

Quarterly Issues Report

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**Re: WTLH-TV 49 Quarterly Issues Report
WBFL-CA Quarterly Issues Report
WBVJ-LP Quarterly Issues Report
Covering the period of October 1, 2014
Through December 31, 2014**

WTLH-TV 49 WBFL-CA & WBVJ-LP

Fourth Quarter 2014 Quarterly Issues Report Covering October 1st 2014 thru December 31st 2014

Through informal ascertainment by written and oral communication with community members, it was determined that among the concerns of the Tallahassee, FL – Thomasville, GA community at large was the following issues:

- Crime
- Healthcare and Medical News
- Consumer Information
- Government/Political/National News
- Economics

The Following pages reflect descriptions of programming broadcast on WTLH, WBFL, and WBVJ during Fourth Quarter 2013 that respond to the needs and concerns of the Tallahassee, FL – Thomasville, GA community.

**WTLH-TV 49
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Issues: Crime/Health/Consumer/Government/Economics

Program: **FOX49 Morning News**

Type of program: Daily One Hour News Program

Airdate: Monday-Friday, Fourth Quarter 2014
October 1, 2014 thru December 31, 2014

Air time: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Duration: 60 Minutes

Description:

See attached exhibit “A” for details on specific topics covered throughout the quarter.

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Issues: Crime/Health/Consumer/Government/Economics

Program: **FOX49 News at Ten**

Type of program: Daily Half Hour News Program

Airdate: Monday-Sunday, Fourth Quarter 2014
October 1, 2014 thru December 31, 2014

Air time: 10:00 PM – 10:30 PM

Duration: 30 minutes

Description:

See attached exhibit “A” for details on specific topics covered throughout the quarter.

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Issues: National/Political News

Program: **Fox News Sunday**

Type of program: **Network provided one hour weekly discussion**

Airdate: Sundays, Fourth Quarter 2014
October 1, 2014 thru December 31, 2014

Air time: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Duration: 60 Minutes

Description:

This weekly program is a roundtable discussion on various current event topics such as politics and religion. See attached exhibit “B” for a complete list of topics and guests featured throughout the quarter.

Exhibit A

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- 1. CRIME**
- 2. HEALTH**
- 3. CONSUMER**
- 4. GOVERNMENT**
- 5. ECONOMY**

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CRIME:

10/05

10P

POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN KIDNAPPING & RAPE- Young woman was kidnapped, taken to suspects home, and raped. Suspect, who is known as Wilbert Burney the third, later let victim go. She then walked to a friend's house a half a mile away. Burney was arrested on rape and kidnapping charges. Police say suspect did not know the victim.

10/16

7A

UNDERCOVER STING- Police have arrested twenty four people in Leon county during a three-day undercover operation. Arrests were all part of an undercover child predator sting.

10/29

7A

MISSING TALLAHASSEE WOMAN- Police ramping up a search for a woman who has not been seen since August. The victim is 48 year old Leslie McCoy, who was released from prison in June. So far, there is no evidence of foul play.

11/17

10P

METHAMPHETAMINE ARREST- During a routine traffic stop, a trained trooper saw indications that made him suspect further criminal activity going on in the vehicle. After searching, office later arrested suspect for possession and influence of Methamphetamine.

11/24

7A

MONTEREY APARTMENT SHOOTING- Two people are injured after a shooting at an apartment complex in Tallahassee. One man arrived at the hospital last night with a non-life threatening gunshot wound to the leg.

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CRIME:

11/26

10P

FSU SHOOTER VOICEMAIL- Just before gun-man Myron May shot three people at FSU's Strozier Library, he left a voicemail for a woman he met online. She never met him in person but six days before the shooting he reached out to her and others through an online group called "targeted individuals"

12/24

10P

SATANIC DISPLAY AT THE CAPITOL- A group of atheists put a Satanic Temple holiday display up in the Florida Capitol as satire of the nativity scene. Susan Hemeryck was arrested Tuesday for vandalizing the display. She was charged with criminal mischief.

12/29

7A

BODY FOUND IN THOMASVILLE- A body was found in Thomasville yesterday. The victim was found lying face up with blood on her wrists according to residents who found the body. The victim was found next to a vacant house on the thousandth block of Frosy Street.

12/26

7A

UBER CEO FACING FELONY- South Korean officials accuse uber CEO of violating taxi licensing laws. They say Uber did business with a rental car company in the capital where it is illegal to run a car rental service and a tax service at the same time.

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HEALTH/MEDICAL NEWS:

10/15

7A **BOND FUNDING-** Bond previously lost millions of dollars in federal funding by failing to properly renew its federally qualified health care center status. Tallahassee's Neighborhood Medical Center has applied for the Ryan White funding.

10/28

10P **SYMPTOMS OF EBOLA-** One major sign of the Ebola virus is a loss of hearing. Often a patient with Ebola can hear things but not necessarily understand them. If you are experiencing these very common symptoms you must go see a doctor to rule out other possible issues.

