



QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

Quarterly Issues Report

2005 Community Affairs Issues Fourth 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

Fourth Quarter: October 1, 2005 through December 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: 10-13-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:25

Program Summary: Today's WAFF 48 Health Watch Report focuses on Americans and obesity. New study suggests Americans are getting heavier at an alarming rate.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-05-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: A new t-shirt has been designed to make self breast exams easier. The proceeds of the shirts sales will go to funding breast cancer research.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-07-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on changes within the Huntsville Fire Department. They are now running with HEMSI on every medical call. But the new plan is already causing some problems with response time.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-12-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jade McCarthy delivers a report on the "She's My Sister Too" fundraiser. It's designed to raise money and awareness for breast cancer treatment.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-07-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jeanie Powell delivers a report on two Shoals assisted living facilities. They are both in danger of closing because they don't have the correct licensing.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-08-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: A new study shows that caffeine does not increase blood pressure as doctors once believed.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-08-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers her Health Watch report. This report checks out the option of hypnosis to help people quit smoking.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-09-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 3:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Will Kennedy delivers a report on the trend of parents allowing their teenagers to drink alcohol at home. Many do this in spite of the fact that it is illegal and medical studies show drinking at such a young age can cause major health problems.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-02-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:25

Program Summary: A new study suggests that holiday treats aren't the only things that lead to weight gain during the winter months. A change in hormone levels may be to blame.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-06-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: Doctors now say advertising aiming to get kids interested in junk food is working. They feel this has a great deal to do with childhood obesity in America.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 12-06-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rosanne Riesenman delivers a report about a medical break through at Alabama A&M University. A scientist there developed a peanut that is safe for everyone, including those allergic to peanuts.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-19-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: Medical experts offer tips on how to avoid stress headaches during the holidays.

Public Service Announcements

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-02-25

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a crook that hit a pizza parlor.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-05-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stopper report. The crime of the week focuses on someone vandalizing several cars in the Hazel Green area.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-12-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stopper report. The crime of the week focuses on a woman tricked into helping scammers steal her money.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-19-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stopper report. The crime of the week focuses on a fast food restaurant robbed in the early morning hours.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-02-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn delivers a report on a massive drug round up in Scottsboro. More than two dozen people were arrested on drug warrants.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-02-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report on the dangers of driving on Cecil Ashburn Drive in Huntsville.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-02-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 3:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Investigative Reporter Georgi Bragg delivers a report about houses that were once meth labs. There is no state law requiring landlords or seller to tell tenant or buyer that the home was once a working meth lab. There is also no law requiring cleanup before the home is rented or sold.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-09-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 4:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Investigative Reporter Georgi Bragg reports on her Predator Check. The WAFF 48 News Investigators put Alabama sex offender laws to the test by going door to door to every registered sex offender in Huntsville to see if they live where they claim to.

Program: NBC Nightly News

Date Aired: 11-23-05

Time: 5:30pm

Program Summary: The unexpected holiday gridlock isn't happening. Why are more Americans staying home for the holidays?

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-04-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a crook who hits a package store by kicking out the glass in the door.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-07-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on two would be crooks who strike out trying to rob two separate businesses. Their attempts are caught on tape.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 12-14-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about a new policy in Russellville. The city will soon begin taxes businesses outside the city limits. Businesses owners are upset because even though they'll pay taxes, they won't get police protection.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-14-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a suspect who found someone else's credit card on the ground. Instead of turning it in, they went on a spending spree.

