

**Quarterly List of Programming Providing**  
**the Most Significant Treatment of**  
**Community Issues**

4th Quarter 2012  
WSPA-TV

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**Covering the period beginning October 1, 2012  
Ending December 31, 2012**

**Media General Communications Holdings, LLC  
WSPA-TV, SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Station WSPA-TV is a CBS Network affiliate in its service area. In carrying out its responsibilities as a public trustee the station deals with and is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community on a continuing basis. A variety of specials, public service announcements, public affairs programs and broadcasts on matters of concern to our community are supplemented, in some cases, with in-community projects.**

**Our most significant programming which has dealt with current community issues during the preceding three-month period are set forth below.**

## ATTACHMENT A

## DESCRIPTION OF LOCAL PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

The following programs are locally produced live programs that present a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related stories and segments. The issue responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise noted

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<b>7 On Your Side DAYBREAK @ 5am, 5:30am &amp; 6am</b>	Monday - Friday	5:00 - 7:00am
<b>7 On Your Side @ NOON</b>	Monday - Friday	12:00-12:30pm
<b>7 On Your Side @ 5</b>	Monday -Friday	5:00 - 5:30pm
<b>7 On Your Side @ 5:30</b>	Monday-Friday	5:30 – 6:00pm
<b>7 On Your Side @ 6</b>	Monday- Sunday	6:00 - 6:30pm
<b>7 On Your Side @ 7</b>	Monday-Friday	7:00 – 7:30pm
<b>7 On Your Side @ 11</b>	Monday -Sunday	11:00 -11:35pm
<b>7 On Your Side Daybreak Saturday</b>	Saturday	6:00 - 8:00am
<b>7 On Your Side Daybreak Sunday</b>	Sunday	6:00 - 8:00am

**CARING FOR THE CAROLINAS -** Once a Month

WSPA News Channel 7 will highlight our community outreach events under one umbrella we call *Caring for the Carolinas*. Each month we highlight a new community service project.

**CRIME TRACKER:** - Monday-Friday

You can track crime in your neighborhood on our web page [www.wspa.com](http://www.wspa.com). There's a map where you can type in your address and pick the crime, you can then see how often it has occurred in your area.

**MEDICAL WATCH:** Monday-Friday 5:00 - 7:00 a.m., 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Medical information provided by area hospitals and medical centers that airs three times a week as a mini-feature in the 5 PM News program. Viewers can get additional information by logging on [www.wspa.com](http://www.wspa.com).

**PROBLEM SOLVER AND COMMUNITY WATCHDOG:** Monday – Friday All Newscasts

A program designed to help people in the community with problems they have tried to resolve on their own, but with little to no results, News Channel 7 identifies the problem and helps that person get resolution to their problem.

**PET OF THE WEEK:** Mondays 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Weekly news series focusing on pet healthcare and pet adoption.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS** Daily Various Times

WSPA-TV broadcasts local and national public service announcements of varying lengths throughout its broadcast schedule. Some of the announcements are part of campaigns on one subject.

**VOICE OF THE VOTER:** During Elections

The Community is able to email [www.wspa.com](http://www.wspa.com) or call 1-800-207-6397, include their name, hometown and questions for the candidates and News Channel 7 will ask the candidate directly.

**CBS news programs** presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related stories and segments. The issue responsive program segments are usually two minutes in duration, unless otherwise noted

**60 MINUTES**

Sundays

7:00 -8:00pm

This is a CBS public affairs program featuring investigative reporting on issues facing the American public. The program usually has three segments, each approximately fifteen minutes in length.

**48 HOURS**

Saturday

10:00 - 11:00pm

This CBS public affairs program is an hour-long investigation of current issues with a different topic for each program.

**SUNDAY MORNING**

Sundays

9:00 - 10:30am

Produced by CBS News, this program presents news and current issue stories as well as human-interest features.

**FACE THE NATION**

Sundays

10:30 - 11:00am

Produced by CBS, this weekly half-hour program discusses a spectrum of national and international issues.

**CBS THIS MORNING**

Monday - Friday

7:00 - 9:00am

This daily, two-hour, CBS news program features news, weather, issue -oriented stories, health tips and general interest items.

**CBS NEWS**

Monday - Sunday

6:30 - 7:00pm

## **4th Quarter 2012 Issue Summary**

**WSPA-TV has ascertained the following issues of importance to the viewing community.**

**Some examples of the ways WSPA-TV used news programs to address issues of concern to the public in its service area are included in this report. Duration of report is 30 seconds to 2:00 minutes.**

**GOVERNMENT  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
EDUCATION  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME**

## **GOVERNMENT**

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 3, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE IDEA BEHIND THE LAW WAS TO MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR VETERANS. BY PUTTING THE WORD "VETERAN" ON THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSES, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO CARRY AS MANY I-DS TO GET VETERANS DISCOUNTS OR SERVICES. BUT AFTER BEING IN PLACE LESS THAN A MONTH, A PROBLEM WITH THE LAW HAS POPPED UP. TO GET THE DESIGNATION, A VETERAN HAS TO SHOW THE D-M-V HIS MILITARY DISCHARGE FORM, KNOWN AS A D-D 214. BUT IF A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD WAS NEVER DEPLOYED OR CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY, HE DOESN'T GET A D-D 214, SO HE CAN'T GET THE WORD VETERAN ON HIS LICENSE. SENATOR JAKE KNOTTS WAS THE MAIN SPONSOR OF THE LAW. HE SAYS THIS WAS AN OVERSIGHT WHEN THE BILL WAS WRITTEN. THE D-M-V SAYS IT HAS TO FOLLOW THE LAW THE WAY IT'S WRITTEN AND THAT MEANS A VETERAN HAS TO SHOW THE D-D 214 FORM. MEMBERS OF THE GUARD WHO HAVE DEPLOYED OR BEEN CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY DO HAVE THOSE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM  
DATES: OCTOBER 11, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY WANTS SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES TO EARN THE CASH FROM STATE TAXPAYERS. UNIVERSITY LEADERS SAY THEY WILL CONSIDER A DIFFERENT FUNDING FORMULA IF MORE MONEY IS AVAILABLE OVERALL. THE GOVERNOR SAYS SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM AND FUNDING CHANGES WILL ATTRACT JOBS TO THE STATE. SHE DOESN'T WANT FUNDING TO BE BASED ON FOOTBALL TICKETS OR HOW BIG THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IS, BUT BASED ON MERIT AND WHAT THEY DO TO HELP GRADUATES GET A JOB. THE STATE PORTION OF FUNDING FOR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES HAS FALLEN FROM 16 PERCENT TO 11 PERCENT IN THE PAST 12 YEARS.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM  
DATES: OCTOBER 16, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOME WORKERS AT THE STATE AGENCY THAT HELPS PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT OF WORK WILL SOON BE LINING UP FOR UNEMPLOYMENT THEMSELVES. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE IS LAYING OFF 55 PEOPLE THIS WEEK. IT'S ALSO ASKING FOR 15 OTHERS TO VOLUNTEER TO LEAVE WITH A SEPARATION PACKAGE AND FIVE MORE TO RETIRE EARLY. THE AGENCY'S DIRECTOR SAYS IT NEEDS FEWER EMPLOYEES BECAUSE FEDERAL EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND EXTENDED BENEFITS WILL BE PHASED OUT BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THE LAYOFFS WILL CUT ABOUT FIVE PERCENT OF THE AGENCY'S WORKFORCE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM  
DATES: DECEMBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HOUSE LAWMAKERS ARE BACK IN COLUMBIA TO GET READY FOR THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT STARTS NEXT MONTH. LAWMAKERS RE-ELECTED BOBBY HARRELL OF CHARLESTON TO SERVE AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND REPUBLICANS ELECTED BRUCE BANNISTER OF GREENVILLE AS HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER. REPUBLICANS SAY NEXT YEAR'S HOUSE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE DEALING WITH THE ECONOMY AND THE SECURITY BREACH AT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

PROGRAM: STATEHOUSE WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA HAS THE HIGHEST RATE OF D-U-I -RELATED TRAFFIC DEATHS IN THE NATION, SO A BILL PRE-FILED IN THE STATE HOUSE IS SURE TO BE CONTROVERSIAL. ONE OF THE BILLS PRE-FILED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE IS BOUND TO GENERATE A LOT OF CONTROVERSY. A DRIVER WHO HAS A BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL OF BELOW POINT-05 COULD NOT BE ARRESTED FOR D-U-I. RUTHERFORD IS A TRIAL LAWYER WHO DOES REPRESENT PEOPLE CHARGED WITH D-U-I. BUT HE SAYS THE BILL IS NOT TO GENERATE MORE BUSINESS FOR LAWYERS. HE SAYS DROPPING THE D-U-I LIMIT TO ZERO WOULD MAKE LAWYERS A LOT MORE MONEY.

PROGRAM: **STATEHOUSE WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATES: DECEMBER 18, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU COULD BE PAYING MORE FOR YOUR FOOD AT THE GROCERY STORE. A SOUTH CAROLINA LAWMAKER WANTS TO PUT THE SALES TAX BACK ON UNPREPARED FOOD. IT WAS TAKEN OFF IN 2007. LEXINGTON COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE KIT SPIRES SAYS MOST PEOPLE DON'T EVEN REALIZE THEY'RE NOT PAYING IT AND THE STATE NEEDS THE MONEY.

## **CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM  
DATES: OCTOBER 1, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE F-D-A LAUNCHED A NEW CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE PROBLEMS WITH ONLINE PHARMACIES. THE AGENCY SAYS NEARLY ONE IN FOUR INTERNET CONSUMERS HAS BOUGHT PRESCRIPTION MEDS ONLINE. THE MEDS COULD BE FAKE, EXPIRED, OR CONTAMINATED. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY REPORTS LESS THAN 3-PERCENT OF ONLINE PHARMACIES MEET STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM  
DATES: OCTOBER 2, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AFTER BEING CHARGED WITH DECEIVING ITS CUSTOMERS, AMERICAN EXPRESS WILL PAY BACK 85-MILLION DOLLARS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE COMPANY ILLEGALLY CHARGED LATE FEES, PROMISED NON-EXISTENT 300-HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARDS, AND DISCRIMINATED AGAINST APPLICANTS OVER THE AGE OF 35. CUSTOMERS DO NOT NEED TO TAKE ACTION TO GET CREDITED OR TO RECEIVE A CHECK.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 3, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FAKE OR THE REAL DEAL? FROM RESTAURANT REVIEWS TO ELECTRONICS, HOW DO YOU KNOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS YOU SEE ON-LINE ARE LEGIT? EXPERTS SAY SOME HAVE ALSO TURNED TO BRIBERY TO ENTICE CUSTOMERS TO GIVE POSITIVE REVIEWS. OFTEN THOSE POSTS ON FACEBOOK WHERE FRIENDS HAVE LIKED A COMPANY STEM FROM OFFERS FOR FREEBIES AND COUPONS. AGAIN, IF YOU'RE GOING TO USE ONLINE REVIEWS, IT'S BEST TO USE MULTIPLE SOURCES TO GET A MORE ACCURATE PICTURE. WE HAVE A LINK TO A NUMBER OF REVIEW SITES TO CHOOSE FROM ON WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON  
DATES: OCTOBER 4, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW STUDY FROM "NATIONWIDE INSURANCE" WARNS YOU TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL ON FRIDAYS. THE COMPANY RECEIVED AN AVERAGE OF MORE THAN 46- HUNDRED CRASH CLAIMS EACH FRIDAY. EXPERTS SAY A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS TO START THEIR WEEKEND AND MAY NOT BE FOCUSED ON THEIR DRIVING. THE STUDY FROM "NATIONWIDE" SAYS TUESDAY IS THE SAFEST DAY TO BE ON THE ROAD.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 4, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WITH SO MUCH OF OUR PERSONAL DATA STORED IN SO MANY PLACES BREACHES ARE SOMETHING EVERY CONSUMER NEEDS TO BE PREPARED FOR. AND IT HELPS IF YOU HAVE A PLAN BEFORE A BREACH ACTUALLY HAPPENS. IT STARTS WITH NEVER USING THE SAME PASSWORD TWICE, POTENTIALLY GIVING AWAY ACCESS TO MULTIPLE FINANCIAL, E-MAIL AND SOCIAL NETWORKING ACCOUNTS. ALSO CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR PROGRAMS THAT ALERT YOU WHEN A CREDIT OR DEBIT TRANSACTION TAKES PLACE. AND IF SOMETHING LOOKS OUT OF PLACE, EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T OFFICIALLY HEARD FROM A WEBSITE OR INSTITUTION, ACT FAST TO MINIMIZE POTENTIAL DAMAGE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM  
DATES: OCTOBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FREE LEGAL CLINICS HAPPENING THIS MONTH CAN HELP YOU GET THE ADVICE YOU NEED. ONE OF THEM FOCUSES ON AN ISSUE WE GET A LOT OF CALLS ON - YOUR RIGHTS AS A RENTER. GREENVILLE LAWYER J.J. ANDRIGHETTI SAYS SECURITY DEPOSIT DISPUTES ARE THE MOST COMMON TENANT-LANDLORD ISSUE HE SEES. UNDER SOUTH CAROLINA LAW RENTERS CAN DEMAND THE LANDLORD PROVIDE PROOF IN COURT IF THEY AREN'T GETTING A SECURITY DEPOSIT BACK. LANDLORDS ALSO HAVE TO FIX PROBLEMS WITH THINGS LIKE PLUMBING OR INFESTATIONS.



ANDRIGHETTI SAYS THE KEY IS FOR TENANTS TO NOTIFY THE LANDLORD IN WRITING. IF 15 DAYS PASS, THE TENANT CAN PAY FOR A REPAIR AND DEMAND REIMBURSEMENT.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FROM MEDICAL RECORDS, TO THE PAYMENTS YOU'VE MADE TO YOUR LANDLORD, THE CHECKS YOU'VE BOUNCED, THE INSURANCE CLAIMS YOU'VE FILED - EVERYTHING YOU DO NOWADAYS IS BEING TRACKED. BUT IT'S NOT JUST THE CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES ANYMORE.

TRACKING COMPANIES KEEP FILES ON YOUR

- MEDICAL HISTORY
- TENANT RECORDS
- INSURANCE CLAIMS
- AND EMPLOYMENT DATA

AND THEY SHARE IT WITH OTHER COMPANIES WHO WANT TO SIZE YOU UP, LIKE EMPLOYERS.

HERE'S THE BOTTOM LINE: EXPERTS SAY REQUEST YOUR FILES BEFORE YOU THINK THEY COULD AFFECT YOU. IF YOU ARE ABOUT TO APPLY FOR A JOB, ASK FOR YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY MONTHS IN ADVANCE AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO APPLY FOR HEALTH, DISABILITY OR LIFE INSURANCE, GET A COPY OF YOUR MEDICAL REPORTS AHEAD OF TIME. WE HAVE A LIST OF THE REPORTING AGENCIES AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOU AT WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 9, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WHEN IT COMES TO FINDING SHOPPING DEALS, SOME MIGHT SEE OCTOBER AS AN UGLY STEPCHILD, SANDWICHED BETWEEN END OF SUMMER DISCOUNTS AND BLACK FRIDAY DOOR BUSTERS. BUT THIS MONTH THERE ARE A FEW KEY WAYS TO SAVE AND IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT AND WHERE YOU BUY. OCTOBER IS ALSO THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR-END DEALERSHIP DISCOUNTS FOR LAST YEAR'S MODELS. EXPERTS AT DEALNEWS.COM SAY HOLD OFF ON THE WINTER APPAREL BUT CHECK OUT THE DENIM. AND STEER CLEAR OF COOKWARE OR ELECTRONICS ACCEPT FOR HDTVS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEGUN THE DECLINE AS WE HEAD INTO THE HOLIDAYS. "DEAL-NEWS" SAYS IF IT'S ANYTHING LIKE LAST YEAR, YOU'RE LIKELY TO SEE 30 PERCENT PRICE DROPS AT "OFF THE BEATEN PATH" PLACES LIKE JOANNE FABRIC, DIAPERS DOT COM, AND HOT TOPIC. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE CAUGHT NEXT YEAR SPENDING TOP DOLLAR, THE SITE SAYS EXPECT DISCOUNTS OF 50 TO 90 PERCENT STARTING NOVEMBER FIRST.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 10, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S A WARNING YOU NEED TO HEAR - SCAMMERS TARGETING YOU WHEN YOU GET YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED. HOW DO YOU SPOT A SCAM? BEWARE OF ONLINE PHARMACIES THAT:

- ALLOW YOU TO BUY MEDICINE WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION
- OFFER DEEP DISCOUNTS OR CHEAP PRICES THAT SEEM TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
- SEND SPAM OR UNSOLICITED EMAIL
- ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES OR SHIP WORLDWIDE

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM  
DATES: OCTOBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: STARTING IN JANUARY, THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE SAYS A FIRST CLASS FOREVER STAMP WILL COST YOU 46-CENTS. THAT'S UP A PENNY STARTING JANUARY 27TH. SOMETHING THAT'S NEW FOR NEXT YEAR IS THE GLOBAL FOREVER STAMP. FOR A DOLLAR AND 10 CENTS, POSTAL CUSTOMERS CAN MAIL A LETTER ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. U-S-P-S OFFICIALS ALSO PLAN TO RAISE THE RATES FOR PRIORITY MAIL SERVICES.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 15, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MONEY - IT MAY MAKE THE WORLD GO ROUND. IT'S ALSO CAUSED A FEW ROUNDS OF BICKERING WITH MOST COUPLES. IF YOU DON'T WANT FINANCES TO SABATOGUE YOUR RELATIONSHIP, LISTEN UP.

NUMBER 7: NOT COMMUNICATING

NUMBER 6: HIDING PURCHASES OR DEBT

NUMBER 5: NOT AGREEING ON HOW TO DIVIDE FUNDS

NUMBER 4: IGNORING CONFLICTING SPENDING HABITS

NUMBER 3: BORROWING MONEY FROM FAMILY

NUMBER 2: NOT INVESTING IN TIME TOGETHER

NUMBER 1: NOT TACKLING DEBT

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6A

DATES: OCTOBER 16, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE APPEARS TO BE THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONALS SAY 51-PERCENT OF AVAILABLE JOBS REQUIRE TECHNICAL TRAINING AND 46-PERCENT OF COMPANIES SURVEYED WANT WORKERS WITH A MINIMUM OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. EXPERTS SAY THE TREND WILL CONTINUE WITH MORE EMPLOYERS LOOKING FOR APPLICANTS WITH A FOUR YEAR DEGREE. THEY SAY BEFORE CHOOSING A COLLEGE, DETERMINE WHAT YOUR INTERESTS ARE AND THE POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH IN THE FIELD.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATES: OCTOBER 17, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IS YOUR CREDIT HISTORY COMING BACK TO HAUNT YOU? THERE'S A FREE WORKSHOP THAT COULD HELP YOU GET BACK ON TRACK. A FREE WORKSHOP LATER THIS MONTH AT WELLS FARGO AIMS TO HELP PEOPLE TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR CREDIT. IT'S OPEN TO EVERYONE, BUT CLIENTS CAN ALSO GET FREE ACCESS TO THEIR CREDIT SCORE.

