPARING WHOLE FOODS FOR A WHOLE MONTH". IT'S FULL OF RECIPES... SEASONED WITH GRACE.

12.08.05 Faith: Barbershop -- IF YOU GO TO CHURCH, YOU KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO GET A GOOD DOSE OF RELIGION. BUT INCREASINGLY, YOU 'LL ALSO FIND RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION IN PLACES YOU MIGHT NOT EXPECT.

12.15.05 McDonald's Jesus -- TWO DAYS AGO, AMANDA ALPERT COMPLAINED ABOUT A SIGN AT THE FAST FOOD RESTAURANT... NOW, SHE'S FOUND HERSELF DEMONIZED BY PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY.. WHO THINK SHE'S AGAINST CHRISTMAS... BUT, AS WE LEARN IN THIS REPORT FROM WB-22's STEVE SBRACCIA.. AMANDA SAYS SHE'S BEING UNFAIRLY CASTIGATED BY PEOPLE WHO MIS-UNDERSTOOD WHAT SHE WAS TRYING TO SAY AND DO.

12.18.05 Faith: Old Salem -- 200 YEARS AGO IN NORTH CAROLINA... THERE WAS NO TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS ABOUT WHETHER YOU SHOULD SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" OR "HAPPY HOLIDAYS".

LIFE WAS TOO HARSH.. AND RELIGION TOO SERIOUS---- ESPECIALLY FOR THE (More-avian) MORAVIAN SETTLERS OF OLD SALEM.

12.23.05 Hospital Chaplains -- THERE ARE SOME JOBS THAT SEEM TO TAKE ON MORE IMPORTANCE DURING CERTAIN TIMES OF THE YEAR.
THE ACCOUNTANT AT TAX TIME.
THE METEOROLOGIST DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON.
'OR' THE HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

12.30.05 Upward Basketball -- MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND YOUNG KIDS IN AMERICA ARE PLAYING IN A BASKETBALL LEAGUE THAT FREQUENTLY DOESN'T BOTHER TO KEEP SCORE.
"UPWARD" BASKETBALL IS A CHURCH-CENTERED PROGRAM.. AND THIS PAST SEASON WE VISITED THE LEAGUE AT WAKE CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN FUQUAY VARINA..

Education

12.05.05 Wake County Billions -- WAKE COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE WORKING OVERTIME TO TRY AND FIND WAYS TO ACCOMMODATE THE EVER EXPANDING STUDENT POPULATION -- AND HOW TO 'PAY' FOR ALL THE NEW CONSTRUCTION.
WB-22's STEVE SBRACCIA LOOKS AT HOW YOU'LL END UP PAYING FOR THE NEW SCHOOLS...

12.08.05 Nash Technology Grant -- ONE ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOL.. ONCE "AT RISK" FOR LEARNING IN AN ECONOMICALLY CHALLENGED NEIGHBORHOOD...
IS NOW A 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL - PREPARING STUDENTS FOR BRIGHT FUTURES.

12.09.05 Growth Solution -- AN ADDITIONAL 7,000 NEW STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED IN WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR.
BUT WILL THERE BE ENOUGH SPACE?
WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER HAS DETAILS ON HOW ADMINISTRATORS ARE WORKING TO FIND SOLUTIONS.

12.12.05 Wake Reassignment -- SCHOOL LEADERS ANNOUNCED THE PLANS THIS MORNING.
IT'S THE LARGEST REASSIGNMENT IN THE COUNTY'S HISTORY,,, AND WILL AFFECT MOSTLY HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY STUDENTS.

12.28.05 School Shuffle -- WAKE COUNTY SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO BATTLE GROWING PAINS... IN FOUR YEARS... IT IS ESTIMATED THERE WILL BE NEARLY THREE THOUSAND MORE STUDENTS THAN SEATS IN WAKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

AS A RESULT.. THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IS LOOKING TO SATELLITE SCHOOLS FOR THE ANSWER.

