



**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**APRIL 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 31, 2006**

## Quarterly Issues Report

### 2006 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, 2006 through June 31, 2006

### 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 5

Date Aired: 04-05-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report about increasing awareness of DVT. The condition killed NBC Correspondent David Bloom and his widow is on a mission to inform Americans about the risks.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-10-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :30

Program Summary: Bausch and Lomb is forced to stop shipping their Renu Contact Lens solution after an FDA warning. The FDA says 109 people have gotten an eye fungus after using the drops.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-11-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:10

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers her Health Watch report. The women's health initiative reports that after seven years women taking estrogen have no increased risk of breast cancer.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-14-06

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reports on a new treatment for alcoholics. The FDA has approved a drug to help them stay sober.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-02-06

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz delivers her Health Watch report. This report focused on a study that says obesity is out of control for kids and teens. Experts say part of the problem is that they aren't getting enough exercise at school.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-02-06

Time: 10pm Length: :20

Program Summary: The investigation into the Alabama cow infected with Mad Cow Disease is complete. The report says the cow was buried on the farm and did not enter the animal or human food chain.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-02-06

Time: 10pm Length: 2:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley reports on a study by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association. The study finds that more than half of

high school students have at least one symptom of hearing loss. Experts think listening to an IPOD may be behind the hearing loss.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-12-06

Time: 10pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: Researchers in Japan say kissing can stop some allergies. A study shows that thirty minutes of kissing can reduce the body's allergic reaction to pollen.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-02-06

Time: 5pm Length: 1:25

Program Summary: A new study suggests restaurants may have a big hand in the big waist lines across America. The FDA is requesting eateries to cut down their portion sizes.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-05-06

Time: 5pm Length: 2:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers her Health Watch report. This report focuses on a cancer conference in Atlanta where researchers report even better cancer fighting drugs are in the near future.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-08-06

Time: 5pm Length: 1:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers her Health Watch report. The FDA has approved a vaccine to prevent cervical cancer.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-09-06

Time: 10pm Length: 1:25

Program Summary: Doctors say computers are spreading quite a few bugs. A recent study shows that keyboards can be a breeding ground for bacteria.

Program: NBC Nightly News

Date Aired: 06-27-06

Time: 5:30pm

Program Summary: A new Surgeon General's report on secondhand smoke pulls no punches. It says secondhand smoke kills and should be banned in all workplaces across the United States.

### **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 April 1 and June 31, 2006

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-05-06

Time: 10pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focus on an Islamic center that has been broken into five times in a matter of weeks.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 4-12-06

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week features a suspect who found someone's wallet after it was dropped and used their debit card.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-19-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on crooks who crashed through a liquor store door to rob the place.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-26-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length:

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a scam artist hitting people who are just trying to file their taxes.

Program: NBC Nightly News

Date Aired: 04-27-06

Time: 5:30pm

Program Summary: Correspondent Martin Savidge visits the city's levees and ask the question on everyone's mind: will they be ready for the next Katrina?

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-03-06

Time: 10pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on an armed robbery at a local restaurant.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-10-06

Time: 10pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a suspect that robbed a liquor store one bottle at a time.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10  
Date Aired: 05-17-06  
Time: 10pm Length: 1:50  
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on an armed thief who robbed a local gas station.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10  
Date Aired: 05-31-06  
Time: 10pm Length: 2:00  
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a con artist who convinced an elderly person to withdraw money from their bank account for a bogus business deal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10  
Date Aired: 06-07-06  
Time: 10pm Length: 1:55  
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his Crime Stoppers report. This week's crime of the week focuses on a couple who went from store to store passing bad checks.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10  
Date Aired: 06-14-06  
Time: 10pm Length: 2:05  
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a suspect that "washed" a five dollar bill to make it look like a one-hundred dollar bill.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10  
Date Aired: 06-21-06  
Time: 10pm Length: 2:00  
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on solving a long list of car vandalisms. 65 vehicles have been damaged in the same area of town in less than two months.

Program: NBC Nightly News  
Date Aired: 06-22-06  
Time: 5:30pm  
Program Summary: Nightly News brings you the most conclusive scientific assessment ever done on the subject of global warming and the findings are alarming.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10  
Date Aired: 06-28-06  
Time: 10pm Length: 2:00  
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on finding the person responsible for an assault at a gas station.

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-05-06

Time: 5:00 Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on a local teacher in trouble for showing inappropriate video to his middle school students. His students say it used graphic language to insult President Bush.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-05-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :25

Program Summary: Alabama Governor Bob Riley signs legislation that improves school bus safety. It will protect children getting on and off school buses and increase penalties for drivers who pass a stopped school or church bus.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-05-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn delivers a report about valley students competing in the US Space and Rocket Center's annual Moon Buggy Race.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-13-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report about teacher tenure laws in Alabama. Accusations that a local teacher showed his class inappropriate videos has many wanted state leaders to rework the law.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-02-06

Time: 6pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about the absences brought about from area schools due to Monday's immigration rallies. Russellville City Schools had more than 100 kids out of class.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-04-06

