



QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

APRIL 1, 2008 THROUGH June 30, 2008

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2008 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, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

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 Today at 5

Date Aired: April 1, 2008

Time: 5:00am Length: 36

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on ground beef that recalled over a month ago. Some valley schools received the beef. Authorities say all of the recalled beef has been recovered and destroyed.

Program:WAFF 48 News Weekend Today

Date Aired: April 12, 2008

Time: 8:00am Length: 2:29

Program Summary:WAFF news reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers her weekly Restaurant Scorecard Report. In the mood for something different? Sage Grill opens on Saturday but is the upscale experience worth the money.

Program:WAFF 48 News Weekend Today

Date Aired: April 19, 2008

Time: 8:00am Length: 1:58

Program Summary:WAFF news reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers her weekly Restaurant Scorecard Report. What to eat can be a tough question with an unending amount of restaurant choices. You may be surprised to learn what they must go through before they can ever serve their first meal.

Program:WAFF 48 News Weekend Today

Date Aired: April 26, 2008

Time: 8:00am Length: 1:52

Program Summary:WAFF news reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers her weekly Restaurant Scorecard Report. Lemons have germs on the outside if they are not properly washed and handled. We talked to a local restaurant owner who weighs in on the bitter lemon scare circulating the internet and customer concerns over it.

Program:WAFF 48 News Weekend Today

Date Aired: May 3, 2008

Time: 8:00am Length: 1:39

Program Summary:WAFF news reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers her weekly Restaurant Scorecard. Is the meat in your grocery store as fresh as it looks? We went behind the counter at Star Market in Huntsville to show how meats are handled, cut, and sold. Their counter was inspected recently and given a grade of 94.

Program:WAFF 48 News Weekend Today

Date Aired: May 10, 2008

Time: 8:00am Length: 1:08

Program Summary:WAFF news reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers her weekly Restaurant Scorecard.

Want to take mom out for mother's day? You might want to make sure that restaurant makes the grade. This week we give the grade on many places to take mom. Including Applebee's, Ruth Chris, and Cracker Barrel.

Program:WAFF 48 News Weekend Today

Date Aired: May 17, 2008

Time: 8:00am Length: 2:08

Program Summary: WAFF news reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers her weekly Restaurant Scorecard Report. Want good bar-b-que for the summer? This week Elizabeth Gentle has health inspection scores from your favorite bar-b-que pits from across the valley.

Program: WAFF 48 News Weekend Today

Date Aired: May 24, 2008

Time: 8:00am Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF news reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers her weekly Restaurant Scorecard. This week's scores include Tim's Cajun Kithchen with a 78. An 85 is required to avoid immediate re-inspection. Others scores include Outback with a 85 and Beauregard's with a 91.

Program: WAFF 48 News Weekend Today

Date Aired: May 31, 2008

Time: 8:00am Length: 1:58

Program Summary: WAFF news reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers her weekly Restaurant Scorecard. This week's rating includes a gas station with some critical violations. Holmes Mini-Mart has 3 critical violations. Other scores include Olive Garden with a 92, Waffle King in Madison with a 92, and Burger King in Albertville with a 96.

Program: WAFF 48 News Weekend Today

Date Aired: June 7, 2008,

Time: 8:00am Length: 2:00

Program Summary: WAFF news reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers her weekly Restaurant Scorecard. This week's report deals with hospital food. Crestwood medical center recently renovated and expanded now offering an extended salad bar, pizza stand, hot dog bar, dessert section, grill and sandwich shop. Executive chef Jennifer Smith makes sure what she serves is healthy and how she serves it meets rigorous health standards.

Program: NBC Nightly News

Date aired: June 9, 2008

Program Summary: A salmonella outbreak leads McDonalds to drop tomatoes from their sandwiches -- do you need to get rid of tomatoes in your kitchen?

Program: WAFF 48 News Weekend Today

Date Aired: June 14, 2008,

Time: 8:00am Length: 1:57

Program Summary: WAFF news reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers her weekly Restaurant Scorecard.

This week's lowest inspection score was Pine Grove Texaco on Wall Triana Highway in Madison. Inspectors found 5 critical violations making their score 61. Establishments with a score between 60 and 70 require follow-up and reinspection within 48 hours.

