

# **Quarterly Issues Report**

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Covering the period of April 1, 2017 through  
June 30, 2017

# **ETWC- TV 40.2**

## **Second Quarter 2017 Quarterly Issues Report Covering April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017**

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 ETWC during the Second Quarter of 2017 that respond to the needs and concerns of the Tallahassee, FL – Thomasville, GA community.

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## **Quarterly Issues**

Issues: Crime/Health/Consumer/Government/Economics

Program: **FOX49 Morning News**

**Type of program:** **Daily One Hour News Program**

Airdate: Monday-Friday, Second Quarter 2017  
April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017

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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## **Quarterly Issues**

Issues: Crime/Health/Consumer/Government/Economics

Program: **FOX49 News at Ten**

Type of program: **Daily Half-Hour News Program**

Airdate: Monday-Sunday, Second Quarter 2017  
April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017

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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## **Quarterly Issues**

Issues: National/Political News

Program: **Fox News Sunday**

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

Airdate: Sundays, Second Quarter 2017  
April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017

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**

**ETWC-TV 40.2  
Quarterly Issues  
April  
May  
June  
2017**

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

**ETWC-TV 40.2**  
**Quarterly Issues**  
**April**  
**May**  
**June**  
**2017**

**CRIME**

4/1 7 A

South Georgia residents speak out regarding Jeffrey Peacock; whom was accused of shooting five friends in Colquitt County last year. Many residents feel hurt following the tragic incident.

4/14 10 P

Byron Massey has been arrested in the homicide of a Tallassee woman found in the woods in January. Tiffany Nance's body was found in a wooded area in northwest Leon County and the DNA found at the crime scene positively matched Massey.

4/26 7 A

James Lawson has been accused in a bank heist at Capital City Bank. He demanded cash from employees and implied he had a weapon. Lawson has been charged with robbery.

5/4 7 A

A family will face court today after being accused in the starvation death of a teen. Javontez Thomas' body was found decomposing in the family's home in Havana last October. The family will face murder, aggravated child abuse, and aggravated child neglect charges.

5/15 7 A

Three teens are behind bars after a series of armed robberies in Tallahassee, FL. The teens were caught in Gadsden County and are facing multiple charges, including robbery with a firearm.

5/30 10 P

Jeremy Christian, responsible for racially charged murders in Portland, will appear in court today. He is accused of taunting Muslim women on a train and then stabbing people who tried to intervene. He will face murder charges, amongst others.

6/6 7 A

An officer-involved shooting occurred around 4 AM at the intersection of West Tharpe and North Monroe street in Tallahassee. The incident occurred after authorities were investigating a crime involving a stolen truck.

6/19 7 A

The Tallahassee Police Department is hosting a "Cone with a Cop" event. The goal is to help improve officer-community relations.

6/21 10 P

Georgia's escaped inmates, Ricky Dubose and Donnie Row, are back in Georgia and appearing in a Putnam County court. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty against the two and are accused of killing two corrections officers, fleeing a prison bus, and leading authorities on a three-day manhunt.

## **HEALTH/MEDICAL**

4/7 7 A

A South Georgia high school is on health alert. Officials sent out a warning about tuberculosis. Students and staff at high-risk exposure are receiving free tests and parents have received notice of possible exposure.

4/11 7 A

Myeshia Leonard has been accused of exploiting an elderly woman. The Florida Department of Health says Leonard was providing in-home care for a 76-year old woman. Documents show she used more than two-thousand dollars of her patient's money to pay her own bills. Leonard's license has now been restricted.

4/26 10 P

Commissioners are hosting the first public hearing on medical marijuana. It's the first of two on whether or not to remove the moratorium; which blocks new dispensaries from getting permits while the city worked on regulations.

5/8 7 A

Protesters gather outside Tallahassee City Hall in protest of the republican health care bill. Protesters want to show lawmakers what a "yes" vote means to people in the district.

5/16 7 A

Tallahassee's Medical Marijuana Dispensary has been ordered to stop selling one its products. It has been told to end the sales of "entourage", which is meant to be consumed through a vaporizer. However, state officials say users can remove the marijuana so it can be smoked making it illegal.

5/30 10 P

Officials in Gainesville are reporting a string of illnesses linked to synthetic marijuana. The synthetic marijuana, Spice, has sent nine people to hospitals over the holiday weekend. Health officials are linking the outbreak to homeless people.

6/3 7 A

The director of the National Institutes of Health published a report outlining the government's new initiative to tackle the fight against opioids. The plan calls for developing better ways to cut down on fatal overdoses, finding new medications to treat opioid addiction, and finding non-addictive options to manage chronic pain.

6/10 7 A

There's a nationwide recall of birth control pills after a company's products were packaged improperly. The company, Mieblas, mislabeled the first four days of tablets as active pills, but were actually placebos. This could result in unintended pregnancies and some potential health issues for the mother and fetus.

6/24 10 P

After a fiery truck crash in Lowndes County, Ivan Moreira, has died at the Shands Medical Center. The crash involved four tractor trailers, yet, Moreira was the only driver to sustain injuries in the crash.

