



QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

APRIL 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005

Quarterly Issues Report

2005 Community Affairs Issues Second Quarter

1. **Health Services and Medical Care**-including affordable health care, parenting and family issues, teen drug use, teen pregnancy, child abuse, health care for elderly, funding for disaster relief, safety issues, effects of budget cut on mental health community.
2. **Public Safety and Crime**-including crime rate, youth violence, gun control, increased presence of law enforcement, antiquated prison system, tougher sentencing, and school safety.
3. **Education**-including literacy, and S.C. national placement, more internships for youth, parental involvement, need to clean up school curriculum, funding for various programs).
4. **Business and Economic Development**-including need for high tech companies in the state, poor labor market for economic development.
5. **Civic Responsibilities**-including need for volunteerism, lack of trust in elected officials, need for recreational facilities for families, safer streets and highways, increased pride in the community, littering, homelessness, welfare reform, role modeling for youth, church involvement in charities, accountability for charities.
6. **Minority Issues**-including urban neighborhood revitalization, affordable education, minority representation in government, confederate flag, discrimination in the workplace, television coverage of African-American community events, race relations.
7. **Terrorism/America Unites**-including viewer responses, fundraising and security issues.

WAFF 48

Second Quarter: April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005

Description of WAFF 48 Programs

Program	Day	Time
Local News:		
48News Sunrise	Monday – Friday	5:30-6:00 AM
48News Today	Monday – Friday	6:00-7:00 AM
48News at Noon	Monday – Saturday	12:00-12:30 PM
48News at 5pm	Monday – Friday	5:00-5:30 PM
48News at 6pm	Monday – Friday	6:00-6:30 PM
48News Ten at 10	Monday – Friday	10:00-10:35 PM
48News Today: Weekend Edition	Saturday	8:00-9:00 AM
48News Weekend	Saturday – Sunday	5:00-5:30 PM
48News Ten at 10: Weekend	Saturday – Sunday	10:00-10:35 PM

All of the above programs are locally produced news, presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issues-related feature stories and segments. Issue-responsive program segments are usually 1:30-2:30 minutes in duration, unless otherwise indicated.

Early Today	Monday-Friday	4:30-5am
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This business news and consumer show gives viewers breaking business news and stock market action from the domestic and foreign exchanges.

Today Show	Monday-Friday	7-9:00am
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This three-hour network program provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather reports and interviews with newsmakers from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment and sports. WAFF-48 provides local cut-in at various times.

Weekend Editions of Today	Saturday	8-9am
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Weekend editions continue the “Today” tradition of covering breaking news, interviewing newsmakers, reporting on a variety of popular culture and human interest stories, covering topics related to health and finance and presenting the latest sports and weather information.

NBC Nightly News

Monday-Friday

5:30-6:00pm

“NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw” provides reports and analysis of the day’s most newsworthy national and international events. It offers solution-driven programming that delves into the toughest issues facing our society today.

Dateline-NBC

Various Weekly

Various Times

This network program has pioneered a unique approach to prime time news programming with its multi-broadcast franchise. With this schedule, the one-hour newsmagazine enables NBC News to present its best reporting, investigative features, and newsmaker profiles in a consistent and comprehensive manner.

Meet The Press

Sunday

Various Times

This one-hour network news program consists of three interview segments with guests of national and international political importance, followed by an expanded roundtable discussion at the end of each broadcast.

**Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Health Services and Medical Care**

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-08-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers her weekly Health Watch report. This report tells the story of a little girl born 3 months early. She's 2 years old now and the ambassador for the local March of Dimes.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-15-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: The weight loss supplement may soon be back on store shelves. A judge overturned the FDA ruling to ban it.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-19-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about placing some sinus medications behind the counter to curb meth use. Target stores are backing the move.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-20-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: A new test could determine if someone has cancer. Doctors would run tests on a patient's saliva.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-01-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :55