Time: 5pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenny delivers a report on the job outlook for graduating seniors. They discovered that it's surprisingly good in North Alabama.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-04-06

Time: 6pm Length: :30

Program Summary: Students from all over the country are getting to visit the Marshall Space Flight Center. The teams are testing their skills outside of the classroom by launching rockets.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-12-06

Time: 6pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn delivers a report about a group of elementary school students raising money to help a family who's home was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-12-06

Time: 6pm Length: :40

Program Summary: The real-life Rudy who inspired the movie Rudy came to Huntsville. He was in town to sign autographs and help raise money for a new Catholic high school.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-14-06

Time: 6pm Length: :25

Program Summary: University of Alabama officials plan to ask trustees for one of the largest tuition hikes among the state's 4-year institutions. This is despite the fact that the state is providing more money to the university.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-16-06

Time: 6pm Length: :21

Program Summary: The Albertville City Board of Education plans to meet soon to discuss the progress of the new high school project. They are also looking for a new superintendent.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-23-06

Time: 6pm Length: :30

Program Summary: The DeKalb County School System is ready to implement one of the state's most comprehensive drug testing policy. It calls for random drug testing for students involved in extracurricular activities and those who drive to school.

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-10-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :30

Program Summary: Alabama Governor Bob Riley traveled to Chicago for a Biotechnology convention. The Governor and state economic leaders are hoping to recruit new businesses to the state.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-11-06

Time: 10:00pm Length: :20

Program Summary: A Huntsville company breaks ground on a new facility in Thornton-Research Park. They're anticipating major growth during the BRAC relocation.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-12-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: :15

Program Summary: A once popular Huntsville restaurant closes its doors for good unexpectedly. Now dozens of people are scrambling to find new jobs.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-14-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report about a possible Indian Casino coming to Alabama. Supporters are excited about the potential tourist revenue, while opponents say they don't want gambling in the state.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-01-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn delivers a report on businesses closing across Huntsville. They shut down for the day in support of immigration marches across North Alabama.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-01-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jeanie Powell delivers a report on the extremes many are going to due to high gas prices. She found several people forced to pawn valuables just to have money for gas to get to work.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-01-06

Time: 10:00pm Length: :15

Program Summary: A ribbon cutting marked a new beginning for a Huntsville company. Westar Aerospace and Defense Group have a brand new building in Research Park.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-04-06

Time: 5pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report on a Texas-based company coming to the Shoals. Fiberex is planning to expand in Florence.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-05-06

Time: 5pm Length: :50

Program Summary: NASA has selected Huntsville's Marshall Space Flight Center to design the next space flight craft, along with the new cargo launch vehicle. This will open up more jobs in Huntsville's space industry.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-08-06

Time: 5pm Length: :45

Program Summary: An additional flight has been added to the daily schedule for Northwest Airlink in the Shoals. Local leaders hope that will give the area economy a boost.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-16-06

Time: 6pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on Hispanic businesses cropping up in Marshall County. There is now even a bank.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-21-06

Time: 5pm Length: :20

Program Summary: A proposal to raise minimum wage is rejected by the senate. It would have raised minimum raise from \$5.15 to \$7.25.

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-03-06

Time: 5:00 Length: :35

Program Summary: Red Cross volunteers from North Alabama are coming together to help the victims of the violent tornado in western Tennessee.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-05-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney investigates the hold up of a local jail project. Financial issues and construction problems have the city and county digging deeper and deeper into debt to complete the project.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 04-06-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :35

Program Summary: North Alabama honors members of the Red Cross who were major helpers during Hurricane Katrina. A ceremony was held for the winners of the Clara Award.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-11-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :20

Program Summary: Community leaders in Marshall County gather to raise awareness about alcohol and drug abuse. The District Attorney and WAFF 48 News Anchor Lee Marshall spoke to residents about underage drinking and the "See Meth, Stop Meth" program.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-01-06

Time: 6:00 Length: 1:25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report on the first day of the trial of former Alabama Governor Don Siegelman. He faces corruption and bribery charges that stem from his term in office.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-05-06

Time: 5pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Lee Marshall reports live from the annual Relay For Life. Hundreds are expected to turn out to help raise money to find a cure for cancer.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-05-06

Time: 6pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman reports on a feud between the Scottsboro Mayor and Police Chief. The chief has filed a claim against the city and the mayor.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-10-06

Time: 10pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Eric Sollmon delivers a report on a program designed to raise awareness about meth dangers. Organizers meet with community members to teach the how to spot meth labs and meth use.

Program: NBC Nightly News

Date Aired: 05-18-06

Time: 5:30pm

Program Summary: NBC covers the confirmation hearing of President Bush's nominee, Michael Hayden, for CIA director.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-04-06

Time: 5pm Length: 2:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jeanie Powell delivers a report on the mood of Alabama voters on the weekend before primaries. WAFF 48 News teamed up with the Birmingham News and the UAB Department of Communications Studies to conduct the survey.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 06-04-06

Time: 10pm Length: :20

Program Summary: Alabama state leaders have set up a hotline to make sure the primary election is not tainted by fraudulent voting. Voters can call in with legal questions or to report election fraud.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-05-06

Time: 5pm Length: 2:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenny delivers a report on the final push before Tuesday's primary election. All the major gubernatorial candidates made stops in North Alabama to stump for votes.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5, 6 and 10

Date Aired: 06-06-06

Time: N/A Length: N/A

Program Summary: On Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, WAFF 48 News presented continuing team coverage of the primary vote. Our coverage included live coverage from each of the four main gubernatorial candidates' headquarters and election results.

