

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WEAR-TV
Location: Pensacola, FL
Quarter ending: June 30, 2018

ISSUE/description: 3. IMMIGRATION. Illegal immigrants, employment, schools, voting, border enforcement.

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. ABC News Nightline	06/18/18 Through 06/22/18	11:03PM/15 minutes 15 minutes each night	News/Public Affairs	*
* Nightline aired a week-long series of reports about the crisis at the U.S. border with Mexico, profiling the migrants and allowing them to tell in their own words why they're seeking to enter the United States. We also rode along with border agents as they detailed the difficulty of protecting such a long and often desolate border, and how they detained and handled illegal immigrants.				
2. ABC News Special Report	06/20/18	02:21PM/15 minutes	News	**
** President Trump discussed his reversing of his immigration policy of separating children from parents who had entered the country illegally.				
3. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	06/24/18	08:00AM/1 hour	Public Affairs	***
*** Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sen. Jeff Flake, (R) Arizona• Rep. Luis Gutiérrez, (D) Illinois, Congressional Hispanic Caucus• Carolyn Miles, President & CEO, Save the Children• David Miliband, President & CEO, International Rescue Committee ; Former UK Foreign Secretary• Donna Brazile, Democratic Strategist				
Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immigration Policy• Worldwide Refugee Crisis				
4. Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson	06/24/18	09:00AM/9 minutes	Public Affairs	****

**** This week we took a trip to our southern border to discover the real dangers of the U.S. Border Patrol in their efforts to stem illegal immigration. We visited the predominantly Hispanic city of Laredo, TX, one of the busiest ports of entry for both legal and illegal traffic. Both the Mayor and Chief of Police support strong immigration laws and reinforce that Laredo is not a sanctuary city. Like other border cities, they've suffered the impact of human trafficking and Mexican drug cartels. But Border Patrol agents have noticed a 30% drop in illegal crossings since President Trump took office, with his promise to "build the wall" and halt illegal immigration.

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5. Channel 3 News Dayside	06/25/18	11:00AM/1.5 minutes	News	*****
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***** A local rally put on by a local political candidate has drawn attention to Trump's immigration policy. President Trump has been insistent that he doesn't regret signing an executive order that has been placed to keep migrant families together, and blames existing immigration laws for the immigration crisis. His administration also continues to maintain there was not much they could do to appease the border crisis, and they stand behind President Trump's executive order. It has sparked a lot of uproar in the country. There have been rallies protesting the separation of immigrant families in Manhattan, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and now Pensacola. On Sunday, the "Fight Like a Mother: Keep Families Together" rally, hosted by Dr. Zimmerman (Z), a candidate for District One Representative in Florida, took place at Plaza de Luna in downtown Pensacola. Dr. Z, an immigrant herself, urged everyone to stand up for what they believe in. "We need to take action," said Dr. Z. "We know what happens when we separate children at the border, when you separate the one thing that they find comfort in, their families. So if we separate them we will ruin their brains forever and we will have a generation of children who don't have proper brain development."

6. Channel 3 News at 6PM	06/25/18	06:00PM/2 minutes	News	*****
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***** The U.S. Navy is preparing to build detention centers for tens of thousands of undocumented immigrants on bases in California, Arizona, and Alabama. A Navy memo outlines plans to build "temporary" tent cities for 25,000 illegal immigrants at abandoned airfields in Baldwin County, Alabama. They would be housed in tent cities at Silver Hill Outlying Airfield and Wolf Field. Baldwin County Commissioner Chris Elliott doesn't like it. "This is just the wrong place to do it," Elliott said. Commissioner Elliot says it's the same message state leaders gave the federal government two years ago when a similar plan came up. People who live in the area have mixed feelings about it. "It seems like this country is going back in time instead of forward," said Baldwin County resident Wedge Stephens. Stephens lives near one of the potential sites. He has questions about safety. "I think there is a better solution to what they're doing, putting people in camps to me sound like Nazi Germany," explained Stephens. "It'll really screw us up going into hurricane season here having to relocate all of those folks," Elliott added. Commissioner Elliot says they're confident they can talk the federal government out of the plan this time. "It's the same issues we faced before, infrastructure challenges, evacuation challenges and on top of that now we're not talking about 2,000 unaccompanied minor children, but now we're talking about 25,000 illegal immigrants," Elliott said. Commissioner Elliot says the county commission and Congressman Bradley Byrne will talk to the Department of Homeland Security this week to fight the proposed plan.

7. ABC News Special Report	06/26/18	09:17AM/2 minutes	News	*****
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***** The United States Supreme Court handed down a decision upholding the 3rd version of President Trump's travel ban on persons from several mostly Muslim countries.