Program Summary: A set of 7 month old twins is finally home from a Nashville hospital. The Patrick twins both received heart transplants.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-02-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers her weekly Health Watch report. In this report she focuses on asthma and the importance of keeping it under control.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-03-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report about the dangers of carbon monoxide. A local woman died after leaving a generator running in a garage.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-04-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: :50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers her Health Watch segment. This report focuses on US Health Officials and the flu vaccine. They went to Capitol Hill to explain to law makers they'll be ready for the next flu season.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-01-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: A new vaccine could reduce the risk of shingles. It could also lessen the illness if contracted in spite of the vaccination.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-03-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report about the growing problem of rabies in North Alabama. Health officials encourage everyone to make sure their pets keep up their vaccinations.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-05-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: :55

Program Summary: A local church holds a blood drive. It's not only to save lives, but it's also a part of their outreach program.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-03-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: Allergy season is here. With all of the plant life in North Alabama many people suffer from it. Experts offer tips to keep it under control.

Public Service Announcements

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Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Public Safety and Crime

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-05-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about a police stand-off with a mentally ill man. The man was armed with a knife, but police were able to end stand-off peacefully with a taser.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-05-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report about plans to extend Interstate 565 into Decatur. City and State planners believe this will make the road safer.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-06-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on thieves robbing a golf shop. The crime was caught on tape.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-08-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report about a gate blocking access to Interstate 65. The gate is hurting response time by firefighters.

Program: NBC Nightly News

Date Aired: 04-18-05

Time: 5:30 pm

Program Summary: We'll share alarming statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration about the death rate for motorcyclists.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-05-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report on a prostitution sting. 20 men were arrested in Huntsville for soliciting. They didn't realize the prostitute was really an undercover police woman.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-05-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Investigative Reporter Georgi Bragg delivers a report about a flaw in Huntsville's sex offender notification system. The WAFF 48 News Investigators discovered two sex offenders listed as living at the Myrick Motel are really in jail, and have been for quite some time.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-05-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Heather Quiggle delivers a report about a methadone clinic wanting to move to Ft. Payne. Residents there want to block the move.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-05-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Garrett Sheehan delivers a report about an FBI raid in North Alabama and Southern Tennessee. Agents say they found money laundering and illegal gambling in 3 cities.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-01-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Heather Quiggle delivers a report on the announcement to cut funding for drug prevention in Marshall County. This will eliminate the local Drug Enforcement Agency. State leaders are putting the money towards homeland security.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-01-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rosanne Riesenman delivers a report on a local man arrested for scamming people out of thousands of dollars. His victims span from North Alabama to Kansas.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-03-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rosanne Riesenman delivers a report about a missing child. Police and family searched for the child for several hours. Minutes after the story aired, the person who took the child turned themselves in. The child was soon back with family members.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-06-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 2:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report on a visit by world renowned forensics expert Dr. Henry Lee. Lee came to the area to teach local investigators about forensics.

Program: NBC Nightly News

Date Aired: 06-16-05

Time: 5:30 pm

Program Summary: If you're hitting the road this summer, you'll no doubt spend time driving next to an 18-wheeler. Is it safe? A highway crackdown has turned up a growing number of dangerous big rigs and unsafe drivers.

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Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues: **Education**

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-05-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report about a Columbine style threat at the Lawrence County Alternative School. A student made teachers aware of threat. School leaders hope this will get state to bring back resource officers.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-05-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Education Reporter Jason Gaston delivers a report about Lee High School. Parents give Board of Education a tour so they can see first hand that the school is falling apart.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-06-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Education Reporter Jason Gaston delivers a report about cameras on school buses. Madison County Schools buy their buses with the cameras pre-installed.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-13-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about raises for Alabama teachers. The state is considering giving them raises for the first time in 4 years

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-02-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Garrett Sheehan delivers a report about a town hall style meeting for parents of kids in Huntsville City Schools. The meeting will be at ETV. Parents can watch the meeting on TV and call or e-mail with questions.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-04-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about same-gender classrooms. 7th and 8th graders at East Lawrence Middle School will be in classes with only their same genders next school year.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-04-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :25