Program: WAFF 48 News Weekend Today

Date Aired: June 21, 2008,

Time: 8:00am Length: 1:03

Program Summary: WAFF news reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers her weekly Restaurant Scorecard.

Some scores you might want to know before you head out to eat out this weekend. Gibson's bar-b-que on South Parkway 85. Waffle House on Shields road 85. Captain D's on Governor's Drive 88.

Program:WAFF 48 News Weekend Today

Date Aired: June 28, 2008

Time: 8:00am Length: 1:13

Program Summary:WAFF news reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers her weekly Restaurant Scorecard.

This week's lows include Sonic in Hampton Cove with an 87 and Beauregard's in Huntsville with a 91. Some on the highs include Dairy Queen with a 94 and Publix Supermarket in Bailey Cove with 100.

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 April 1 and June 30, 2008.

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

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: April 6, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:51

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. This week he focuses on a robbery at Twickenham Village on Galaxy Way. Later the victim's debit card was used at Wal-mart.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: April 13, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. This week we are looking for a man who is stealing cigarettes from the same store. If you have any information call 53 crime.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: April 20, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length:1:34

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report.

This guy appears to be making a normal bank transaction. But in these surveillance pictures he is actually stealing money. He's cashing forged business checks. He came back to the same bank to do the same thing wearing different clothes.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: April 27, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length:2:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. Another story of someone cashing fake checks. This time a real check was being copied using a computer, but this guy's face was also copied on the surveillance video.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: May 4, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length:1:53

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report.

A stolen wallet from Chuck E. Cheese made its way to the mall as you can see the crook using it in these pictures. But on Friday afternoon she was arrested. Thanks to your tips, Huntsville and Madison police arrested the suspect.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: May 11, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length:1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. This week we need your help to find a shoplifter from J.C. Penny. He left behind some surveillance video images and a bruised employee.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: May 18, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length:1:43

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. This week a report on a house that was robbed. The suspect put a face to crime when she tried to use a stolen card at Redstone Federal Credit Union.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: May 25, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length:1:49

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. This week we show you that your unlocked car at your house may not be safe. Some crooks got credits cards from a car on Bridgefield road in Madison. They were later used at Wal-Mart.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: June 1, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length:1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. Dealing with the death of a loved one is never easy, especially when a year and a half later that death is still unsolved. Chris Byrd didn't deserve to die. His killer deserves justice and his family deserves closure. If anyone has information call 53 crime.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: June 8, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length:1:52

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. A crook steals and tries to steal the evidence but it didn't work. This crook at Lee's Magic Tunnel car wash steals a safe and then grabs the surveillance dvd, but it was backed up to a hard drive. He is seen clearly here.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: June 9, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers the weekly Valley's Wanted report. This week we need your help to find 4 criminals. Their crimes include theft of property, third degree burglary charges, and violation of the community notification act.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: June 22, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length:1:52

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crimestoppers report.

During a graduation ceremony at Church of Christ on Mastin Lake Road a crime was committed. Someone took wallets from members' purses. The suspect was caught on surveillance at the Texaco on Shields road and Highway 72 East. We need your help to find her.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: June 29, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length:

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Crimestoppers report.

Two thieves pulled up in this small white vehicle and this man takes something out of a company truck. A little later they return and a third time. Investigators tell us thousands of dollars worth of property was taken. Call 53 crime with any information.

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 April 1 and June 30, 2008.

Education

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: April 1, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:06

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Jeanie Powell reports on recent cases of violence in valley schools. Why are kids using violence first? That is why school resource officers are making a presence at some valley schools.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: April 7, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers report on a valley teacher that is a finalist for Alabama's teacher of the year award. She teaches honors English to 7th and 8th graders at Liberty Middle School in Madison.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: April 17, 2008

Time: 6:00pm Length: 40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers report on the Alabama Senate Education Committee. The committee is discussing a bill that would affect 2-year colleges across the state. It would require the Department of public safety to conduct criminal background checks on all employees at community colleges.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: April 21 , 2008

Time: 6:00pm Length: 44

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers report on a valley administrator being named Alabama's Middle School Principal of the year. Ray Landers has been principal at Boaz Middle for 8 years. He says the award belongs to the entire class.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: May 2 , 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:18

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers report on a valley parks and recreation director that has been placed on administrative leave. Boaz police say a gun was flashed during a high school football practice. The man who had the gun was identified as James Nicholson. He has been placed on leave and a court date has been set.

