



QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

**OCTOBER 1, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 31,
2006**

Quarterly Issues Report

2006 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, 2006 through December 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: 10-02-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: :35

Program Summary: Flu shots will soon be available for senior citizens in Huntsville. Rite Aid and the Senior Center have joined forces to make the shots available.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-11-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: In Health Watch, we look at weight loss. A new study suggests that someone trying to lose a good deal of weight will benefit from weighing themselves regularly.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-17-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers her Health Watch report. This report focuses on a new study that attempts to hash out what fish is good for people and what fish is bad for people.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-23-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on a new cancer center opening in Huntsville. The \$31M dollar facility brings state of the art services to North Alabama.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-13-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers her Health Watch report. Insurance Companies are pitching a plan to help all Americans get health insurance. The plan would include universal health accounts where the government would donate 50 cents to every dollar in the account.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-14-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:10

Program Summary: New research suggests what you eat can play a role in whether or not you get cancer. Experts say eating fish and soy products appears to lower risk.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-17-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report on a health scare at the University of North Alabama. A student there has been diagnosed with TB. University officials alerted students and faculty via e-mail.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-29-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report updating the TB situation at the University of North Alabama. Another student is diagnosed with the disease bringing to total to two.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-08-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Stephanie Hoffler delivers a report on cases of TB at the University of North Alabama. Two more students are diagnosed with the disease bringing the total number of infected students to four.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 12-11-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report on new policies in the works at the University of North Alabama. University officials are going make changes in immunization polices after four students are diagnosed with TB

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-13-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: :55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers her Health Watch report. She focuses on the FDA considering issuing new warnings for anti-depressants. Experts say some may cause suicidal thoughts in some young adults.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-17-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :40

Program Summary: The State Health Department confirms that a young man who passed away was a student at the University of North Alabama and was diagnosed with TB. He was not one of the four reported to the public.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to 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 cuts on the mental health community and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 10, 15, 20, 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between October 1 and December 31, 2006

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-01-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a woman using someone else's credit card at Target. She was caught on surveillance tape.

Program: NBC Nightly News

Date Aired: 10-03-06

Time: 5:30pm

Program Summary: We'll have the latest on the school house shooting in Pennsylvania. We found out the horrifying motive for the gunman's rage.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-04-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a man stabbed to death in Huntsville. His family and police are asking for the public's help in solving the crime.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-05-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report on problem speeders in the Shoals. Our radar gun caught people going well over the limit on Hatch Blvd. People who live on the street want it stopped.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-11-06

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 a woman using a stolen check book at a Madison grocery store. There is video of her crime.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-01-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on an armed robbery at a Conoco Station in Huntsville. The crook was taped trying to rob a nearby Shell Station minutes earlier.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-08-06

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 a purse snatching at Wal-Mart. The

robber then used the victim's credit card at a bank. The transaction was caught on surveillance tape.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-15-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a robbery at Backyard Burger. Employees were robbed at gun point. The crime was caught on surveillance tape.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-22-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a man who dressed up in hospital scrubs posing as hospital employee. He answered an ad to buy a diamond ring and convinced seller to meet him at the hospital. Once there, he took off with the ring.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-3-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on two women shoplifting at a local thrift store. The crime was caught on tape.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-10-06

Time: 10:00 pm 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 man who tries to use a stolen credit card. The clerk asks for an ID and the suspect runs away. His attempt was caught on tape.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-13-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a thief that broke into a local church. The crook took computers and other items.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-20-06

Time: 10:00 pm 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 man and woman stole a purse and used the victim's credit card at a local Wal-Mart

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to crime rate, youth violence, gun control, increased presence of law enforcement, antiquated prison system, tougher sentencing, school safety and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 10, 15, 20, 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between October 1 and December 31, 2006

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-06-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on new technology installed in Lawrence County school buses. The buses are now equipped with GPS.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-06-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on school safety. School resource officers and law enforcement meet to make sure they know the layouts of every Decatur school. They also go over emergency procedures.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-13-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Stephanie Hoffler delivers a report on a new program in Colbert County. It's designed to help at risk children through the local school system.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-13-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report about a grant received by Boaz City Schools. The \$1M is from the U.S. Department of Education and will help low income students.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-14-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Stephanie Hoffler delivers a report about a big award for a local educator. The Russellville Superintendent is named the state's Superintendent of the Year.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-16-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about an unexpected week off of school. 20% of the students in the Wayne County, Tennessee School System have the same virus. Educators are trying to determine if and how they'll make up the time off.