Safety

12.04.05 Teens and Cells -- TRAFFIC SAFETY EXPERTS SAY CELL PHONES AND TEENS ARE BECOMING AN INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS COMBINATION.. SO, ONE FEDERAL AGENCY SAYS TEENS NEED TO BE PROHIBITED FROM USING THOSE DEVICES WHILE DRIVING..

12.15.05 Pocket Porn -- IT'S A BILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS THAT'S SET TO EXPLODE IN THE COMING YEARS. WHILE HI-TECH GADGETS ARE POPULAR AMONG TEENS - RIC SWINER EXPLAINS HOW "POCKET SIZED PORN" COULD BE IN THE PALM OF YOUR CHILD'S HAND.

12.19.05 Asking Saves Lives -- STORIES LIKE THIS.. ARE WHY GUN SAFETY ACTIVISTS HERE IN THE TRIANGLE HAVE TAKEN ACTION TO HELP KEEP KIDS SAFE,,, THROUGH A SIMPLE PROGRAM,,, 'ASK'. AS W-B 22'S RIC SWINER TELLS US,,, A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS COULD LITERALLY MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

12.20.05 Cyber Shopping -- 'TIS THE SEASON TO GIVE,,, BUT ONLINE EXPERTS ARE WARNING ONLINE SHOPPERS-- BE CAREFUL NOT TO GIVE TOO MUCH INFORMATION WITHOUT PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM CYBER THIEVES.

12.21.05 Airport Security -- IN THE COMING DAYS -- RDU WILL SEE THOUSANDS OF TRAVELERS PASS THROUGH THE GATES.

BUT STARTING TOMORROW -- NEW RULES WILL GO INTO EFFECT FOR WHAT TRAVELERS CAN NOW PACK IN THEIR CARRY-ON LUGGAGE.

Weather/Weather Safety

12.02.05 Winter Weather -- THIS WEEKEND KICKS OFF WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK IN NORTH CAROLINA... AND WHILE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY HOW INTENSE OUR WEATHER WILL BE THIS SEASON...WE CAN EXPECT SNOW AND ICE AT SOME POINT.

AS RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PREPARE....WB22'S KAMI CARMANN CAUGHT UP WITH LOCAL LEADERS TO SEE IF THEY'RE READY.

12.08.05 Stay Warm and Safe -- THE COLDER WEATHER WE'RE EXPERIENCING IS WORRYING TO FIREFIGHTERS... THAT'S BECAUSE THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN HOUSE FIRES INCREASE.

AS WB-22'S STEVE SBRACCIA TELLS US... THE INCREASING COST OF KEEPING WARM MAY LEAD SOME PEOPLE TO TURN TO OTHER SOURCES OF HEAT-- WITH DEADLY RESULTS....

12.14.05 Winter Weather -- THE WINTER STORM THREAT HAS TRIANGLE ROAD CREWS ON ALERT TONIGHT...

THEY SAY THEY ARE READY TO HANDLE WHATEVER MOTHER NATURE BRINGS OUR WAY.

12.16.05 Water Better? -- TONIGHT, RALEIGH'S MAYOR ADMITS THE CITY WAS TOO SLOW IN IMPLEMENTING RESTRICTIONS.. AS THE WATER SUPPLY BEGAN TO DWINDLE THIS PAST SUMMER.

HE'S NOW ASKING THE CITY'S WATER CONSERVATION TASK FORCE.. TO COME UP WITH BETTER WAYS TO KEEP THE TAP FROM RUNNING DRY..

Community

12.01.05 Three Dog Bakery -- IT'S ESTIMATED NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF AMERICAN HOUSEHOLDS HAVE PETS...

AND THIS YEAR THEY ARE EXPECTED TO SPEND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON THEIR FAVORITE FURRY FRIENDS.

WB22'S KAMI CARMANN EXPLAINS HOW ONE TRIANGLE RESIDENT IS JUMPING INTO THE MARKET....

12.03.05 Katrina Victims -- IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS...HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUEES LIVING IN HOTELS WILL HAVE TO FIND A NEW PLACE TO LIVE.