THE WORKSHOP COVERS:

- HOW TO ESTABLISH GOOD HISTORY BY OPENING RESPONSIBLE LINES OF CREDIT

- AND HOW TO MANAGE CURRENT DEBT BY PAYING OFF HIGHER INTEREST RATES FIRST

WE CHECKED WITH OTHER BANKS LIKE P-N-C AND BANK OF AMERICA. WHILE BOTH OFFER SOME EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, THEY ARE NOT OFFERING CREDIT COUNSELING AT THIS TIME.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: OCTOBER 17, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE PATH YOU PICK IN COLLEGE COULD COST YOU MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVER YOUR LIFETIME. AN ENGINEERING DEGREE TOPS THE LIST. EXPERTS SAY YOU CAN MAKE 3- AND- A- HALF MILLION DOLLARS OVER A 40-YEAR CAREER. THAT'S NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS - MORE THAN THE AVERAGE COLLEGE STUDENT WILL EARN. THE MAJOR THAT EARNS THE LEAST IS EDUCATION AT 1-POINT-8 MILLION.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: OCTOBER 22, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOUR CELL PHONE CARRIER MAY BE TRACKING YOUR EVERY MOVE."VERIZON" IS NOT ONLY DOING THAT, BUT THE COMPANY ALSO SELLS YOUR INFORMATION TO MARKETING COMPANIES. "VERIZON" TRACKS THE WEBSITES YOU VISIT, THE APPS YOU USE, EVEN YOUR LOCATION. YOUR INFORMATION SUCH AS YOUR GENDER, AGE, AND WHETHER YOU OWN A PET IS PUT INTO A DATABASE AND SOLD TO THIRD PARTIES. "VERIZON" PROMISED IT WILL NOT SELL INFORMATION THAT CAN PERSONALLY IDENTIFY YOU. HERE'S THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW. IN ADDITION TO OPTING OUT ONLINE, YOU CAN ALSO CALL THIS VERIZON NUMBER AT 866.211.0874. WE'VE ALSO POSTED THIS ONLINE FOR YOU ON OUR WEBSITE AT WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: OCTOBER 24, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: "FARE-COMPARE DOT-COM" SAYS THROUGH HALLOWEEN TRAVELERS CAN EXPECT TO PAY 2 DOLLARS MORE PER DAY PER TICKET. IN NOVEMBER, PRICES COULD GO UP FIVE DOLLARS PER DAY AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE HOLIDAY. EXPERTS SAY YOU CAN SAVE SOME MONEY BY

FLYING ON THANKSGIVING DAY INSTEAD OF THE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY BEFORE. ALSO EXPECT TO PAY HIGHER FEES IF YOU WANT TO CHOOSE WHERE YOUR SEAT.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 24, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HERE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, YOU'RE PAYING 12-CENTS LESS AT THE PUMP THAN YOU DID JUST 7 DAYS AGO. WE WERE AT THIS GAS STATION TODAY IN GAFFNEY. ACCORDING TO TRIPLE A, THE AVERAGE TODAY IS 3-DOLLARS 36-CENTS. THAT'S COMPARED TO 3-48 LAST WEEK. PRICES DROPPED MORE THAN 27 CENTS SINCE SEPTEMBER. IN NORTH CAROLINA, PRICES ARE SITTING AT 3-DOLLARS AND 63-CENTS.

REMEMBER, YOU CAN FIND THE CHEAPEST GAS WHERE YOU LIVE AT W-S-P-A DOT COM, KEYWORD "GAS"

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 24, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU THINK ATTENDING A PUBLIC COLLEGE SAVES YOU MONEY THINK AGAIN. NEW NUMBERS TONIGHT SHOW THE COST OF A PUBLIC EDUCATION HAS HIT AN ALL-TIME HIGH. THAT MEANS STUDENTS LIKE THE ONES YOU SEE HERE WILL PAY ALMOST 4 PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR. TUITION ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT HALF THE INCREASE. HIGHER EXPENSES FOR DORMS, CAFETERIAS, AND BOOKS WERE ALSO TO BLAME.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 25, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE RATINGS ARE OUT ON THIS YEAR'S CHILD BOOSTER SEATS. SO HOW DID THEY RANK? THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY SAYS 15 OF THE 17 BOOSTER SEATS EARNED THE BEST BET RATING. ONLY TWO BOOSTERS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED - THE SAFETY 1ST ALL-IN-ONE AND SAFETY 1ST ALPHA OMEGA ELITE BOTH MADE BY DOREL JUVENILE GROUP. THE 3-IN-1 MODELS WORK WELL WHEN USED AS REAR-FACING AND FORWARD-FACING CHILD RESTRAINTS. BUT AREN'T THE BEST OPTION FOR BOOSTERS BECAUSE THEY DON'T PROVIDE PROPER BELT FIT. FOR A COMPLETE LIST, GO TO W-S-P-A DOT COM AND LOOK UNDER "LINKS WE MENTIONED."

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 25, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PUT SOME EXTRA CASH IN YOUR POCKET BY SELLING YOUR OLD GADGETS. THERE ARE SOME NEW TOOLS TO MAKE IT EASIER ON YOU. BILL GREENLEAF, WHO WORKS IN I-T, SAYS YOUR BEST BET IS TO SHOP AROUND FOR THE BEST OFFER. WE FOUND A NEW SITE, PRICEONOMICS, THAT TRACKS SALES AND CLUES YOU IN TO THE GOING RATE OF THOUSANDS OF HAS-BEEN ELECTRONICS. NO MATTER WHAT YOU SELL, INCLUDE THE ORIGINAL CASE AND CHARGER AND IT CAN BOOST YOUR PRICE. IT MIGHT BE WORTH YOUR WHILE TO PAY FOR SMALL REPAIRS THAT COULD "UP" THE VALUE. THERE ARE ALSO APPS THAT MAKE SELLING A CINCINCH. THEY CAN DETECT THE DEVICE AND LIST IT FOR YOU. WE HAVE LINKS TO EVERYTHING WE MENTIONED ON OUR WEBSITE. JUST LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 29, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU KNOW THOSE EMAILS AND TEXT MESSAGES SAYING YOU'VE WON THE LOTTERY OR A GIFT CARD... EVER WONDER WHAT'S REALLY BEHIND THOSE BOGUS CLAIMS? THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT'S OFTEN A PLOY TO STEAL YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION AND RE-ROUTE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS. IF YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT, HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO. FIRST, STOP BY YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE OR CALL THIS TOLL FREE CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER: 1-800-722-1213. WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION LINKED TO OUR WEBSITE. JUST LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 29, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU'LL LIKELY HAVE TO PAY MORE TO STAY WARM THIS WINTER. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE "U-S ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION." IT ESTIMATES THE AVERAGE FAMILY HEATING THEIR HOME WITH ELECTRICITY WILL SPEND 5 PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR. WE FOUND WAYS FOR YOU TO SAVE ON YOUR POWER BILL. FIRST, LOWER THE THERMOSTAT. YOU COULD SAVE AS MUCH AS 5 PERCENT ON YOUR BILL FOR EACH DEGREE YOU TURN DOWN THE THERMOSTAT. ALSO, USE CURTAINS. OPENING THE SHADES ON SOUTH- FACING WINDOWS ALLOWS THE SUN TO WARM UP A ROOM DURING THE DAY. AT NIGHT, CLOSE THE CURTAINS TO RETAIN HEAT. ALSO, TEST YOUR HEATER DURING THE WEEK BEFORE IT GETS TOO COLD. EXPERTS SAY IT'S CHEAPER TO HAVE IT FIXED DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS THAN TO HAVE A REPAIRMAN COME OUT ON A SATURDAY NIGHT. DON'T FORGET TO TEST OUT YOUR HEATER DURING THE WEEK AND BEFORE IT GETS TOO COLD. EXPERTS SAY IT'S CHEAPER TO HAVE IT FIXED DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS THAN HAVE TO REQUEST A REPAIRMAN TO COME OUT ON A WEEKEND.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: OCTOBER 30, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S A NAME YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD TRUST, BUT NOT ANYMORE. SOME "DOT GOV" LINKS ARE LEADING TO BOGUS WEBSITES THAT COULD DO YOU HARM. BE CAREFUL OF ANY LINK YOU SEE POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA. ACCORDING TO AN E-SECURITY FIRM, USERS ARE 10 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO CLICK ON A LINK IN SOCIAL MEDIA THAN THEY WOULD ELSEWHERE. BUT HOPEFULLY AFTER SEEING THIS STORY, YOU KNOW IT'S BEST TO TYPE THE ADDRESS INTO THE U-R-L YOURSELF OR DO A SEARCH FOR THE SITE RATHER THAN CLICKING ON THE LINK. WE HAVE MORE WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF ONLINE. JUST LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 1, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: "C-B-S MONEYWATCH" REPORTS SOME STUDENTS ARE PAYING AT LEAST A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR TEST PREP COURSES. TEENS CAN BOOST SCORES WITH SOME FEE OR NEARLY FREE RESOURCES. THE "COLLEGE BOARD" WEBSITE LETS YOU TAKE AN OFFICIAL FULL-LENGTH PRACTICE TEST. YOU CAN ALSO DOWNLOAD FREE MATERIALS AT "ERIC THE RED".. ESPECIALLY IF YOU NEED HELP IN MATH. AND THE "CRITICAL READER" OFFERS NO-COST GUIDES FOR READING AND WRITING SECTIONS. WE'LL HAVE THESE LINKS AT W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WITH HALLOWEEN WRAPPED UP, RETAILERS ARE ON TO CHRISTMAS. BUT THIS YEAR THE BIG SHOPPING SEASON IS LOOKING A LITTLE DIFFERENT. FROM A SHIFT IN WHAT'S HOT TO NEW BUYING METHODS, DIANE LEE HIGHLIGHTS THE TOP 7 HOLIDAY SHOPPING CHANGES. ONE THING THAT WILL LOOK THE SAME - MORE RETAILERS WILL BE STARTING BLACK FRIDAY DISCOUNTS EARLIER. AND MANY STORES ARE EXPECTED TO OPEN ON THANKSGIVING AGAIN THIS YEAR. WE HAVE LINKS ON HOW YOU CAN FIND THE BEST BLACK FRIDAY DEALS ON W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE HAVE INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP FOR FREE CREDIT MONITORING. IT'S ON W-S-P-A DOT-COM. THE "DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS" SAYS CREDIT MONITORING WATCHES YOUR CREDIT REPORT DAILY AND ALERTS YOU IF THERE'S ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS. FRAUD RESOLUTION HELPS CLEAN UP A PROBLEM AFTER IT HAPPENS, LIKE CANCELING CREDIT CARDS AND CLEANING UP CREDIT REPORTS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 6, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE AGREEING TO HAVE WORK DONE TO YOUR HOME OR DRIVEWAY. HOW DO YOU KNOW WHO'S LEGITIMATE?

- PROTECT YOURSELF BY GETTING THE INSURANCE AND LICENSING INFORMATION
- FIND OUT HOW LONG THE COMPANY HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS
- KNOW THE SOURCE OF THE ASPHALT AND REQUEST ALL INVOICES

- AND RESEARCH THE COMPANY NAME FOR REVIEWS  
WHEN HIRING ANYONE TO DO WORK ON YOUR PROPERTY, GET AT LEAST TWO ESTIMATES FROM A CONTRACTOR. AND BE SKEPTICLE IF THE PRICE IS -WELL- BELOW THE GOING RATE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 7, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MEDICARE IS SENDING LETTERS TO HALF A MILLION SENIORS TO NOTIFY THOSE ENROLLED IN A PLAN THAT RECEIVED LOW RATINGS AND PRESENT OTHER OPTIONS. PATIENTS WHO PICK A PLAN WITH A POOR TRACK RECORD WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SWITCH NEXT YEAR OR POSSIBLY BE FORCED OUT OF THE PLAN EVENTUALLY. INSURANCE ANALYSTS TELL "U-S-A TODAY" THE RATINGS SYSTEM IS FLAWED BECAUSE THEY DON'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PLANS SERVING THE CHRONICALLY SICK OR IN UNDER-SERVED AREAS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 7, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TIS THE SEASON FOR SCAMMERS - FROM THE HOTTEST TOYS TO FAKE CHARITIES, THE TOP 7 HOLIDAY SCAMS TO WATCH OUT FOR THIS SEASON:

NUMBER 7: BOGUS EMAIL LINKS

NUMBER 6: FAKE CHARITIES

NUMBER 5: GIFT CARD SCAMS

NUMBER 4: THE SPECIAL DELIVERY PLOY

NUMBER 3: LECHEROUS LENDERS

NUMBER 2: JOB SCAMS

NUMBER 1: THE "HOT" TOY FRENZY FAKEOUT

WHEN YOU SHOP, CLICK OR GIVE... A LITTLE COMMON SENSE GOES A LONG WAY.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 8, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEBIT CARD NUMBERS STOLEN RIGHT FROM THE GAS PUMP. IT COULD HAPPEN ANYWHERE AT ANYTIME. A LOCAL VICTIM HAS A WARNING FOR YOU: BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU SWIPE YOUR CARD. SGT. TONY BROWN WITH THE SPARTANBURG SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHOWED US THIS CARD READER THAT CAN BE ATTACHED TO PUMPS AND ATMS. AND HE SAYS THE SKIMMERS CROOKS USE ARE EVEN MORE ADVANCE. WE TALKED TO MURPHY USA WHO TELLS US EMPLOYEES CHECK THE PUMPS DAILY TO MAKE SURE NOTHING IS ATTACHED. BUT BROWN SAYS THE SCAMMERS TEND TO WAIT IN THE WINGS AND RETRIEVE THE SKIMMERS BEFORE THE BUSINESSES CATCH ON. WE CHECKED WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY AND SO FAR THERE ARE NO POLICE REPORTS FROM VICTIMS OF THIS SCAM. NOW SINCE THIS CAN HAPPEN AT ANY BUSINESS ANY TIME. YOU NEED TO PROTECT YOURSELF. HERE'S HOW: CHECK YOUR ACCOUNT FREQUENTLY, AND ALWAYS LOOK FOR ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS WHEN YOU SWIPE YOUR CARD. WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON SKIMMING SCAMS ON W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 8, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AMERICANS LOVE DEALS ON DESIGNER ITEMS. AND SCAMMERS KNOW IT. CLOTHING, SHOES AND HANDBAGS ARE AMONG THE MOST POPULAR ITEMS FOR COUNTERFEITERS, SO DO SOME HOMEWORK BEFORE YOU BUY. CHECK ONLINE FOR THE MERCHANTS NAME AND THE WORDS "RIP-OFF" OR "COMPLAINT" AND SEE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THAT HAVE DEALT WITH. AND LOOK FOR SECURITY FEATURES LIKE A SEAL OR A STICKER A REAL MANUFACTURER WILL ADD THAT'S HARD TO REPRODUCE. BEWARE OF LOW PRICES THAT ARE SIMPLY TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. AND NEVER TRY TO RESELL IT EVEN IF YOU TELL SOMEBODY THIS ISN'T REA. YOU COULD STILL BE PROSECUTED.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: JULY 26, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU'RE GOING TO PAY FOR A DROUGHT HALFWAY ACROSS THE NATION. MIDWEST FARMERS ARE FACING THEIR WORST DROUGHT IN DECADES. THE DROUGHT ALREADY PUSHED UP FOOD PRICES BUT THE U-S-D-A SAYS THE TREND WILL CONTINUE. EXPECT THE COST OF MEAT, MILK AND EGGS TO JUMP THREE TO FIVE PERCENT NEXT YEAR. THE REASON: HIGHER CORN PRICES DUE TO THE

DROUGHT. THAT MEANS IT'LL COST FARMERS MORE TO FEED THEIR LIVESTOCK. THE GOOD NEWS: FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND CEREAL SHOULD REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME PRICE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 9, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE FORECASTS THE COMING HOLIDAY SEASON WILL BE ITS BUSIEST EVER. THE SERVICE SAID IT IS EXPECTING TO HANDLE 365 MILLION PACKAGES -- A 20 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER IT HANDLED LAST YEAR ON TOP OF THAT, IT SAYS IT WILL DELIVER NEARLY 18 BILLION CARDS AND LETTERS BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND NEW YEAR'S EVE. THE MOVE TO ONLINE SHOPPING IS ONE OF THE REASONS PACKAGE SHIPMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO GO UP SO MUCH.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WARNING BEFORE YOU MAKE A DONATION TO HELP HOMELESS VETS - BE SURE YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR MONEY IS GOING. A RECENT PHONE CALL TO TYLER FOSTER'S RESTAURANT LEFT A BAD TASTE IN HIS MOUTH. FOSTER IS A VETERAN HIMSELF AND WAS ASKED TO DONATE, SO HE LOOKED UP THE "AMERICAN VETERANS NETWORK CHARITY" AND FOUND OUT IT'S PART OF "SHILOH INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES." RECORDS WITH THE STATE SHOW JUST OVER 3 PERCENT OF THE MONEY THAT CHARITY COLLECTS GOES TO PROGRAM SERVICES. ACCORDING TO I-R-S DOCUMENTS, 4 OF THE FIVE BOARD MEMBERS GET PAID FROM YOUR DONATIONS. WE TRIED TO CONTACT THE CHARITY, BUT OUR CALLS HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED. THE GROUP IS REGISTERED WITH THE STATE AND REPORTS TO THE I-R-S. SO WHAT THE CHARITY IS DOING IS NOT ILLEGAL. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WEBSITES THAT RATE CHARITIES. WE PUT A LINK TO THEM ON OUR WEBSITE W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 13, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WATCH OUT FOR FEES THAT DON'T MAKE SENSE. A LOCAL MAN DID AND NOW THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE REAPING THE REWARDS. MICHAEL KIRK CAUGHT AN UN-NECESSARY CHARGE FROM "GREEN DOT", THE COMPANY THAT HANDLES WAL-MART'S DISABILITY DEBIT CARDS. THE COMPANY CHARGES A FEE FOR ANY MONTH IT DOESN'T RECEIVE A DEPOSIT. THIS YEAR THE TIMING OF "LABOR DAY" PROMPTED MANY STATES LIKE SOUTH CAROLINA TO PAY SEPTEMBER'S DISABILITY BENEFITS THE LAST DAY OF AUGUST. THAT MEANT A 3- DOLLAR FEE FOR YOU. KIRK ARGUED TO THE COMPANY AND IT AGREED TO REFUND THE MONTHLY FEE TO ALL AFFECTED CUSTOMERS. YOU CAN CATCH UN-NECESSARY FEES. FIRST, CHECK HOW MUCH YOU'RE CHARGED WHEN YOU USE AN A-T-M. IT CAN BE AS MUCH AS 3 DOLLARS DEPENDING ON WHAT MACHINE YOU USE. ALSO, WATCH YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT. SOME BANKS HIT CUSTOMERS WITH A 10- DOLLAR FEE FOR NEW CHECKS. FOR MORE WAYS TO SNIFF OUT HIDDEN FEES, LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 14, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THINKING ABOUT GIVING A GIFT CARD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON? THE RULES HAVE CHANGED OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS WITH ADDED PROTECTION FOR CONSUMERS, BUT YOU STILL NEED TO BE AWARE OF WHAT YOU'RE BUYING. "BANK-RATE" FOUND PURCHASE FEES CAN RANGE FROM 2-95 TO 6-95.