Program: WAFF 48 News Breaking News, at 5, 6, 10, and School Bus Crash Special Report

Date Aired: 11-20-06

Time: From 10:30 AM throughout afternoon and evening Length: Various
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News provides continuing coverage of a school bus accident in Huntsville. The bus fell from an overpass. Two students died on the scene of the crash and dozens more were hospitalized. The students were on the way to a local technical school from Lee High School.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-01-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on a new safety feature on school buses. Limestone County Schools are installing devices on their buses that will alert drivers if a child is left behind on the bus.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 12-07-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report on a Shoals teacher insuring students remember Pearl Harbor. The class has created an exhibit marking the anniversary.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-12-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter delivers a report on the investigation into the Lee High School Bus Crash. Four students were killed and dozens more hurt when the bus plunged from Interstate 565. The NTSB returned to town to inspect the overpass where it happened.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-13-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn delivers a report on illnesses causing a large number of absences in local schools. Nearly 250 kids were out sick in Madison County alone.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to and including literacy, and S.C. national placement, more internships for youth, parental involvement, need to clean up school curriculum, funding for various programs and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 10, 15, 20, 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between October 1 and December 31, 2006.

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-02-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :25

Program Summary: Work crews are preparing a 30 acre site that will house a major retail complex in Decatur. Target and 35 other stores will move in when it's complete.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-03-06

Time: 10:00PM Length: :20

Program Summary: A partnership is announced between two defense firms. Lockheed Martin and the United Launch Alliance are teaming up. This could bring 2000 jobs to Decatur

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-23-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report on a company looking for input from potential workers. If the company relocates to the Shoals it will create more than 1000 jobs.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-26-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers a report on Wal-Mart's announcement to expand their prescription drug program to Alabama. Patients will be able to buy generic drugs for \$4.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-01-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Liz Hurley delivers a report on the grand opening of the Embassy Suites in downtown Huntsville. City leaders hope the hotel will draw businesses and conferences to Huntsville.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-08-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report about a snag in building a Pro Bass Store in the Shoals. TVA has decided to restrict waterfront property, including the site where the pro shop planned to build.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-19-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :30

Program Summary: Gas prices are rising again. Research shows they are up five cents and are expected to rise before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-23-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report on the number of shoppers expected on Black Friday. People are already camping outside of the Best Buy in Florence.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 12-15-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter JD Byars delivers a report on the economic benefits of holding a National Championship college football game in Florence. Almost every hotel room in the Shoals is booked.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 12-20-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Stephanie Hoffler delivers a report about the push for Sunday alcohol sales. Business owners in the Sheffield want the city council to reconsider the move.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-22-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: Retailers are gearing up for the Christmas Eve rush. They are expecting big crowds and trying to lure shoppers with big sales.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-26-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on the day after Christmas rush to the mall. Parkway Place in Huntsville is packed with shoppers.

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: 10-04-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Eric Sollman delivers a report on an effort to stiffen punishment for parents whose children are born addicted to drugs. Local law enforcement, law makers, and WAFF 48 News Anchor Lee Marshall are spearheading the cause.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-05-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on a revitalization project in Decatur. A local man is building new homes in a forgotten part of the city.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-06-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report on a woman having problems with Habitat for Humanity. She says the charity didn't keep their word and she's in danger of losing her home before she even moves into it.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-07-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jeanie Powell delivers a report on a home ruined by arson. Weeks after the fire, the ruins are still on the lot. Neighbors are concerned about the health risk.

Program: NBC Nightly News

Date Aired: 10-08-06

Time: 5:30pm

Program Summary: The release on the last day of the 109th Congress, of the House Ethics Committee's report on the Mark Foley Congressional Page scandal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-02-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on four Huntsville City employees under investigation. They are accused of misusing computers on city time.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-02-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report on a local Sheriff coming under fire. A videotape has surfaced depicting him as "Super-Sheriff". The video used city property as props and many in Marshall County are not happy.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today, at Noon, at 5, at 6, at 10, and various cut-ins

Date Aired: 11-07-06

Time: All Day Length: Various

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News provided continuous coverage of the 2006 elections. Reporters and Anchors gave live reports from campaign headquarters across the state and the viewing area. The day's newscasts were dedicated, in the most part, to election results.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-12-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report about the community outreach to the victim's of the Lee High School bus crash. People have donated everything from clothes to money.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-14-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Kim Essex delivers a report on the WAFF Lee High School Memorial Fund. The families of the crash victims' were presented checks today for \$2000 dollars each.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-14-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Susie Edwards delivers a report on the check presentations for the WAFF 48 Lee High School Memorial Fund. The families of the victims want to thank the Tennessee Valley for all of their donations and prayers.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-15-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn delivers a report on an effort by local children to help the victims' of the Lee High School bus crash. A Monrovia Elementary School has been collecting money since the accident.

