

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WEAR-TV
Location: Pensacola, FL
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ISSUE/description: 1. GOVERNMENT & POLITICS. The continuing effects of the latest Presidential election, and now speculation on the 2016 election; Florida's controversial Governor and state elections this year; local and state political issues; partisan politics.

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. This Week	01/05/14	08:00AM/1 hour	Public Affairs	*

* Our guests were Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY), on the Foreign Relations Committee; Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY), on the Judiciary Committee; Bill Kristol, Editor of The Weekly Standard; Ana Navarro, Republican Strategist and CNN Contributor; Brian Schweitzer (D-MT), former Montana Governor; and Ben Smith, Editor-in-Chief of BuzzFeed.com; all discussing the previous week in politics.

2. Channel 3 News 1 st at Four "Your Three Cents"	01/24/14	04:20PM/2 minutes	Public Affairs	**
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** This is our regular segment where we present a current issue and solicit viewer input of their opinions on that issue. Today's issue was: "Do you think your congressman deserves re-election?" America's dislike of Congress ... and their Congressmen ... is reaching record levels. The newest Gallup poll finds that only 46 percent of Americans believe their own representative should be re-elected. That's the lowest level since Gallup began asking the question in 1992. And the share of voters saying most members of Congress deserve re-election has fallen to a record low of just 17-percent. That compares to an average of 39-percent over the years that Gallup has asked the question. The numbers imply that Congress could be in for a major shake-up. The pollsters say while Congress as an institution is no stranger to voter disenchantment, American voters are usually more charitable in their assessments of their own representatives. Gallup says results like these have presaged significant turnovers in Congress in 1994, 2006, and 2010.

3. ABC News Special: President Obama's State of the Union Address and the Republican Response	01/28/14	08:00PM/1 hr. 45 min.	Public Affairs	***
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*** The President gave his annual address to Congress and the nation, outlining his goals for the next year. He promised to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour for federal contractors, and to work to raise the minimum wage nationally. Other proposals were: further improvements in providing Americans health care; enacting immigration reform; a smarter national security approach for the War on Terror and the war in Afghanistan; moving the country off a permanent war footing; and improvements to education to ready Americans for the jobs of tomorrow's economy.

Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers of Washington, the highest ranking female Republican in the House, delivered the Republican Party response.

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4. Facing Florida	02/02/14	02:06AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	****

**** In Florida politics this week, Nan Rich, the dark horse Democrat running for Governor joined us to discuss her campaign. Then Chris Moya, a lobbyist and friend of the new Lt. Governor, talked about Carlos Lopez-Cantera. And finally, Bill Cotterell discussed term limits and Lt. Governors.

5. Channel 3 News at 6PM	02/13/14	06:04PM/2 minutes	News	*****
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***** Santa Rosa County commissioners have been talking about building a new courthouse for more than a decade. That plan is now closer to becoming a reality. The Santa Rosa County courthouse has been the center of downtown Milton for years, with law offices, court reporters and other businesses tied to it springing up all around it. A potential move means that economic development and business expansion plans for downtown Milton are up in the air. Santa Rosa County needs a new courthouse. The current one is too small, outdated, too close to the river and boxed in. But if it moves, what happens to downtown Milton? A number of law firms located within one block of the courthouse would be impacted by relocation. Building a new courthouse on the current site would be too expensive. The county was looking at two pieces of property for the \$35 million project, one on Avalon Boulevard and the other on Highway 90. County Commissioners voted 3-1 to move forward with the Highway 90 location. Now they have to convince voters that it's the right move. County staff will be pursuing the piece of property on Highway 90 as the potential location for the new courthouse. A sales tax referendum to pay for it will be on the next general election ballot.

6. Facing Florida	02/23/14	02:06AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*****
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***** Our Florida political analysts Pete Dunbar and Screven Watson shared their insight and wisdom on the upcoming 2014 legislative session, which begins March 4th and runs for 60 days.

7. This Week	03/09/14	08:00AM/1 hour	Public Affairs	*****
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***** Our topic for this week was the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) and the 2015 GOP frontrunners. Guests were Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX); Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY); Rep. Mike Rogers (R-MI), Chair of the House Intelligence Committee; Rep. Joaquin Castro (D-TX); and Peggy Noonan, Columnist with The Wall Street Journal.

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8. Facing Florida	03/09/14	02:09AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*****

***** Governor Rick Scott delivered his fourth State of the State address this week, and his theme is apparently "Let's Keep Working". Dave Hart with the Florida Chamber of Commerce analyzed what Scott said and what he didn't say. Then gambling expert Marc Dunbar joined us with his prediction on the expansion of gaming this year. And veteran journalist Bill Cotterell, covering his 45th legislative session, shared his insights on election year sessions and their productivity.