

## TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WEAR-TV  
Location: Pensacola, FL  
Quarter ending: March 31, 2019

ISSUE/description: 1. GOVERNMENT & POLITICS. President Trump; government shutdown; Governor DeSantis; Florida legislature and politics; local political issues; extreme 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. ABC News Special Report	01/03/19	01:41PM/13 minutes	News	*

\* ABC covered the swearing in of Nancy Pelosi as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

2. ABC News Special Report	01/04/19	12:58PM/21 minutes	News	**
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\*\* President Trump commented on meetings with Democratic leaders about the government shutdown, and also talked about the economy, trade and the border wall.

3. Armstrong Williams Show	01/05/19	04:00AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	***
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\*\*\* Our guest, author-commentator-conspiracy theorist Jerome Robert Corsi, discussed his involvement in the Robert Mueller investigation into Russian influence in the 2016 election cycle.

4. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	01/06/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	****
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#### \*\*\*\* Guests:

- Rep. Adam Smith, (D) Washington' Chair, Armed Services Committee
- Rep. Liz Cheney, (R) Wyoming, Chair, House Republican Conference; Member, Armed Services Committee
- Julián Castro, (D) Former San Antonio Mayor, Former HUD Secretary
- Meghan McCain, Co-Host, "The View"
- Mayor Rahm Emanuel, (D) Chicago
- Stefanie Brown James, Co-Founder, Collective PAC
- John James, (R) Former Michigan Senate Candidate

#### Topics:

- Border Wall Funding
- 2020 Democratic Presidential Run

5. Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson	01/06/19	09:00AM/10 min.	Public Affairs	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* Full Measure is a broadcast focusing on investigative, original and accountability reporting. The show format includes a major investigative piece each week on topics ranging from immigration issues at home and abroad, government waste, national security concerns and vulnerabilities, whistleblower reports on government abuse and misdeeds. This week, we presented a report discussing the science of political polling, and how those polls continue to fail to reflect the true feelings of the electorate.

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6. ABC News Special Report	01/08/19	08:00PM/20 minutes	News	*****

\*\*\*\*\* President Trump addressed the nation about the need for a border wall between the U.S. and Mexico.

7. ABC News Nightline	01/08/19	12:23AM/15 minutes	News	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* Nightline discussed the President's insistence that the U.S. needs a wall along the U.S./Mexico border. Our correspondents traveled to the border to get the views of border patrol agents, Mayors of border cities, and local landowners.

8. ABC News Nightline	01/10/19	12:03AM/15 minutes	News	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* Nightline again examined the issue of refugees seeking asylum at our southern border.

9. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	01/13/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* Guests:

- Sen. Dick Durbin, (D) Illinois, Minority Whip, Member, Judiciary Committee
- Rep. Steve Scalise, (R) Louisiana, Minority Whip
- John Delaney, (D) Former Maryland Representative, 2020 Presidential Candidate
- Heidi Heitkamp, (D) Former North Dakota Senator
- Alicia Menendez, Co-Host, PBS' "Amanpour & Company"; Contributing Editor, Bustle
- Reihan Salam, Executive Editor, National Review; Fellow, National Review Institute; Author, "Melting Pot or Civil War?: A Son of Immigrants Makes the Case Against Open

Borders"

Topics:

- Government Shutdown
- 2020 Democratic Presidential Campaign

10. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	01/20/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*10
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\*10 Guests:

- Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, (D) New York, Armed Services Committee
- Sen. James Lankford, (R) Oklahoma, Homeland Security Committee
- Rep. Bennie Thompson, (D) Mississippi, Chair, Homeland Security Committee
- Susan Davis, NPR Congressional Correspondent
- Astead Herndon, New York Times National Political Reporter
- Shawna Thomas, Vice News Washington Bureau Chief

Topics:

- Government Shutdown
- Battle Over Boarder Wall

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11. ABC News Special Report	01/25/19	01:16PM/23 minutes	News	*11

\*11 President Trump announced that an agreement had been reached to end the government shutdown, at least temporarily.