Program:WAFF 48 News at Today at 5

Date Aired: May 08 , 2008

Time: 5:00am Length: 44

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers report on a possible change for high school graduation requirements. The plan would add more foreign language and more math. It may cost more but state superintendent, Dr. Joe Morton say it is the right plan for Alabama.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: May 14, 2008

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Bobby Shulteworth delivers a report on Alabama's new changes in High School Graduation requirements. The changes have caused some students in Tanner to protest.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: May 23, 2008

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Trang Do delivers a report on teacher cuts in Arab. Without a solid budget to work from, the board of education had to non-renew 7 non-tenured teachers. Superintendent John Mullins is calling on the state Senate to step up to the plate.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: May 28, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on a valley school that received some grant money to aid in teacher and student development. The Kilby laboratory school on the UNA campus received a grant check for about 125 thousand dollars.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: June 5, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:04

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on education budget cuts. The state cut the education budget by 11 percent. That's a huge loss to schools like Calhoun and UAH. The University of Alabama says it will also make cuts after the legislature's education budget included a significant drop in funding for public universities.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: June 10, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on tuition costs. The state legislature's decision to cut the education budget has hit the valley hard. UNA's board of trustees voted to raise the cost of tuition.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: June 20, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on an increase in tuition. The trustees of the University of Alabama system officially approved double digit tuition increases for all 3 campuses this fall. In-state students at UAH will have to deal with a 14 percent increase.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: June 26, 2008

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on a new school in Dekalb County. Superintendent Charles Warren says a new school is necessary to accommodate the growing population at the county's southern end. The 60 acres of land is located off of Highway 68 in Crossville.

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 April 1 and June 30, 2008.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:

Business and Economic Developments

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: April 1, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:13

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Christie Iletto delivers a report on a new downtown building in Florence. Today leaders took possession of the First Southern Bank building. It will soon house both Florence and Lauderdale County offices.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: April 10, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 52

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on the tax deadline. This year it is especially important to file because most everyone is eligible for the economic stimulus payment. Starting in May the treasury department will start sending out rebate payments.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: April 17, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:04

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on the uncertain economy, many communities are feeling a money squeeze. But that isn't the case in Lauderdale County. Over the past 3 years, Rogersville has had an economic boom.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: April 21, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on Madison's new hospital. This afternoon the Madison Medical Center received its certificate of need. This will allow Huntsville hospital to break ground on Madison's new hospital.

Program: NBC Nightly News

Date Aired: April 22, 2008

Program Summary: A dramatic story about the return of a Russian space capsule carrying three astronauts, including one American, back from the International Space Station -- they almost didn't make it home.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: May 01, 2008

Time: 6:00pm Length: 22

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on a job fair at the Huntsville Marriott. More than a dozen companies participated. More than 7 hundred job seekers were able to talk with representatives and drop off resumes.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: May 08, 2008

Time: 6:00pm Length: 21

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on the Alabama senate refusing to debate a bill. The proposed grocery bill would remove the 4 percent sales tax on groceries.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: May 15, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Josh Ault gives a report on a historic bridge in Colbert County that has been targeted by vandals for several years. Now the bridge will have 4 surveillance cameras. Sheffield Utilities has agreed to install them.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: May 21, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:16

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on a new hotel coming to the shoals. The 110 room hotel will add to the more than 1000 hotel rooms the Shoals already has to offer. The hotel will also provide many jobs for the area.

Program:WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: May 29, 2008

Time: 5:00am Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report that Madison City Council members have approved the re-zoning request for Wann Springs. It's the first step toward completion of the 450 acre development off county line road.

Program:WAFF 48 News Today at 6

Date Aired: June 5, 2008

Time: 6:00am Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on new development in Decatur. New condominiums are being built on Highway 31. All but two are already sold.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: June 10, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:17

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Trang Do delivers a report on economic future in Fyffe. There are plans to build a new industrial park off Highway 75. The property is already set up for sewage, natural gas and water, and the location is great. It has direct access to I -59 and Fort Payne.

Program:WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: June 19, 2008

Time: 5:00am Length: 26

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on the reopening of the Olde Towne Brewing Company. Its new building is on Leeman Ferry Road. Last July the old building was lost due to an early morning fire. A grand opening party is planned for August.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: June 23, 2008

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on the new fire station under construction in Russellville. This is the city's first ever fire station built specifically for the department. The firefighters are very excited about having a new place of their own.