Program Summary: 60 hearing impaired kids get to go to Space Camp at the US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-06-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report about a new program Decatur School leaders want to bring to the system. It's called the International Baccalaureate Program. The city council says they don't have the money to fund it.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-03-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report about a Scottsboro teacher who was fired. She's taught for 30 years and says she was wrongfully dismissed.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-06-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :20

Program Summary: UNA leaders announce another hike in tuition. Students will pay 3% more the next academic year.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-10-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report about Camp Invention. Elementary School kids in Huntsville got to go to this creative day camp.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-13-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 2:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Varion Walton delivers a report about a plan to consolidate Lee High School and Johnson High School. School leaders say the plan could take care of low enrollment issues and the bad shape of the buildings.

Public Service Announcements

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Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Business and Economic Developments

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-05-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report about a new industrial park bringing several jobs to Albertville.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-07-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report about gas drive-offs. Gas station owners say it's hurting their bottle line.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-11-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report about new restaurants moving into Athens. City leaders say it's because they allowed alcohol sales in the city.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-12-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report about a small Jackson County town looking into alcohol sales. Many believe it will help their economic outlook.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-02-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News reminds people in the Shoals to head to the polls. Tomorrow they will vote on alcohol sales in Florence.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-02-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report about a new movement by restaurants in Huntsville. Several restaurant owners are going to a non-smoking format.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-02-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on gas prices and tourism. Leaders in Jackson County don't think the high prices will hurt their tourist season.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-13-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 Sports Director Will Kennedy delivers a report about Huntsville's NBDL Basketball Team. The Flight closed up shop because they lost their lease with the VBC. The VBC says the team was losing money.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-01-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report about the fight to save a local career center. State leaders announced their plans to shut down the center in Jackson County.

Program: WAF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-02-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Investigative Reporter delivers a report about the travel agents and sending High School Seniors to Aruba for senior trips. Travel Agents say in spite of the Natalee Holloway disappearance Aruba is a safe island.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-02-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about a new plan for Florence. City leaders want to develop an entertainment district.

Program: Dateline

Date Aired: 06-3-05

Time: 7:00 pm

Program Summary: What do Marriott and Hilton hotel chains have in common? They've both invested in synthetic coal. Wait until you hear how much money they saved.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-06-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about new jobs coming to the Shoals. A casket company is moving to Florence from Tennessee.

Public Service Announcements

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**Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Civic Responsibilities**

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-04-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 3:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Investigative Reporter Georgi Bragg delivers a report about sex offender clusters. The WAFF 48 News Investigators discovered one with 7 sex offenders living in one Huntsville motel.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-07-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Investigative Reporter Georgi Bragg delivers a report about a baby discovered living in a meth lab. Viewers can donate to Kids To Love organization to help meth orphans.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-12-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Heather Quiggle delivers a report about a program in Georgia offering kids money for turning in other students carrying weapons. Local schools are considering using same program.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-12-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter delivers a report about a request from state leaders. Lawmakers want to take a paid day off from their committee meetings.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-02-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 3:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Investigative Reporter Georgi Bragg and WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle give team coverage on an adoption battle in Athens. A local couple may lose adoptive daughter because father says he was never told about the adoption.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-02-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 3:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Investigative Reporter Georgi Bragg delivers special assignment report "Praying For Prayers". Natashay Ward is charged with the murders of her 3 kids after they starved to death. The WAFF 48 News Investigators uncovered evidence she was communicating with local churches while before and after their deaths and that she also sponsored a child on a national program.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-03-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Lee Marshall delivers her special assignment "Parenting 101". She talks about how much time in front of the TV is too much time.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-06-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 4:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Lee Marshall reports live from Huntsville's annual Relay for Life event.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-01-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report about a Huntsville community's plea to city leaders. They want speed humps installed following a child getting hit by a car.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-08-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report about the investigation into the rape of a 4 year old. Doctors say it's vital for parents to explain the difference between a good touch and a bad touch.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-08-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on the need for blood donors.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-09-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :20

