



QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

January 1, 2009 THROUGH March 30, 2009

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2009 Community Affairs Issues First 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

First Quarter: January 1, 2009 through March, 2009.

Description of WAFF 48 Programs

| Program | Day | Time |
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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| Weekend Editions of Today | Saturday | 8-9am |
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Weekend editions continue the “Today” tradition of covering breaking news, interviewing newsmakers, reporting on a variety of popular culture and human interest stories, covering topics related to health and finance and presenting the latest sports and weather information.

NBC Nightly News

Monday-Friday

5:30-6:00pm

“NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw” provides reports and analysis of the day’s most newsworthy national and international events. It offers solution-driven programming that delves into the toughest issues facing our society today.

Dateline-NBC

Various Weekly

Various Times

This network program has pioneered a unique approach to prime time news programming with its multi-broadcast franchise. With this schedule, the one-hour newsmagazine enables NBC News to present its best reporting, investigative features, and newsmaker profiles in a consistent and comprehensive manner.

Meet The Press

Sunday

Various Times

This one-hour network news program consists of three interview segments with guests of national and international political importance, followed by an expanded roundtable discussion at the end of each broadcast.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Health Services and Medical Care

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: January 08, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:35
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. Scores this week include Liberty 2000 deli sandwiches held at wrong temperature. Their final score 84. Olive Garden in Huntsville final score 85.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: January 15, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:46
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. Scores this week include a bad rating from Bandito Burrito in Huntsville. Bare hand contact with ready to eat food observed. Their final score 76.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: January 22, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:24
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. Scores from Huntsville include Zaxby's 85. Crickets 88, Sbarro 88. In Morgan County Momma Blues Buffet 77.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: January 29, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:25
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. Here's a rundown of this week's restaurant health scores. Ryan's Grill, Buffet, and Bakery in Huntsville 91. Furniture Factory on Meridian St. in Huntsville 93. Best Wings in Huntsville 92.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: February 05, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 3:22
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. Jazz Factory in Huntsville opened in 1997. The owner is leaving but hopefully it will stay open with full staff. Critical scores this week: China Buffet II 70. Food mart on Pulaski Pike in Huntsville 80.

Program: WAFF 48 News Weekend Today
Date Aired: February 14, 2009
Time: 8:00am Length: 2:20
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. Special report on how chocolate can be good for you. Cocoa butter in chocolate contains oleic acid, a mono-saturated fat which may raise good cholesterol. Chocolate also does not cause acne and is not addictive.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: February 19, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 2:04
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. A list of scores this week includes McDonalds on Whitesburg Dr. 91. KFC on Jordan Lane 95. Fresh Market Produce 96.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: February 26, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:03
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News reporter Bobby Shutleworth delivers a report on sickness in Decatur schools. Flu has been a problem with students missing classes. Teachers use email to keep parents up to date on student's assignments.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon
Date Aired: March 03, 2009
Time: 12:00pm Length: 1:11
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on how to lose weight. One man says the way to shedding unwanted pounds is eating at fast food restaurants. Some doctors say it is not a bad idea.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon
Date Aired: March 12, 2009
Time: 12:00pm Length: 30
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on healthy kids. New research from Canada finds kids who live nearby public recreation areas, playgrounds and sports fields are much more likely to walk to school, or simply remain physically active in their free time.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon
Date Aired: March 20, 2009
Time: 12:00pm Length: 1:11
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on herbal supplements. 25 percent of Americans take nutritional supplements. But doctors offer a dose of caution. Some herbal remedies may interfere with preexisting conditions.

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 January 1 and March 30, 2009.