AND INACTIVITY FEES COULD EAT UP 3 DOLLARS PER MONTH AFTER THE FIRST YEAR. TWO-THIRDS OF CARD ISSUERS SAID THEY WOULD REPLACE LOST OR STOLEN CARDS BUT SOME REQUIRE THAT YOU REGISTER THE CARD OR HAVE A RECEIPT. CUSTOMERS SHOULD ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BACK OF THEIR GIFT CARD FOR ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 14, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MANAGING YOUR HOLIDAY DEBT. EXPERTS SAY YOU CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF YOUR CREDIT CARD AS LONG AS YOU'RE CAREFUL. SOME CREDIT CARDS LIKE THESE HAVE REWARDS OR POINTS ATTACHED. THAT CAN MEAN FREE GIFTS FOR YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONES. THE KEY TO MANAGING YOUR HOLIDAY DEBT IS DON'T OVER-SPEND. EXPERTS SAY YOU SHOULD MAKE A BUDGET

AND STICK TO IT. DON'T WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR TO SEE WHERE YOU STAND. RE-EVALUATE YOUR SPENDING REGULARLY.

ALSO BEWARE THE ALLURE OF THE RETAILER'S CREDIT CARD. ALWAYS READ THE CREDIT CARD AGREEMENT FIRST AND LOOK FOR INTEREST RATES AND HIDDEN FEES.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 15, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A LOT OF YOU ARE DONATING TO HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF AND THERE'S A BIG INCREASE IN GIVING TO CHARITIES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. BUT BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY DONATIONS TO CHARITY OVER THE HOLIDAYS OR ANYTIME FOR THAT MATTER YOU NEED TO CHECK IT OUT FIRST. TODAY, SECRETARY OF STATE MARK HAMMOND RELEASED THE ANNUAL SCROOGES AND ANGELS LIST. SCROOGES ARE CHARITIES THAT USE A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE MONEY YOU GIVE THEM FOR ACTUAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. ANGELS ARE CHARITIES THAT SPEND AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF YOUR MONEY ON PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. IF A CHARITY IS ASKING FOR YOUR MONEY YOU NEED TO DO SOME HOMEWORK BEFORE YOU GIVE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: NOVEMBER 16, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SHOPPING FRENZY BEGINS IN JUST SIX DAYS AFTER THAT THANKSGIVING MEAL. SOME STORES, LIKE WALMART, TRY TO REDUCE THE CHAOS WITH DISCOUNTS THAT HIT AT CERTAIN HOURS. TIMING IS EVERYTHING. STORES LIKE WALMART, SEARS, AND TOYS R US LEADING THE PACK AT 8 THANKSGIVING NIGHT FOLLOWED BY TARGET AT 9PM, AND BEST BUY, KOHLS AND MACY'S AT MIDNIGHT. IN SOME CASES THOSE BLACK FRIDAY DEALS WILL START AS EARLY AS THIS WEEKEND. STORES LIKE SEARS ARE OPENING UP SOME DOOR BUSTER DISCOUNTS BUT ONLY TO SHOPPERS WHO BECOME REWARD CLUB MEMBERS. EVEN BEFORE YOU HIT THE ROAD, SCOUR THE FLYERS ONLINE AND COMPARE PRICING... OR BETTER YET USE PRICE CHECKING TOOLS TO DO THE LEGWORK FOR YOU. WE HAVE LINKS AT WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 16, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE FREE CREDIT MONITORING SERVICE SINCE WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT THAT SOUTH CAROLINA HACKING SCANDAL? IF YOU HAVEN'T, GRAB A PEN BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO TO W-S-P-A DOT-COM AND TYPE IN THE KEYWORD "CREDIT". THERE YOU'LL FIND A LINK TO THE FREE CREDIT MONITORING AND THE CODE YOU'LL NEED WHICH IS "SCDOR123". WE ALSO HAVE LINKS TO ALL 3 CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES WHERE YOU CAN FREEZE YOUR CREDIT.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: NOVEMBER 20, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE HAVE SOME APPS THAT CAN HELP YOU SHOP AND COOK THE PERFECT THANKSGIVING MEAL. THE "THANKSGIVING MENU" APP FROM "FINE COOKING" FOR I-PAD GIVES YOU RECIPES, A SHOPPING LIST AND SCHEDULE OF WHAT TO COOK WHEN. AND FOR THE HIGH TECH COOK, THE "BUTTER BALL COOKBOOK-PLUS" APP ANSWERS COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT TURKEYS, GIVES INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS, AND RESPONDS TO VOICE COMMANDS SO YOU CAN AVOID SMUDGING YOUR SCREEN.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 21, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU BUY ONLINE BE SURE THE SITE IS SECURE. JUST LOOK FOR THE H-T-T-P-"S" IN THE ADDRESS. A FEW OTHER THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND: MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THE RETURN POLICY. SOME STORES WON'T LET YOU TAKE ITEMS BACK IN STORE, SO YOU'LL BE STUCK WITH SHIPPING FEES. OTHERS CHARGE RESTOCKING FEES. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS TO THE ONLINE TOOLS WE MENTIONED LOOK FOR THIS STORY AT WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 22, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DON'T THROW OUT YOUR DEEP FRIED TURKEY LEFTOVERS. A LOCAL COMPANY WILL TAKE IT AND TURN IT INTO FUEL. BLUE RIDGE BIOFUELS IS BASED OUT OF ASHEVILLE. THEY RECYCLE USED COOKING OIL AND USE IT TO MAKE ECO-FRIENDLY FUEL. BLUE RIDGE BIOFUELS RECEIVED A GRANT LAST YEAR TO SET UP MORE THAN 40 BINS TO COLLECT GREASE FROM THE COMMUNITY.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 26, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU THINK THIS LOTTERY SCAM DOESN'T FOOL MANY PEOPLE, THINK AGAIN. THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE GETS 2 TO 3 CALLS FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN REPEATED VICTIMS EVERY WEEK. SOMETIMES IT'S MULTIPLE SCAMMERS, OTHER TIMES IT'S ONE CROOK WHO CONVINCES THEM TO KEEP PAYING MORE AND MORE FEES. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TELLS US VICTIMS HAVE LOST ANYWHERE FROM 200 TO 15-THOUSAND-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO SNIFF OUT A LOTTERY SCAM LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 27, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: LOW-COST OPTIONS THAT WILL SAVE YOU BIG MONEY ON YOUR NEXT VISIT TO THE VET. LOOK AT THESE SAVINGS ON VACCINATIONS ALONE. A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE AVERAGE VET VISIT AND MOBILE UNIT PRICES SHOW A SAVINGS OF \$86. YOU'LL ALSO FIND THOSE DISCOUNTS AT GOVERNMENT SPONSORED CLINICS LIKE THE HUMANE SOCIETY AND COUNTY SHELTERS. AND IT'S NOT JUST LOCATION - TIMING IS EVERYTHING. NEUTERING YOUR TOM CAT COST \$29 AT THE GREENVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY BUT GO ON TUESDAYS AND IT'S JUST \$10. AND WE FOUND AT LEAST ONE VETS OFFICE, RICHLAND CREEK ANIMAL CLINIC IN GREENVILLE THAT OFFERS IN-HOUSE MOBILE PRICES ON WEDNESDAYS. YOU CAN ALSO SAVE ON DRUGS, BY USING LOW COST SITES LIKE DISCOUNTPETMEDICINES.com AND 1-800-PET-MEDS. WE HAVE MORE COST- SAVING INFORMATION, PLUS LINKS TO THE SITES WE MENTIONED, AT W-S-P-A DOT-COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM  
DATES: NOVEMBER 29, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: NEED A LITTLE MOTIVATION TO CUT BACK ON SPENDING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON? WE HAVE ONE CONVINCING REASON YOU MAY WANT TO HOLD OFF ON BUYING SOME OF THOSE THINGS ON YOUR LIST - THE PRICE. OVER THE FEW WEEKS THERE ARE OPTIMAL DAYS TO GET SOME OF THE BEST DEALS OF THE YEAR. SAVINGS DOT COM SAYS TOYS ARE TRADITIONALLY CHEAPEST THE FIRST AND SECOND WEEK OF DECEMBER. AS FOR CLOTHES YOU'RE LIKELY TO FIND THE BEST DEALS THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 14. AND YOU'LL HAVE ANOTHER STAB AT GETTING SOME DISCOUNT ELECTRONICS ON "FREE SHIPPING DAY" WHICH IS DECEMBER 17TH. FOR A LINK TO A CALENDAR SHOWING WHEN TO BUY LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 3, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HERE'S A FEW CHANGES THAT COULD AFFECT YOU WHEN YOU FILE YOUR 2012 TAXES. THE BOTTOM LINE HERE IS TO PLAN AHEAD. TAX EXPERT DAN THOMAS SAYS NOW IS THE TIME TO CASH IN STOCKS. THE REASON: THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX GOES UP NEXT YEAR FROM 15 TO 20%. THE BIGGEST WAY YOU CAN SAVE ON YOUR TAXES: CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET. YOU'RE ALLOWED UP TO 5-HUNDRED DOLLARS WHEN YOU DONATE TO GOODWILL OR A SIMILAR CHARITY. THAT MONEY CAN HELP MAXIMIZE YOUR DEDUCTIONS. IF YOU'RE HIRING SOMEONE ELSE TO DO YOUR TAXES THEY NEED TO HAVE A PREPARED TAX I-D NUMBER AND CERTIFIED TRAINING. ALSO THE REFUNDS WON'T BE PROCESSED UNTIL JANUARY 22ND AT THE EARLIEST, WHICH IS A WEEK LATER THAN LAST YEAR. AND THIS YEAR THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A REFUND ANTICIPATION LOAN SO YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR TO GET ANY MONEY BACK.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 4, 2012



PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT SOUNDS LIKE A HOLIDAY TREAT! YOU GET A TEXT MESSAGE FROM A MAJOR RETAILER TELLING YOU THAT YOU'VE WON A GIFT CARD. BUT THE TEXT LEADS TO TROUBLE. THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SAYS THE SCAM LOOKS LIKE IT COMES FROM BEST BUY OR TARGET. IT ASKS YOU TO VISIT A WEBSITE AND WANTS YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION. IF YOU'RE NOT SURE, CALL THE RETAILER DIRECTLY. AND NEVER REPLY TO THE TEXT BECAUSE THEN SCAMMERS KNOW THAT THE NUMBER BELONGS TO SOMEONE AND YOU MAY GET EVEN MORE MESSAGES. THE BEST THING TO DO: JUST DELETE IT.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 4, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FACEBOOK WANTS TO CHANGE WHO CAN SEND YOU MESSAGES. RIGHT NOW YOU CAN CONTROL WHO CONTACTS YOU. HOWEVER FACEBOOK PROPOSES MESSAGES SHOULD BE MORE LIKE E-MAIL FILTERS. YOU HAVE UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH TO VOTE. WE MADE IT EASY TO VOTE. SIMPLY LOG ON TO W-S-P-A DOT COM AND LOOK UNDER LINKS WE MENTIONED.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM  
DATES: DECEMBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: EXPERTS SAY BE WARY OF "SMISHING" - THAT'S WHEN A SCAMMER SENDS YOU A TEXT MESSAGE. IF YOU OPEN THE TEXT AND CLICK ON THE LINK, A VIRUS ENTERS YOUR SMART PHONE AND MAY STEAL YOUR INFORMATION. ALSO, BEFORE GIVING TO CHARITIES, RESEARCH THEM AND MAKE SURE THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO DISTRIBUTE YOUR DONATION. FINALLY, YOU SHOULD CONTACT CHARITIES DIRECTLY TO DONATE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOUR CHILDREN MAY BE ENTERTAINING THEMSELVES ON COMPUTER GAMES AT HOME, BUT EVERY MOVE THEY MAKE ON-LINE MAY BE WATCHED. HERE'S A FEW WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN ONLINE. SET UP THE COMPUTER IN A COMMON ROOM SO YOU CAN KEEP AN EYE ON WHAT SITES THEY VISIT. BETTER YET, CONSIDER BUYING PARENTAL CONTROL SOFTWARE. IT ALLOWS YOU TO MANAGE WHAT SITES THEY CAN SEE. AND AS FOR THOSE ADS, THERE'S A WAY YOU CAN BLOCK THEM BY INSTALLING FREE "AD-BLOCK" PLUG-INS ON YOUR BROWSER. WE HAVE LINKS TO THESE TOOLS ONLINE. JUST LOOK FOR THIS STORY AT WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 13, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOOD NEWS IF YOU'RE FLYING FOR THE HOLIDAYS. "AMERICAN AIRLINES" SAYS IT'S OFFERING LOW-FEE FARES UNDER A NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK. THE PLAN NOW BINDS MANY OF THE SERVICES AND PERKS THAT AIRLINES HAVE BEEN BUSY UNBUNDLING INTO SEPARATE LINE-ITEM FEES FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE NEW SYSTEM GIVES YOU THE OPTION TO STICK WITH THE LOWEST FARE AVAILABLE CALLED "CHOICE". PASSENGERS PAY A LA CARTE FOR CHECKED BAGS, PREFERRED SEATING AND OTHER SERVICES AND PERKS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 13, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU SHOP ONLINE, LISTEN UP. WATCH OUT FOR A NEW SCAM THAT COULD FOOL YOU INTO GIVING UP YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION. IT'S A CONFIRMATION EMAIL ON A PURCHASE YOU \*NEVER MADE. AND THESE SCAMS ARE GROWING MORE SOPHISTICATED. THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF IS TO AVOID CLICKING ON LINKS IN EMAILS. WHEN IN DOUBT, CALL THE COMPANY. AND REMEMBER JUST BECAUSE IT COMES FROM WHAT LOOKS LIKE A LEGITIMATE EMAIL ADDRESS DOES NOT MEAN IT'S ACTUALLY FROM THAT COMPANY. WE HAVE MORE ON HOW TO AVOID GETTING SCAMMED AT WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 14, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WHO SAYS GIFT CARDS CAN'T SPARK THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT? WE CAUGHT KATHY ANN CROWE HUMMING CHRISTMAS TUNES TODAY WHILE SELECTING THE ONE'S SHE'LL GIVE. AND SHE STILL SMILES THINKING ABOUT THE ONES HER HUSBAND GAVE HER LAST YEAR. PART OF THE JOY IS FINDING DEALS. THAT'S RIGHT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY FULL PRICE FOR GIFT CARDS. SHE ALWAYS LOOKS ONLINE AT SITES THAT ALLOW YOU TO BUY GIFT CARDS FOR LESS THAN THE VALUE FROM PEOPLE WHO JUST WANT THE CASH. WE HAVE THESE LINKED ON WSPA DOT COM. AND WHEN YOU'RE BUYING 12, LIKE CROWE, YOU CAN SAVE UPWARDS OF \$50. IF YOU DO WANT A GENERIC GIFT CARD, DON'T CONFUSE IT WITH PREPAID CARDS. THEY MAY LOOK SIMILAR, BUT PREPAID CARDS ARE INTENDED FOR ONGOING USE AND COME WITH RECURRING FEES. IF YOU GET GIFT CARDS, BE SURE TO USE THEM. \$41 BILLION DOLLARS IN GIFT CARDS GOES UNUSED, WHICH IS THE BIGGEST WASTE OF ALL. IF YOU HAVE AN OLD GIFT CARD SITTING AROUND, STORES WILL OFTEN LET YOU TRADE IT IN FOR A NEW ONE - THAT WAY YOU CAN REGIFT IT. IF YOU'RE ORDERING A GIFT CARD ONLINE, CONSIDER GETTING A DIGITAL GIFTCARD TO SAVE ON SHIPPING. FOR LINKS TO GIFT CARD EXCHANGE SITES, LOOK FOR THIS STORY ON WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM  
DATES: DECEMBER 17, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WALMART IS SLASHING PRICES ON ITS I-PHONES AND I-PADS. THE RETAIL GIANT ANNOUNCED PLANS TO OFFER THE 16 GIGABYTE IPHONE 5 FOR ONE-HUNDRED-AND-27 DOLLARS WITH A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. THAT PHONE IS USUALLY ABOUT 190 DOLLARS. DEEP DISCOUNTS ARE ALSO BEING OFFERED FOR THE I-PHONE 4-S AND THE THIRD-GENERATION I-PAD. OTHER RETAILERS, SUCH AS BEST BUY AND RADIO SHACK, ARE ALSO OFFERING AS MUCH AS 50 DOLLARS OFF I-PHONES THIS SEASON, ALONG WITH GIFT CERTIFICATES TO SWEETEN THE DEAL.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM  
DATES: DECEMBER 17, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A NEW REPORT SHOWS THE DANGERS OF FALLING TELEVISIONS. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS FALLING TELEVISIONS KILLED MORE THAN 200 CHILDREN BETWEEN 2000 AND 2011. IN JUST THE LAST THREE YEARS, EMERGENCY ROOMS TREATED ALMOST 14-THOUSAND CHILDREN INJURED BY TOPPLING TVS. THE AGENCY SAYS THE BEST THING TO DO IS SECURE FLAT SCREENS TO THE WALL OR USE FURNITURE WITH SAFETY STRAPS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 17, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SIX MILLION CUSTOMERS OF "DISCOVER", "AMERICAN EXPRESS", AND "CAPITAL ONE" ARE GETTING REFUNDS. ALL 3 COMPANIES ARE ACCUSED OF TRICKING YOU INTO ADDITIONAL SERVICES. THE REFUNDS WERE ANNOUNCED A FEW MONTHS AGO, BUT THE PAYMENTS ARE GOING OUT JUST NOW. CURRENT CUSTOMERS WILL SEE A CREDIT ON THEIR MONTHLY STATEMENTS. FORMER CUSTOMERS WILL GET A CHECK IN THE MAIL. IF YOU THINK YOU SHOULD GET A REFUND BUT HAVEN'T CHECK WITH THE CARD ISSUER.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 17, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHRISTMAS IS ONLY 8 DAYS AWAY. YOU'D BETTER HURRY IF YOU WANT TO SEND OUT THOSE CARDS AND PACKAGES IN TIME FOR THE BIG DAY. THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE HAD ONE OF ITS BUSIEST DAYS OF THE YEAR TODAY, HANDLING AN ESTIMATED 658- MILLION PIECES OF MAIL. THE BUSIEST DAY FOR DELIVERIES WILL BE WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR SENDING MAIL IF YOU WANT IT TO ARRIVE BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE. AFTER THURSDAY, THE POSTAL SERVICE RECOMMENDS USING "PRIORITY" OR "OVERNIGHT EXPRESS" MAIL.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 18, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: INSTAGRAM SAYS IT NOW HAS THE RIGHT TO SELL YOUR PHOTOS. THE COMPANY CLAIMS THE RIGHT TO SELL USERS' PHOTOS WITHOUT PAYMENT OR NOTIFICATION. IT'S THE FIRST BIG POLICY CHANGE SINCE FACEBOOK BOUGHT THE COMPANY AND USERS AREN'T HAPPY ABOUT IT. THERE'S NO WAY TO OPT OUT, UNLESS YOU CLOSE YOUR ACCOUNT. THE POLICY TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 16-TH.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 20, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AT YEAR'S END, MANY CONSUMERS LIKE TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THE PEOPLE THEY DO BUSINESS WITH YEAR-ROUND. BUT JUST HOW MUCH APPRECIATION CAN BE CONFUSING. KIPLINGER'S PERSONAL FINANCE GATHERED SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR HOLIDAY TIPPING. FOR HAIRSTYLISTS, MANICURISTS, BARBERS AND THE LIKE, THE RECOMMENDED TIP IS THE COST OF ONE VISIT. FOR A CLEANING PERSON WHO VISITS WEEKLY, IT'S USUALLY THE COST OF ONE SERVICE. APARTMENT DWELLERS SHOULD CHECK WITH THEIR BUILDING TO SEE IF THERE'S A COLLECTIVE FUND DISTRIBUTED AMONG STAFFERS. IF NOT, KIPLINGER'S RECOMMENDS A RANGE OF 25 TO 100 DOLLARS FOR DOORMEN, AND 15 TO 50 FOR HANDYMEN. A DOG WALKER CAN RECEIVE UP TO ONE WEEK'S PAY IF THEY WALK YOUR PET FIVE DAYS A WEEK OR MORE. IF IT'S LESS FREQUENT, ONE DAY'S PAY. AND BE MINDFUL THAT YOUR GIVING FALLS WITHIN CERTAIN RULES. THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE PROHIBITS CARRIERS FROM ACCEPTING CASH GIFTS, OR GIFTS WITH A VALUE GREATER THAN 20 DOLLARS. TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTORS CAN RECEIVE 10 TO 30 DOLLARS EACH, BUT SOME CITIES AND TOWNS FORBID WORKERS FROM ACCEPTING GIFTS. AND REMEMBER, THESE ARE JUST SUGGESTIONS. FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD CASH, A SMALL HOMEMADE GIFT OR TREAT WILL ALSO BE APPRECIATED, IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 20, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAYS THE FISCAL CLIFF COULD AFFECT YOUR TAX REFUND. IF CONGRESS DOESN'T REACH AN AGREEMENT BY DECEMBER 31ST 100-MILLION TAXPAYERS MAY NOT GET REFUNDS BACK AS FAST. THIS YEAR, LAWMAKERS HAVE NOT MADE A "PATCH ADJUSTMENT" TO THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX FOR INFLATION. THE TAX FILING SEASON BEGINS IN TWO WEEKS. BOTH SIDES AGREE THAT A PATCH IS NEEDED, BUT UNTIL A DEAL IS REACHED, IT WILL NOT BE PASSED.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 20, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS IS RELEASING IT'S ANNUAL AUTO GUIDE MEANT TO HELP YOU MAKE A SMART PURCHASE WITHOUT A DEALER TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOU. THE GUIDE ALWAYS RECOMMENDS YOU CHECK A DEALER OUT BEFORE YOU MAKE A PURCHASE. IF YOU PLAN TO BUY A CAR ONLINE, DON'T COMMIT TO ANYTHING BEFORE A TEST DRIVE. YOU SHOULD ALSO NEVER WIRE MONEY. IT'S LIKE SENDING CASH AND VIRTUALLY UNTRACEABLE. ALSO BEWARE OF THE CONTRACT CANCELLATION MYTH. THERE IS \*NO\* 3 DAY RIGHT TO CANCEL IN AUTO TRANSACTIONS.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 21, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: INSTAGRAM HAS DONE AN ABOUT FACE. THE POPULAR PHOTO SHARING SITE INFURIATED CUSTOMERS THIS WEEK WHEN IT SAID IT HAD THE RIGHT TO DISPLAY USERS PHOTOS IN ADVERTISEMENTS WITHOUT ASKING OR PAYING FOR THEM. NOW, INSTAGRAM SAYS THERE ARE NO SUCH PLANS AND THEY WILL NOT BE SELLING USERS PHOTOS TO ANYONE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 21, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THERE ARE MANY STORES IN THE UPSTATE THAT HAVE EXTENDED THEIR HOURS TO BETTER ACCOMMODATE CUSTOMERS. "TARGET" WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS EVE, WHEN THEY WILL CLOSE AT 9 P-M. SOME "MACY'S" STORES WILL BE OPEN AROUND THE CLOCK UNTIL 6 P-M ON CHRISTMAS EVE. AND "TOYS 'R US" WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM NOW UNTIL 10 P-M ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 24, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WHEN YOU NEED CASH BADLY, LIKE STACY FINNEGAN, IT'S EASY TO MISS THE WARNING SIGNS. FINNEGAN'S UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS RUN OUT THIS MONTH, SO WHEN SHE GOT A JOB OFFER TO WORK-FROM-HOME WITH A SALARY OF UP TO 75 THOUSAND, SHE WANTED TO BELIEVE. AND THE SCAMMERS USED TECHNIQUES TO MAKE IT SEEM MORE REAL LIKE A CAREER BUILDER JOB NUMBER AND AN EXCUSE FOR NOT MEETING UP IN PERSON CLAIMING THEY WERE BASED IN SPAIN. THE COMPANY ASKED HER TO PROCESS CHECKS FROM CLIENTS IN THE U-S, KEEP 12 PERCENT, AND WIRE THE REST TO THEM - THE BIGGEST RED FLAG OF ALL, BUT ONE FINNEGAN DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT. PROTECT YOURSELF BY MAKING NOTE OF THESE WARNING SIGNS: REQUESTS TO WIRE MONEY, EMPLOYERS WHO WON'T SPEAK TO YOU IN PERSON, AND A SALARY THAT IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS SAYS THE REASON WHY WIRING MONEY IS SO DANGEROUS IS IT IS VIRTUALLY UNTRACEABLE, SO YOU WON'T SEE YOUR MONEY BACK AND THE SCAMMERS ARE NEVER CAUGHT. FINNEGAN ALSO SAID THESE SCAMMERS CLAIMED THEY WOULD PROVIDE TAX FORMS, ANOTHER PLOY TO MAKE IT LOOK LEGITIMATE. YOU'LL FIND MORE ADVICE ON AVOIDING JOB SCAMS AT WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 25, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALES: THEY'RE ABOUT THE ONLY THING THAT COULD DRAW YOU BACK INTO A STORE AFTER MONTHS OF SHOPPING. BUT A WARNING - JUST BECAUSE YOU SEE A 50 PERCENT OFF SIGN, DON'T ASSUME IT'S THE BEST PRICE OF THE YEAR. TOMORROW IS ONE OF THOSE DAYS WHEN IT PAYS TO SHOP EARLY. THE DEEP DISCOUNTS MEAN THINGS GET PICKED OVER FAST SO IF YOU WANT A GOOD SELECTION, HIT THE STORE WHEN IT OPENS. ALSO YOU CAN SCORE AN EVEN BIGGER DISCOUNT IF YOU SPEND SOME TIME PRINTING OUT COUPONS BEFORE YOU HEAD TO THE STORE. WE HAVE A LINK TO SITES THAT TRACK COUPONS AT WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 26, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WITH MORE THAN A BILLION SMARTPHONE USERS, REVENUE FROM APPLICATIONS COULD SOON REACH \$100 BILLION DOLLARS. A LOT OF THEM HELP YOU KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS OR SHARE PHOTOS, BUT MANY USERS DON'T REALIZE WHAT ELSE THEY'RE SHARING. MOST APPS ON YOUR PHONE HAVE A LOCATION OPTION THAT'S AUTOMATICALLY TURNED ON. THAT MEANS THE APP CAN TRACK WHERE YOU ARE AND SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH YOUR CONTACTS. YOU CAN TAKE STEPS TO AVOID BEING WATCHED. BE SURE YOU CHECK THE SETTINGS ON EACH APP TO TURN THE LOCATION SETTING OFF IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE TRACKED. YOU CAN ALSO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PRIVACY POLICY WITH EACH APP BUT IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME. EXPERTS SAY IF YOU READ EACH POLICY ON EVERY APPLICATION OR WEB SITE YOU USED THIS YEAR, IT WOULD TAKE THREE MONTHS OF YOUR LIFE.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM  
DATES: DECEMBER 26, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HERE ARE SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU GO OUT TO DO RETURNS AND EXCHANGES. FIRST, BRING YOUR IDENTIFICATION. SOME STORES WILL ASK TO SEE IT WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD OR RECEIPT TO PREVENT FRAUD. RETURN ITEMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ITEMS LIKE ELECTRONICS USUALLY HAVE A 15 DAY RETURN WINDOW. AND AVOID THE CROWDS. IF YOU HEAD TO THE STORE TOMORROW OR FRIDAY, MOST PEOPLE ARE BACK AT WORK AND YOU CAN STAY OUT OF THE LONG LINES.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON  
DATES: DECEMBER 28, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY THE "AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT" PROVIDES A FAMILY WITH A MAXIMUM CREDIT OF 25-HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENSES. SINGLE FILERS MUST MAKE LESS THAN 80 THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR OR 160 THOUSAND FOR MARRIED COUPLES. AND THE "LIFETIME LEARNING TAX CREDIT" IS UP TO 2 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR MODIFIED ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME UNDER 61 THOUSAND OR 122 THOUSAND FOR MARRIED FILERS. ALSO, BE CAREFUL IF YOU'RE USING A 529 SAVINGS PLAN BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO CLAIM A TAX CREDIT IF YOU COVER THE EXPENSE WITH MONEY FROM THE TAX-FREE PLAN.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 31, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HOW IS YOUR FINANCIAL HEALTH? A RECENT SURVEY FOUND AMERICANS TEND TO FALL INTO COMMON PITFALLS THAT COULD CAUSE MAJOR PROBLEMS.

NUMBER 7: NOT CHECKING YOUR CREDIT REPORTS

NUMBER 6: 401K MESS-UPS

NUMBER 5: NO EMERGENCY FUND

NUMBER 4: NOT UPDATING WILLS AND BENEFICIARIES

NUMBER 3: NOT SHARING INFORMATION WITH FAMILY

NUMBER 2: DEBT MISMANAGEMENT

NUMBER 1: UNDER-INSURING YOUR PROPERTY

THE CONSUMER REPORTS SURVEY FOUND 62 PERCENT HAVE MADE A BIG FINANCIAL MISTAKE AT SOME POINT.

OF THOSE, 63 PERCENT SAID THE ERROR COST THEM 10-THOUSAND OR MORE. WE HAVE ADVICE ON HOW TO CORRECT THOSE MIS-STEPS AT WSPA DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **CONSUMER WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 31, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GAS PRICES AVERAGED THE HIGHEST LEVELS THIS YEAR AT 3-DOLLARS AND 60-CENTS A GALLON. THAT'S UP NINE CENTS FROM THE PREVIOUS HIGH, WHICH WAS SET IN 2011. TRIPLE-A BLAMES HURRICANES, REFINERY OUTAGES, AND TENSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. REMEMBER, YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND THE CHEAPEST GAS WHERE YOU LIVE AT W-S-P-A DOT COM. USE THE KEYWORD "GAS."

## **EDUCATION**

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM**

**DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 1, 2012**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** THE BEST TEACHERS SAY THEY DON'T NEED A TEXTBOOK TO GET THE LESSON ACROSS. THAT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE THERE AREN'T ALWAYS ENOUGH BOOKS TO GO AROUND. TONIGHT WE FIND OUT HOW LONG YOUR CHILD MIGHT WAIT AND WHY THEY DON'T ALWAYS HAVE WHAT THEY NEED.

THE STATE HANDLES ALL THE BOOKS IN COLUMBIA AND EACH SCHOOL IS SUPPOSED TO GET EXACTLY WHAT THEY NEED - NO ROOM TO SPARE. 260 8TH GRADERS WOULD GET 260 SOCIAL STUDIES BOOKS. BUT WHEN BOOKS ARE DAMAGED OR ENROLLMENT CHANGES, IT'S SLOW GOING - SOMETIMES 2 WEEKS OR MORE. ONE ADMINISTRATOR COMPLAINED OF PROCESSING BOTTLENECKS AND IT DOES MEAN STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL CAN FIND THEMSELVES WITHOUT THE BOOKS THEY'RE REQUIRED TO HAVE. LUCKILY GOOD TEACHERS CAN WORK THROUGH IT. BUT YOU NEED A TEACHER WHO DOESN'T TEACH BY THE BOOK.

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM**

**DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 2, 2012**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** IT SEEMS SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DON'T KNOW THEIR HISTORY. SCORES ON THE END-OF-COURSE EXAM IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND THE CONSTITUTION SHOW MOST EITHER FAIL OR GET VERY LOW GRADES. NEARLY HALF OF PALMETTO STATE STUDENTS WHO TOOK THE TEST FAILED. 70 PERCENT EITHER GOT AN "F" OR A "D" AND ONLY 3- PERCENT OF THE TEST-TAKERS EARNED AN "A." VOTERS TELL US THIS ISN'T JUST A PROBLEM WITH STUDENTS. MOST AMERICANS SHOULD KNOW A LOT MORE ABOUT THEIR PAST.

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM**

**DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 3, 2012**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** WATCH OUT FOR MORE CHILDREN WALKING TO SCHOOL ON YOUR DRIVE THIS MORNING. TODAY IS "INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY". SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN OUR AREA ARE PARTICIPATING IN EVENTS LIKE THIS ONE HELD AT HOUSTON ELEMENTARY IN SPARTANBURG LAST YEAR. THE CAMPAIGN PROMOTES HEALTH, SAFETY, AND CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM**

**DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 3, 2012**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** A FREE RIDE TO COLLEGE AND THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS YOU HAVE TO STAY LOCAL AND EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. GREENWOOD MAYOR WELBORN ADAMS WANTS TO START A PROGRAM CALLED "GREENWOOD PROMISE" THAT WOULD PAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TO GO TO LANDER UNIVERSITY OR PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR FREE. THE IDEA IS MODELED AFTER A PROGRAM IN KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN CALLED THE "KALAMAZOO PROMISE." THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THAT PROGRAM TELLS US IT IS FUNDED BY PRIVATE DOLLARS AND HAS HELPED RECRUIT INDUSTRY AND DRAW PEOPLE TO THE TOWN. MAYOR ADAMS THINKS THE PROGRAM WOULD HELP BRING IN BIG BUSINESS BECAUSE IT WOULD LOWER THE COUNTY'S DROPOUT RATE.

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM**

**DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 5, 2012**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** A NEW REPORT SHOWS MORE TEACHERS ARE LEAVING THEIR JOBS IN NORTH CAROLINA. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SAYS NEARLY 12-THOUSAND OF THE NEARLY 100-THOUSAND TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE STATE'S SCHOOL SYSTEMS LEFT LAST YEAR. THE 12 PERCENT TURNOVER RATE IS UP SLIGHTLY FROM 11 PERCENT THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR. RETIREMENT WAS THE BIGGEST REASON FOR TURNOVER. 80 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S SCHOOL DISTRICTS SAID THEY'VE HAD TROUBLE FINDING INSTRUCTORS LICENSED TO TEACH HIGH SCHOOL MATH.

**PROGRAM: SCHOOL WATCH 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM**

**DATES: OCTOBER 15, 2012**

PROGRAM SUMMARY: OFFICIALS IN LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 56 SAY A LACK OF BUS DRIVERS IS FORCING THEM TO DOUBLE-UP ON SOME ROUTES. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THEY'RE HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING PEOPLE WHO WILL TAKE THESE PART-TIME JOBS WITH NO BENEFITS. FOR NOW, STUDENTS ARE SPENDING LONGER TIMES ON BUSES AND EVEN ADMINISTRATORS ARE PITCHING IN TO PICK UP SOME ROUTES. TURNS OUT, THIS IS A PROBLEM ACROSS THE STATE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS THEY'VE HEARD OF SITUATIONS LIKE THIS IN MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS. AS THE ECONOMY IMPROVES, MORE PEOPLE ARE OPTING FOR HIGHER-PAYING FULL TIME JOBS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**  
DATES: **OCTOBER 24, 2012**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CREWS ARE BREAKING GROUND ON A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL IN GREENVILLE COUNTY.