10/30

10P **OBAMA ON EBOLA-** President Obama speaks out against the aggressive restrictions that victims with possible cases of Ebola are enduring. Obama says all cases are under control and that doctors returning from Ebola stricken countries deserve gratitude and not isolation.

11/7

10P **GODBY TB CASE-** Florida Department of Health has confirmed a case of tuberculosis at Godby High School. The student was sent home from school and Health Department officials will provide TB testing and treatment for the student.

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HEALTH/MEDICAL NEWS:

11/11

7A **FL OBAMA CARE-** Health officials in Florida say they're aiming to re-enroll nearly one million residents from last year while recruiting new enrollees under the federal healthcare reform. Second enrollment begins February 15th.

11/26

10p **HEALTH MATTERS: WEARABLE FITNESS-** Fit bits, fuel bands, and UP's are all devices you can clip on your belt, strap around your neck and measure your daily steps, sleep patterns, and calories burned.

12/20

10P **FEWER KIDS SMOKING IN FLORIDA-** Less kids in Florida are smoking cigarettes. That's according to data from the Department of Health. The data shows Florida's youth cigarette smoking rate is at an all-time low.

12/9

7A **FL MEDICAID EXPANSION-** State house leaders say they're currently against health care expansion. Only four states have expanded their coverage with a plan separate from healthcare.gov. If legislation passes, FL would be the fifth.

12/29

7A **PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTIFICATION-** The Florida Department of Health in Leon County advises residents in the vicinity of Rancho Road Oak Ridge Road and Shellpoint Road to disinfect their water as precaution against disease causing organisms.

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CONSUMER:

10/16

10p

CYBER SAFETY- With the hacking of Target, Home Depot, and other businesses, cyber safety has come to the fore front. With October being cyber safety awareness month, businesses are required to keep consumer information as safe as possible.

10/28

10p

FOX MEANS BUISNESS-Consumer confidence is rising this month to its highest level in seven years. Americans are feeling better about the job market and their ability to make more money. People making more money on Wall Street today and the DOW surged nearly 190 points.

10/29

7A

CONSUMER SPENDING-The Consumer Electronics Association predicts spending on technology and gadgets will reach a twenty year high of nearly thirty-eight billion dollars. The top 5 picks are tablets, notebooks, laptops, smart phones, and video game consoles.

11/1

10P

FOX MEANS BUSINESS- This year, Cyber Monday is coming early! Walmart will be holding a 24 hour online sales event, this Monday. Maybe that will get people shopping because consumer spending fell in Septemeber for the first time in 8 months.

11/14

7A

PREPAID DEBIT CARD SAFETY- New protections could be on the way for prepaid debit cards. The consumer financial protection bureau proposed new rules, giving prepaid cards protection that is similar to bank account cards or credit cards.

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FOX MEANS BUSINESS- The cost of fueling up is still coming down. Consumer prices for energy dropped nearly two percent last month. That's including things like filling up your car and heating up your homes.

12/02

7A

TROUBLE IN TOYLAND- Really think about the specific child you're buying a gift for. If they're younger child who puts things in their mouth, be very careful about small parts. PIRG warns parents of young children to avoid toys that have small parts that could cause a choking hazard. Also warns against balloons.

12/17

10P

FOX MEANS BUSINESS- The Federal Reserve saying it will be patient when it comes to raising interest rates from zero levels. That had stocks rocking, the DOW surging nearly 300 points.

12/23

10P

IHS TOP SAFTELY PICKS- Despite recent headlines about recalls and exploding airbags, researches at the Institute for Highway Safety report crash protection is actually improving at a rapid rate—with 71 cars winning Top Safety Pick honors, twice as many as last year. Cars, Trucks and SUV's are safer than ever before.

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GOVERNMENT:

10/09

7A **ON-GOING FIGHT WITH ISIS-** Obama met with pentagon officials today to discuss the on-going fight with ISIS. President Obama wants a trained and equipped force in Syria, on the ground, to help fight against ISIS. He is also focusing his efforts on Turkey.

10/15

10P **ATTORNEY GENERAL-** The hunt is on for a successor to outgoing attorney general Eric Holder. An anonymous official says the nomination process will be after the midterm elections, next month.

10/28

7A **IBM & EBOLA-** A Tech Giant IBM is helping health workers get a better picture of how Ebola is spreading. The government is assisting as it analyzes text messages and phone calls. IBM has set up hot lines that people can call to request supplies.

11/3

10P **SOUTHERLAND/GRAHAM RACE-** We're just hours away from election day and candidates are out making their final push. Remember, polls open tomorrow at 7am. To find your polling place in Leon county visit LeonVotes.org.

11/6

7A **GWEN GRAHAM WINS ELECTION-** Democrat Gwen Graham came out victorious with a one percent lead over republican congressman Steve Southerland in one of Tuesday Night's biggest races. The daughter of former senator and governor Bob Graham will now become the US congresswoman for house district two.

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GOVERNMENT:

11/12

7A **GEORGIA SENATORS-** Georgia's Senior US Senator is planning to run for a third term. Republican Johnny Isakson is expected to make a formal announcement next week. The sixty-nine year old has served since 2005.