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: January 05, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 41

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Valley's Wanted report. Maria Leigh Chatman is wanted for theft by deception. Bobby Joe Holcomb is accused of second degree theft of property.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: January 12, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Valley's Wanted report. Police need your help finding Laron Spearman on a charge of aggravated child abuse. Sean Laval Chambers is wanted on an assault charge. If you know where any of these people are, please make the simple call to 53 crime.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: January 21, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 43

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. The two people you see buying alcohol here at windmill beverages on south parkway in Huntsville are breaking the law. According to Huntsville police, this man and woman are passing a counterfeit 100 dollar bill.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: January 26, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 43

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly valley's wanted report. Police are looking for Sheena Maria Seesum on a criminal mischief charge Rita Jo Lynn Eden is facing an aggravated child abuse charge. Call 53 crime if you know any of these people.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: February 02, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 44

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly valley's wanted report. Roy lee Pickens Jr. is wanted on a charge of unlawful breaking and entering a vehicle. Marketa Novella Ford is charged with assault. If you can identify any of these people call 53 crime.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: February 11, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers an update to a crime story. Thanks to your calls last week's crime has been indentified. The woman Kimberly Miller has been arrested. The police are still looking for Michael Bradley.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: February 18, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:44

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. A man and woman are seen on surveillance video at the Wal-mart on South Memorial Pkwy. They are using a stolen credit card and went back and used it again and were caught on camera again.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: February 25, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:34

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. Someone has been setting fires at a valley park. Ken Johnston Park in Huntsville has been the scene of many fires. Police are calling them arson. If you have any information call 53 crime.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: March04, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. A man was found dead at The Reserve at Research Park Apartments. The Huntsville Police Department is still referring to this as a homicide. The body has been identified as gayland Maurice Steele.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: March 11, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. Stolen credit cards from a busted out windshield were used in Huntsville. We'll follow their footsteps across Drake Avenue, where they took those stolen credits to the Wal-mart. And we have the pictures to prove it. Here they are on store surveillance.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: March 16, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers an update on a story we first told you about on Friday. The suspect accused of harassing women at a Marshall County Wal-Mart has turned himself in. Boaz police say Kelton Massey is responsible for leaving sexually explicit notes on women's cars.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon

Date Aired: March 24, 2009

Time: 12:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a possible murder. A body was found inside a home on Davis Road in Albertville after a house fire this morning. The state fire Marshall is trying to determine the cause.

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 January 1 and March 30, 2009.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Education

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 6

Date Aired: January 06, 2009

Time: 6:00am Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on new school zone laws. The Dekalb County Sheriff's Department is cracking down on speeders, paying attention to school zones. Deputies will be making sure drivers wear seatbelts and follow the rules when passing school buses.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: January 14, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers an update to a condemned gym at a valley high school. The building has been torn down and they hope to break ground on the new structure soon.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: January 24, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on Alabama's education budget. Alabama legislators expect to make deep cuts in education spending for the next school year. Although there are differences between the house and senate.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: February 02, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:14

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a free college class at a valley college.

Any high school senior graduating in 2009 is eligible. The class is available at Northwest Shoals Community College.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: February 09, 2009

Time: 6:00pm Length: 1:19

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on new school routes in Decatur. A survey indicated that 16 hundred students would ride the bus if it was offered. Its geared toward high school and middle school students.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: February 16, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a possible school consolidation. Six schools could be consolidated into three in an effort to save money. The school board has discussed and studied this possibility for more than a year.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: February 23, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a new vice president at a valley school. The University of North Alabama has a new vice president Dr. John Thornell of Rocky Mount, North Carolina has accepted the position of vice president of academic affairs.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Today at 5

Date Aired: March 06, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on school zones. The Madison city school superintendent has re-drawn part of his school system's lines to deal with the influx of residents in his community. The community will get to weigh in on the new zoning lines before board members vote on the issue.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: March 13, 2009

Time: 6:00pm Length: 45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on desegregation in Decatur. The case has some concerns issued by the Justice Department and the Plaintiffs. The Justice Department only has one concern that is faculty hiring..meaning hiring more minority teachers.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon

Date Aired: March 20, 2009

Time: 12:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on school a possible school consolidation. The Lawrence County board of education is considering consolidating some of their schools because of lack of funds. The vote is expected tonight.

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 January 1 and March 30, 2009.