YOU CAN SEE THE CEREMONY HERE. THE NEW CAMPUS IS NEAR "C-U I-CAR." THE "GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT" SENT US THESE PICTURES. THE MIDDLE SCHOOL IS NAMED FOR FORMER DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT DR. PHINNIZE FISHER WHO SPOKE AT TODAY'S EVENT. THE SCHOOL WILL OPEN IN 2014 TO RELIEVE OVER-CROWDING AT BECK, BRYSON, HILLCREST, MAULDIN, AND RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**  
DATE AIRED: **OCTOBER 31, 2012**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MANUFACTURING COMPANIES IN THE UPSTATE SAY PLENTY OF PEOPLE ARE APPLYING FOR JOBS BUT 80 PERCENT DON'T HAVE THE NECESSARY SKILLS. BUT SOME NEW CHANGES AT LOCAL SCHOOLS HOPE TO GIVE STUDENTS THE TRAINING THEY NEED. MANY COMPANIES IN THE UPSTATE SAY THEY'RE STRUGGLING TO FIND SKILLED WORKERS AND THE SOLUTION LIES IN EXPOSING STUDENTS TO MANUFACTURING EARLY ON EVEN BEFORE THEY GET TO HIGH SCHOOL. MICHELIN TELLS US EIGHT OUT OF TEN SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE GRADUATES DO NOT PASS THE COMPANY'S ENTRANCE EXAM, WHICH INCLUDES BOTH WRITTEN AND HANDS-ON PORTIONS. THE DIRECTOR OF THE HAMILTON CAREER CENTER FOR OCONEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO GET MORE SKILLED WORKERS. HE'S FOCUSING ON HANDS-ON PROBLEM SOLVING AND ADDING A NEW PROGRAM NEXT YEAR CALLED MECHATRONICS WHICH COMBINES ELECTRONICS AND MECHANICS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**  
DATE AIRED: **NOVEMBER 13 2012**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE REPORT CARD IS OUT ON HOW YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL IS DOING. AND THIS YEAR OVERALL, DISTRICTS ARE DOING BETTER THAN LAST YEAR BUT THE STATE SAYS WORK STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE. OVERALL, GRADUATION RATES ARE UP IN SOUTH CAROLINA BUT STILL ONE IN FOUR HIGH SCHOOLERS DON'T FINISH ON TIME OR DON'T FINISH AT ALL. ALSO, THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS SCORING "AVERAGE" OR ABOVE HAS GONE UP. THE SCORE CARDS ARE BASED ON STANDARDIZED TESTING AND CAN HELP SHAPE FUTURE CURRICULUM. TO SEE RESULTS FOR YOUR SPECIFIC SCHOOL, LOG ON TO WSPA.COM. THERE WE'VE POSTED A LINK WHERE YOU CAN SEE REPORTS FOR ANY SCHOOL IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**  
DATES: **NOVEMBER 13, 2012**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A FIGHT OVER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SPARTANBURG DISTRICT 7 IS OVER. WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THIS STORY SINCE 2009. TODAY THE U-S SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO HEAR AN APPEAL ON A LAWSUIT AIMED AT BLOCKING THESE STUDENTS FROM TAKING CLASSES AT A NEARBY CHURCH. THE "FREEDOM FROM RELIGION FOUNDATION" SUED, SAYING IT ENTANGLES CHURCH AND STATE. THAT MEANS AN EARLIER COURT RULING STANDS, SAYING IT ACTED WITHIN THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH**  
DATE AIRED: **NOVEMBER 16, 2012**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S ONE OF THE HARDEST SUBJECTS TO TEACH BECAUSE NOT ALL CHILDREN LEARN AT THE SAME PACE. BUT A NEW GADGET CALLED "READING 3-D" COULD FIX THAT PROBLEM. SO

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD? ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS, MORE THAN 25-PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO WERE READ TO AT A YOUNG AGE THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK RECOGNIZED ALL THE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET. THAT NUMBER DROPPED TO 14-PERCENT FOR CHILDREN WHO WERE READ TO LESS OFTEN. WE CALLED THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FIND OUT IF THE STATE HAD SOMETHING SIMILAR. THEY TOLD US THERE IS NO SINGLE, STATEWIDE READING ASSESSMENT PROGRAM AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS CAN CHOOSE WHICH PROGRAMS THEY USE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 30, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE "GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT" GIVES ALL PARENTS A CHANCE TO MAKE A SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT CHOICE AT ANY OF THEIR SCHOOLS. THE WINDOW IS OPEN FROM MONDAY UNTIL FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 30, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BATTLING BULLIES: IT'S A PROBLEM FACING TEENS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND NOW ONE UPSTATE SCHOOL IS TRYING SOMETHING THAT MAY BE HAVING A POSITIVE IMPACT. INSTEAD OF THINGS LIKE POSTERS -- OR PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS -- THAT KIDS OFTEN BRUSH OFF, BEREHA HIGH SCHOOL HAS TURNED TO STORYTELLING, MAKING THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY LISTEN TO THEIR BULLIED PEERS EXPLAIN THE PAIN OF RELENTLESS TAUNTING. TODAY'S PROGRAM TOPPED OFF THE WEEKLONG EXERCISE. THE U-S-A NETWORK IS PUTTING TOGETHER A DOCUMENTARY AND IT'LL BE ONLINE. WE'LL POST A LINK ON OUR WEB SITE, WSPA.COM.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE SAT MORNING  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 1, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE "GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT" SAYS BECAUSE OF ALL THE CHAOS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, THEY'RE REVIEWING THE PROCESS AND PLAN TO MAKE CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR. IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, ALL PARENTS HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE A SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT CHOICE AT ANY OF THEIR SCHOOLS. THE WINDOW IS OPEN FROM MONDAY UNTIL FRIDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 6, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE "SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS" IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES. THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL IS IN HARTSVILLE. THE WINDOW TO APPLY CLOSES FEBRUARY 15TH. YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR INFORMATION ON-LINE. THERE'S A LINK ON OUR WEBSITE.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 7, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TWO UPSTATE SCHOOLS ARE UP FOR NATIONAL HONORS. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAYS THEY'RE PART OF A GROUP OF FIVE SCHOOLS NOMINATED FOR THE 2013 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON AWARD. WARE SHOALS ELEMENTARY FROM GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 51 AND NEW PROPECT ELEMENTARY FROM SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE COULD WIN THE AWARD. IT HONORS SCHOOLS THAT ARE ACADEMICALLY SUPERIOR OR DEMONSTRATE DRAMATIC GAINS IN STUDENT ACHEIVEMENT.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 10, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: PAY UP OR EAT A COLD LUNCH. THAT'S THE MESSAGE TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY. THIS NEW CHANGE STARTS IN FEBRUARY. IF THE STUDENTS HAVE MORE THAN 10 DOLLARS ON THEIR ACCOUNT, THEY CAN NO LONGER BUY LUNCHES ON SCHOOL CREDIT. THE ONLY CHOICE - A CHEESE SANDWICH AND MILK FOR ONE DOLLAR. SCHOOL OFFICIALS HAD TO MAKE THE CHANGE BECAUSE OF THE MOUNTING DEBT. SINCE AUGUST, PARENTS HAVE CHARGED NEARLY 18



THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF MEALS TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS. THE POLICY CHANGE WILL NOT APPLY TO STUDENTS WITH FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 10, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A PLAN TO EVALUATE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER IS UP FOR DEBATE TONIGHT. SUPERINTENDENT MICK ZAIS IS PRESENTING HIS PLAN TONIGHT FOR CHECKING PERFORMANCE IN THE CLASSROOM. IT'S A REQUIREMENT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. BUT EDUCATORS DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF GIVING TEACHERS LETTER GRADES. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION LEADERS SAID LAST MONTH THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF APPROVING LETTER GRADES FOR THE EVALUATION SYSTEM SET TO START STATEWIDE IN 2014.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL BUS CRASH IN OCONEE COUNTY IS JUST THE LATEST IN SEVERAL ACCIDENT INVOLVING BUSES ON UPSTATE ROADS. THIS WRECK ON POND ROAD IN WESTMINSTER SENT TWO STUDENTS TO A HOSPITAL MONDAY. THE OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY SAYS BUS ACCIDENTS ARE UP THIS YEAR SO THEY'RE FOCUSED ON ROAD MONITORING. IT'S A PLAN TO WATCH DRIVERS AND REPORT BACK TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 12, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM IS GIVING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON THE JOB TRAINING. WE WERE AT THE PICKENS COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER THIS MORNING WHERE LEADERS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT UNVEILED THE PLANS. IT'S AIMED AT GIVING STUDENTS JOB-READY SKILLS THEY CAN USE AFTER GRADUATION AT LOCAL MANUFACTURING COMPANIES. STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM FOR UP TO TWO YEARS AND THEY GET PAID FOR THE WORK. AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM, THEY EARN AN APPRENTICESHIP CERTIFICATE FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

PROGRAM: **SCHOOL WATCH** 7 ON YOUR SIDE AT NOON  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 27, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DOZENS OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES ARE COMING TO THE UPSTATE. SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT MICK ZAIS ANNOUNCED THE DELIVERY OF 342 BUSES. THEY'LL REPLACE PART OF THIS FLEET THAT'S UP TO 28 YEARS OLD. SOME HAVE LOGGED MORE THAN A MILLION MILES. THIS IS THE BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF BUSES COMING TO SOME UPSTATE COUNTIES: SPARTANBURG COUNTY WILL GET 22 BUSES, GREENVILLE COUNTY GETS 39 BUSES, AND IN ANDERSON COUNTY, THEY'RE EXPECTING 16.

## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

**PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH**

**7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM**

**DATES: OCTOBER 8, 2012**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** NOW A NEW STUDY SHOWS TOMATOES COULD LOWER YOUR RISK OF STROKE. RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED ABOUT 1-THOUSAND MEN IN FINLAND AND TESTED THEIR BLOOD FOR LYCOPENE. THAT'S AN POWERFUL ANTI-OXIDANT FOUND IN TOMATOES AND TOMATO BASED FOODS. PEOPLE WITH THE HIGHEST AMOUNTS OF LYCOPENE IN THEIR BLOOD WERE 55 PERCENT LESS LIKELY TO HAVE A STROKE.

NUTRITIONISTS SAY YOU CAN GET MORE LYCOPENE FROM TOMATOES IF YOU COOK THEM. IT BREAKS DOWN THE TOMATO'S CELL WALLS AND MAKES IT EASIER FOR YOUR BODY TO ABSORB THE ANTIOXIDENTS. MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED TO CONFIRM THE STUDY'S RESULTS. BUT EXPERTS SAY EVERYONE SHOULD STILL EAT MORE THAN FIVE SERVINGS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO STAY HEALTHY.

**PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH**

**7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM**

**DATES: OCTOBER 8, 2012**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** THE GENERIC VERSION OF A POPULAR ANTI-DEPRESSANT DRUG APPARENTLY ISN'T WORKING FOR SOME PEOPLE. THE F-D-A SAYS TESTS SHOW THAT THE GENERIC VERSION OF WELLBUTRIN X-L ISN'T AS EFFECTIVE. HUNDREDS OF PATIENTS COMPLAINED, SPARKING AN F-D-A INVESTIGATION. SO THE COMPANIES THAT MAKE IT ARE PULLING IT OFF THE MARKET. THE COMPANY SAYS THERE ARE NO SAFETY ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE GENERIC PRODUCTS.

**PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH**

**7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM**

**DATES: OCTOBER 9, 2012**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** DOES THE FALL HAVE YOU FEELING DIZZY? DOCTORS MAY BE DIAGNOSING MORE PEOPLE WITH VERTIGO. WHAT CAUSES IT? WELL THE TRIGGERS ARE ALL AROUND US - FLUID BUILD-UP, EAR INFECTION, AND YES, EVEN ALLERGIES. IF YOU FIND THE ROOM IS MOVING WHEN YOU ARE NOT -- CHECK WITH YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT A CHECK UP. THE CHOICE OF TREATMENT WILL DEPEND ON THE DIAGNOSIS. VERTIGO CAN BE TREATED WITH MEDICINE TAKEN BY MOUTH, THROUGH A PATCH, OR THROUGH AN I-V.

**PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH**

**7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM**

**DATES: OCTOBER 11, 2012**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** FROM PAPER TO COMPUTERS DOCTORS SAY PATIENTS NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR THE SWITCH TO ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS. AT MARY BLACK IN SPARTANBURG, THE SWITCH HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR YEARS, BUT IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS THE HOSPITAL WILL BE COMPLETELY ELECTRONIC. PRESCRIPTIONS, PAST VISITS, AND EVEN BILLS WILL BE DIGITAL BECAUSE OF A GOVERNMENT MANDATE. ONE DOCTOR SAYS THE SWITCH WILL BE SAFER FOR YOU AND PREVENT HUMAN ERRORS WHEN HANDLING PATIENT INFORMATION. WHILE NURSES AND DOCTORS GET USED TO THE NEW SYSTEMS, THEY ASK FOR YOUR PATIENCE, BUT THEY SAY ONCE THE SWITCHOVER IS COMPLETE YOU CAN EXPECT MORE EFFICIENCY AT YOUR NEXT DOCTOR APPOINTMENT.

**PROGRAM: MEDICAL WATCH**

**7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM**

**DATES: OCTOBER 12, 2012**

**PROGRAM SUMMARY:** DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS GOING TO SLEEP OR STAYING ASLEEP? MANY PEOPLE HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THE OVER THE COUNTER SLEEPING MEDICATIONS WITHOUT SEEING THEIR DOCTOR. DOCTORS SAY IF IT LASTS FOR LONGER THAN A MONTH, THERE'S OFTEN AN UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITION. DEPRESSION AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS CAN ALSO AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO FALL SLEEP AND STAY ASLEEP. EXPERTS SAY SLEEPING AIDS CAN BE SAFE FOR PEOPLE WITH SHORT TERM INSOMNIA FROM JET LAG OR OVERNIGHT SHIFTS. BUT IT'S BETTER TO LEARN WHAT NOT TO DO. LIKE LIMITING CAFFEINE AND ALCOHOL AND TRYING A FEW RELAXATION TECHNIQUES.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **OCTOBER 16, 2012**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AN UNWELCOME VISITOR IS HERE. SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE SEEING THE FIRST CASES OF THE FLU THIS SEASON. THIS IS THE FIRST OFFICIAL WEEK OF THE NEW FLU SEASON. ACCORDING TO THE "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL" THERE HAVE BEEN 3 CASES SO FAR. DOCTORS SAY IT MEANS YOU NEED TO GET VACCINATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU CAN FIND A LIST OF CLINICS ON OUR WEBSITE W-S-P-A DOT-COM. ENTER THE KEYWORD "FLU."

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **OCTOBER 19, 2012**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE GOVERNMENT IS TELLING PARENTS TO KEEP LAUNDRY DETERGENT PODS OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. THOSE ARE THE CONCENTRATED SINGLE DOSE CAPSULES. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF REPORTS BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE OF KIDS UNDER FIVE SWALLOWING THE CAPSULES. SOME ENDED UP IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM WITH VOMITING AND WHEEZING.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **OCTOBER 19, 2012**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A FLU VACCINATION COULD BE A LIFE- SAVING MOVE. THAT'S THE MESSAGE TONIGHT FROM 2 NEW STUDIES ON CHILDREN WHO GET THE VACCINE. THE "CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL" LOOKED AT FLU- RELATED DEATHS IN CHILDREN AND FOUND THAT 43- PERCENT OF THE DEATHS WERE HEALTHY KIDS. YOU CAN FIND THE LOCATIONS OF LOCAL CLINICS OFFERING THE VACCINE ON OUR WEBSITE. JUST SEARCH THE KEYWORD "FLU."

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **OCTOBER 25, 2012**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GOVERNMENT HEALTH EXPERTS ARE URGING ALL PREGNANT WOMEN TO GET A WHOOPING COUGH VACCINATION. THE PURPOSE IS PROTECT NEWBORNS WHO ARE TOO YOUNG TO GET THE VACCINE. 16 PEOPLE IN THE U.S. HAVE DIED FROM WHOOPING COUGH THIS YEAR.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **OCTOBER 30, 2012**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HALLOWEEN IS SUPPOSED TO BE SCARY FOR KIDS IN A FUN WAY. TRIPS TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM AFTER TRICK-OR-TREATING CAN GIVE PARENTS A REAL FRIGHT. ALLERGY AND ASTHMA DOCTOR, TALAL NSOULI SAYS EVERY YEAR CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIC REACTIONS ARE RUSHED TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM OR DOCTORS OFFICE -- AND THE TRIGGERS OF POTENTIALLY DEADLY ALLERGIC REACTIONS ARE THE VERY ITEMS THAT PUT THE FUN IN HALLOWEEN -- LIKE THE COSTUMES. FACE PAINT CAN HAVE THE SAME EFFECT. IF YOUR CHILD HAS FOOD ALLERGIES INSPECT EVERY TREAT AND ITS INGREDIENTS. BEWARE -- THE FOG MACHINE AT THE HAUNTED HOUSE COULD CAUSE SNEEZING, ITCHY EYES AND NOSE -- AND THE EXCITEMENT OF SEEING THOSE GHOULS AND GOBLINS COULD BRING ON AN ASTHMA ATTACK. PRE MEDICATE -- USE YOUR INHALER ABOUT 20 MINUTES BEFORE TRICK OR TREATING, OR TAKE AN ANTI HISTAMINE AS DIRECTED. HAVE CHILDREN EAT DINNER FIRST SO THEY WONT EAT THEIR CANDY BEFORE ITS INSPECTED. MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE THE RIGHT SUPPLIES AND KNOW HOW TO USE THEM. AN INHALER, AND FOR CHILDREN WITH FOOD ALLERGIES, AN EPI PEN -- THE PRESCRIPTION ONLY SHOT OF EPI-NEPH-RIN COULD SAVE A LIFE MINUTES AFTER A SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION. AND SOMETHING ELSE FOR PARENTS TO THINK ABOUT. IF YOU LIKE TO DIG INTO YOUR KIDS STASH. THE F-D-A WARNS TOO MUCH BLACK LICORICE COULD LEAD TO AN IRREGULAR HEART BEAT IF YOU'RE 40 OR OLDER.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: **NOVEMBER 1, 2012**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY CHILDREN SPEND A LOT OF TIME SNIFFLING AND SNEEZING THIS TIME OF YEAR, MAKING IT HARD FOR PARENTS TO FIGURE OUT IF IT'S A COLD OR AN ALLERGY. BUT THERE ARE SOME DISTINCT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO CONDITIONS. YOU DON'T SEE MUCH ITCHING WITH COLDS. BUT COLDS HAVE A FEW SYMPTOMS THAT SET THEM APART FROM ALLERGIES, AND ONE OF THOSE IS FEVER. CHILDREN WITH A COLD MAY DEVELOP AN ELEVATED TEMPERATURE, BUT THAT IS NOT THE CASE WITH ALLERGIES. YOUNGSTERS OFTEN COMPLAIN ABOUT A SORE THROAT WITH A COLD, SOMETHING LESS COMMON WITH ALLERGIES. ALSO, COLDS TEND TO RUN THEIR COURSE WITHIN A WEEK OR TWO WEEKS, WHEREAS ALLERGIES CAN LAST MUCH LONGER. AND IF YOUR CHILD'S SYMPTOMS HAVE YOU CONCERNED, AS ALWAYS, CHECK WITH YOUR PEDIATRICIAN. TO FIND MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO KNOW WHICH ILLNESS YOU HAVE AND HOW TO RECOVER FASTER HEAD TO W-S-P-A DOT COM. CLICK ON THE "HOW TO" TAB AND LOOK FOR HEALTH AND FITNESS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 2, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN THEM AT THE GYM OR AROUND TOWN - THOSE FORM-FITTING SHOES THAT ALMOST LOOK LIKE SOMEONE'S BARE FOOT. THEY'RE GAINING POPULARITY BUT ARE THEY A GOOD IDEA? RESEARCHERS AT THE PODIATRY LABORATORY AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY TESTED THE SHOE TO SEE IF IT GAVE ENOUGH SUPPORT AND PROTECTION. THEY FOUND THE SHOE CREATED MORE FLEXIBILITY, BETTER BALANCE AND BETTER TOE STRENGTH. BUT THEY WARNED THE TRANSITION INTO BAREFOOT SHOES SHOULD BE MADE SLOWLY. ALSO, THE SHOES AREN'T FOR EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE ANY TYPE OF FOOT OR ANKLE PAIN OR INJURY.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 5, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FIGHTING TO FIND A CURE FOR CANCER. HOW YOU CAN HELP RESEARCHERS FINISH AN AMBITIOUS STUDY. ACCORDING TO SARAH GAYLE WITH THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY THE ORGANIZATION HOPES TO GATHER INFORMATION FROM INDIVIDUALS AGES 30 TO 65 WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN DIAGNOSED. GAYLE SAYS VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ASKED TO FILL OUT A SURVEY EVERY COUPLE OF YEARS AND THE ANSWERS GATHERED COULD HELP DOCTORS FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSES THE DISEASE. THE IN-PERSON ENROLLMENT PROCESS STARTS THIS WEEK AND TAKES ONLY 30 MINUTES. AFTER THAT, YOU ONLY HAVE TO FILL OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE EVERY FEW YEARS. WE HAVE A LINK TO EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GET STARTED AT W-S-P-A DOT COM UNDER LINKS WE MENTIONED.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