12. Armstrong Williams Show	02/02/19	04:00AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*12
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\*12 Our guests were Juan Williams, author of “What the Hell Do You Have to Lose? Trump’s War on Civil Rights” and Media Reporter for The Daily Caller, and Constitutional Law Attorney Shelby Emmett. They discussed the current state of the union, as America awaits the shutdown-delayed speech from the President.

13. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	02/03/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*13
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\*13 Guests:

- Sen. Roy Blunt, (R) Missouri, Chair, GOP Policy Committee; Intelligence Committee; Conference Committee on Homeland Security
- Mayor Peter Buttigieg, (D) South Bend, Indiana; 2020 Presidential Candidate
- Sen. Dick Durbin, (D) Illinois, Minority Whip, Conference Committee on Homeland Security; Judiciary Committee
- Nate Silver, FiveThirtyEight Editor-in-Chief
- Pam Bondi, Former Florida Attorney General
- Sara Fagen, Republican Strategist; Bush White House Political Affairs Director
- Patrick Gaspard, Open Society Foundations President; Obama White House Political Affairs Director
- Maggie Haberman, New York Times White House Correspondent

Topics:

- Border Security Negotiations
- 2020 Democratic Presidential Run

14. State of the Union Address and the Democratic Response	02/05/19	08:00PM/2 hours	News/Public Affairs	*14
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\*14 This year’s Address was delayed from the original January 29<sup>th</sup> date due to the month-long shutdown of the federal government. In the re-scheduled Address, President Trump discussed such issues as bipartisanship, the economy and jobs, unemployment, tax reform, energy production, the opioid crisis, immigration and border security and the border wall, trade, infrastructure, and national security. He also announced his next summit with North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un. George Stephanopoulos and the entire ABC political team offered analysis, and the Democratic response was given by 2018 Georgia gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams.

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15. ABC News Nightline	02/05/19	12:03AM/30 minutes	News	*15

\*15 Nightline offered a review and analysis of tonight's State of the Union Address.

16. ABC News Special Report	02/14/19	02:43PM/7 minutes	News	*16
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\*16 President Trump announced plans to declare a national emergency in order to build the border wall.

17. ABC News Special Report	02/15/19	09:39AM/54 minutes	News	*17
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\*17 President Trump declared a national state of emergency in order to build the border wall without Congressional approval.

18. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	02/17/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*18
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\*18 Guests:

- Sen. Tammy Duckworth, (D) Illinois, Armed Services Committee
- Rep. Jim Jordan, (R) Ohio, Oversight Committee Ranking Member; House Freedom Caucus Co-Founder
- Xavier Becerra, (D) California Attorney General
- Bill Weld, (R), Former Massachusetts Governor; Potential 2020 Presidential Candidate
- Molly Ball, TIME National Political Correspondent
- Susan Ferrechio, Washington Examiner Chief Congressional Correspondent
- Shawna Thomas, Vice News Washington Bureau Chief

Topics:

- National Emergency
- 2020 Republican Presidential Run

19. Channel 3 News at 10PM	02/18/19	10:00PM/1-minute	News	*19
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\*19 Escambia County leaders are looking to add four more structures to its blighted property reduction list. The plan is to purchase the dilapidated homes and tears them down. County commissioners are expected to approve to start negotiations on the purchase of the properties during Thursday's meeting. People who live in the area say it's money well spent. "We need to tear down these old abandoned buildings and things that are not any good. Nobody is ever going to fix them up, so you may as well tear them down, get them out of the way. It will make us feel safer" said resident Minnie Mae Sapp. Sapp added she's pleased with the work the county is doing in her neighborhood. She said street lights were recently added, which made a big difference.

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20. Channel 3 News First at 4	02/19/19	04:00PM/1-minute	News	*20

\*20 We reported that Eglin Air Force Base could lose millions of dollars in funding if President Trump goes through with the construction of the border wall. Last week, the President declared a national emergency to try and secure funding for a southern border wall. Some of the money would come from military construction projects. Eglin could lose \$35 million for a F-35A training center, and \$28 million for F-35A student dormitory.

