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Hatton was named news director in May, 2008, and is the first person from Region 8 to lead the news team in over 20 years.

Hatton hails from Harrisburg and is a graduate of Arkansas State University.  Hatton's interest in broadcasting and news started at a young age.  By the time he was 16, he was working at several radio stations in the Jonesboro area.

In 1994, Hatton was selected as one of eight KAIT Teen 8 Reporters during his senior year of high school.  As a Teen Reporter, Hatton reported on several occasions and his stories aired on Region 8 News.

During college, Hatton landed a job at KAIT as a studio camera operator.  Before long, he was in the newsroom and worked his way up to reporter at the age of 20.

Outside of KAIT, Hatton has also worked in television news in Little Rock.  He also worked for First District Congressman Marion Berry and with his family's construction business.

Hatton and his wife Candace have two children, Chase and Lauren.



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Tracey Rogers Appointed to be New KAIT General Manager

Raycom Media is pleased to announce the promotion and appointment of Tracey Rogers as Vice President and General Manager of KAIT-TV in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Tracey (a recent graduate of Raycom's inaugural Leadership Development Training Program) is currently the News Director at WMC-TV in Memphis, Tennessee, a position she has held since 2007, and she replaces Tim Ingram who was recently named Vice President and General Manager of KFVS-TV in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Both of these internal promotions further confirm Raycom's commitment to growing and promoting talent and management within the company.   Tracey brings 22 years of broadcasting experience to the General Manager role at KAIT. Starting as an Associate Producer in Nashville, Tennessee after receiving her Journalism degree from Middle Tennessee State, she quickly moved up to Assignment Editor and then to Assistant News Director in 1995. Her first News Director role was at WPSD in Paducah, Kentucky, and then it was on to Raycom station WAFF in Huntsville, Alabama where she was News Director for 7 years before moving to Memphis in her current role.







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City populations in Arkansas according to the 2010 census (AP)

Little Rock city 193,524

Fort Smith city 86,209

Fayetteville city 73,580

Springdale city 69,797

Jonesboro city 67,263

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