DATES: NOVEMBER 7, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A BRISK WALK COULD HELP YOU LIVE LONGER. RESEARCHERS AT THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE FOUND EVEN JUST 75 MINUTES OF WALKING EACH WEEK INCREASED LIFE EXPECTANCY NEARLY TWO YEARS. 150 MINUTES A WEEK COULD HELP YOU LIVE THREE TO FOUR YEARS LONGER.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 9, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: MANY FAMILIES HAVE TO STRUGGLE WITH FOOD ALLERGIES. BUT NOW NEW RESEARCH SHOWS MANY KIDS WILL OUTGROW THE COMMON EGG ALLERGY. THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ALLERGY, ASTHMA AND IMMUNOLOGY SHOWS MORE THAN HALF OF CHILDREN WILL OUTGROW IT BY AGE 7. AND A SECOND STUDY IS GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE WHO DON'T OUTGROW THEM, SHOWING 56-PERCENT OF ALLERGIC KIDS ARE ABLE TO EAT EGGS IN BAKED PRODUCTS LIKE CAKES AND BREADS. DOCTORS WARN PARENTS NOT TO EXPERIMENT AT HOME. INSTEAD TALK TO AN ALLERGIST ABOUT WHICH FOODS ARE SAFE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 16, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: HAS THE WEST NILE VIRUS MUTATED INTO SOMETHING MORE DANGEROUS? A NUMBER OF WEST NILE EXPERTS SAY THIS YEAR'S VIRUS APPEARS TO HAVE BECOME MORE INVASIVE AND IS ATTACKING THE BRAIN MORE AGGRESSIVELY. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL DOES NOT

HAVE ANY DATA THAT SHOWS THIS YEAR'S VIRUS IS MORE DANGEROUS BUT DOCTORS SAY IT LOOKS LIKE THE VIRUS MAY HAVE MUTATED. PEOPLE WITH SEVERE CASES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE DISORIENTATION, CONVULSIONS AND PARALYSIS. IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS YEAR THREE PEOPLE HAVE DIED FROM THE WEST NILE VIRUS; TWO PEOPLE IN NORTH CAROLINA. THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS CASES OF THE MOSQUITO-BORNE ILLNESS WILL CONTINUE TO SPREAD UNTIL WE HAVE AN AREA-WIDE HARD FREEZE AND WE HAVE YET TO HAVE THAT.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 20, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU COULD SOON BUY BIRTH CONTROL OVER THE COUNTER. THAT'S THE PUSH TODAY FROM A LEADING GROUP OF THE NATION'S DOCTORS. THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS ARGUES THAT THE HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PILLS LIKE THE ONES YOU SEE HERE ARE LOW. THEY SAY MAKING IT AVAILABLE WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION WOULD CUT DOWN ON UNINTENDED PREGNANCIES.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 21, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A WARNING FROM DOCTORS TONIGHT: THE UPSTATE IS GEARING UP FOR A SEVERE FLU SEASON. RIGHT NOW THERE ARE TRIPLE THE AMOUNT OF FLU CASES IN THE UPSTATE COMPARED TO THIS TIME LAST YEAR. SO HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR RUNNY NOSE AND COUGH ARE MORE THAN JUST ALLERGIES, AND ARE YOU BRINGING A CONTAGIOUS VIRUS TO YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER TABLE? IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THOSE SYMPTOMS STAY HOME ESPECIALLY IF YOUR PLANS INVOLVE GRANDPARENTS OVER 65, OR CHILDREN UNDER 2. FOR THOSE GROUPS THE FLU CAN BE DEADLY. DOCTORS SAY THERE IS ONE PIECE OF GOOD NEWS ABOUT THIS YEARS FLU STRAIN: DOCTORS TELL US IT IS EXTREMELY RESPONSIVE TO THE FLU MEDICATION "TAMIFLU" AS LONG AS YOU START THE MEDICATION WITHIN 24 TO 48 HOURS OF THE VIRUS WE ARE TOLD IT LESSENS THE SYMPTOMS AND DURATION OF THE FLU.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 22, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU'RE TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT, THE SECRET TO MAKING THE POUNDS MELT OFF COULD BE FOUND IN YOUR GENETIC MAKEUP. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO 7 ON YOUR SIDE'S LAURA THOMAS ASKED SOME VOLUNTEERS TO PUT THAT THEORY TO THE TEST. SHE HAS AN UPDATE ON THEIR PROGRESS. FOR ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW ON THE "DIET D-N-A", HEAD OVER TO OUR WEBSITE.

THERE YOU'LL FIND AN EXPLANATION OF HOW THE TEST WORKS. YOU'LL ALSO FIND AN IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW ON THE SCIENCE BEHIND IT ALL. IT'S AT OUR WEBSITE, W-S-P-A DOT COM.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATES: NOVEMBER 26, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHILDHOOD INJURIES RELATED TO INFLATABLE BOUNCERS ARE ON THE RISE, ACCORDING TO A STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL PEDIATRICS. BOUNCE HOUSES AND MOONWALKS THAT ARE POPULAR AT PARTIES CAN PUT CHILDREN AT RISK FOR FRACTURES AND STRAINS. DOCTORS FOUND FROM 2008 TO 2010, THE NUMBER OF INJURIES MORE THAN DOUBLED - WITH AN AVERAGE OF 31 CHILDREN INJURED PER DAY. DOCTORS RECOMMEND GUIDELINES FOR BOUNCER USAGE - AND BETTER DESIGN TO PREVENT INJURY.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 27, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WATCH OUT IF YOU EAT GRAPEFRUIT AND TAKE CERTAIN MEDICATIONS. NEW RESEARCH SHOWS IT COULD MAKE THOSE DRUGS DEADLY. 43 DRUGS ARE NOW ON THE LIST, INCLUDING CHOLESTEROL MEDICATIONS LIKE ZOCOR AND LIPITOR AND SOME BLOOD- PRESSURE MEDICATIONS. THE DRUGS MIGHT RISE TO HARMFUL LEVELS IN THE BLOOD IF A PATIENT EATS GRAPEFRUIT OR DRINKS GRAPEFRUIT JUICE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: NOVEMBER 29, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SOUTH CAROLINA HAS ALREADY HAD ITS FIRST FLU DEATH OF THE SEASON - A CHILD FROM BARNWELL. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL ALSO REPORTS A SIGNIFICANT AND EARLIER THAN NORMAL INCREASE IN FLU CASES. DOCTORS RECOMMEND GETTING THE FLU VACCINE EVERY YEAR BECAUSE EACH VACCINE MATCHES NEW STRAINS OF THE VIRUS. THEY ALSO RECOMMEND GETTING PLENTY OF SLEEP AND STAYING ACTIVE. TO TRACK FLU CASES IN YOUR COUNTY AND FIND FLU CLINICS, GO TO W-S-P-A DOT-COM AND USE THE KEYWORD "FLU."

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 4, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY IF YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN YOUR FLU SHOT - NOW IS THE TIME TO GO GET ONE. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION REPORTS FLU SEASON IS OFFICIALLY UNDERWAY - THE EARLIEST START IN NEARLY A DECADE. DOCTORS SAY THIS COULD SHAPE UP TO BE A BAD FLU YEAR BECAUSE ONE OF THE STRAINS CIRCULATING CAN CAUSE SEVERE ILLNESS. BUT, THERE IS GOOD NEWS IF YOU GET VACCINATED- THE CDC SAYS THIS YEAR'S VACCINE MATCHES UP WELL WITH THE STRAINS THEY ARE SEEING.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 6, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YOU HAVE UNTIL THE END OF THE DAY TOMORROW TO SIGN UP FOR MEDICARE OR CHANGE YOUR BENEFITS. EVEN IF YOU ARE ALREADY ON A MEDICARE PLA., SOME CHANGES GO INTO EFFECT IN JANUARY. "PART D" PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES WILL RISE. ALSO, COVERAGE FOR INDIVIDUAL MEDICINE PLANS AND "ADVANTAGE PLANS" WILL CHANGE. GREENVILLE HOSPITAL SYSTEM TELLS US THEY WILL ACCEPT MORE ADVANTAGE PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR. HERE A LIST OF IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT MEDICARE: 1-800-MEDICARE - YOU CAN CALL THAT NUMBER 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK; AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE AT 1-800-772-1213 BETWEEN 7 A-M AND 7 P-M. YOU CAN FIND THESE PHONE NUMBERS AND MUCH MORE INFORMATION ON THIS ON OUR WEBSITE, WSPA DOT COM. LOOK FOR "MEDICARE DEADLINE" IN THE "LINKS WE MENTIONED" SECTION.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 12, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE HOSPITAL SYSTEM HASN'T HAD THIS MANY PEOPLE IN THEIR CARE FOR THE FLU SINCE 2009. DOCTORS SAY SO FAR, 10 PEOPLE HAVE TESTED POSITIVE. AT SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, SEVEN PEOPLE WITH THE VIRUS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED SINCE SUNDAY. WE ASKED DOCTORS IF THIS YEAR'S FLU VACCINE IS STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOU FROM GETTING SICK.

YOU COULD STILL GET THE FLU EVEN IF YOU'VE BEEN VACCINATED. DOCTORS SAY IF THE NUMBERS CONTINUE TO RISE, VISITOR RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TO KEEP PATIENTS SAFE.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 14, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TIS THE SEASON FOR CELEBRATING AND OVEREATING. IF YOU'RE DIETING, STAYING ON TRACK DURING THE HOLIDAYS IS NOT EASY. BUT THERE ARE WAYS FOR YOU TO ENJOY HOLIDAY EATING WITHOUT FEELING GUILTY. ONE THING YOU CAN DO AT YOUR NEXT HOLIDAY BUFFET - STEER CLEAR OF FOODS LOADED WITH CREAM, BUTTER AND GRAVY. AND DON'T HAVE A LITTLE BITE OF EVERY FOOD. JUST HAVE A COUPLE OF YOUR FAVORITES.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 15, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM SAT

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ANOTHER NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL IS RESTRICTING VISITORS BECAUSE OF A HIGH NUMBER OF FLU CASES. THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER REPORTS "CAPE FEAR VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER" IS NO LONGER ALLOWING VISITORS UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE. THE HOSPITAL HAS SEEN "323 FLU CASES" FROM SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY. LAST WEEK WE TOLD YOU ABOUT PARDEE HOSPITAL

IN HENDERSONVILLE AND MISSION HOSPITAL IN ASHEVILLE LIMITING VISITORS. ONLY FAMILY MEMBERS AND CLOSE CONTACTS ARE ALLOWED. REMEMBER YOU CAN FIND A CLINIC IN YOUR AREA...ALONG WITH A LIST OF SYMPTOMS AND PREVENTION TIPS ON OUR WEBSITE, WSPA DOT COM. SEARCH THE KEYWORD "FLU".

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 17, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO LOSE FAT IN THE GYM, RESEARCHERS SAY STICK TO AEROBIC EXERCISE AND LEAVE THE WEIGHTS ALONE. A NEW STUDY AT DUKE UNIVERSITY FOUND PEOPLE WHO COMBINED AEROBICS WITH WEIGHT TRAINING DID NOT SHED AS MANY POUNDS AS PEOPLE WHO STUCK TO AEROBICS LIKE WALKING, RUNNING OR SWIMMING. PREVIOUS RESEARCH HAS SUGGESTED THAT WEIGHT TRAINING COULD INCREASE RESTING METABOLIC RATES, HELPING THE BODY SHED MORE POUNDS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 19, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WHETHER YOU'RE GOING TO THE GRAND CAYMANS OR GRANDMA'S HOUSE, TRAVELING DURING THE HOLIDAYS CAN BE HECTIC. AND A LOT OF US FORGET TO TAKE WHAT'S NECESSARY WHEN IT COMES TO OUR HEALTH. EXPERTS SAY BE PREPARED BECAUSE ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN, EVEN ON VACATION. SO WHAT ITEMS SHOULD YOU TAKE WITH YOU? ALWAYS HAVE A SMALL FIRST AID KIT, EVEN IF YOU ARE FLYING. BOO-BOOS DON'T TAKE TIME OFF. IF YOU WEAR GLASSES OR CONTACTS, TAKE AN EXTRA PAIR, JUST IN CASE. OR IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN EXTRA PAIR, INVEST IN AN EYEGLASS REPAIR KIT. IF YOU HAVE A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION AND ARE UNDER FREQUENT CARE, LET YOUR DOCTOR KNOW WHERE YOU GOING. HE OR SHE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A NAME OF A DOCTOR YOU CAN GO TO, SHOULD YOU BECOME ILL. IF YOU ARE ON MEDICATIONS, ALWAYS TAKE EXTRA. PACK ENOUGH TO LAST FOR A FEW DAYS IN YOUR CARRY-ON BAGS JUST IN CASE YOUR MAIN LUGGAGE GETS LOST. MOTION SICKNESS MEDICINE IS A MUST. YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THINGS COULD GET BUMPY. AND MAKE SURE TO EAT RIGHT. STOCK UP ON NATURAL VITAMIN C. EAT LOTS OF FRUIT. GERMS ARE LURKING EVERYWHERE, ESPECIALLY ON TRAINS AND PLANES, SO TRY TO WARD OFF THE NASTIES WITH GOOD NUTRITION.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 19, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CALLING 911 AS SOON AS SYMPTOMS OF A HEART ATTACK BEGIN SAVES LIVES. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION PUBLISHED NEW GUIDELINES FOR TREATING HEART ATTACKS. THEY SAY HOW FAST A DOCTOR CAN TREAT SEVERE HEART ATTACKS CAN DETERMINE THE PATIENT'S PROGNOSIS. THE MOST COMMON SYMPTOM OF A HEART ATTACK IS CHEST PAIN OR DISCOMFORT. OTHER INDICATORS INCLUDE A NAGGING STOMACH ACHE; UNEXPLAINED PAIN IN THE SHOULDER, JAW, ARM OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 21, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE FLU SEASON THAT CAME EARLY THIS YEAR IS NOW OFFICIALLY THE WORST NORTH CAROLINA'S SEEN IN A DECADE. 12 DEATHS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REPORTED ACROSS THE STATE. THE STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR SAYS THIS MANY DEATHS SO EARLY IN THE SEASON IS VERY UNUSUAL. NINE OF THE PEOPLE WHO DIED SO FAR WERE OVER AGE 64. EXPERTS SAY THE FLU VACCINE IS THE SAFEST WAY TO PROTECT FROM THE VIRUS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**  
DATES: DECEMBER 25, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: AS YOU PREPARE CHRISTMAS DINNER THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION IS REMINDING EVERYONE TO PREPARE AND HANDLE FOOD SAFELY THIS HOLIDAY. SOME TIPS: KEEP YOUR HANDS, UTENSILS, AND SURFACES CLEAN. COOK FOOD THOROUGHLY. MAKE SURE FOODS ARE KEPT AT SAFE TEMPERATURES. AND KEEP RAW FOODS AWAY FROM COOKED FOODS. UNSAFE FOODS EATEN AT HOME ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF FOODBORNE DISEASE OUTBREAKS.

PROGRAM: **MEDICAL WATCH**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATES: DECEMBER 26, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: FOR MANY OF YOU WINTER MEANS DRY SKIN. IF THE CONDITION GOES UNTREATED, IT COULD LEAD TO "DERMATITIS", WHICH CAUSES SWELLING, AND INFECTION. HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP PREVENT IT. USE CREAMS AND SOAPS WITH MOISTURIZERS TO KEEP SKIN SOFT. AND APPLY THEM WHEN THE SKIN IS DAMP. AVOID THOSE WITH ALCOHOL OR PERFUMES. ALSO KEEP AWAY FROM TAKING LONG, HOT BATHS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.



## **PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME**

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 2, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS MORNING THE SEARCH CONTINUES IN ANDERSON FOR TWO ARMED ROBBERS WHO AREN'T AFRAID TO OPEN FIRE AND STEAL CARS. ANDERSON POLICE SAY THE MEN SHOT ANOTHER MAN OUTSIDE A HOUSE ON WHITEHALL ROAD YESTERDAY. THE ROBBERS LEFT IN A DARK COLORED 2001 CHRYSLER 300 WITH A TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE. THE VICTIM IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. CALL 888-CRIME-SC WITH ANY INFORMATION.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 2, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS MORNING WE'RE HEARING FROM A MOTHER WHO SAYS A MAN TRIED TO TAKE HER BABY FROM THE ANDERSON MALL, AND POLICE TELL US HE'S STILL ON THE LOOSE. MONICA BONE SAYS SHE TOOK HER 10-MONTH-OLD BABY TO A BEAUTY PAGEANT ON SUNDAY. BONE PARKED NEAR J-C PENNEY AND WHEN SHE GOT OUT OF HER CAR, A MAN WHO WAS CIRCLING THE PARKING LOT IN A PICKUP PARKED NEXT TO HER. BONE SAYS THE MAN THEN TRIED TO GRAB HER DAUGHTER AS SHE REACHED TO GET HER OUT OF THE CAR SEAT. ANDERSON POLICE SAY THERE ARE NO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN THAT AREA OF THE PARKING LOT. THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMPANY FOR THE MALL OWNER WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE CAMERAS BUT DID SAY SECURITY ROUTINELY PATROLS THE MALL. POLICE SAY THE ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPER IS A WHITE MAN WHO STANDS ABOUT 6 FEET TALL. HE'S IN HIS MID- TO LATE- THIRTIES WITH A BROWN BEARD THAT HAS GRAY SPOTS. THE MAN WAS WEARING A WHITE T-SHIRT AND BLUE JEAN SHORTS. HE WAS DRIVING A SILVER, NEWER- MODEL FORD F-150 PICKUP WITH A SOUTH CAROLINA PLATE. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, CALL "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 1- 888-CRIME- SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 2, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TWO ARMED AND DANGEROUS MEN ARE ON THE RUN RIGHT NOW. DEPUTIES SAY TWO MEN IN SKI MASKS BROKE INTO A HOME ON STOMP SPRINGS ROAD TODAY. THAT'S NEAR CLINTON IN LAURENS COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY THE MEN STOLE GUNS FROM THE HOME AND RAN OFF. THE VICTIMS TOLD POLICE THE MEN WERE DRIVING A BLUE S-U-V, POSSIBLY AN ISUZU RODEO, WITH FRONT END DAMAGE. CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 68-CRIME IF YOU CAN HELP CATCH THESE CROOKS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5:30PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 3, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: OFFICERS SAY GUNS ARE ON THE STREET AND IN THE WRONG HANDS. THE SPINDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING A STRING OF BREAK-INS. OFFICERS SAY THIEVES ARE LOOKING TO CASH IN ON EASY- TO- SELL ITEMS. POLICE HAVE NOT CAUGHT ANY OF THE THIEVES IN THIS LATEST STRING OF BREAK-INS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 828- 286-8477.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6A SUN