FEMA WILL STOP PAYING FOR HOTEL ROOMS ON DECEMBER 15TH.

12.06.05 Raleigh Revitalization -- DOWNTOWN RALEIGH'S REVITALIZATION EFFORT RECEIVED A BIG BOOST FROM R-B-C CENTURA BANK TODAY.. WITH A MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT.

WB 22'S RIC SWINER REPORTS IT WILL MEAN A NEW PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY IN THE CAPITAL CITY.

12.07.05 Hot Hi-tech Toys -- NOW THAT KIDS ACROSS THE TRIANGLE HAVE MADE THEIR GIFT LISTS FOR CHRISTMAS.. PARENTS ARE NOTICING HI-TECH TOYS ARE THE RAGE THIS YEAR. AS W-B 22'S RIC SWINER SHOWS US, THE TECHNOLOGY ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT'S HIGH.

12.08.05 Chapel Hill Audit -- CHAPEL HILL RESIDENTS ARE HITTING THE STREETS TO FIND OUT HOW SAFE AND CLEAN THEIR TOWN IS.. AND WHAT IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE.

AS WB22'S KAMI CARMANN EXPLAINS... THE DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP HAS BIG PLANS FOR THE COMMUNITY.

12.10.05 Overcoming Odds -- WELL, ONE TRIANGLE BOY -- LEGALLY BLIND SINCE BIRTH -- HAS ACHIEVED SOMETHING FEW PEOPLE *WITHOUT* DISABILITIES ACCOMPLISH. HE'S RECEIVING HIS "BLACK BELT" IN TAE KWON DO.

12.13.05 Operation Hero Miles -- FOR THOSE TROOPS WHO GET SOME TIME OFF EITHER TO RELAX OR FOR EMERGENCY LEAVE... IT MAY TURN OUT TO BE AN EXPENSIVE VENTURE. BELIEVE IT OR NOT... THEIR TRIP HOME MAY NOT BE FREE... TAMARA GIBBS TELLS US ABOUT A "LOOPHOLE".. TROOPS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN ARE FACING...

12.13.05 NC Museum Katrina -- NORTH CAROLINA'S MUSEUM OF ART IS SPEARHEADING A NATIONAL EFFORT TO HELP THE NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART GET BACK ON ITS FEET.. ALTHOUGH HURRICANE KATRINA WAS MONTHS AGO--- THE NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM IS CRIPPLED, NEEDING MONEY-- AND PERSONNEL TO HELP IT REOPEN.

12.14.05 Disabled Shopping -- NO TIME OF YEAR IS A GOOD TIME TO PARK IN A HANDICAP SPACE.. IF YOU'RE NOT DISABLED. BUT DURING THE HOLIDAYS... IT'S EVEN MORE OF AN INCONVENIENCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. AS TAMARA GIBBS EXPLAINS... THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAYS CAN BE A REAL HASSLE FOR SOME.

12.14.05 Holiday Deadlines -- ALTHOUGH THERE'S STILL ABOUT 2 WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS... IT'S ALMOST TOO LATE IN SOME CASES TO GET THOSE GIFTS SENT OUT IN TIME. AND, THIS YEAR, MANY PEOPLE ARE ALSO CHANGING THEIR SHOPPING HABITS.. LOOKING FOR A BIGGER BANG FOR THEIR BUCK.

12.14.05 BET Music Downloads -- A DURHAM COMPANY IS HELPING B-E-T CHANGE HOW MUSIC IS DISTRIBUTED WORLDWIDE,,, BY CREATING A WAY FOR THE NETWORK TO ACTUALLY SELL MUSIC.

12.15.05 Kami Ice King -- FROM ALL NIGHTERS IN THE RBC CENTER.. TO CREATING THE PERFECT ICE MIXTURE...
...KEEPING THE HURRICANES HOME ICE ISN'T A JOB FOR JUST ANYBODY... CAN KAMI DO IT?

