

# **Quarterly Issues Report**

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**Re:** ETWC Quarterly Issues Report  
Covering the period of January 1, 2017  
through March 31, 2017

# **ETWC- TV 40.2**

## **First Quarter 2017 Quarterly Issues Report Covering January 1, 2017 through March 31, 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 First 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, First Quarter 2017  
January 1, 2017 through March 31, 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, First Quarter 2017  
January 1, 2017 through March 31, 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, First Quarter 2017  
January 1, 2017 through March 31, 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  
January  
February  
March  
2017**

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

**ETWC-TV 40.2**  
**Quarterly Issues**  
**January**  
**February**  
**March**  
**2017**

**CRIME**

1/5 7 A

US marshals and Leon County deputies arrested, Eustace Cameron, for suspected robbery. Cameron is being accused of filling up shopping carts at two Walmart's last month. Cameron threatened employees who tried stopping him by implying he had a weapon. Arrest papers state he had been released from jail in November and was serving time for robbery and grand theft.

1/13 7 A

South Georgia police are searching for a suspect accused of armed robbery in Lowndes County. He was caught on surveillance at 'Royal Boutique' in Valdosta. Contact the Valdosta Police Department if you have any information.

1/26 10 P

On Wednesday night, two Mississippi deputies were injured during a shootout with an armed robbery suspect. Officers say the suspect shot a Desoto County patrol sergeant in the foot, and a K-9 deputy was shot in his chest. Both officers are expected to be okay; however, the suspect was killed in the shootout.

2/1 7 A

A battle between church and state is unfolding in Florida and Georgia due to the 2016 murder of a Jacksonville priest. Steven Murray is accused of kidnapping and killing Rene Robert. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty; however, bishops in Florida and Georgia are fighting back. Robert signed a Declaration of Life in 1995, meaning if he was ever murdered, he would not want that person to face the death penalty.

2/11 7 A

After 23 years, John Horton is a free man. This is due to the work of the Exoneration Project; a group of attorney's and college law students who investigate and petition courts to reverse what they believe are wrongful convictions. Horton was convicted in the murder of a fast food worker back in 1993.

2/21 10 P

State prosecutors are demanding answers from the woman charged in the murder of FSU Law professor, Dan Markel. They're wanting to know who is paying for Katherine Magbanua's attorneys.

3/3 10 P

A wild police chase unfolded in Houston and police say the suspects were involved in a bank robbery. The chase went on until the suspects bailed from their damaged car; however, police were quick to track them down.

3/11 7 A

A deadly shoot-out unfolded today outside a South Florida Bank. Authorities stated suspects tried to rob an armored truck outside the bank. The guard and suspects exchanged gun-fire; however, all three involved were shot and one suspect has died.

3/15 10 P

On Monday night, a man robbed the 'Hip Hop Fish and Chicken' restaurant in Valdosta. Witnesses say he was wearing a mask, carrying a gun, and demanding money from employees. No injuries were reported but investigators are still reviewing footage and interviewing witnesses.

## **HEALTH/MEDICAL**

1/2 10 P

Dentists have revealed several bad habits to break to improve the health of your teeth. Some of these habits include: grinding/clenching your teeth, biting your nails, chewing ice, and snacking all day.

1/12 7 A

The National Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Leon County VFW Post 3308, sponsored a symposium to bring awareness to veterans with mental health issues. It's part of a nation-wide campaign highlighting mental wellness. The symposium was held at the Maguire Center Westminster Oaks.

1/21 7 A

Doctors in Sweden are stating newborns who cry excessively may benefit from acupuncture. They tracked about 150 infants and found babies with colic (who cry more than 3 hours a day/three days a week), cried much less after acupuncture treatments.

2/1 7 A

A Mariana woman, Melissa Moniz, is behind bars; she is being accused of defrauding two area health care providers of hundreds of thousands of dollars. She was allegedly paid by gynecology and obstetrics in Tallahassee for bill collecting services she never performed. The indictment also says Moniz made false statements in her application for employment at the Jackson County Hospital. She currently faces nine counts of wire fraud.

2/19 7 A

Pregnant women exposed to nicotine before and after giving birth, may be more likely to have children with hearing problems. German researchers found lab mice given more nicotine-laced water had a harder time processing sounds.