21. Channel 3 News at 5PM	02/20/19	05:00PM/2 minutes	News	*21
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\*21 County Commissioner Bob Cole said first responders have dealt with many accidents along I-10 in Santa Rosa County as construction on the highway continues. He said this is a result of lack of concern about public safety. Cole is also concerned with the time frame in which the project has been underway. He was last told the project would be completed by the end of February 2019. Channel 3 reached out to the Florida Department of Transportation Public Information Director, Ian Satter, who said the I-10 construction project is set for completion in summer of 2019. Cole said his biggest concern is the height difference between the east and west bound lanes near Avalon Boulevard. Satter said that height difference was designed to allow for sufficient drainage. He said the traffic, which is currently running very close to the median barrier, is temporary. Once the project is complete, Satter said the travel lanes will be 12 feet from the barrier. Cole said he believes it would be safer to have this drainage system on a straightaway, not a curve. Cole also raised concern about sign placement when it comes to warning drivers about a left lane closure as they make their way from Escambia County to Santa Rosa County over the bridge. He said people constantly miss that sign. He would like better signage in the area warning of construction and lane closures.

22. Channel 3 News at 10PM	02/21/19	10:00PM/2 minutes	News	*22
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\*22 Mayor Grover Robinson discussed the revise plan to bring additional soccer fields to Hitzman-Optimist Park in Pensacola, along with negotiations going on between the city and the adjoining YMCA to make more room for the fields. It was standing room only crowd at Scenic Heights Elementary School as residents expressed concerns about what else will come with the additional soccer fields. "The traffic that will be generated on Langley," one woman said. "We don't need to keep destroying these trees that have been here for hundreds of years," one man warned. "We already had ST Engineering sprung on us without any notification!" one woman reminded the mayor. Mayor Robinson and Parks and Recreation Director, Brian Cooper, want the community to know they're they are trying to work with them. Under the new plan, fewer trees will be removed from Hitzman-Optimist Park. The soccer fields will be smaller and moved further from resident's homes. Some people in the community say it is just not enough. They said they did not know about the project until it was already voted on. Some residents are worried that this project is just the beginning of more development, traffic, and noise because the city will continue to expand the complex. Robinson says that's not the case. He said they will continue to move forward with the plans in place. He said City Council could change the decision to build the fields at that location at any time.

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23. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	02/24/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*23

\*23 Guests:

- Rep. Adam Schiff, (D) California, Intelligence Committee Chair
- Andrew McCabe, Former FBI Deputy Director; Author, "The Threat: How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump"
- Alan Dershowitz, Harvard Law School Professor Emeritus; Author, "The Case against the Democratic House Impeaching Trump"
- Jung Pak, Brookings Institution Korea Studies Chair; Former CIA Analyst
- Bill Richardson, Former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.; Former New Mexico Governor
- Rachael Bade, Washington Post Congressional Reporter
- Patrick Gaspard, Open Society Foundations President; Obama White House Political Affairs Director
- Heidi Heitkamp, (D) Former North Dakota Senator

Topics:

- Michael Cohen's Testimony to Congress
- Mueller Investigation
- North Korea Summit

24. ABC News Special Report	02/27/19	08:45AM/5-hr. 7-min.	News	*24
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\*24 President Trump's former personal attorney, Michael Cohen, testified before the House Oversight and Reform Committee regarding many of Trump's business dealings with Russians, and his involvement with paying women to prevent them from talking before the 2016 elections about their prior affairs with Trump.

25. ABC News Special Report	02/28/19	01:15AM/46 minutes	News	*25
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\*25 President Trump held a news conference in Vietnam announcing that talks with North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un had ended early, without any deal regarding nuclear disarmament.

26. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	03/03/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*26
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\*26 Guests:

- Rep. Jerrold Nadler, (D) New York, Judiciary Committee Chair
- Rep. Kevin McCarthy, (R) California, House Minority Leader
- Gov. Jay Inslee, (D) Washington, 2020 Presidential Candidate
- Maggie Haberman, New York Times White House Correspondent
- Michael Tomasky, Daily Beast Columnist; New York Times Contributing Opinion Writer Author, "If We Can Keep It: How The Republic Collapsed And How It Might Be Saved"

Topics:

- Michael Cohen's Testimony
- 2020 Campaign Plans

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27. Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson	03/03/19	09:00AM/10 min.	Public Affairs	*27

\*27 This week, we looked at the latest federal budget, which will top 4.4 trillion dollars, and discussed whether our money is being well spent.