12/11

7A **CIA TORTURE REPORT FALLOUT-** In the wake of Tuesday's senate report, Colorado senator is accusing the CIA of trying to cover up a legacy of torture. He's pressing president Obama to clean house at the CIA0 beginning with the agency's current direct John Brennan

12/22

7A **STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS-** Mark your calendars. President Obama is schedule to deliver his state of the union address on January 20th. As is customary, John Boehner invited the president to address the Congress in a formal letter.

12/28

10P **OBAMA ENDS COMBAT IN AFGHANISTAN-** After nearly 13 years, America's combat mission in Afghanistan is over. President Obama released a statement today that marks the occasion. The longest war in history has come to an end.

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ECONOMY:

10/9

7A **FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT DROPS-**For the fifth year, the federal budget deficit is on the decline. According to an estimate yesterday by the congressional budget office, the deficit is 195 billion dollars less than it was last year.

10/24

10P **FOX MEANS BUISNESS-** UPS is delivering some good news for the economy. It's expecting an 11 percent increase in December shipments. The company says it plans to hire up to 95 thousand seasonal workers to handle the work load. That's 30 thousand more than last year.

10/30

10P **FOX MEANS BUISNESS-**The economy is growing faster than expected between July and September. Chalk it up to business shelling out more cash and big jump in defense spending from the government. That helped spark a market rally. The DOW up in 221 points.

11/5

7A **MONEY TALKS-** Think your paying more than you should with your bills? This episode of Money Talks will teach you how to beat these gas companies and cable providers and their outrages fees.

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ECONOMY:

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GO PRO- Hi Def Camera Company is planning to raise some major cash with a second stock offering. The wearable camera company estimates it will generate 800 million dollars with its second public offering.

11/24

7a

MONEY TALKS- From cars to homes to clothes, people love shopping. But are they experts at dealing with debt? Millions of Americans have debt but do they really understand it? One tip: Never co-sign on a loan, you will be responsible for it.

12/23

7A

FLORIDA BOWL GAMES BOOST ECONOMY- Bowl Games mean big business in the state of Florida, according to the latest economic commentary from Florida tax watch. FL is hosting eight of the 38 college football postseason games. This is more than any other state.

12/5

10P

FOX MEANS BUISNESS- There is a jolt for jobs. The economy is creating 321 thousand new jobs in November. That's the highest monthly gain in nearly three years. The unemployment rate is hovering just below six percent.

12/18

10P

FOX MEANS BUISNESS- The DOW closing above 18 thousand for the first time. Marking the fifth quickest one thousand point rise for the index and here's why: The US economy is booming, growing at its fastest pace in nearly 11 years. Consumer spending and business investments are to blame.

Exhibit B

4th Quarter 2014 FOX News Sunday Quarterly Report

October 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

October 5

Is US doing everything to contain Ebola?

Chris Wallace

Secret Service attempting to overcome scandals

Chris Wallace, Anthony Fauci, Sen. Kelly Ayotte, Dan Bongino Judge Clay
Jenkins

October 12

Same sex marriage becoming law of the land?

Chris Wallace, Ted Olson, Tony Perkins, Karl Rove, Joe Trippi

Rove and Trippi's midterm predictions

Chris Wallace, Ted Olson, Tony Perkins, Karl Rove, Joe Trippi

October 19

Update status of Ebola patients

Chris Wallace, Reince Priebus, Debbie Schultz, Tim Murphy, Dr. Osterholm, Dr.
Fauci

Party Chair Square Off

Chris Wallace, Reince Priebus, Debbie Schultz, Tim Murphy, Dr. Osterholm, Dr.
Fauci

October 26

Update fight against Ebola

Dr. Anthony Fauci

Look ahead to 2016

Gov. Chris Christie

November 2

Midterms 2014: Battle for Senate

Mitt Romney, Sen. Ben Cardin

November 9

GOP headed for compromise or confrontation with Obama?

Shelly Capito, Cory Gardner, Sen. Barrasso, Rep. Xavier Becerra, Tim Ballard

November 16

Battles over immigration, Obamacare, climate change

Sen. John Thune, Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, Sen. Tom Cotton, Sen. James Lankford, Bill Marriott

November 23

Charge against Obama's executive action

Sen. Ted Cruz

Can plan fix broken immigration system?

Rep. Xavier Becerra

President Obama's unilateral reform

Gov.-elect Greg Abbott

December 7

Runoff victory over Mary Landrieu

Bill Cassidy

Race Relations

Rush Limbaugh, Gov. Bobby Jindal

December 14

Were the CIA's enhanced interrogation tactics "torture"?

Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, Karl Rove, Jose Rodriguez

December 21

How will US respond to the hacking attack on Sony Pictures?

Rep. Mike Rogers, Sen. Ron Johnson, Sen. Ben Cardin

December 28

FOX News Sunday's' Biggest Stories of 2014

Chris Wallace

Panel Debates race in America, looks ahead to 2015

Jason Riley, Susan Page, Steve Hayes, Bob Woodward