



QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

**OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 30,
2007**

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2007 Community Affairs Issues Third 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

Third Quarter: October 1, 2007 through December 30, 2007

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 Noon
Date Aired: 10-01-07
Time: 12:00pm Length: 1:19
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the recalls for beef. Included in this report are what beef is being recalled and why they are.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-10-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:53)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local flu shots. People lined up this morning at Bob Jones high school to get their flu shot. The Madison county commission is holding free flu shot clinics over the next few weeks.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-17-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:55)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of schools in Virginia and northeast Tennessee being closed today due to fears of a drug resistant type of staph bacteria.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 10-23-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:52
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of surveyed schools found that married people gained six to nine pounds more a year than singles. WAFF 48 News investigates what causes these reactions.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: 10-29-07
Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:06
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of TB test that are scheduled for all employees of the Wayne Farms Plant in Decatur. They are expecting 600-700 employees to undergo testing.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 8
Date Aired: 11-3-07
Time: 8:00am Length: 3:38
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local restaurants that have failed health inspections. Included in this report is a list of good and bad ratings, along with the reasoning's behind their bad health ratings.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-8-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:24
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local restaurants that have failed health inspections. Included in this report is a list of good and bad ratings, along with the reasoning's behind their bad health ratings.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-15-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:31
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local restaurants that have failed health inspections. Included in this report is a list of good and bad ratings, along with the reasoning's behind their bad health ratings.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-22-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:01
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local restaurants that have failed health inspections. Included in this report is a list of good and bad ratings, along with the reasoning's behind their bad health ratings.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-29-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:35
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local restaurants that have failed health inspections. Included in this report is a list of good and bad ratings, along with the reasoning's behind their bad health ratings.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-6-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:38
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local restaurants that have failed health inspections. Included in this report is a list of good and bad ratings, along with the reasoning's behind their bad health ratings.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-9-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:31
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local restaurants that have failed health inspections. Included in this report is a list of good and bad ratings, along with the reasoning's behind their bad health ratings.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-20-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:50
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local restaurants that have failed health inspections. Included in this report is a list of good and bad ratings, along with the reasoning's behind their bad health ratings.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-27-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:23
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local restaurants that have failed health inspections. Included in this report is a list of good and bad ratings, along with the reasoning's behind their bad health ratings.

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 30, 2007

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: 10-01-07
Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:53
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the city's struggle with atmosphere in local parks. Graffiti writers along with other events have taken place in these parks, and many locals are ready for a change.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-07-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:48
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local criminals that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-14-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:37
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local criminals that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-21-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:43
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local criminals that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-31-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:00
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local criminals that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 11-3-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: (:24)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local sex offenders that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-4-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:32)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local criminals that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-11-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:47)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local criminals that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-18-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:32)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local criminals that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-25-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:17)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local criminals that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-2-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:25)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local criminals that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-9-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:35)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local criminals that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-16-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:46)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local criminals that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-23-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:44
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the local criminals that are needed to be taken off the streets. Included in this report are surveillance videos, mug shots, and also a contact number to call if you have spotted a criminal.

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 30, 2007

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-01-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: :45
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a senior at a Florida high school being kicked off campus for pictures he posted on his my-space page.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: 10-09-07
Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:05
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a new IB program coming to schools. 600 dollars is added to the academic school year in testing fees. That money will help finance training for the program and help those children who have financial problems.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-16-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:56)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a new textbook to study the bible in schools will soon be available throughout Alabama.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 10-22-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:17
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of in recent months two Huntsville teachers have been linked to stories of sexual misconduct. WAFF 48 investigates how and why some teachers could fall through the cracks when working in local schools.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: 10-30-07
Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:34
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report by John Hopkins university informing the drop out rate of high school students. Reports show four local high schools show that less than 60% of their students graduate.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 8a
Date Aired: 11-3-07
Time: 8:00am Length: 1:07
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the Lauderdale County school system is cleaning house. They are urging parents to take additional preventative actions regarding staph infections.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 11-5-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:55
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the events happening with Oprah Winfrey's new school in South Africa. Oprah Winfrey says a "horrible situation has been uncovered and rooted out" at her girls academy in South Africa. The dorm mother accused of physically and sexually abusing students went to court today.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-11-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:19)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of some creative third graders who have figured out how to rescue wedgie victims and turn a profit at the same time. The product is called the “rip away 1,000”.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-18-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:37)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a year later, the anniversary of the tragic Lee High School Bus accident. We remember the events of the past and also check in with the survivors.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 11-25-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:18)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local school robberies that have taken place. A man has finally been arrested in this case.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-2-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:21)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of UNA flasher that is on the loose on campus. Campus police have also released a description of the suspect.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-9-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:47)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of an altercation at Oakwood University. 16 students were arrested when a fight broke out at a university sporting event.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 12-16-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: (4:00)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local high schools final scores in their sporting events. WAFF 48 Sports tapes highlights and shares them with their viewers.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-23-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:33)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of local high school vandalized. Grissom

High School's windows were busted, holes were punched in the walls and the lights inside the building also were busted. Police has no leads on the suspects.