12.15.05 Helping Hand -- *TIS THE SEASON* FOR GIVING.. AND FOLKS AT THE 'HELPING HAND MISSION' HOPE YOU WILL OPEN YOUR HEARTS AND WALLETS TO FAMILIES IN CRITICAL NEED.

12.16.05 Triangle Transit -- THE TRIANGLE TRANSIT AUTHORITY SAYS THE COMMUTER RAIL PROJECT WILL MOVE FORWARD... WITH OR WITHOUT SUPPORT FROM OUR STATE SENATORS. WB22'S KAMI CARMANN EXPLAINS WHY T-T-A LEADERS ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING THE COMMUTER RAIL HAPPEN IN THE TRIANGLE.

12.17.05 Angel Tree -- MILLIONS OF KIDS WILL BE SPENDING THIS CHRISTMAS AT HOME...WHILE THEIR PARENTS ARE BEHIND BARS.

A NATIONAL PROGRAM GIVES INCARCERATED PARENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE GIFTS TO THEIR CHILDREN....BUT THIS YEAR THE ANGEL TREE NETWORK IS SEARCHING FOR SOME LAST MINUTE ANGELS.

12.18.05 Holiday Shopping -- THE CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN IS ON-- AND WE'RE NOW ONE WEEK OUT FROM THE HOLIDAY.

BUT, DESPITE A GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE ECONOMY--- WB-22's RIC SWINER TELLS US, SOME MERCHANTS ARE REPORTING LESS THAN STELLAR NUMBERS.

12.19.05 Heating Options -- AUTHORITIES SAY CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING KILLED 2 PEOPLE IN HENDERSON COUNTY WHO WERE USING GENERATORS TO STAY WARM.

THAT BRINGS THE STORM'S DEATH TOLL IN NORTH CAROLINA TO SIX. AS OTHER FAMILIES ACROSS THE STATE LOOK FOR ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO STAY WARM THIS WINTER-- THEY MAY ALSO BE PUTTING THEMSELVES IN DANGER.

12.21.05 Pimp Your Ride -- AUTO-MAKERS ARE USING FLASHY UPGRADES TO LURE CUSTOMERS TO THE CAR LOTS,,, THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

EVERYTHING FROM CHROME WHEELS TO HIGH-TECH COMPUTERIZED DASHBOARDS.

12.22.05 Katrina Dogs -- MONTHS AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA... THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE WORKING TO GET THEIR LIVES BACK ON TRACK...

BUT ONE LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS FOCUSED ON FINDING NEW HOMES FOR THE 'CANINES' FROM THE GULF COAST.

12.22.05 Apartment Fire -- WITH ONLY A COUPLE DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.. DOZENS OF RALEIGH RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN UNEXPECTEDLY FORCED TO MOVE.

THIS, AFTER AN EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYED THEIR APARTMENT BUILDING.

12.23.05 Working Holidays -- PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE LEAVING OFFICES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, BUT SOME ARE NOT LEAVING WORK BEHIND. WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER CAUGHT UP WITH WORKERS AT A RALEIGH COMPANY TO DISCUSS THEIR "HOLIDAY WORK" PLANS.

12.23.05 No Heat at NCSU -- THIS WEEKEND'S WARMER TEMPERATURES ARE "GOOD" NEWS TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEKEEPING STAFF AT NC STATE. THAT'S BECAUSE SCHOOL LEADERS HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY WILL LOWER THERMOSTATS TO 55 DEGREES IN CAMPUS BUILDINGS.. DURING THE HOLIDAY BREAK.

12.23.05 Holiday Vet -- THIS CHRISTMAS WEEKEND IS JUST ANOTHER DAY AT THE OFFICE FOR SOME FOLKS... JUST LIKE DOCTORS AND NURSES.. VETERINARIANS AND THEIR STAFF ARE ON HAND THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS TO TAKE CARE OF SICK DOGS AND CATS.

12.24.05 Last Minute Shopping -- SOME HOLD OUT FOR THE BEST DEALS, OTHERS SAY THEY DO BETTER UNDER PRESSURE. AS WB 22'S SIMONE PARKER TELLS US...