28. Channel 3 News at 10PM	03/06/19	10:00PM/2.2 minutes	News	*28
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\*28 A recent Grand Jury report said the town of Century is in a state of financial emergency, with issues that range from misappropriation of taxpayer money to losing money through their gas, sewage and water services. County Commissioner Jeff Bergosh said the county will work with Century as they try to resolve issues. While not concrete, he said there has been talk about dissolving the town. President of the Town Council, Anne Brooks, would like to help resolve the issues, but thinks a county takeover might serve as a last resort. Century Mayor Henry Hawkins does not see dissolution as a solution. Bergosh explained that a city can be dissolved either by a special action by the legislature in Tallahassee or the city could proactively write an ordinance of their own dissolution which would go in front of the voters.

29. Armstrong Williams Show	03/16/19	04:00AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*29
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\*29 Our guests were William Ricciardella, Social Media Director at The Washington Examiner; Brittany Lewis, Ph.D. Candidate and former teacher; Lita T. Rosario, Esq., WYZ Girl Entertainment Consulting; and Journalist/Political Analyst/Attorney Michelle Bernard. They discussed the relative pros and cons of socialism vs capitalism, as more pro-socialism Representatives and Senators are now in the U.S. Congress.

30. ABC News Special Report	03/22/19	04:03PM/31 minutes	News	*30
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\*30 We reported that the Mueller Report had been sent to the U.S. Attorney General.

31. ABC News Nightline	03/22/19	12:03AM/10 minutes	News	*31
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\*31 Nightline reported on the Mueller Report, which is now in the hands of Attorney General Barr, who promises to provide Congress with a summary of the report within days.

32. Armstrong Williams Show	03/23/19	04:00AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*32
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\*32 Our guests were Roland Martin, Author and host of *Roland Martin Unfiltered*; Kelly Jane Torrance, Senior Editor at the *Washington Times*; Marcus Goodwin, President of DC Young Democrats; and William Ricciardella, Social Media Director at *The Washington Examiner*. They discussed what the Democrats have accomplished in recent sessions of Congress and in state and local elections.

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33. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	03/24/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*33
*33 Guests:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rep. Adam Schiff, (D) California, Intelligence Committee Chair</li><li>• Rep. Jim Jordan, (R) Ohio, Oversight Committee Ranking Member; House Freedom Caucus Co-Founder</li><li>• Donna Brazile, Former DNC Chair; Fox News Contributor</li><li>• Sara Fagen, Republican Strategist; Bush White House Political Affairs Director</li></ul>				
Topics:				
Mueller Report				

34. Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson	03/24/19	09:00AM/10 min.	Public Affairs	*34
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\*34 This week, we reported on Federal agencies that are spending our tax dollars on public relations activities to make themselves look good, as opposed to just doing their duties and saving that money.

35. ABC News Special Report	03/24/19	02:42PM/37 minutes	News	*35
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\*35 Attorney General Barr remarked about the Mueller Report.

36. ABC News Special Report	03/24/19	03:47PM/5 minutes	News	*36
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\*36 Following Attorney General Barr's summary of the Mueller Report, President Trump commented on that summary and declared that he had been completely vindicated by the Report.

37. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	03/31/19	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*37
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\*37 Guests:

- Mick Mulvaney, Acting White House Chief of Staff
- Sen. Amy Klobuchar, (D) Minnesota, 2020 Presidential Candidate; Judiciary Committee
- David Bossie, Citizens United President; Former Trump Deputy Campaign Manager; Co-Author, "Trump's Enemies: How the Deep State Is Undermining the Presidency"
- Heidi Heitkamp, (D) Former North Dakota Senator
- Ayesha Rascoe, NPR White House Reporter
- Jonathan Swan, Axios National Political Reporter

Topics:

2020 Presidential Campaign