## **CONSUMER**

4/9 7 A

HH-Gregg will end its 62-year run and will close all 220 stores nationwide. The going-out-of-business sales at HH-Gregg stores are already underway.

4/16 10 P

Liquidation sales have started at all JC Penny stores, which will soon be closing its doors. The retailer states it's part of a continuing effort to advance sustainable growth.

4/24 7 A

A development review committee is planning to discuss a commercial business proposal for the Saint Ives neighborhood. The proposal includes a line of restaurants and stores on eight acres of land.

5/10 10 P

If you are looking for love, you should focus more on your credit score. More than four in ten Americans say that knowing someone's credit score would impact their interest in dating them.

5/13 7 A

More than one-million Ram trucks are heading back to the shop due to a deadly soft-ware issue. Fiat-Chrysler says the issue could disable safety measures in roll-over crashes.

5/28 7 A

A new report by Moody's Investors Service suggests car loan lender, Santander Consumer USA, is only checking the income of eight-percent of its loan applicants. By comparison, Santander's main competitor verifies the incomes of 64-percent of its applicants. Officials say this practice is what led to the home loan crisis, when many people took mortgages they couldn't afford.

6/3 7 A

Starting next year, Google's Chrome Browser will block Ads the company considers annoying. The internet giant will ban pop-up Ads, and it will also block videos that play automatically with the sound on.

6/11 7 A

Vintage Apple sneakers are for sale; they were originally created for Apple employees in the 90's. The sneakers are valued at 30-thousand dollars.

6/19 10 P

A Tallahassee judge is reversing his decision on "pre-reveal" games. "Pre-reveal" games can be found in bars, strip malls, and convenience stores. The judge says the games violate a law that bans slot machines outside of approved sites. The Seminole Tribe has argued against the machines, stating they hurt their business.

## **GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL/NATIONAL**

4/13 7 A

There is some help on the way for low-income patients at hospitals throughout the state. Governor Scott and the Trump Administration has agreed on 1.5 billion dollars in federal funds.

4/15 7 A

FAMU has been designated as a national center for cyber defense education. The university received the recognition from federal security agencies in March. It also recognizes FAMU for its excellence in training to defend government military and other infrastructure against cyber threats.

4/26 10 P

Six rowers from Capital City Rowers have signed national letters of intent. Superintendent, Rocky Hanna, celebrated the victory of all six rowers.

5/1 10 P

Former Seminole golfer, Jonas Blixt, picked up his third win on the PGA Tour. Blixt, and his teammate, Cameron Smith, topped Kevin Kisner and Scott Brown on the fourth playoff hole.

5/4 10 P

The Florida State Men's golf team earned an invite to the College Post Season for a 12<sup>th</sup> straight year. All regionals have fourteen teams and the top five teams from each regional will reach the National Championship at Rich Harvest Farms later this month.

5/21 7 A

Eighty-two of Nigeria's missing school girls have returned home. The terror group, Boko Haram, released the girls earlier this month after negotiating the exchange with the Nigerian government. Government officials have stated the girls were reunited with their families.

6/3 7A

The director of the National Institutes of Health published a special report outlining the government's new initiative to tackle the opioid public health crisis. The plan calls for developing better ways to cut down on fatal overdoses, finding new medications to treat opioid addiction, and finding new non-addictive options to manage chronic pain.

6/22 7 A

Leon County is teaming up with the National Weather Service in Tallahassee to launch a new app. The goal of the app is to keep residents up-to-date on emergency and disaster information.

6/24 10 P

National HAM Field Day is underway, with more than forty-thousand people across the country participating in the 24-hour event. This event gives people a chance to train and practice broadcasting on emergency "HAM" radio systems.

## **ECONOMY**

4/1 7 A

Lincoln High School's basketball coach, Dimitric Salters has been released from jail. Last January, Salters opened an unauthorized bank account containing unauthorized fees to parents. He faces fraud and theft charges and has been suspended from his job.

4/8 7 A

The non-profit and all-volunteer group, "Have a Heart for Horses," is looking for donations and volunteers. The event raises money for the "Triple R Horse Rescue" and all festivities are at the WC Dover Farm in Havana.

4/18 10 P

The Tallahassee Tennis Challenger is taking place this Saturday. Last year, the total prize money for the tournament was 50,000, and this year it has been bumped up to 75,000.

5/2 7 A

There seems to be a growing number of people putting off their taxes. Apparently, internet tax filings are off to a slow start. 'Turbo Tax' urges Americans to pick-up the pace for filing online because the slow start could translate into a slower economy in the second quarter.

5/3 10 P

A woman swallowed thousands of dollars after a fight with her husband. Doctors in Columbia had to perform an emergency surgery, that is basically paying for itself.

5/30 10 P

Amazon is preparing to refund more than 70-million dollars in sales, due to kids purchasing items off their parents' phones without them knowing. A court ruled Amazon did not do enough to prevent such sales from happening.