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 7, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS ARE INVESTIGATING AN ASSAULT IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE INGLES ON SOUTH PINE STREET. OFFICERS SAY THEY GOT A CALL JUST BEFORE 9-30 THIS MORNING ABOUT A MAN HOLDING A KNIFE THERE. THEY SAY ONE WITNESS TOLD THEM THEY SAW THE SUSPECT STRIKING TWO WOMEN. NO WORD ON ANY SUSPECTS OR DESCRIPTION.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 8, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE NOW HAS 95 TEENAGERS BEHIND THE RAZOR WIRE. THAT'S DOWN FROM 175 TWO YEARS AGO. GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY ANNOUNCED THE NUMBER TODAY AND TOURED A PROGRAM THAT'S GIVING TEENS AT D-J-J JOB SKILLS FOR WHEN THEY

GET OUT. IT'S CALLED THE STORE OF HOPE AND IT SELLS ITEMS THE TEENS MAKE. THEY LEARN CARPENTRY, MASONRY, UPHOLSTERY AND OTHER SKILLS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 9, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING AN ELDERLY COUPLE'S KILLER AND A NEW SKETCH COULD BRING NEW CLUES. INVESTIGATORS SAY GARY AND HELEN WELLS WERE FOUND DEAD INSIDE THEIR HOME ON TERRAMONT DRIVE LAST WEDNESDAY. THE CORONER'S OFFICE SAYS THE COUPLE DIED FROM MULTIPLE SHARP FORCE INJURIES. DEPUTIES SAY THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA WHEN THE CRIME HAPPENED.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 11, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE'RE LEARNING MORE DETAILS THIS MORNING ABOUT A FRAUD CASE FILED DAYS BEFORE A GREENVILLE COUNTY COUPLE WAS FOUND DEAD. THE MAID, WHO'S ACCUSED OF STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM GARY AND HELEN WELLS, IS OUT OF JAIL ON BOND. THE WELLS CALLED DEPUTIES TO REPORT SOMEONE STOLE THEIR DEBIT CARD. A FAMILY FRIEND FOUND THEIR BODIES DAYS LATER ON OCTOBER 3RD INSIDE THEIR HOME ON TERRAMONT DRIVE. THE CORONER'S OFFICE SAYS THEY WERE BOTH STABBED OR CUT SEVERAL TIMES.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 17, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IMAGINE FINDING THIS AS YOU'RE TRYING TO GO TO WORK. WHERE RESIDENTS KEEP WAKING UP TO SLASHED TIRES. GREENWOOD POLICE HAVE GOTTEN A DOZEN REPORTS ABOUT TIRE SLASHINGS HAPPENING IN THE PARKING LOT OF THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX. PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE TELL US THIS HAS SLICED INTO THEIR BUDGETS AND LEFT SOME OF THEM STRANDED. NEIGHBORS TELL US SOME PEOPLE HAVE JUST FIXED THEIR CARS AND NOT FILED A POLICE REPORT. BUT POLICE TELL US THEY WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU, IF YOU'RE A VICTIM.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 17, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THREE SMASH AND GRABS IN ONE NIGHT. TONIGHT DEPUTIES ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO IS BEHIND A SERIES OF BUSINESS BURGLARIES. PENDLETON POLICE SAY THIEVES HIT "TRIBBLES", "HOG TAILS", AND "GAMEDAY SPIRITS" MONDAY NIGHT AND SHATTERED THE GLASS DOORS LOOKING FOR CASH. SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM TRIBBLES SHOWS TWO PEOPLE WEARING BLACK HOODS, MASKS AND GLOVES. POLICE BELIEVE THE CRIMES ARE CONNECTED.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 18, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS STORY YESTERDAY. GREENWOOD POLICE SAY SOMEONE SLASHED TIRES ON A DOZEN CARS AT "GREENWOOD HIGH APARTMENTS" ON MAIN STREET. IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR A MONTH. THE APARTMENT COMPLEX CONTACTED US TODAY AND SAYS THEY'RE WORKING WITH POLICE TO SOLVE THE SLASHINGS. OFFICERS TELL US THEY'RE INCREASING PATROLS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 23, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SPARTANBURG IS NOW GIVING YOU ACCESS TO CRIME-TRACKING MAPS USED TO ASSIGN POLICE PATROLS. SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY HAS USED A GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM SINCE THE 1990'S. A NEW UPGRADE MEANS INSTEAD OF OFFICERS GETTING DAILY UPDATES FROM ONE COMPUTER, THEY CAN SEE THE MAPS AT THEIR DESK OR IN THEIR PATROL CAR ANY TIME OF DAY. YOU CAN ALSO TRACK CRIME NEAR YOU ON YOUR SMARTPHONE. THE UPGRADES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU IN ABOUT A MONTH. A 41 THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT PAYS FOR THE INITIAL UPGRADE. THE CITY WILL HAVE TO PAY A MAINTENANCE FEE OF 11 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 24, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TOO OFTEN YOU HEAR ABOUT THESE CRIMES - THESE ROBBERIES - TAKING PLACE INSIDE OF A GAS STATION AT THE CASH REGISTER. BUT THIS ONE WAS RIGHT OUTSIDE HERE WHEN DEPUTIES SAY 2 MEN PULLED UP TO THE PUMPS. DEPUTIES SAY AN EMPLOYEE WAS WITH ANOTHER PERSON GETTING MONEY FROM THE GAS PUMPS ABOUT 6 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING. THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THAT'S WHEN TWO MEN DROVE UP AND ATTACKED THE EMPLOYEE, EVEN HITTING HIM WITH A HAND GUN AND GETTING AWAY WITH THE MONEY. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR TWO BLACK MEN DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHING WHO WORE MASKS ON THEIR FACES AND WERE IN A GRAY P-T CRUISER. AND THIS BOLD ATTACK HAS SOME PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY TAKING EXTRA SAFETY MEASURES WHEN THEY GO OUT. DEPUTIES SAY THEY DON'T KNOW OF ANY OTHER CRIMES LIKE THIS ONE IN RECENT MEMORY. IF YOU KNOW ANY INFORMATION THAT COULD HELP THE INVESTIGATION, CALL THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 24, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS SAY THEY WANT TO TALK WITH ROBERT LEWIS PILGRIM. THEY THINK HE COULD BE THE GUY WHO INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED A WOMAN IN A FOOD LION PARKING LOT EARLIER THIS WEEK. IT HAPPENED AT THE GARNER ROAD LOCATION AROUND NINE MONDAY NIGHT. POLICE SAY IT'S POSSIBLE HE HAS APPROACHED OTHER WOMEN. HERE'S ONE MORE LOOK AT THE SUSPECT, ROBERT LEWIS PILGRIM. IF YOU'VE SEEN HIM OR HAVE HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH HIM, POLICE WANT TO TALK TO YOU. YOU MAY HAVE INFORMATION THAT COULD HELP CRACK THE CASE. JUST CALL 864 - 596 - 2035.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 25, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TONIGHT IS TO BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A THIEF WITH A GUN. OFFICIALS SAY HE COULD BE INVOLVED IN MULTIPLE ROBBERIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE, ALL IN FRONT OF LOTS OF PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY. I SPOKE WITH NEIGHBORS JUST TWO DOORS DOWN FROM THE STORE HE ROBBED IN SPARTANBURG WHO SAY THEIR PARKING LOT WAS CRAWLING WITH COPS LOOKING FOR CLUES AND AN EXPERT WHO SAYS THIS ROBBER COULD STRIKE AGAIN SOON. TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THIS MAN. OFFICIALS SAY HE IS WHITE, STANDS 5 FOOT 10 AND HAS A MEDIUM BUILD. HE WAS WEARING SUNGLASSES, A GREY HOODIE AND BLACK BAGGIE PANTS. THE VEHICLE IS DESCRIBED AS AN OLDER MODEL GREEN SUV. ASHEVILLE POLICE SAY A SECOND UNKNOWN WHITE MALE HAS BEEN DRIVING THE VEHICLE ON SOME OF THESE INCIDENTS OUT OF STATE. THEY WANT TO ASK THESE MEN SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT INCIDENTS IN GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG-CHESTER SOUTH CAROLINA AND JOHNSON CITY-BRISTOL-KINGSPORT TENNESSEE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

DATE AIRED: OCTOBER 31, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING TWO BOLD ROBBER AT AN UPSTATE STORE. TAKE A LOOK. SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTIES JUST RELEASED THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. IT HAPPENED SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE "LIL' CRICKET" STORE ON SOUTHPORT ROAD. DEPUTIES SAY YOU CAN SEE A MAN WEARING A RED MASK, POINTING A GUN AND ROBBING A CLERK. AT ONE POINT, THE CROOK HITS THE WOMAN IN THE HEAD WITH THE SHOTGUN. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL "CRIME STOPPERS" AT 1- 888- CRIME- SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 1, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A BRUTAL ARMED ROBBERY CAUGHT ON TAPE. THIS IS ONE OF 15 IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY IN THE LAST 2 WEEKS. THE THIEVES ARE STILL ON THE LOOSE. AND THEIR TRICKS HAVE KEPT THEM FROM GETTING CAUGHT SO FAR. SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE SAYS WHILE EVERY ROBBERY IS DIFFERENT. THESE CRIMES SHOW THE THIEVES ARE EXPERIENCED CROOKS WITH MASKS AND A WEAPON AND NORMALLY DEMONSTRATE THEY'RE NOT AFRAID TO KILL

SOMEONE IF THEY HAVE AN ACCOMPLICE OR A GETAWAY VEHICLE. IT SHOWS THE CRIME WAS CAREFULLY CRAFTED. PAY ATTENTION TO THE SIGNS, OFFICIALS SAY. STAY ALERT TO STAY ALIVE

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 2, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THREE FIRES IN ONE UPSTATE COUNTY. TONIGHT, FIREFIGHTERS ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO SPARKED THE FLAMES. THE FIRST CALL CAME IN EARLY THURSDAY. FIREFIGHTERS FOUND WHAT WAS EITHER HAY OR STRAW BURNING IN THE ROAD. THIS IS THE MESS LEFT BEHIND FROM THAT FIRE. THEN JUST A FEW HOURS LATER, FIREFIGHTERS SAY SOMEONE CHARRED MORE THAN THIRTY HAY BALES IN TWO OTHER PLACES. NEIGHBORS ARE WORRIED THE ARSONIST MAY STRIKE AGAIN AND THE FIRES MAY SPREAD. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY HAVE SOME GOOD LEADS IN THE CASE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL THE ANDERSON COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AT 260-4016.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 3, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES IN SEVERAL COUNTIES ARE ASKING YOU TO HELP CATCH THREE RUTHLESS ROBBERS. DEPUTIES SAY THEY'VE STOLEN GUNS AND MONEY AND AREN'T AFRAID TO HURT YOU TO GET MORE. OFFICIALS SAY THESE CROOKS HAVE LONG WRAP SHEETS AND NEED TO BE BEHIND BARS. BACK TO BACK ROBBERIES IS HOW YOU FIRST HEARD ABOUT THESE MEN. DEPUTIES SAY TWO OF THEM WERE ARMED WITH HALOWEEN MASKS AND A SHOT GUN WHEN THEY TOOK CASH FROM CONVENIENCE STORES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY EARLY IN THE WEEK. AND THEY WERE CAUGHT ON TAPE. THIS VIDEO IS FROM A LIL CRICKET ON SOUTHPORT ROAD. IN A NEIGHBORHOOD IN ENOREE, DEPUTIES SAY THE TWO THIEVES AND ANOTHER MAN STRUCK AGAIN WHEN THEY INVADED TWO HOMES ON COMMUNITY CENTER ROAD. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THESE THREE MEN: 25 YEAR OLD TAVIS JETER OF ENOREE, 31 YEAR OLD EMMANUEL HUTCHINSON OF SPARTANBURG, AND 25 YEAR OLD JUSTIN DAWKINS OF GAFFNEY. DEPUTIES ARE URGING YOU TO STAY ALERT AND IF YOU SEE SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THESE MEN, TELL AUTHORITIES AND HELP PUT THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AT EASE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 7, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: BEATEN UP AND ROBBED. TONIGHT DEPUTIES ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN TO GET A PAIR OF DANGEROUS GUYS OFF THE STREET. THEIR TARGET WAS AN 83- YEAR- OLD MAN STANDING OUTSIDE HIS HOME. DEPUTIES HERE AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAY THEY WANT TO GET THESE ATTACKERS OFF THE STREETS AND OTHERS DO TOO BECAUSE THE TIPS HAVE ALREADY STARTED ROLLING IN. THE 83 YEAR OLD MAN BELIEVES HIS ATTACKERS WERE FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA BECAUSE THEY KNEW ABOUT SOME ELECTRICAL WORK GOING ON IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND TRIED TO LURE HIM AWAY FROM HIS HOME BY TALKING ABOUT THAT.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 7, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS WAS THE SCENE THIS MORNING IN GREENVILLE COUNTY. IT HAPPENED AT THE "SUNTRUST BANK" ON FARRS BRIDGE ROAD. DEPUTIES SAY 3 ARMED MEN WEARING DARK CLOTHES AND SKI MASKS ROBBED THE BANK THEN TOOK OFF IN A STOLEN CAR. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE CRIME COULD BE RELATED TO ANOTHER ROBBERY AT A NEARBY BANK THE DAY BEFORE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 9, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: ARMED, DANGEROUS, AND ON THE RUN. THIS MORNING, AUTHORITIES WANT TO FIND A BANK ROBBER. AIR-7 FLEW OVER THE CRIME SCENE AT A BANK IN SIMPSONVILLE AS POLICE BLOCKED OFF THE SCENE. INVESTIGATORS SAY A MAN DEMANDED MONEY FROM A TELLER AT THIS "FIRST CITIZENS BANK" ON FAIRVIEW ROAD THEN TOOK OFF.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 9, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES SAY THEY'RE SEARCHING FOR A KILLER TONIGHT AFTER FINDING A BODY AT THIS HOME IN CLINTON. AIR 7 WAS OVER THAT SCENE THIS AFTERNOON ON MALONE DRIVE. DEPUTIES SAY "DEBRA MALONE" DIED FROM MULTIPLE STAB WOUNDS. CALL THE LAURENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 12, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE SAY CRIMINALS HIT 3 LOCAL CHURCHES, VANDALIZING AND STEALING FROM CARS WHILE YOU WERE IN SUNDAY SERVICE. SO WHY WERE THESE PLACES TARGETED? AND WHAT'S BEING DONE TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY WHILE YOU WORSHIP? DEPUTIES SAY IT'S VERY POSSIBLE THE SAME THIEF IS BEHIND IT ALL. WE'RE AT BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS CHURCH OFF SOUTHPORT ROAD, AND WHILE PEOPLE WERE IN HERE WORSHIPPING YESTERDAY, SOMEONE WAS BREAKING INTO CARS IN THE PARKING LOT. NO SUSPECTS YET, BUT AT 6 WE'LL TALK MORE ABOUT WHERE THESE THIEVES WERE TARGETING THIS WEEKEND, WHAT CHURCHES ARE DOING IN ADVANCE OF THE NEXT DAY OF WORSHIP, AND WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THIS CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 12, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TWO SUSPECTED ARMED ROBBERS HAD THE TABLES TURNED ON THEM TONIGHT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY TRIED TO ROB A MAN OUTSIDE HIS APARTMENT COMPLEX. BUT HE FOUGHT BACK, SHOOTING ONE OF THE SUSPECTED ROBBERS. NOW THE HUNT IS ON TO FIND THE ONE WHO GOT AWAY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 14, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT WAS A BRAZEN ROBBERY THAT HAPPENED IN THIS PARKING LOT IN DOWNTOWN SPARTANBURG AROUND NINE THIS MORNING. THE WOMAN WHO WAS ROBBED WAS HIT HARD IN THE FACE BUT SHE'S OK. MEANWHILE, THE MAN RESPONSIBLE IS STILL ON THE LOOSE. HERE'S A DESCRIPTION OF THAT ROBBER. POLICE SAY HE'S A BLACK MAN ABOUT 6- FEET TALL 180- POUNDS WITH SUNKEN EYES. HE WAS WEARING A GRAY HOODED SWEATSHIRT AND BLUE JEANS. HE MAY HAVE JUMPED INTO A BLACK DODGE "DURANGO". IF YOU SAW ANYONE WHO MATCHES THAT DESCRIPTION IN THAT AREA ON EAST MAIN STREET IN SPARTANBURG AROUND 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, CALL 9-1-1.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 14, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: TONIGHT DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE CROOKS RESPONSIBLE FOR STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF OIL FROM "DUKE ENERGY". IT HAPPENED AT THIS PLANT ON WHITE HORSE ROAD IN GREENVILLE COUNTY. DEPUTIES TELL US THIEVES MANAGED TO GET INSIDE AND WALK AWAY WITH THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF MINERAL OIL.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 15, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY A 73 YEAR OLD MAN WAS ON HIS WAY TO CHURCH .WHEN HE FELT SOMEONE KICK HIS CAR. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, HE GOT OUT AND SEVERAL SUSPECTS BEAT HIM WITH A BRICK THEN TOOK OFF IN HIS TRUCK. CHURCH MEMBERS TELL SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE THE VICTIM, WHO'S A DEACON, WAS LEFT BEATEN IN THE PARKING LOT. THEN, JUST AN HOUR LATER, ANOTHER REPORT. A SECOND MAN TOLD DEPUTIES HE WAS WALKING HOME FROM WORK WHEN THREE MEN PULLED A GUN ON HIM AND DEMANDED HIS WALLET. THEY ESCAPED AS WELL. RESIDENTS SAY THE PAIR OF CRIMES HAS THEM BEING EXTRA CAUTIOUS. THE FIRST VICTIM REMAINS IN ICU IN SERIOUS CONDITION TONIGHT. DEPUTIES SAY THEY'RE INVESTIGATING WHETHER THE CRIMES ARE CONNECTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 23-CRIME.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 20, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS ARE ON THE HUNT FOR A MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING A CO-WORKER AT "PIZZA HUT". THIS WAS THE SCENE LAST NIGHT ON EVANS STREET IN CLINTON. POLICE SAY 2