2/26 10 P

Hundreds came out to Sen. Tim Scott's town hall on Saturday in Charleston, South Carolina. Many are not satisfied with the new presidential administration. Constituents demanded answers on the future of healthcare; specifically, what will happen if the Affordable Care Act is repealed.

3/12 7 A

Two people were left critically ill after ingesting herbal tea leaves in San Francisco. The leaves were purchased at a store on Grant Avenue in Chinatown. The Health Department stated the leaves contained Aconite: a plant-based toxin which can cause life-threatening heart rhythms.

3/19 7 A

Researchers in North Carolina are warning consumers about 'low fat' and 'low sugar products.' They want consumers to be cautious when labels say 'low,' because there are no standards on what 'low' really means.

3/30 10 P

Lawmakers are voting to expand access to medical marijuana. The plan adds six new conditions to the qualifying list. This list includes: Aids, Autism, Alzheimer's, and patients in hospice care.

## **CONSUMER**

1/7 7 A

Voice-controlled-family-smart robots are among the cool gadgets on display at this year's 'Consumer Electronics Show' in Las Vegas. These robots are capable of hearing, speaking, moving, touching, and expressing emotions.

1/11 10 P

Your morning cup of joe may be getting more expensive; brands such as, 'Folgers' and 'Dunkin Donuts,' are set to raise prices by an average of six percent. Officials say the increase is due to a spike in green coffee costs.

1/27 10 P

The Governor's Square Mall will soon be losing a retailer. Wet Seal announced it will be closing all of its stores. The company officials stated they could not find a buyer and didn't have enough money to stay open.

2/10 7 A

American Airlines says the number of its passengers was down last month. But the airline stated it's predicting an increase per available seat mile for the first quarter of 2017.

2/12 7 A

Jazz Jennings, a transgender teen and star of TLC's, 'I am Jazz,' has created a doll based on her likeness. This will be the first LGBT doll and will debut in New York during a toy show next week.

2/24 10 P

As many as 140 JC Penny stores will be closing. There is no word on which stores will close or how many people will lose their jobs.

3/4 7 A

'Dunkin Donuts' and 'Baskin Robins' will soon be going natural. The parent company, 'Dunkin Brands,' announced it will remove artificial coloring from its foods sold in the US by the end of 2018. The change will impact nearly every item on its menu.

3/17 7 A

'Good Samaritan Network' in Tallahassee is asking you to step up to the plate for a good cause. The non-profit will host its annual 'Capital City Classic Softball Tournament' at Messer Park. It will benefit the Chelsea House, The Joshua Crowder Memorial Scholarship Fund, and the Lighthouse Children's Home.

3/29 10 P

Jersey Mikes will be donating 100-percent of its sales to charity today. If you buy a sub, the cash will go to Boy's Town North Florida.

## **GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL/NATIONAL**

1/4 10 P

The clean-up across South Georgia continues as people recover from Monday night's severe storms. The National Weather Service says straight line winds, not a tornado, caused the damage.

1/8 10 P

Today is 'National Sunday Supper Day!' It is observed each year on the second Sunday in January. It aims at bringing families back together in the kitchen and around the dinner table. To celebrate, prepare and eat a meal with loved ones today.

1/26 7 A

'National School Choice' week is officially underway across the country. There are 60 events planned in Tallahassee and Thomasville, including: information sessions, movie screenings, and open houses. These opportunities allow parents to research and evaluate the K-12<sup>th</sup> school choices available for the school year.

2/1 7 A

It's 'National Signing Day!' Many high school athletes will be signing letters of intent to colleges and universities across the country. Florida State is looking to close another top-10 class with some of the top recruits still up for grabs.

2/8 7 A

A former FAMU band member is going before the Supreme Court. He is challenging convictions in the death of drum major, Robert Champion. A notice of appeal was filed on behalf of Dante Martin; Martin was found guilty of manslaughter, felony hazing resulting in death, and two misdemeanors in 2011.

2/16 10 P

A western Maine town is buried under 79 inches of snow. The town of Eastport recorded 69 inches of snow in a 10-day period; Andover in the western part of the state, recorded 79 inches, the second-highest level recorded in the state.

3/4 10 P

A Florida judge ruled that counties cannot hold arrested immigrants for US custom officials. The decision calls the holds unconstitutional and says the federal government cannot compel state authorities to hold federal prisoners.