Public Service Announcements

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other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 10, 15, 20, 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between October1 and December 30, 2005

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-05-05

Time: 6pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rosanne Riesenman reports that Calhoun Community College is changing their schedule to help students cut down on cost. The campus made up of mostly commuters and high gas prices are forcing some students to cut back on course loads.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-07-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: :45

Program Summary: A group of Huntsville teachers are heading to Tokyo. It's part of an educator exchange program.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-12-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars reports on a battle between the city of Russellville and Russellville City Schools. School officials say their system is poorly funded.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-13-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on a group hired to sort out the financial problems with Marshall County Schools. The group will conduct an audit of the school system.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-03-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report about trouble for a local university band. The Alabama A&M band has been suspended due to the investigation into hazing allegations.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-04-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on drug testing changes at Ft. Payne Schools. Administrators will soon require students participating in any extra-curricular activities take random drug tests. These tests were originally only required for student athletes.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-09-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on safety on campus. She takes a look at local schools following a deadly shooting at a school nearby in Tennessee.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-14-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on background checks for school employees. This is following the arrest of a school janitor accused of sexual abuse. It turns out he was employed before background checks were a part of procedure.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-01-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars reports on the countdown to the sem-final national championship football game coming to Florence. UNA will play in the game. It's a good opportunity to show off the college.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-06-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn delivers a report on the final revisions to Ft. Payne's new drug testing policy. The policy will require any student who participates in school activities, not just student athletes, to submit to drug testing.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 12-09-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Georgi Bragg delivers a report about a proposal by state education officials. They want to lengthen the school year. Parents have mixed reaction.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-14-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 2:10

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on an investigation by the state Health Department. They're concerned after more than 100 students in one school end up with chicken pox at the same time.

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: 10-04-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rosanne Riesenman reports on a proposed rock quarry. Owners want to develop it in Gurly and say it will bring jobs. Opponents are worried about noise and environmental issues.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-04-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on an effort to revitalize downtown Ft. Payne. City leaders want to bring businesses back to the area.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-05-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about changes in a Tuscumbia sign ordinance. City leaders are relaxing regulations in reaction to a new hotel. They hope the signs will bring guests to their city.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-14-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jeanie Powell delivers a report about a new company looking at the Shoals. A Bass Pro Shop may open up in the near future.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-02-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report about a strike at a major North Alabama employer. Workers at Boeing are picketing.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-03-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:10

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on a former Alabama Governor's push to save a major valley employer. Don Siegelman is campaigning to keep the Limestone County Delphi plant open.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-07-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on the Delphi situation. The plant is a major local employer and in danger of closing. State leaders are urging company officials to do whatever it takes to keep the plant running.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-08-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman reports on the unveiling of plans to revitalize downtown Ft. Payne. City leaders are hoping to bring in new businesses.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-02-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about a Japan-based company thinking about opening shop in North Alabama. The automotive company is considering a move to the Shoals.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-05-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn delivers a report on the first privately owned business applying for a liquor license in Ft. Payne. The city recently voted to allow the sale of alcohol.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-06-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report that a Japanese based automotive company has made the decision to open up shop in the Shoals. This will bring 300 new jobs to Muscle Shoals.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 12-12-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about tourism officials from the south east meeting in Florence. The group is made up of officials from the Gulf Coast states. They're working to bring tourism back to the hurricane ravaged areas.

Public Service Announcements

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-05-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on a new law in Albertville. People who have trashy yards or don't mow their lawns will soon be fined.

Program: NBC Nightly News

Date Aired: 10-07-05

Time: 5:30pm

Program Summary: Why has President Bush's nomination of Harriet Miers for the Supreme Court caused a split in the Republican party?

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-12-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:10

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on the fight to collect late child support payments in Sand Mountain. Law enforcement agencies teamed up for a major dead-beat parent roundup.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-14-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers a report on a check presentation to the family of Huntsville Police Officer Daniel Golden. Officer Golden was shot and killed in the line of duty. A fund was set up to help his widow and their children.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-19-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman reports that Arab city parks will soon have locking gates. This is to curb vandalism.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-01-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on a new program to stop meth abuse. Her Kids to Love Foundation and local businesses teamed up to create a hotline to report meth abuse. They're hoping to save kids from meth homes.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-04-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: :35