12.24.05 Edible Art -- THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS A TIME TO SPEND WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY... AND MORE OFTEN THAN NOT-- HOLIDAY SWEETS ARE PART OF THE EXPERIENCE. WHETHER IT'S A YULE LOG OR A FOUR-TIERED WEDDING CAKE...ONE RALEIGH COMPANY SPECIALIZES IN CREATING THE MOST DELECTABLE TREATS FOR EVERY SEASON...BUT CAN I DO IT?

12.26.05 Post-Christmas Sales -- THE SOUND OF WRAPPING PAPER BEING TORN FROM GIFTS HAD HARDLY DIED AWAY BEFORE FOLKS WERE BACK IN THE STORES BUYING MORE STUFF... THIS DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME WHEN SHOPPERS RETURN LOOKING FOR BIG BARGAINS AND DEALS...

12.27.05 Eastover Incorporation -- HERE AT HOME -- A SMALL COMMUNITY IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY HAS BIG PLANS TO AVOID BEING SWALLOWED UP BY NEIGHBORING FAYETTEVILLE... THE 4-THOUSAND OR SO FOLKS WHO LIVE IN EASTOVER SAY THEY WANT TO BECOME A TOWN.

12.27.05 Gas Prices and Travel -- MORE THAN 60 MILLION PEOPLE TRAVELED AWAY FROM HOME THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.. AND MOST OF THEM WERE ON THE ROADS.. BUT WITH GAS AND OIL PRICES EXPECTED TO RISE --- THIS MAY BE ONE OF THE LAST TIMES SOME FOLKS WILL TRAVEL SO FREELY.

12.28.05 Horse and Buddy -- A TRIANGLE PROGRAM THAT PAIRS HORSES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN HAS CLEARED ONE HURDLE-- BUT FACES SEVERAL MORE AS IT TRIES TO KEEP GOING...

THE HORSE AND BUDDY PROGRAM HAS BEEN GIVEN 35 ACRES OF LAND FOR A HOME OF IT'S OWN IN NEW HILL--- BUT AS WB-22's STEVE SBRACCIA TELLS US, THEY STILL NEED A LOT OF HELP TO MAKE THE WAKE COUNTY SITE USEABLE...

12.28.05 Downtown Raleigh -- SOME LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS SAY THEY'RE CONCERNED THAT NEW REDEVELOPMENT PLANS IN DOWNTOWN RALEIGH COULD LEAVE THEM OUT IN THE COLD.

12.29.05 NCSU Fans Prepare -- THEY MISSED A BOWL LAST YEAR--- AND BARELY MADE IT THIS YEAR... BUT THE N-C STATE WOLFPACK WILL BE FIGHTING TO WIN THE MEINEKE BOWL THIS WEEKEND IN CHARLOTTE.... THE PACK'S FANS CAN'T WAIT FOR THE MATCHUP.

12.30.05 Katrina Cars - THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS HAVE PROVIDED TIME AND EFFORT TO HELP KATRINA VICTIMS RE-BUILD THEIR LIVES... INCLUDING THE MEMBERS OF ONE RALEIGH CHURCH.

12.31.05 First Night Raleigh -- FOR 15 YEARS...THE CAPITAL CITY HAS BEEN A HOLIDAY DESTINATION FOR RESIDENTS WHO WANT A FAMILY FRIENDLY... 'ALCOHOL FREE' EVENT TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR.

BUT WITH THE FAYETTEVILLE STREET MALL UNDER CONSTRUCTION... FIRST NIGHT RALEIGH HAS BEEN FORCED TO MAKE SOME CHANGES...

Ethnic Issues

12.11.05 Cross Burnings -- IT'S A THROW-BACK TO THE JIM CROW DAYS OF THE SOUTH,,, WHEN CROSS-BURNINGS AND OTHER RACIST ACTIONS WERE USED TO INTIMIDATE BLACKS...

TONIGHT, POLICE IN SANFORD ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO SET A CROSS ON FIRE--AND WHY.. MORE FROM W-B22's STEVE SBRACCIA...