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 April 1 and June 30, 2008.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Civic Responsibilities

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: April 6, 2008
Time: 10:00pm Length: 32
Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on foster children in Alabama. This week we introduce you to Frank. Frank is 9 years old and has been in foster care for 5 years. He is looking for a forever family.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: April 13, 2008
Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:15
Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on foster children in Alabama.
This week we introduce you to an aspiring young athlete named Roman. Roman would love to part of a family with brothers and sisters.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: April 20, 2008
Time: 10:00pm Length: 45
Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on foster children in Alabama.
Russell, an athletic youngster is looking for a forever family. He wants a family that will not only play sports with him but will also be very active in his life.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: April 27, 2008
Time: 10:00pm Length: 30
Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on foster children in Alabama.
Six year old Adam is bright, Energetic, and doesn't let his disability get him down or stop him. The only thing he really needs is a loving family.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: May 4, 2008
Time: 10:00pm Length: 34
Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on foster children in Alabama.
Shaquille loves football and food. But one thing he would love even more is a forever family.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: May 11, 2008
Time: 10:00pm Length: 33
Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on foster children in Alabama.
This week we meet 3 sisters. Marena, Isabella, and Selena are looking for a forever family.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: May 18, 2008
Time: 10:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on foster children in Alabama.

This week Lee introduces us to twins. Jakia and Takia love soccer, basketball, football, and racing. They would love to have a forever family.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: May 25, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on foster children in Alabama.

Tommy likes to read and watch movies. He is looking for a forever family.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: June 1, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 46

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on foster children in Alabama. Tonight she introduces us to Spencer. Spencer is 6 years old and would like to have a family where he could stay with his brothers.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: June 8, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:10

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on foster children in Alabama.

Sierra and Corrina are twins. Corrina likes volleyball. Sierra likes school and has always been on the honor roll. They want to part of a forever family.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: June 15, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on foster children in Alabama.

Ronnie is one of 4 siblings who's waiting to be adopted. He loves spelling, makes good grades, and wants to be a doctor when he grows up. He is looking for a permanent family.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: June 22, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS anchor Lee Marshall delivers a report on foster children in Alabama.

Six year old Adam is very bright, makes friends easily and doesn't see his disability as a negative. Adam uses a motorized wheelchair to get around. He needs a forever family.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: June 26, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on a neighborhood's plea for speed bumps. 7 year old Jayla White died after being struck by a car near her home. According to city engineering, to get speed bumps residents need to fill out a request form. You can sign it at the main office on Yukon.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to the need for volunteerism, lack of trust in elected officials, need for recreational facilities for families, safer streets and highways, increased pride in the community, littering, homelessness, welfare reform, role modeling for youth, church involvement in charities, accountability for charities and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 10, 15, 20, 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between April 1 and June 30, 2008.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Minority Issues

Program:WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: April 4, 2008

Time: 5:00am Length: 29

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on high gas prices causing problems for community services for some elderly valley residents. Volunteers have to give up meals for wheels routes because of high gas costs.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: April 7, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on Alabama A&M board of trustees meeting next week to discuss an interim president for the university. Former president Robert Jennings was fired at the end of last month. Beverly Edmonds is in charge of university day to day operations.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: April 17, 2008

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:13

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on Huntsville business owners trying to keep a rescue mission from moving in. The owners say if a homeless shelter moves in, it could put some companies out of business.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: April 22, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Robyn Mcglohn delivers a report on a family that is having trouble finding a doctor. The Haas family recently moved to Huntsville with their 11 month old baby girl. They chose not to get immunizations for their baby and now can't find a doctor.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: May 01, 2008

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Robyn Mcglohn delivers a report on senior citizens that are getting a little tougher. The Huntsville city police and the Madison County Sheriff's office taught the senior citizens some moves for self-protection.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: May 08, 2008

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:36

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Trang Do delivers a report on a program to raise money. A Valley group is holding its annual 5-K run to raise money for programs against domestic violence.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: May 12, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on a 69 year old woman skydiving. The jump became a fund raiser for "aid to victims of Domestic abuse". The jumper Franky Janecky was encouraged by her 22 year old grand-daughter.