6/3 7 A

Governor Scott announced major slashes to the Florida State budget. The local items getting slashed include: construction and land purchase at FSU, renovations at North Florida Community College, community centers in Hamilton County, and Orchard Pond Green-way Trail in Leon County.

6/7 7 A

Florida lawmakers head back to the capital city for a three-day session. Their focus will be education, tourism, and jobs. Governor Scott vetoed nearly 400-million dollars for statewide projects, in order to make funding available for the priorities.

6/21 10 P

John Paul II is holding the Noles Legends Football Camp starting tomorrow. The cost of attendance will be ninety-nine dollars and will be coached by former FSU all-star wide outs such as: Kez McCorvey, Peter Warrick, Andre Cooper, and Ed Green.

## **Exhibit B**

# **SECOND Quarter 2017 FOX News Sunday Quarterly Report**

**April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017**

Apr 2

**Scott Pruitt on balancing environmental, economic priorities**

Chris Wallace, Scott Pruitt

**Mitch McConnell on Gorsuch nomination, health care reform**

Chris Wallace, Mitch McConnell

Apr 9

**Exclusive: General H.R. McMaster on decision to strike Syria**

Chris Wallace, L.T. Gen. H.R. McMaster

Apr 16

**KT McFarland on the Trump admin's foreign policy priorities**

Chris Wallace, KT McFarland

Apr 23

**Mick Mulvaney on looming budget deadline, Obamacare repeal**

Chris Wallace, Mick Mulvaney

Apr 30

**L.t. Gen. H.R. McMaster on foreign policy**

Chris Wallace, L.T. Gen. H.R. McMaster

**Sen. Schumer on President Trump's first 100 days**

Chris Wallace, Sen. Schumer

May 7

**Reince Priebus on what lies ahead for the House health care bill**

Chris Wallace, Reince Priebus

May 14

**Sens. Mark Warner and Mike Lee on replacing James Comey on the FBI**

Chris Wallace, Sen. Mark Warner, Mike Lee

May 21

**Rex Tillerson on what Trump means for US foreign policy**

Chris Wallace, Rex Tillerson

May 28

**Sec. John Kelly on Manchester investigation, keeping America safe**

Chris Wallace, Sec. John Kelly

Jun 4

**Pruitt defends decision to withdraw from Paris climate deal**

Chris Wallace, Scott Pruitt

**Al Gore weighs in**

Chris Wallace, Al Gore

Jun 11

**RNC chair on how Comey's testimony impacts GOP agenda**

Chris Wallace, Ronna McDaniel

Jun 18

**Jay Sekulow on reports Bob Mueller has widened investigation**

Chris Wallace, Jay Sekulow

Jun 25

**Sec. Tom Price breaks down the Senate health care bill**

Brit Hume, Sec. Tom Price

Q2-2017 FULL MEASURE

Quarterly Content Report: Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson

Full Measure is a broadcast focusing on investigative, original and accountability reporting unique in today's media. The host is Sharyl Attkisson. The show format will include 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. Full Measure is produced by and airs nationally on stations of the Sinclair Broadcast Group. The program also streams live on all Sinclair websites on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. ET.

April2	Dogs: VA studies using dogs as subjects	BorderHires/ Tomsheck. Risks of infiltration of US border agents	Rosie the Riveter. The women of WW2 get their recongition	
April9	Elders legal maneuvers that rob elders of assets	Sanctuary/Portl and a city that remains defiant	Maryland Rape congressman on threat of illegals in schools	
April16/easter	Le Pen profile on FN leader	Graham senator on Obama investigation	Folo the money	Americans in Paris and fear of terrorism
April23	ghost soldiers SIGAR on wasted US \$ in Afghan	Sex Traffic on west coast	Academics for sale/Annie Waltman/ research paid for special interests	
April30 (34)	100 Days/Trump	Boris Epstein	Hacking French Elex/ Concerns about Russia	
May7 (35)	Science for Sale/ research paid by industry	Sex2/trafficking of teens	Phones/Border Your phone can be seized and	

			investigated	
May14 (36)	Organized Protests/ who is behind them	Germany/ relations with new admin	Palestinians/Graham Senator on US \$ paid w/o restraint of terrorist tactics	
May21 (37)	Saudis/change in relations with new admin	Drugs/USPS shipping illegal thru USPS	Brian Lamb/CSPAN Intv with head of CSPAN	
May28 (38)	Cash for Congress paying for committee chairs	Turning radicals in Britain	China/Morici concerns about economy/policy	
June4 (39)	EVD68/the disease underreported	No Immigrants a town w/o immigrants in France	NASA to Mars	
June 11 (40)	MRI how a substance in contrast scans might be harmful	MRI-2	Darpa science you dont know from research agency	
June18 (41)	Chaffetz exit interview	German Jihadis How Germany relies on US intel	Ivanka Interview	
June 25 (42)	Fast & Furious, intv with whistleblower	HanfordNukes/ legacy and cost of waste cleanup	End of Expertise too much knowledge is a problem. Intv with author	