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 October 1 and December 31, 2006

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Minority Issues

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-01-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :45

Program Summary: James Meredith is honored by a statue at Old Miss. He's an African-American that wanted attend the university. He had to be escorted in by Federal Marshalls and State Troopers.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-09-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: :35

Program Summary: The city of Atlanta will release personal papers of Martin Luther King, Jr. This will be the first time the public has seen the more than 10,000 documents.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-20-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :25

Program Summary: A fraternity at the University of Memphis is suspended. The suspension stems from an investigation into racist comments made by one member to another members girlfriend, who is African-American.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-05-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn delivers a report about a program at Alabama A&M University. The new president of predominately African-American college was on hand for the kick off of the W.H. Council Challenge, a program designed in raising money for scholarships.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-09-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: :45

Program Summary: Alabama A&M University, a predominantly African-American school, holds a special Veterans' Day ceremony. They honor Vets, past and present, from all over North Alabama.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-10-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :15

Program Summary: R&B Singer Gerald Levert passes away. It is believed that the African-American music star died of a heart attack.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-12-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :25

Program Summary: Two people face sex-trafficking charges. Investigators say they smuggled a 13-year-old girl from Mexico into the United States. She was then forced into prostitution.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 11-13-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:10

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Kimberly Essex delivers a report on the ground breaking of a Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial in Washington DC. This will be the first memorial on the National Mall honoring an African-American.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-13-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: :30

Program Summary: 1500 people are arrested in six states after a raid by Federal Agents. During the raids they discovered illegal immigrants were using ID's belonging to U.S. citizens.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 12-21-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: :55

Program Summary: A shooting review board has cleared two officers who shot and killed two illegal immigrants. The shooting happened in the parking lot of a Mexican Restaurant.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-22-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :20

Program Summary: The Godfather of Soul passes out gifts in his home town of Augusta, Georgia. It's something James Brown does every year.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 12-25-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:15

Program Summary: James Brown, the Godfather of Soul, passes away on Christmas Day. WAFF 48 News takes a look back at the music legend.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to urban neighborhood revitalization, affordable education, and minority representation in government, confederate flag, discrimination in the workplace, television coverage of African-American community events, race relations and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between October 1 and December 31, 2006.

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-03-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:10

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on the 128th Military Police Unit. They are home from training, but will soon be shipping off for war in Iraq.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 10-06-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Rachel Hardman delivers a report on a special golf tournament. Golf lovers and military families joined forces to raise money for service members injured in the War on Terror.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: 10-12-06

Time: 5:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on the 128th Military Police Unit. They are shipping off to Iraq for a year.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 10-12-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: :25

Program Summary: Service members killed in the attack on the USS Cole are honored on the 6th anniversary of the attack. A Madison native was one of the soldiers hurt in the bombing.

Program: NBC Nightly News

Date Aired: 10-04-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crime Stoppers report. The crime of the week focuses on a man stabbed to death in Huntsville. His family and police are asking for the public's help in solving the crime.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: 11-01-06

Time: 6:00 pm Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Robyn McGlohn reports on a new tool for soldiers in Iraq. The Shadow was developed at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: 11-03-06

Time: 10:00 pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Nick Kenney delivers a report on a local soldier injured in Iraq. The Huntsville native plans to finish his tour of duty now that he's out of the hospital.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: 11-08-06
Time: 5:30pm
Program Summary: This month is now officially the deadliest for American troops in Iraq since Nov. 2004.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: 11-11-06
Time: 6:00 pm Length: :25
Program Summary: A local family says goodbye to their soldier on Veterans' Day. Michael Paul Bridges, of Madison, died while serving in Iraq.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-03-06
Time: 10:00 pm Length: :45
Program Summary: Families in Alabama are treated to a Christmas party in Huntsville. These families have loved ones serving in Iraq.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-09-06
Time: 10:00 pm Length: :25
Program Summary: A Morgan County family says goodbye to their son. The local serviceman was killed in a roadside bombing in Iraq.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 12-10-06
Time: 5:00 pm Length: 1:45
Program Summary: Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld makes a surprise visit to Iraq. This comes on the heels of the Iraq Study Group's suggestions.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-19-06
Time: 10:00 pm Length: 2:00
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Reporter Jeanie Powell delivers a report on a special homecoming. WAFF 48 News was at the airport when a local soldier returned from Iraq just in time for Christmas.

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 October 1 and December 31, 2006.