3/18 7 A

Disney states it will pay back 3.8-million dollars to more than 16-thousand Florida workers who were charged for their costumes. The Labor Department said Disney violated wage laws by deducting a “uniform or costume” expense from the employees’ paychecks. The payouts include people who work at Disney Vacation Club Management Corporation and the Walt Disney Parks and Resorts.

3/27 7 A

The ‘Big Bend Habitat for Humanity’ is hosting ‘National Women Build.’ The goal is to bring women together to help build affordable housing in their communities. Construction will begin for the new home located on McArthur Street in Tallahassee, and last until May 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **ECONOMY**

1/7 7 A

The final jobs report for the Obama administration reported 156-thousand jobs were added, which is slightly below average for the year. Since Obama took office, the economy has added more than 11-million jobs.

1/13 10 P

Florida’s 28 State and Community College presidents are meeting in Tallahassee. They’re embracing recent proposals from Governor Scott; which include: freezing tuition and fee increases.

1/27 10 P

The Governor’s Square Mall will soon be losing a retailer. Wet Seal announced it will be closing all of its stores. The company officials stated they could not find a buyer and didn’t have enough money to stay open.

2/8 10 P

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.

2/11 10 P

Disney has announced the tickets for its US parks will get more expensive on Sunday. Single-day passes to the Magic Kingdom will cost up to five extra dollars, with top tickets going for 124-dollars. But Disney backs their increase stating it still offers a great deal for the money, compared to other forms of family entertainment such as concerts and football games.

2/15 7 A

Job cuts are coming to Credit Suisse; the Swiss bank says it will eliminate up to 5,500 jobs this year after reporting a 2.3-billion-dollar net loss for 2016. Much of it was due to a hefty settlement to resolve mortgage security cases stemming from the financial crisis.

3/4 10 P

Mayor, Andrew Gillum, is kicking off his campaign for Governor with a rally in Tallahassee. Mayor Gillum took over Kleman Plaza with supporters, family, and friends. His speech included topics like the economy, education, and energy.

3/16 7 A

Florida could cut off food stamps for more than 200,000 residents, including children and seniors, under a measure now moving ahead in the legislature. Republicans say, now that the economy is improving, it's time to change eligibility requirements to the way it was prior to the Great Recession. A bill authorizing the change has made it through two house committees, and democrats question whether the economy has recovered enough for those in most need.

3/23 7 A

Thomasville business owners are preparing to sell alcohol on Sundays. Voters on Tuesday gave an overwhelming approval, allowing individual and bulk sales on Sundays. City leaders hope this can help boost the economy and downtown area.