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: 10-01-07
Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:07
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the city of Huntsville's downtown development. 200 Park Tower is a huge space that is currently looking for company's to rent. This means that Huntsville is soon to see some big growth.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 10-07-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: (:44)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of over 500 people attending the WAFF48 Job Fair. Many lined up looking for either the perfect job, others looking for benefits, while some just looking for a change. It was the first one held this summer at the Huntsville Marriot.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-15-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:45)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a Decatur city council meeting where a group of city workers voiced with concerns over the Decatur smoking ordinance. This topic has stirred major controversy throughout Decatur.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 8
Date Aired: 10-27-07
Time: 8:00pm Length: (:53)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a new call center finally opening it's doors to the heart of the valley. Verizon wireless celebrated the grand opening of its new call center and state headquarters. (It is a 44 million dollar facility.)

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 10-28-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: (:40)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the Bridget Street Towne Center getting ready to open this week. Not all stores are planning on opening at the same time, those not opening their doors this week; expect to open by the end of the year.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 11-1-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: (:45)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a strike underway at the Wise Alloys Plant in Muscle Shoals. The company decided not to renew the contract with part of the home builders union, so every union at the plant is backing them by striking.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 11-5-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: (1:07)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of growth in the Madison City District. Many restaurants, boutiques, and hotels are in future plans.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-11-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:15)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the Wayne Farm Plant being evacuated this afternoon. Reports show the smell of ammonia caused people to leave building.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-18-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (2:25)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the Big Switch. We are a society on the move, but one thing is for sure, we love television. Included in this report is which televisions will be useable, what to do if you don't have one that is, and also what it all means.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-25-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:29)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of holiday theft prevention. Businesses face theft on a daily basis, but around the holidays this dramatically increases. Tips are given to help ensure less theft.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-2-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:40)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a resolution to be introduced that holds businesses responsible for those they hire. This issue came to light due to hiring practices with Cinram.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-9-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:20)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of an equipment failure at a downtown substation is being blamed for a massive power outage overnight. All power has been restored. Several thousand customers were without power for more than two hours. It affected customers in parts of downtown all the way to the research park area. The outage began at 3:30 a.m., and all power was restored by 6:00 a.m.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-16-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:21)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of Governor Bob Riley will be headed to Tallahassee tomorrow to continue water discussions. He'll meet with Georgia governor, Florida governor, and the U.S. interior secretary. Governor Riley is expected to give a press conference tomorrow at four when he arrives back in Montgomery.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-23-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:24)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of malls around the country being filled with shoppers today. In hopes of finding those holiday bargains malls will make a great profit.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to need for high tech companies in the state, poor labor market for economic development and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between October 1 and December 30, 2007.

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 10-02-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:13
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a new habitat house that is being sprayed with a solution to help prevent the house to die in a fire. It's an opportunity for the owners to give back to the community.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 10-07-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: (:46)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of two valley firefighters being added to the national fallen firefighters memorial, honoring those killed in the line of duty. Many members of the community attended to show their support.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-14-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:53)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of soldier homecomings for local heart of the valley families. WAFF 48 goes to the scene and brought back the hugs, kisses, and tears from families seeing their loved ones return home for the first time since they have left.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-21-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:04)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a local foster child who is in need of a forever family. Each week, News Anchor Lee Marshall introduced the child to the community in hopes for finding a family that is ready to adopt.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-28-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:20)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a local foster child who is in need of a forever family. Each week, News Anchor Lee Marshall introduced the child to the community in hopes for finding a family that is ready to adopt.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 8
Date Aired: 11-3-07
Time: 8:00am Length: (2:00)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers an interview with the Faculty Advisor for the High School Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. They have built an amazing children's playhouse that for a \$5 donation.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-4-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (1:05)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a local foster child who is in need of a

