

## TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WEAR-TV  
Location: Pensacola, FL  
Quarter ending: December 31, 2011

Issue/description: 2. THE ECONOMY. The recent banking, investment and housing foreclosure crisis, unemployment; a high level of dependency on the Navy and Tourism; development of new industry; lack of career opportunities for young people; and the effect of multiple hurricanes on our local economy.

### 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: Presidential News Conference	10/06/11	09:58AM/75 minutes	News/Public Affairs	*

\* We carried President Obama's news conference regarding the Jobs Bill.

2. This Week with Christiane Amanpour	10/09/11	08:00AM/1 hour	Public Affairs	**
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\*\* Today's topic was President Obama's Jobs Bill. Discussing this issue were Nancy Pelosi, Democratic leader; Hayley Barbour, Governor of Mississippi and former RNC Chairman; Donna Brazile, Democratic strategist; and Matthew Dowd, political strategist.

3. Facing Florida	10/09/11	02:06AM/10 minutes	Public Affairs	***
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\*\*\* This week, it's all about jobs...creating jobs for the more than 900,000 Floridians out of work. Community College President Jim Murdaugh gave us the inside details on how he helped land a solar farm.

4. Channel 3 News First at Four "Your 3 Cents"	10/11/11	04:23PM/3 minutes	News/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 the issue. Today's issue was the "Millionaire Tax": "Do you support or oppose an additional tax on people who make more than one million dollars per year?"

5. Channel 3 News First at Four "Your 3 Cents"	10/17/11	04:23PM/3 minutes	News/Public Affairs	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* Today's issue was the Occupy protests: "Do you support the efforts of the "Occupy" protesters?" For the third straight day, the group "Occupy Pensacola" is holding a rally in the downtown area. Dozens of demonstrators are set up at Martin Luther King Plaza... and they're vowing to stay until change comes. Some of them have been sleeping here over night. There have been many demonstrations and sit-ins like this across the country, and now, all over the world... people expressing their anger with corporate greed... government bank bailouts... and unemployment.

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6. Facing Florida	10/30/11	11:30AM/10 minutes	Public Affairs	*****

\*\*\*\*\* This week, we talked gambling with the state Senate's top gaming proponent. State Senator Dennis Jones wants three resort destination casinos and claims the gambling will be just a small part of the action. He says the resorts will bring thousands of much-needed jobs to the state, both in the initial construction and the ongoing operation of the resorts.

7. This Week with Christiane Amanpour	11/06/11	08:00AM/1 hour	Public Affairs	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* Topics were Reducing the Deficit and Unemployment & Job Creation. Our guest was John Boehner, (R-OH), Speaker of the House.

8. Facing Florida	11/20/11	11:30AM/10 minutes	Public Affairs	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* We interviewed Florida Retail Federation CEO Rick McAllister, who said Florida needs to do its job and start collecting sales taxes from all those Internet retailers who don't have a store in Florida.

9. ABC News Special Report: Presidential News Conference	11/21/11	04:44PM/5 minutes	News/Public Affairs	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* We carried President Obama's news conference regarding the failure of the congressional supercommittee to prepare a plan to solve the budget deficit.

10. Channel 3 News First at Four "Your 3 Cents"	11/23/11	04:23PM/3 minutes	News/Public Affairs	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* Today's issue was the Blue Angels budget: "Do you believe the Blue Angels' budget should be included in cuts to defense spending?" With the congressional supercommittee's failure to create a plan to cut the national debt, \$1-point-2 trillion dollars worth of automatic cuts are now set to start in 2013. Half those cuts would target the Department of Defense. "Taxpayers for Common Sense" and other groups say the Blue Angels and other military promotional programs.... like the Air Force Thunderbirds and the Army's Golden Knights... are an extravagance in a time of budget constraints. They believe the teams should be a consideration when looking for places to save money. The Blue Angels have been the Navy's premiere recruitment tool for 65 years. But with an annual budget of about 37-million dollars... some believe that money could be better spent.

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11. This Week with Christiane Amanpour	11/27/11	08:00AM/1 hour	Public Affairs	*****

\*\*\*\*\* One of this week's topics was Deficit Reduction. Our guests were Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA), member of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction; Colin Powell, former Secretary of State and Founding Chairman of America's Promise Alliance; Matt Damon, Actor and Activist and co-founder of Water.org; Bill Gates, Chairman of Microsoft and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and Michael Gerson, Columnist for The Washington Post.

12. Channel 3 News First at Four "Your 3 Cents"	11/30/11	04:23PM/3 minutes	News/Public Affairs	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* Today's issue was Congressional Pensions: "Should members of Congress give up their pensions to help save the government money?" Two current lawmakers think so. Representatives Tim Griffin of Arkansas and Mike Coffman of Colorado have introduced separate proposals to cut pensions... and ask members to rely instead on a federal saving plan similar to a 401-k plan. They are also eligible for social security. Griffin says the federal pension plan is already more than a half trillion dollars in debt. Consider these numbers. As of October 2009, 275 retired members of congress were receiving annual pensions of \$69- thousand dollars. Another 180 retired members were receiving \$40-thousand a year. Before you feel sorry about cutting their pensions, remember that many members of congress are already millionaires...and usually get richer after leaving office.. There are about 250 millionaires in the current congress. In 2010, the average net worth of a Senator was \$2-point-6 million dollars. For a member of the House, it was about \$750-thousand dollars.

13. Channel 3 News First at Four "Your 3 Cents"	12/07/11	04:23PM/3 minutes	News/Public Affairs	*****
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\*\*\*\*\* Today's issue was Payroll Taxes: "Do you think the payroll tax cuts should be extended?" The Senate and President Obama will not go on their Christmas vacations until Congress extends the expiring payroll tax cut. That's the vow from Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. The 2 percent payroll tax cut expires Jan. 1, and unless Congress passes a new law, the average household would pay about \$1,000 more in taxes next year. Democrats have proposed expanding the cut to 3.1 percent, and paying for it with a 1.9 percent surtax on income above \$1 million. Republicans have insisted they are in favor of extending the cut for another year. But they have so far produced only one plan, which failed with just 20 votes in the Senate last week. House Speaker John Boehner says his members were still trying to put a proposal together. A poll released by Princeton Survey today found that 58 percent of Americans believe the payroll tax cuts should be extended.... while 32 percent believe they should not.

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14. Primetime Nightline Bringing America Back: American Dreamers	12/10/11	07:00PM/1 hour	Public Affairs	*****

\*\*\*\*\* ABC News Nightline profiled several Americans who are working to better the lives of many. They aren't waiting for Government bailouts or help from other sources...they're finding ways to make their lives work, and help others to do the same.