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

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 6

Date Aired: January 09, 2009

Time: 6:00 am Length: 1:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the fight over who will build a hospital. Last March the board granted Huntsville Hospital the right to build the new facility. Crestwood Medical Center is fighting the ruling by the state certificate of need review board.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: January 13, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a road widening project in Decatur. The department will start taking bids on phase 2 of the "Beltline Project" in April

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: January 23, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:19

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News Barbara Czura delivers a report on 250 new jobs coming to Ft. Payne. The Children's Place plans to relocate its warehouse facility to the company's distribution center that is located in Ft. Payne.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: January 27, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on two road projects in Huntsville. Crews are still working at the Whitesburg and Weatherly intersections on South Memorial Parkway. The widening process on Governors Dr. is almost complete all that is left is a little clean up.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: February 04, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the economy in Madison. Mayor Paul Finley says there are 1.3 billion dollars in projects, including retail developments. The 10-year plan includes researching traffic patterns and infrastructure requirements for potential business sites.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: February 13, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on possible toll roads in Alabama. A bill is making its way through the state legislature. The bill establishes a state toll road authority to manage operations.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: February 19, 2009
Time: 6:00pm Length: 20
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the Bellefonte nuclear plant in Jackson County. The nuclear regulatory commission decided to reinstate the construction permits for the Bellefonte plant near Scottsboro.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: February 25, 2009
Time: 5:00pm Length: 20
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the first business in Arab to receive a liquor license. Jimmy Helms is the owner of warehouse Beverage. He is planning to open up shop next week. 3 other business owners in Arab are also waiting on their licenses.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: March04, 2009
Time: 5:00pm Length: 20
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a new business in Huntsville. Landers-Mclarty Chevrolet opened for business today, taking over Bill Heard property. Monday, Mclarty-Landers automotive group closed the deal to take over the bill Heard property.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: March 13, 2009
Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:17
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a 3 million dollar road project. Morgan County is about to get almost 3 million dollars for transportation and road projects. This is federal money funneled through the Alabama Department of Transportation. Specifically who will get the money will be ironed out in a metropolitan planning organization meeting.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6
Date Aired: March 17, 2009
Time: 6:00pm Length:57
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the Huntsville –Madison County jail. The contractor says they have completed their contract. They will be packing up construction equipment and leaving the property soon. City leaders hope prisoners will move in soon.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Today at 5
Date Aired: March 23, 2009
Time: 5:00am Length:35
Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on pilgrim's pride chicken plant. The state of Louisiana has stepped in to help save jobs at the nation's largest chicken processing plant. The sale will save at least 13 hundred jobs in Louisiana and affect some 300 famers in the southeast.

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 January 1 and March 30, 2009.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Civic Responsibilities

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: January 04, 2009

Time:10:00pm Length: 35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Six year old Savion is in the first grade and loves learning about science. He needs a loving and nurturing home where he can thrive.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: January 11, 2009

Time:10:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Dewayne is 16 years old and has been in foster care for a long time. He would love to have a permanent home.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: January 18, 2009

Time:10:00pm Length: 55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Nine year old Aquarius is a smart child who makes great grades.

That's a big achievement considering how many foster families he's lived with.

Now he's looking for a forever family.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: January 25, 2009

Time:10:00pm Length: 50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Derian is 7 years old and likes animals. He has an older sister Quintisheyia and they are both in foster care. They need a forever family.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: February 01, 2009

Time:10:00pm Length: 55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Quintisheyia is 12 and in the 6th grade. She has been in foster care for 5 years. In 5 foster homes and 5 schools. She is looking for a forever family.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: February 08, 2009

Time:10:00pm Length: 1:08

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Andrew is an 11 year old boy who is looking for a forever family. He hopes that he won't be separated from his brother.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: February 15, 2009

Time:10:00pm Length: 55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Patrick is 12 years old and in the sixth grade. He loves science and makes good grades. Are you the right fit for Patrick?

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: February 22, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:23

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. 11 year old Alex is in the 6th grade. He wants to be a football player or chef when he grows up. He has moved to many homes and schools and needs a permanent place to live.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: March 01, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 41

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. A smart, 13-year-old boy's wish is to have a permanent, loving family.

WAFF 48 news anchor Lee Marshall introduces us to Jerome in tonight kids to love.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: March 08, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:11

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Dewayne is 16 years old and has been in foster care as long as he can remember. It would mean a lot to him to get adopted. Can you be the one to help him?