EMPLOYEES WERE FIGHTING AT THE RESTAURANT WHEN THE SHOOTING HAPPENED. NO CUSTOMERS WERE INSIDE. MEDICS AIRLIFTED THE VICTIM TO THE HOSPITAL.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 21, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SEARCH CONTINUES THIS MORNING FOR TWO INMATES WHO ESCAPED FROM PICKENS COUNTY. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS DEPUTIES SEARCHED THE AREA ALONG HIGHWAY 8 USING DOGS AND OFFICERS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS UNTIL MIDNIGHT WITH NO LUCK. WE'RE TOLD THE TWO INMATES GOT OUT OF A MEDIUM-SECURITY PORTION OF THE JAIL LAST NIGHT. THEY SCALED A WALL, CLIMBED UP TO THE ROOF, AND EVENTUALLY GOT OUT UNDER A SECOND CHAIN LINK FENCE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 22, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND AN ESCAPED INMATE. THEY SAY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER HIM ARMED AND DANGEROUS. PICKENS COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY RICKYLEE SMITH AND ANOTHER INMATE JONATHAN MOODY BROKE OUT OF THE DETENTION CENTER TUESDAY NIGHT. THEY FOUND MOODY YESTERDAY, BUT THERE'S STILL NO SIGN OF SMITH. HERE'S HIS PICTURE. THE 25 YEAR OLD WAS BEING HELD ON BURGLARY AND LARCENY CHARGES. IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE HE IS, CALL THE "PICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE". THAT NUMBER IS 898- 5500.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 25, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: \*RICKYLEE SMITH\* IS BACK BEHIND BARS TONIGHT. DEPUTIES SAY SMITH TURNED HIMSELF IN AROUND 1-30 THIS AFTERNOON AFTER CONTACTING ONE OF THE DEPUTIES ON THE SEARCH TEAM BY CELL PHONE. SMITH TOLD THEM...HE WAS HUNGRY AND COLD. DEPUTIES PICKED HIM UP ON HIGHWAY 183 NEAR THE OCONEE COUNTY LINE. SMITH IS FACING ESCAPE CHARGES. HE WAS SERVING TIME FOR BURGLARY AND LARCENY CHARGES. HE'LL HAVE A BOND HEARING SOMETIME TOMORROW.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 26, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SEARCH IS ON TONIGHT FOR 2 DANGEROUS ARMED ROBBERS. THESE ARE PICTURES OF THE CRIME SCENE. POLICE SAY 2 MEN BURST INTO THE STORE WITH THEIR FACES COVERED AND ARMED WITH A TASER AND A GUN. A 71- YEAR- OLD CUSTOMER SAYS ONE OF THE ROBBERS USED THE TASER ON HIM, BUT THE VICTIM SAYS HE MANAGED TO GET UP AND FIGHT BACK. THE ROBBERS GOT AWAY WITH CASH. TWO WORKERS INSIDE THE STORE DURING THE ROBBERY WERE NOT HURT. POLICE ARE WORKING RIGHT NOW TO TRY AND ENHANCE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE STORE CAMERAS. THEY'VE ALSO STEPPED UP PATROLS IN THE AREA. INVESTIGATORS IN WILLIAMSTON ARE CHECKING TO FIGURE OUT IF LAST NIGHT'S ROBBERY IS CONNECTED TO OTHER DOLLAR GENERAL STORE ROBBERIES IN ANDERSON AND GREENVILLE COUNTIES. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT CAN HELP, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-888-CRIME-SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 26, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A SCROOGE IS ON THE LOOSE IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY THIEVES ARE ROAMING NEIGHBORHOODS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IF YOU'RE CAUGHT SNATCHING DECORATIONS YOU COULD FACE A FINE AND POSSIBLE JAIL TIME. DEPUTIES TELL US THESE DECORATIONS OFTEN END UP AT THE FLEA MARKET. THE THIEVES WANT TO MAKE A QUICK BUCK BY SELLING THEM THERE. IF YOU'VE SEEN ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS THAT COULD HELP DEPUTIES, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 1-888-CRIME-SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 27, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS SAY THIS MAN IS A DANGER TO YOUR CHILDREN AND HE'S ON THE LOOSE IN OUR AREA. A MOTHER SAYS HE LURED HER DAUGHTER INTO A SCARY SITUATION AT WAL-MART. WE WERE AT THE WALMART IN WAYNESVILLE TODAY. THIS IS WHERE POLICE SAY A MAN APPROACHED A CHILD LEADING HER DOWN AN AISLE. THEY SAY HE HAD STACKED UP BOXES TO FORM A BARRIER. HE

TRIED TO GET THE 11 YEAR OLD TO TAKE OFF HER CLOTHES BUT SHE GOT AWAY. POLICE SAY SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS SHOT THESE PICTURES OF THE MAN. HE WAS WITH ANOTHER WOMAN. THEY'RE WORRIED HE'S COMMITTED THE CRIME BEFORE AND COULD STRIKE AGAIN. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT. HERE'S ANOTHER LOOK AT HIM. HE'S DESCRIBED AS BEING IN HIS FORTIES WITH BROWN HAIR, POSSIBLY THINNING ON THE TOP. HE LEFT THE WAYNESVILLE WAL-MART IN A LIGHT- COLORED TAN OR SILVER CHEVY TAHOE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS CASE, YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL THE WAYNESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 828-456-5363.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 27, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: POLICE SAY THEY NEED YOUR HELP GETTING AN ARMED AND DANGEROUS MAN, A KNOWN GANG MEMBER, OFF THE STREETS. THEY SAY AFTER HE ROBBED A PIZZA DELIVERY GUY AT GUNPOINT, COPS WANT HIM BEHIND BARS BEFORE HE STRIKES AGAIN. HERE'S A GOOD LOOK AT BROWN AGAIN. CLEMSON CITY POLICE SAY HE'S ABOUT 6-2 AND 340- POUNDS. POLICE SAY IF YOU SEE BROWN, YOU SHOULD USE CAUTION. YOU ALSO NEED TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT OTHERS HANGING AROUND WITH HIM AND CALL POLICE.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 28, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A MAN ON A BURGLARY SPREE IN GREENVILLE. TAKE A LOOK AT THESE SURVEILLANCE PICTURES. GREENVILLE POLICE SAY THIS SAME MAN HAS BROKEN INTO THE SAME "CITGO CORNER MART" THREE TIMES SINCE OCTOBER. THE STORE IS ON WADE HAMPTON BOULEVARD. EACH TIME, THE BURGLAR TOOK MONEY AND CIGARETTES. CALL 23- CRIME IF YOU KNOW WHO HE IS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 28, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THE PERSON WHO BEAT A WOMAN AND LEFT HER TO DIE BY AN UPSTATE LAKE. TONIGHT DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND THE ATTACKER. A MAN OUT WALKING YESTERDAY MORNING HERE AT THE "FAIR PLAY RECREATION CENTER" IN OCONEE COUNTY FOUND THE WOMAN LYING ON THE BEACH NEXT TO LAKE HARTWELL WITH SEVERE HEAD INJURIES. SHE WAS TAKEN TO ANMED WHERE SHE REMAINS IN INTENSIVE CARE. DETECTIVES SAY THE VICTIM'S CAR WAS LEFT RUNNING. A TWO-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD IS BEING OFFERED FOR ANYONE WITH INFORMATION.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: NOVEMBER 28, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS SAY A MAN WHO TRIED TO ASSAULT A YOUNG GIRL IN A LOCAL WAL-MART IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT. WE FIRST SHOWED YOU THIS SURVEILLANCE PICTURE YESTERDAY. WAYNESVILLE POLICE SAY A CHILD TOLD HER MOTHER A MAN POSING AS A SECURITY GUARD TRIED TO GET HER TO TAKE OFF HER CLOTHES AT THIS WAL-MART. TODAY POLICE ARRESTED "RYAN SCOT DAVIS". INVESTIGATORS SAY DAVIS IS A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER. HE'S AT THE HAYWOOD COUNTY JAIL.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 3, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS MORNING THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR A KILLER WHO GUNNED DOWN A MAN WHO SELLS FOOD OUT OF HIS HOME. SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTIES FOUND FRED BLACK DEAD INSIDE HIS HOUSE ON JUDD STREET EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. HE WAS SHOT TO DEATH. BLACK RAN A HOTDOG STAND OUT OF THE HOME SO INVESTIGATORS THINK ROBBERY MAY BE A MOTIVE. LAST NIGHT THOSE WHO KNEW BLACK GATHERED FOR A VIGIL OUTSIDE THE HOUSE TO SHARE MEMORIES, LIGHT CANDLES, AND PRAY FOR AN ARREST.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 3, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD ON HIGH ALERT. POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR A DANGEROUS GUNMAN WHO BROKE INTO AN UPSTATE HOME AND STARTED SHOOTING. DEPUTIES NEED

YOUR HELP TO TRACK DOWN THE SHOOTER. THE GUNMAN WAS SEEN LEAVING THE BOULDER APARTMENT COMPLEX IN A WHITE FORD CROWN VICTORIA WITH DARK TINTED WINDOWS. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 23- CRIME. REMEMBER ALL TIPS CAN BE MADE ANONYMOUSLY.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 5, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: IT'S A CRIME THAT COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR YOU ON THE ROAD. THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS SOMEONE STOLE IMPORTANT WARNING LIGHTS OFF A BARRICADE MEANT TO BLOCK OFF A TRAIN CROSSING DURING CONSTRUCTION. DEPUTIES SAY 6 OF THE LIGHTS WERE TAKEN OFF THIS INTERSECTION IN CARLISLE. THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SAYS THIS CRIME COULD BE DANGEROUS FOR DRIVERS AND THEFTS HAVE GONE UP BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY. IF YOU NOTICE A LIGHT MISSING AT A CROSSING LIKE THIS IT'S IMPORTANT TO TELL LAW ENFORCEMENT RIGHT AWAY SO THE PROBLEM CAN BE FIXED.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 6, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6AM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THIS MORNING DEPUTIES HOPE A 2-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD LEADS TO AN ARREST IN THE MURDER OF A MAN IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY. INVESTIGATORS SAY SOMEONE SHOT AND KILLED 54-YEAR-OLD FRED BLACK ON SATURDAY. BLACK RAN A HOT DOG AND CONVENIENCE STORE OUT OF HIS HOME ON JUDD STREET. BLACK'S SISTER AND SPARTANBURG COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY LEADS HAVE RUN DRY AND THEY WANT TO CATCH THE KILLER.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 7, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. TONIGHT COPS ARE ON THE HUNT FOR A DANGEROUS GUNMAN. GREENVILLE POLICE SAY A MAN WAS WALKING DOWN THIS STREET IN NICHOLTOWN NEAR CLEVELAND PARK WHEN SOMEONE DROVE BY AND FIRED SHOTS. POLICE TELL ME THEY HAVEN'T HAD ANY DRIVE BY SHOOTINGS IN THE NICHOLTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD IN YEARS. I'M TOLD THE VICTIMS NAME WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL INVESTIGATORS HAVE A CHANCE TO INTERVIEW HIM SOMETIME TOMORROW.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 9, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: COPS ARE TRYING TO FIND THREE MEN WHO SHOT AND KILLED A LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENT. IT HAPPENED DURING A HOME INVASION LAST NIGHT ON SMOKE RISE DRIVE. THAT'S IN THE CHIMNEY RIDGE SUBDIVISION OF CENTRAL IN PICKENS COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY THREE MEN BARGED IN AND TRIED TO ROB THE PEOPLE INSIDE. SEVERAL OF THEM WERE ATTACKED. ONE STUDENT WAS SHOT AND KILLED. DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR 3 MEN. THEY MAY BE DRIVING A 2005 BLACK FOUR-DOOR DODGE DURANGO. IT HAS TINTED WINDOWS AND 5-SPOKE POLISHED ALUMINUM RIMS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL THE PICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR CRIMESTOPPERS.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 10, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 7PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: GREENVILLE POLICE SAY THEY'VE ARRESTED THE PERSON WHO SHOT A MAN WALKING DOWN THIS STREET. WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT IT IN A NEWS ALERT FRIDAY. THE VICTIM WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL. HE'S RECOVERING. A MANHUNT LASTED ALL WEEKEND. THE SUSPECT, KENDRICK COBB, TURNED HIMSELF IN TODAY. HE'S BEING HELD AT THE "GREENVILLE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER."

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 11, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 5PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE SEARCH IS ON FOR A 4TH MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING A CLEMSON UNIVERSITY STUDENT. YOU CAN SEE THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWING AN S-U-V AT THE GATED CHIMNEY RIDGE SUBDIVISION IN CENTRAL SATURDAY. PICKENS COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THAT'S THE CAR THE MEN TOOK OFF IN AFTER COMMITTING THE CRIME.



PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 11, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CHEROKEE COUNTY DEPUTIES STOPPED CARS AT EXIT 100 ALONG INTERSTATE 85 ALL DAY TODAY TO HAND OUT THESE FLIERS ABOUT A COLD CASE HOMICIDE. THE BODY OF 34-YEAR-OLD SHELIA MANLEY WAS FOUND ALONG THE ENTRANCE RAMP 16 YEARS AGO TODAY. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HIGHLIGHTS CERTAIN CASES EVERY FEW MONTHS THOUGH THEY HAVEN'T SOLVED ANY OF THEM YET. STILL FAMILY MEMBERS APPRECIATE THE WORK. INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE ARE NO SUSPECTS OR PERSONS OF INTEREST IN THIS CASE. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION THERE IS A 25-HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD. TIPS CAN BE CALLED INTO CRIME STOPPERS AT 1-888-CRIME-SC.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 12, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 6PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: THE FEDS SAY A GROUP OF CROOKS CONSPIRED TO STEAL YOUR MAIL FORGE YOUR CHECKS AND GET YOUR HARD- EARNED CASH. AUTHORITIES CAME DOWN HARD TODAY ON AN ACCUSED CRIMINAL RING WHICH PROSECUTORS SAY HAD THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS. THE PROSECUTOR ON THIS CASE TELLS ME THERE IS AS MANY AS 2-THOUSAND VICTIMS. AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FRAUD IS CLOSE TO A MILLION DOLLARS. IT'S A CASE THE FEDS HAVE WORKED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR - A FAR-REACHING CONSPIRACY THEY SAY THAT'S NOW QUICKLY CRUMBLING. SO HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU'RE A VICTIM? PROSECUTORS TELL ME THE NEARLY 2-THOUSAND VICTIMS WILL SOON BE GETTING LETTERS IN OF, ALL PLACES, THE MAIL TO UPDATE THEM ON THE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATION, WHICH BY THE WAY, IS NOT OVER YET. IF YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD FALL VICTIM TO MAIL THEFT, NOW YOU HAVE PROOF. BUT WE HAVE ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. BE CAREFUL OF SENDING CHECKS OR OTHER SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR PERSONAL MAILBOX. THE SAFEST WAY TO SEND MAIL LIKE THAT IS THROUGH A DROP-BOX OR THE POST OFFICE. THE POSTAL SERVICE ALSO RECOMMENDS RENTING A P-O BOX.

PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 12, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: CAR WINDOWS BROKEN OUT AND THIEVES BREAKING IN. MANY OF THE BOLD THEFTS HAPPENED IN VIEW OF A CITY POLICE OFFICE AND ALL WITHIN 12 DAYS. WHILE COPS SEARCH FOR THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE, MANY OF YOU COULD SOON BECOME VICTIMS TOO. THIS WEST MAIN STREET PARKING LOT IS THE LATEST CRIME SPOT. YOU SEE THE BRICK AND ALL THE GLASS. POLICE TELL US THIEVES GOT AWAY WITH CASH, A BRACELET AND A CELL PHONE, .BUT WE ALL COULD BE PAYING THE PRICE. WHEN INSURANCE RATES GO UP DUE TO CAR BREAKINS AGENTS SAY YOU CAN LOWER COSTS BY MAKING SURE YOUR CAR HAS AN AUTOMATIC LOCKING SYSTEM. HAVING A CAR ALARM ALSO HELPS YOU AND YOUR RATES.

PLUS, DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU PARK YOUR CAR MOST OF THE TIME, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR INSURANCE DISCOUNTS. SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS RIGHT NOW THEY ARE WORKING WITH A VAGUE SUSPECT DESCRIPTION. AND THEY ARE CHECKING OUT SURVEILLANCE VIDEO IN THE AREA.

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PROGRAM: **CRIME TRACKER**  
DATE AIRED: DECEMBER 30, 2012

7 ON YOUR SIDE AT 11PM

PROGRAM SUMMARY: YESTERDAY WE TOLD YOU ABOUT A CARJACKING THAT GAFFNEY CITY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING. IT HAPPENED AT THIS KANGAROO EXPRESS ON WEST FLOYD BAKER BOULEVARD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. POLICE SAY A MAN USED A SCREWDRIVER TO CARJACK A WOMAN. GAFFNEY POLICE SAY THEY HAVE THIS DESCRIPTION OF THE VEHICLE. IT'S A 1996 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED EDITION WITH BLACK AND GOLD PINSTRIPE, TINTED WINDOWS, LIGHT DETECTORS, SHORT ANTENNA WITH STICKERS ON THE BACK. IF YOU HAVE SEEN THIS VEHICLE, CALL GAFFNEY POLICE.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVED**

DRUG FREE SOUTH CAROLINA  
MARCH OF DIMES  
SOUTH CAROLINA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION  
AMERICAN RED CROSS  
CHAPMAN CULTURAL CENTER  
CITY OF SPARTANBURG  
SPARTANBURG REGIONAL FOUNDATION  
GREENVILLE ROTARY

**NON-BROADCAST ENHANCEMENT EFFORT**

**CRIME TRACKER:** YOU CAN TRACK CRIME FROM WHERE YOU LIVE ANYTIME YOU WANT FROM OUR WEB PAGE [WWW.WSPA.COM](http://WWW.WSPA.COM). USING NEWS CHANNEL 7'S "CRIME TRACKER" YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF IF THE COMMUNITY WHERE YOU LIVE NOW IS SAFE. YOU CAN SEE WHAT THE CRIME RATE IS IN A COMMUNITY YOU'RE THINKING OF LIVING IN OR EVEN THE AREA WHERE YOU WORK OR GO TO SCHOOL.

**COLLEGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:**

WSPA-TV PARTNERS WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO PROVIDE COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH ON THE JOB TRAINING IN EXCHANGE FOR COLLEGE CREDITS.

**ON YOUR SIDE:** WSPA-TV WILL INVESTIGATE A SITUATION AND INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT PRODUCTS THAT ARE SHOWN IN INFOMERCIALS I.E., HOW THEY WORKED AND IF THEY WORKED AND GIVE THE FINAL RESULTS.

**TOURS/CAREER FAIRS**

THE PROMOTION DEPARTMENT OFFERED 5 DIFFERENT GROUPS, 60 TOTAL PEOPLE TOURS OF WSPA-TV FACILITIES EXPLAINING HISTORY, SYSTEMS AND CAREERS IN BROADCASTING. MOST OF THE TOURS WERE CAREER EXPLORATION CLASSES OR GROUPS STUDYING THE MEDIA.

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**BILL PARKER** – BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA VOLUNTEER; GENERATIONS GROUP HOME VOLUNTEER

**AMY WOOD** – IMAGINATION READING PROGRAM BOARD MEMBER; MEMBER OF WOMEN GIVING IN SPARTANBURG