Program Summary: The smoking ordinance for the City of Huntsville is repealed. City leaders want to make sure it does not violate state law.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to the need for volunteerism, lack of trust in elected officials, need for recreational facilities for families, safer streets and highways, increased pride in the community, littering, homelessness, welfare reform, role modeling for youth, church involvement in charities, accountability for charities and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 10, 15, 20, 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 30, 2005

**Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Minority Issues**

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-14-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :20

Program Summary: Today marks the anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination. Ceremonies honoring King were held all over North Alabama.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-06-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: :25

Program Summary: Funeral services were held today for Johnnie Cochran.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-15-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Heather Quiggle delivers a report about the 7th annual Native American PowWow in Marshall County.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-25-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :20

Program Summary: The judge in the Michael Jackson child molestation trial rules that the mother of Michael Jackson's children can testify before the jury.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-02-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :20

Program Summary: The DeKalb County Board of Education settled a Federal discrimination law suit with a school leader. Terms of the settlement are sealed.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-08-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :35

Program Summary: A 25 year old murder case in Atlanta is re-opened. During the 1970's 29 African-Americans, most young boys, were killed. Investigators no longer believe the man convicted is responsible.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-11-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :20

Program Summary: Actor McCaulay Culkin testified in court on behalf of Michael Jackson. Jackson is charged with child molestation.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-17-05

Time: 6:00 PM Length: 1:10

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Heather Quiggle delivers a report about new playground equipment in Sand Mountain. A woman donated special playground equipment for handicapped children.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-02-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: :30

Program Summary: Jurors hear the closing arguments in the Michael Jackson trial. The singer is accused of molesting a boy in California.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-03-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: The jury in the Michael Jackson molestation trial was sent home for the weekend. The will resume deliberations after the weekend.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-06-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: Fans hold vigil outside a California courthouse as the jury over the Michael Jackson trial deliberates.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-07-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report about a historic church that was torn down in Huntsville. Martin Luther King Junior spoke at the church. Church members built a new building because the original was falling apart and was nearly 100 years old.

Public Service Announcements

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**Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Terrorism/United States**

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 04-13-05
Time: 10:00 pm Length: :20
Program Summary: Video of a kidnapped American contractor is broadcasted on Al-Jazeera Television.

Program: NBC Nightly News
Date Aired: 04-18-05
Time: 5:30 pm
Program Summary: Broadcasting from Oklahoma City where ten years ago Timothy McVeigh detonated a Ryder truck filled with explosives. Could it happen again?

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 04-19-05
Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:30
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report on the Alabama Homeland Security Officials' visit to the Shoals. They went to work with local leaders on homeland security.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 04-22-05
Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:40
Program Summary: The only person charged in the September 11th terrorist attacks on America pleaded guilty to six counts in Federal Court.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 04-23-05
Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00
Program Summary: Reports out of Iraq indicate a wave of deadly car bomb attacks on US Troops in Iraq.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 05-02-05
Time: 5:00 pm Length: :25
Program Summary: Private First Class Lynndie England pleaded guilty to charges in her role with the Abu Ghraib prison scandal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: 05-03-05
Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:45
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jade McCarthy delivers a report about a local soldier fighting 2 battles. She's fighting insurgents on the ground in Iraq and breast cancer.

Program: WAFF News at 10
Date Aired: 05-07-05
Time: 10:00 pm Length: :20

Program Summary: The city of Guntersville is hosted a big celebration for Marshall County men and woman retiring from duty in Iraq.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-11-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News shares pictures with our viewers. They were sent by local soldiers serving in Iraq.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-08-05

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on a local soldier killed in Iraq. The Cullman native joined the Marines right after high school graduation.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-09-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :35

Program Summary: The parents of a Cullman Marine killed in combat say their son died an honorable death. He was killed fighting insurgents in Iraq.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-10-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :45

Program Summary: A Valley wide celebration is planned for local men and women returning from service in Iraq. Huntsville will host the event.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-12-05

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: US Troops are stepping up air strikes in Iraq. This after a string of deadly bombings by insurgents.

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