## **Exhibit B**

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

**January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017**

### Jan 1

**Cotton talks US-Israel relations, response to Russian hacks**

Shannon Bream, Sen. Tom Cotton

**Previewing Donald Trump's relationship with the judiciary**

Shannon Bream, Leonardo Leo

### Jan 8

**Priebus details Trump's briefing with top US intel officials**

Chris Wallace, Reince Priebus

**Rep. Nunes reacts to intel report implicating Putin**

Chris Wallace, Rep. Devin Nunes

### Jan 15

**Mike Pence on Rep. Lewis' comments, US-Russia relation**

Chris Wallace, Mike Pence

**Brennan on Russia dossier, global hotspots facing Trump**

Chris Wallace, John Brennan

### Jan 22

**Priebus: We will not let media 'delegitimize this president'**

Chris Wallace, Reince Priebus

**McConnell on confirmation fights over Trump's Cabinet picks**

Chris Wallace, Sen. Mitch McConnell

### Jan 29

**Kellyanne Conway on President Trump's ambitious agenda**

Chris Wallace, Kellyanne Conway

**Sen. Dick Durbin on opposing President Trump**

Chris Wallace, Sen. Dick Durbin

### Feb 5

**Mike Pence on travel restrictions, Supreme Court pick**

Chris Wallace, Mike Pence

**Sen. Feinstein on challenges to Trump's executive actions**

Chris Wallace, Sen. Dianne Feinstein

Feb 12

**Stephen Miller on Trump's efforts to secure the homeland**

Chris Wallace, Stephen Miller

**Sen. Ben Cardin on opposing President Trump's agenda**

Chris Wallace, Sen. Ben Cardin

Feb 19

**Reince Priebus on Flynn, Russia and President Trump's agenda**

Chris Wallace, Reince Priebus

**Rush Limbaugh talks Trump's relationship with the news media**

Chris Wallace, Rush Limbaugh

Feb 26

**Corey Lewandowski on Perez as DNC chair, Trump's agenda**

Chris Wallace, Corey Lewandowski

**McAuliffe and Walker on local impact of Trump's agenda**

Chris Wallace, Gov. Terry McAuliffe & Gov. Scott Walker

Mar 5

**Cotton on Senate's Russia investigation, wiretapping claims**

Chris Wallace, Sen. Tom Cotton

**Coons: Senate committee needs access to raw intelligence**

Chris Wallace, Sen. Chris Coons

Mar 12

**Rep. Jim Jordan on fight over GOP's health care plan**

Chris Wallace, Rep. Jim Jordan

Mar 19

**Paul Ryan on efforts to repeal, replace Obamacare**

Chris Wallace, Paul Ryan

**Rep. Nunes previews Comey appearance at House intel hearing**

Chris Wallace, Devin Nunes

Mar 26

**Priebus on future of Trump's agenda**

Chris Wallace, Reince Priebus

**Rep. Jordan details conservative opposition to GOP leadership**

Chris Wallace, Rep. Jim Jordan

**Iraqi PM Haider al-Abadi talks terror**

Chris Wallace, Prime Minister. Haider al-Abadi

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.

Jan1	Maine Welfare The governor on his plan to revise welfare in Maine.	Firefighters out west on a bad season and lack of funding	FBI hackers, how the agency may be missing a chance to hire the best hackers.	
Jan8	Obamacare. A look at the collapse and change	Thuman Russia Scott on how Russians perceive the US after election	China the problem pending the new admin	
Jan15	Terror Threat We ask key Obama intelligence figures what threats lie ahead for a new Trump administration	Exit Strategy/ Why the outgoing admin is making it tough for the new one	Coal/Fletcher/ Trump made promises, can he deliver jobs	
Jan22	Sanctuaries/ How the admin will handle the sanctuary cities	Kaliningrad a look at where Putin puts his might	Pulse/ opinions from a Texas barbecue joint	

Jan29	Legal Fees: case where the	Populism/Thuman/ the growth in Europe	Trumpcare/ Sen. Grassley on what it might	
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	<p>government managed to turn four dollars' worth of unauthorized phone calls into a ten million dollar bill for taxpayers</p>		<p>be</p>	
<p>Feb5</p>	<p>Bankers Gone Bad Big banks have paid tens of billions of dollars to settle state and federal fraud investigations, yet not one top bank executive was prosecuted.</p>	<p>Sanctuary Showdown/ new administration threatens cities</p>	<p>Viagra how the popular drug, may make you blind</p>	<p>Obama Pizza An odd joint in Kaliningrad that may need a new name after the election</p>
<p>Feb12</p>	<p>SexEd how the price of tuition at some schools leads some students to prostitution</p>	<p>Syrian Amb an interview with the former US ambassador</p>	<p>Debt On the eve of President-elect Trump's inauguration, we take a look at how concerning the Debt really is.</p>	
<p>Feb19</p>	<p>VA Whistleblower allegations in a lawsuit against a V-A contractor getting taxpayer millions, but accused of cheating our vets.</p>	<p>Vaccine Study President Trump breathed new life into an old controversy when he recently suggested he might form an independent scientific</p>	<p>Saudi view A Saudi billionaire talks about his country and new outreach to new administration</p>	

		commission to investigate vaccine safety		
Feb26	Sum of Knowledge from fake news to manipulation on the web a look at who and how you're being influenced		Police Backing Will the police find a more supportive president in Trump	Pulse some opinions from people in Times Square
March5	Talc can the bathroom standby be dangerous?	Terror interview with Sen Ron Johnson	St. Louis Football the city that lost 2 major league teams, talks about cost of fan-dom	
March12 Thuman	Sanc Cities Miami changes stance in light of threats to lose federal funding	Dark Web an FBI expert talks about how the dark web works		Scott Thuman escapes politics to climb Kilimanjaro

March19	Drugs Prices.. Why they vary so much	Rep. Cuellar talks about immigration and his concerns	FOIA looking at history of problems with public information and transparency under Trump	St Louis Pulse.. Opinions from the arch
March26	Chaffetz Mr. Oversight an interview with the man who will watchdog the Trump admin	Arming Up/Thuman looks at London's traditionally unarmed force, after a terror attack	SanctionBabies/ American families who have adopted Russian children who are now part of an international impasse.	