Program Summary: Team Impact is holding a program to help parents learn how to talk to teens about drugs, alcohol and sex.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-08-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jade McCarthy reports on Governor Riley's request for Alabamians to boycott the island of Aruba. This is in reaction to the lack of progress in the Natalee Holloway investigation.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-09-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on a tribute to a fallen Huntsville Police Officer. Officer Daniel Golden was shot and killed in the line of duty. His name has been added to the Fallen Officers Memorial at the Madison County Courthouse.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-02-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report about the late Grant Mayor. Before she died, the Mayor was working hard to collect cans for the WAFF 48 News Heart of the Valley CanAthon. After her death people there are making sure they still reach their goal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-03-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: :55

Program Summary: A new community center opens in Monrovia. On the first day, residents put it to good use by holding basketball games.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-07-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jeanie Powell delivers a report on students in Lauderdale County. They're collecting school supplies and Christmas presents for kids affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-09-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: :20

Program Summary: The city of Huntsville has launched a new program called Operation Clean City. Residents can call a hotline to report litter.

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 October1 and December 30, 2005

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-11-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report about a young Hispanic girls murder. The Albertville Police Department is appealing to the Hispanic community to help bring her killer to justice.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-13-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: :45

Program Summary: Local and state lawmakers propose a bill to control illegal immigration. It's called the Immigration Control and Accountability Act

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-13-05

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :30

Program Summary: Vivian Malone has died. She was on of the first two black students to enroll at the University of Alabama.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-13-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: :20

Program Summary: The NAACP is heading an effort to change Hines Street in Athens to Martin Luther King Junior Street. They are holding a public hearing on the matter.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-02-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: Thousands have gathered in Detroit to pay final respects to Rosa Parks. Parks is considered the mother of the civil rights movement after she refused to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery bus.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-19-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: :20

Program Summary: Rosa Parks will be honored with a statue in statuary hall in Washington D.C.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-23-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 2:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on two children killed in a fire. They were the children of Hispanic immigrants. Hispanic advocates say difference in culture may have lead to the fact they were left home alone when the fire started.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-23-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle talks to Hispanic advocates about the need to educate immigrants about U.S. laws.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-01-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: :40

Program Summary: Thousands gather in Montgomery to honor the memory of Rosa Parks on the 50th anniversary of her refusal to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery bus.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 12-05-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on a local push to enforce state and federal immigration laws.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-06-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report about a local tribute to Rosa Parks. A Huntsville Church held the special celebration to honor her memory.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-10-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: Comedian Richard Pryor has died. He's remember by many as a performer who lead the way for many African American actors and comedians.

Public Service Announcements

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-01-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: "Operation Iron Fist" is underway in Iraq. The new offensive aims to root out Al Qaeda terrorists on the Syrian border.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-11-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on a local unit returning home from Iraq. They've been gone for 8 months.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-16-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: Voters in Iraq have approved the new U.S. backed constitution. And thanks to tight security there was little violence at the polls.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-18-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:10

Program Summary: Saddam Hussein's trial is getting underway tomorrow. Tonight a preview of what to expect, what he's charged with, and the security preparations.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-05-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rosanne Riesenman delivers a report about a state of the art Homeland Security emergency response vehicle delivered to the Shoals.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-10-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report on a dinner held to honor war Veterans in Madison County.

Program: The WAFF 48 News Veteran's Day Parade

Date Aired: 11-11-05

Time: 11:00am Length: 1 Hour

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Lee Marshall hosted the annual WAFF 48 News Veteran's Day Parade.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-02-05

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: Big changes are coming to airports across the U.S. The government plans to relax some of the rules.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-04-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: Iraqi authorities discovered a plot by terrorists to bomb the Saddam Hussein trial.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-11-05

Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: Security preparations are underway in Iraq for the election.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 12-13-05

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on a soldier from Cullman killed in Iraq. His family says he died doing what he'd always wanted to do: serve his country.

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