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: March 15, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Six year old Savion is in the first grade and loves learning about science. He is a sweet and kind young man who needs a loving and nurturing home.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: March 22, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 48

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Joshua is a 3 year old energetic toddler whose smile will brighten any room. Joshua was born prematurely and needs a family that is able to overcome numerous medical challenges.

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 January 1 and March 30, 2009.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Minority Issues

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: January 06, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a valley father accused of killing his 4 –month old child. 36 year old Gary Lee Wilbourn was arrested by the Morgan County Sheriff's department.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: January 14, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 27

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a Boaz couple that faces charges of child abuse. 48 year old Timothy Layow and 25 year old Shannon Layow were arrested for abusing their 4 children.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: January 24, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers an update to state representative Sue Schmitz's trial. Representative Schmitz wants the delay because the trial would take her away from representing her district. The judge rules that it is in the public's best interest that the case be resolved as soon as possible.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon

Date Aired: February 06, 2009

Time: 12:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on Jamal Woods. Woods is accused in the deadly 2006 TGI Fridays shooting. The jury heard from Norman Rogers today who has known Woods for several years.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: February 12, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on an agency that reaches out to elderly neighbors. Casa needs more volunteers due to the current economic situation. Several out of state groups that normally volunteer with casa have been forced to cancel their plans.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon

Date Aired: February 23, 2009

Time: 12:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on an 11 year old boy that will be charged as an adult. Jordan Brown was charged as an adult, after authorities say he used his own 20 gauge shotgun to kill his father's pregnant girlfriend.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: March 04, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a missing woman. Valley officers are asking for help to find a missing woman. 34-year-old Amy Deanna Shannon has been missing since January. She's from New Market in Madison County.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon

Date Aired: March 13, 2009

Time: 12:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the new Secretary of Labor for the U.S. Former California representative, Hilda Solis became the 25th Secretary of Labor. The first Hispanic woman to hold the post.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: March 21, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on four new babies at home with octuplet mom, Nadya Suleman. Two girls were released from the Los Angeles hospital today.

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 January 1 and March 30, 2009.

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

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10
Date Aired: January 08, 2009
Time: 10:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on retail sales. The sales for 2009 are in and don't look good...even for the world's largest retailer. The deteriorating economy wreaked havoc in every area from electronics to jewelry to clothes.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: January 15, 2009
Time: 5:00pm Length: 37

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the new secretary of state. Hillary Clinton testified that America's view of the world will change with Obama in the white house and her at the state department. Clinton promised the US government will be more flexible under Obama.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5
Date Aired: January 25, 2009
Time: 5:00pm Length: 40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on two men released from the US military prison at Guantanamo Bay. They appeared on an AL-Qaeda video posted on Islamic websites to say they had become commanders of the terrorist group in Yemen.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5
Date Aired: February 02, 2009
Time: 5:00am Length: 15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the new Secretary of State. Vice President Joe Biden administered the oath of office to Secretary Clinton in Washington, DC yesterday. Her first trip abroad as the country's top diplomat is expected to take her to Asia.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5
Date Aired: February 13, 2009
Time: 5:00am Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a visit from England that could mean big bucks for the State. 2 representatives from a tourism company in London went to the shoals to see if they would recommend it to potential customers. They had good news; both representatives say they will recommend the Shoals.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon

Date Aired: February 16, 2009

Time: 12:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on new Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Clinton will cover 21 thousand miles in 7 days. Stopping in Indonesia the World's most populous Muslim Country.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: February 24, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on consumer confidence. The consumer confidence index fell in February to a level not seen since 1967. Spurred by rising unemployment and plummeting retirement accounts.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: March 04, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the global economy. British Prime Minister Gordon Brown addresses a joint meeting of congress in Washington. Today the president's point men on the economy will be defending his budget plans across the nation.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: March 15, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on Americans killed in Afghanistan. Four American soldiers were killed in an i-e-d attack in Eastern Afghanistan. Brigadier General Richard Blanchette insisted that US led forces were making progress in the region.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: March 21, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the war in Iraq. Some Baghdad residents say they were frustrated with progress in their Country. The day after Iraq marked the sixth anniversary of the war led by US forces.

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 January 1 and March 30, 2009.