### **Public Service Announcements**

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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 31, 2006

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-05-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report on a meeting at a local school. Parents are outraged because all of the girls picked for the JV Cheerleading team were white.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-05-06

Time: 10pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers a report on the Huntsville Islamic center. It has been broken into five times in a matter of weeks.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-06-06

Time: 5:00pm Length: :40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News reports on the immigration debate. Senate republicans and democrats say they are closing in on an 11<sup>th</sup> hour compromise on the proposed legislation.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-09-06

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News reports on the immigration marches scheduled for cities across America. Thousands protested in cities across the valley and all of the country.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-01-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenny delivers a report on an immigration march in Huntsville. Immigrants marched downtown to protest pending legislation.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-01-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on Hispanic businesses that have closed to make a statement. They shut down to allow their employees to participate in immigration marches.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-01-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers a report on immigration marches across the valley. Businesses closed and marches were held from Huntsville to Russellville in opposition to proposed immigration legislation.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10  
Date Aired: 05-05-06  
Time: 10pm Length: :20

Program Summary: More than a hundred people gathered at the Capitol in Montgomery asking for better enforcement of immigration laws. The group wants tougher punishment for employers who hire illegal immigrants.

Program: NBC Nightly News  
Date Aired: 05-16-05  
Time: 5:30pm

Program Summary: The Pentagon has officially released stop action video from a security camera that are feeding conspiracy theories regarding the "911" attack.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10  
Date Aired: 06-03-06  
Time: 10pm Length: :25

Program Summary: The first National Guard Troops are on their way to the US-Mexican boarder. They are a part of President Bush's plan to crack down on illegal immigration.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6  
Date Aired: 06-08-06  
Time: 6pm Length: :30

Program Summary: Papers, manuscripts and the personal library of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. are going to auction. The items include a draft of the "I Have a Dream" speech.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6  
Date Aired: 06-09-06  
Time: 6pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report on changes for the Trail of Tears Ride. The annual ride takes the same route Native Americans took during their Trail of Tears. This year Waterloo will no longer be the official destination.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5  
Date Aired: 06-14-06  
Time: 5pm Length: :40

Program Summary: US Immigration Agents have rounded up more than 2100 illegal immigrants. These coast to coast raids were carried out during the height of the immigration debate.

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

Program: WAFF News at 5

Date Aired: 4-1-06

Time: 5:00 Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News reports on the release of American Journalist Jill Carroll. She was taken hostage covering the war in Iraq.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired:04-03-06

Time: 5:00 Length: :30

Program Summary: A jury in Alexandria, Virginia decides that Zacarias Moussaoui is eligible for a death sentence for his role in the 911 attacks.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 04-12-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:00

Program Summary: Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice says it's time for the United Nations to get tougher with Iran. She says Iran is not only refusing to drop the nuclear program, but they're dramatically escalating their efforts on the program.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 04-12-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :20

Program Summary: The Government rests their case in the sentencing phase for Zacarias Moussaoui. The jury will soon decide if he will live or die for his role in the 911 attacks.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 05-01-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Eric Sollman delivers a report on the deployment of a local National Guard Unit. The 152<sup>nd</sup> Military Police Company are gearing up for service in Iraq.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-03-06

Time: 5pm Length: :30

Program Summary: Despite the government's call for the death penalty, a jury decided to give Zacarias Moussaoui life in prison. He was convicted of participating in the 911 attacks.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 05-27-06

Time: 10pm Length: :40

Program Summary: Members of our military were honored in ceremonies across the nation this weekend. Memorial Day events included the Rolling Thunder Biker Veterans placing a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Washington DC

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 05-29-06

Time: 5pm Length: 2:10

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Georgi Bragg delivers a report Memorial Day events across the Valley. Soldiers lost in combat through out our nation's history are being honored.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-03-06

Time: 5pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: Canadian Police arrest a dozen adults and five juveniles in a terror-related plot. Investigators say the suspects were inspired by Al-Qaeda and that they were communicating with two American men arrested on terror charges just weeks before.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 06-08-06

Time: 5pm Length: 2:25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers a report on the death of the most active Islamic terrorist. Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi was the head of Al Qaeda in Iraq. He was killed in a raid.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-08-06

Time: 6pm Length: 1:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report about a ceremony to honor local families with troops fighting in Iraq. The Army Reservists with the 108<sup>th</sup> Training Division were deployed to the Middle East last month.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 06-09-06

Time: 6pm Length: :45

Program Summary: The US Military says that Abu Musab Al Zarqawi briefly survived the air strike that killed him. Zarqawi was the highest ranking member of Al Qaeda in Iraq.

### **Public Service Announcements**

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to and including viewer responses, fundraising and security issues and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 31, 2006.