forever family. Each week, News Anchor Lee Marshall introduced the child to the community in hopes for finding a family that is ready to adopt.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-11-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:30)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a local foster child who is in need of a forever family. Each week, News Anchor Lee Marshall introduced the child to the community in hopes for finding a family that is ready to adopt.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-18-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:24)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a local foster child who is in need of a forever family. Each week, News Anchor Lee Marshall introduced the child to the community in hopes for finding a family that is ready to adopt.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 11-25-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:44)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a local foster child who is in need of a forever family. Each week, News Anchor Lee Marshall introduced the child to the community in hopes for finding a family that is ready to adopt.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-2-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:53)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a local foster child who is in need of a forever family. Each week, News Anchor Lee Marshall introduced the child to the community in hopes for finding a family that is ready to adopt.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-9-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:25)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a local foster child who is in need of a forever family. Each week, News Anchor Lee Marshall introduced the child to the community in hopes for finding a family that is ready to adopt.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-16-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:23)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a local foster child who is in need of a forever family. Each week, News Anchor Lee Marshall introduced the child to the community in hopes for finding a family that is ready to adopt.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 12-23-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:37)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a local foster child who is in need of a

forever family. Each week, News Anchor Lee Marshall introduced the child to the community in hopes for finding a family that is ready to adopt.

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 30, 2007

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: 10-01-07
Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:24
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of the city of Decatur's struggle with the no smoking ban. Bobby Shuttlesworth takes the camera's inside local businesses to get their side of the story.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-12-07
Time: 6:00pm Length: (:43)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a local handicapped student returning back to school. This junior suffers from muscular dystrophy and participated in this year's homecoming court.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: 10-14-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: (:44)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of about 300 people turned out this afternoon for the healthy heart walk. People came out to Rhodes ferry park in Decatur to raise money for the American Heart Association.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: 10-21-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: (:44)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of about 1000 people turned out this afternoon for the walk for a cure for juvenile diabetes. People came out to the target shopping center to participate in the three mile walk in hopes to raise more than 250 thousand dollars.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon
Date Aired: 10-30-07
Time: 12:00pm Length: (:52)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of 42 high schools in Alabama are classified as "dropout factories". That's a high school where no more than 60% of students who start as a freshmen do not make it to their senior year.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5am
Date Aired: 11-1-07
Time: 5:00am Length: (:45)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of business owners telling the commission they have trouble finding American workers, so they have to turn to immigrants. Wednesday's public hearing was the first for the commission. It's planning three more across the state.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5pm
Date Aired: 11-5-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: (:50)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a woman who suffers from multiple

sclerosis completed her 20th New York City marathon today. She finished the race in under 29 hours.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10pm
Date Aired: 11-11-07
Time: 10:00pm Length: 5:00
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of Honor Flight program and also what WAFF 48 has in store for Veterans Day. (Jeanie Powell interviews.)

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5pm
Date Aired: 11-18-07
Time: 5:00pm Length: (:23)
Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of dozens of college students being killed on this day in 1999. It happened when a pile of thousands of long logs collapsed at Texas A&M University.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5pm
Date Aired: 11-25-07
Time: 5:00pm length: (:41)
summary: WAFF 48 news delivers a report of more than 150 passengers and crew escaped unhurt after being evacuated in lifeboats when their cruise ship struck ice off the coast of Antarctica Friday, and sank. Among the first group of survivors to be airlifted to Chile was an American from California.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10pm
Date Aired: 12-2-07
Time: 10:00pm length: (:26)
summary: WAFF 48 news delivers a report of a local radio host returning after sexually offending much of the country when remarking on a ladies basketball team. The radio host is now returning to the job after being suspended for several weeks.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10pm
Date Aired: 12-9-07
Time: 10:00pm length: (:37)
summary: WAFF 48 news delivers a report of a local fire department getting in the Christmas spirit with local special needs children. The Huntsville fire department hosted a dance for the children.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10pm
Date Aired: 12-16-07
Time: 10:00pm length: (:24)
summary: WAFF 48 news delivers a report of a local church where a gunman opened fire last Sunday held a service today focusing on the shootings. The pastor told the congregation at new life church in Colorado that the shooting was a test.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10pm

Date Aired: 12-23-07

Time: 10:00pm length: (:24)

summary: WAFF 48 news delivers a report of a Christian pilgrims are flocking to the biblical birthplace of Jesus in Bethlehem. This year, tourism levels in Bethlehem are at their highest levels in seven years, due to a decline in violence in the region. Many of the town's hotels are fully booked throughout the Christmas holiday. Christian pilgrims are flocking to the town's church of the nativity which many believe sits on the site where Jesus was born.

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 30, 2007.

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