

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WFGX-TV
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ISSUE/description: 9. GROWTH MANAGEMENT. Planning for the needs of the future. Balancing growth versus preservation of lifestyle and environment.

How Issue was treated (Program, PSA, etc.):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Program type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Channel 3 News at 9PM On WFGX	04/14/15	09:09PM/3 minutes	News	*

* More and more subdivisions keep popping up in Pace and now more than 350 students may have to change schools. Santa Rosa County School District is proposing some major zoning changes because S.S Dixon Primary is overloaded at 106 percent, by about 50 students. To get approved to build more school buildings, the District has to show all current capacity is being used. The district is proposing to send some students from S.S Dixon Primary and Intermediate schools to Pea Ridge and Chumuckla, and send a group of Pea Ridge students to Russell Elementary. And then to balance it all out, some students from Sims will be sent to Avalon Middle School. The goal is to build another school, but they have to fill up the other schools first. Many parents are upset, especially a group in the Ashley Plantation subdivision in Pace who bought homes there primarily because of the schools in the area. 62 kids in this subdivision will have to change schools. The school board will be making the final decision after they hear from parents on April 23rd.

2. Facing Florida	06/28/15	11:30AM/8 minutes	Public Affairs	**
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** In this segment, guest Richard Polangin of the Florida Alliance for Retired Americans, is urging people to not move to Florida, and this year also suggesting they not even visit the state, because our state has too many problems. The group has a list of 16 reasons why people should avoid Florida, including being first in the country in public corruption convictions; first in identity theft for 3 years in a row; first in health care, mortgage and other consumer fraud; first in home foreclosures; first in Medicare prolific prescribers of controlled substance; second most regressive tax system; among the 3 worst states for future retirement security; fourth widest gap in income disparity; and seventh in public school students eligible for free or reduced price meals. Taken together, these create an atmosphere that is not conducive to the well-being of people who live here or visitors. The Governor and legislature have turned a blind eye on these problems, and there has been little publicity of these facts.