Program:WAFF 48 News Today at 5
Date Aired: May 20, 2008
Time: 5:00am Length: 30
Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on a homeless shelter for girls opening in Jackson County. After 8 years in the making, The Moriah Christian Children's Home has finally opened its doors to girls in need.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: May 30, 2008
Time: 6:00pm Length: 30
Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on radio djs in the Shoals that are camping out for a good cause. DJs are camped out for 5 days in scissor lifts to help raise money for the children's hospital of Alabama and the Children's miracle network.

Program:WAFF 48 News Today at 6
Date Aired: June 3, 2008
Time: 6:00am Length: 25
Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report that the criminal case against a north Alabama lawmaker is set to begin today. Representative Sue Schmitz is accused of taking 177 thousand dollars in payment from the states two year college system .

Program:WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: June 10, 2008
Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:20
Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Tory Dunnan delivers a report on the language barrier of the Benito Albarran case. Albarran is charged in the 2005 death of Huntsville Police Officer Daniel Golden. Patrick Castle serves as his interpreter.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: June 16, 2008
Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:18
Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS reporter Tory Dunnan delivers a report on Bryson Merriweather of Madison who has been battling cancer for months. While Bryson was undergoing Chemo, bone marrow drives were held around the valley to search for the perfect match. He still needs help he may need a transplant in the future.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: June 27, 2008
Time: 6:00pm Length: 20
Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on a valley woman that faces murder charges in connection with a deadly high speed chase. A federal court indicted 35-year-old Valorie Cox for the murder of Darren Spurlock.

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 April 1 and June 30, 2008.

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: April 2, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:36

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on the 2008 election. John McCain is arguing against a US in Iraq and looking for a running mate who could take over that fight because he admits that he is 71 years old.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: April 7, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report about a free trade agreement with Colombia that is headed to Congress. It would remove trade barriers between the two countries. Several democrats oppose the agreement because of violence in the country.

Program:WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: April 15 , 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 2:13

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on oil prices. Oil is near a hundred dollars a barrel and traditional Middle Eastern wells are drying up. A new source of oil may be in Alberta, Canada.

Program:WAFF 48 News at Noon

Date Aired: April 23, 2008

Time: 12:00pm Length: 45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report that General David Petraeus will be nominated to be commander of the "US Central Command" That post includes overseeing the wars in both Iraq and Afghanistan. The promotion does need Senate approval.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: April 30, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on the economy. The good news is the economy dodged recession in the first quarter but economists aren't so sure we aren't in a recession right now.

Program:WAFF 48 News at Today at 6

Date Aired: May 09, 2008

Time: 6:00am Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on John McCain and Barak Obama. Obama said McCain was losing his bearings for suggesting that Hamas preferred Obama for president. The U.S. has labeled the Palestinian Organization a terrorist group.

Program:WAFF 48 News Today at 6

Date Aired: May 13, 2008

Time: 6:00am Length: 28

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on Congressional Democrats pushing for a big boost possibly the biggest in college aid for military veterans. It's possibly the biggest since

World War II. The plan would guarantee a full-ride scholarship for people who serve in the military for at least 3 years.

Program:WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: May 23, 2008

Time: 5:00am Length: 45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on Senator McCain and Obama in a war of worlds. They are trading jabs in foreign policy. McCain states that he will only bring the troops home in victory.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: May 27, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:04

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on the national housing market. New home sales are up more than 3 percent but the Commerce department says prices on those homes were down more than 4 percent.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: June 5, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on Iraq. It looks like a deal is in the works between the United States and Iraq. That deal could set up a permanent U.S. presence in Iraq. It would also give America control of Iraqi airspace and grant U.S. troops and contractors making arrests there full immunity.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: June 11 , 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on energy. While the government tries to forecast when gas prices will stabilize most Americans are trying to figure out just how much to budget for gas costs. The government's top energy expert says we should expect at least 4- dollar- a- gallon gas through the next year. Now lawmakers must decide if will drill more in the U.S. or off-shore.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: June 22, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on a bombing in Iraq. At least 15 People were killed and another 35 wounded when a suicide bomber blew herself up in Baqouba, Iraq today. The bomb was detonated near a group of unsuspecting policemen.

Program:WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: June 23, 2008

Time: 5:00pm Length: 45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 NEWS delivers a report on presidential candidates announcing plans to help Americans struggling with record-breaking fuel costs. Obama

wants a crackdown on oil speculation by commodity traders. McCain wants a breakthrough electric car battery that's cheaper, smaller, and more powerful.

Public Service Announcements

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