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KNTV/NBC11-TV is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period:

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT IT WAS TIME TO ADD ANOTHER CHAPTER TO THE WAR OF WORDS BETWEEN THE 49ERS AND CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO. MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM IS PITCHING THE OLD HUNTER'S POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD FOR THE 49ER'S NEW STADIUM. THE TEAM TURNED DOWN THAT SAME SITE A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. OUR PARTNERS AT THE SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS REPORT TEAM OWNER JOHN YORK SENT A BLUNT LETTER DECLINING THE CITY'S LATEST OFFER. HE VENTED FRUSTRATION OVER NEWSOM'S RECENT CLAIM THAT THE TEAM PROMISED TO CREATE 10-THOUSAND MORE JOBS. YORK RESPONDED BY SAYING THE ASSERTION THAT THE 49ERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LACK OF ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN THE BAYVIEW IS NOT ONLY WRONG, IT IS OFFENSIVE. DESPITE THE WAR OF WORDS, YORK HAS OFFERED TO MEET WITH NEWSOM ABOUT THE HUNTER'S POINT PLAN LATER THIS MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH THEIR PLANS TO BUILD A NEW STADIUM IN THE SOUTH BAY. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A LIVE REPORT IN SANTA CLARA WITH A LOOK AT WHAT THE TEAM WANTS TO DO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT THE EYES OF THE TECH WORLD ARE ON THE MASCONE CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING, WHERE THE ANNUAL MAC WORLD EXPO IS UNDERWAY. AS EXPECTED, APPLE'S STEVE JOBS UNVEILED HIS LATEST BREAKTHROUGH GADGETS. NBC11'S SCOTT MCGREW JOINED US LIVE WITH A LOOK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER 'GADGET FRENZY' IS UNDERWAY IN LAS VEGAS. MORE OF THE LATEST HIGH TECH ITEMS ARE ON DISPLAY AT THE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW. THIS YEAR, HEWLETT PACKARD WILL DEBUT EVEN BIGGER TVs. ALSO COMING: SMALLER SMART CELL PHONES, LIKE THIS ONE FROM PALM. BUT THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENT THIS YEAR IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT VOICE RECOGNITION. THE SHOW RUNS THROUGH THURSDAY, AND IS THE BIGGEST IN AMERICA. OVER THE YEARS, PRODUCTS LIKE CDs AND DVDs HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED THERE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT BRINGING THE 49ERS TO THE SOUTH BAY COULD TAKE ANOTHER STEP FORWARD TONIGHT. NBC 11'S BOB REDELL JOINED US WITH A LOOK AT WHAT COULD HAPPEN NEXT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT THE OAKLAND A'S TOOK A BIG STEP FORWARD IN THEIR PLANS TO MOVE TO FREMONT. THE TEAM'S CO-OWNER LEW WOLFF OUTLINED PLANS FOR THE NEW 500-MILLION DOLLAR CISCO FIELD COMPLEX AT THE FREMONT CITY COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT. WOLFF HOPES TO ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF GETTING THE STADIUM, RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BUILT. ENVIRONMENTALISTS AND OTHER CITIZENS ARE URGING THE CITY COUNCIL NOT TO RUBBER STAMP THE PROJECT WITHOUT SERIOUS REVIEW. WOLFF MADE IT CLEAR HE'S NOT TRYING TO FORCE THE PROJECT ON THE EAST BAY CITY. A HANDFUL OF DIE-HARD FANS STOOD OUTSIDE THE MEETING, HOPING THE TEAM WOULD STAY PUT IN OAKLAND. BOTH WOLFF AND THE CITY SAY THEY PLAN MANY MORE PUBLIC MEETINGS, BEFORE OPENING DAY, WHICH THE TEAM HOPES IS NO LATER THAN 2011.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT THE 49ERS JUST RENEWED THEIR LEASE AT MONSTER PARK FOR FIVE MORE YEARS - BUT SAY THEY WANT A NEW STADIUM BY 2012. TEAM LEADERS MET WITH SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS A NEW STADIUM AT THE HUNTER'S POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD. THE SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS REPORTED THE 49ERS ARE NOT RULING OUT HUNTERS POINT, BUT MOVING TO SANTA CLARA IS STILL THEIR FIRST CHOICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT THE MAYORS OF SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND CAME TOGETHER THIS MORNING TO LAY OUT THEIR VISION FOR THEIR CITIES' ECONOMIC DIRECTION FOR THE NEW YEAR. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH WAS THERE, AND JOINED US LIVE WITH A LOOK AT WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT IF CATS HAVE NINE LIVES, THEN ONE LOS GATOS RESTAURANT HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE. THE HISTORIC CATS RESTAURANT AND TAVERN ON HIGHWAY 17 IS GOING ON THE MARKET FOR ALMOST 1.7 MILLION DOLLARS. A POTENTIAL BUYER HOPES TO TALK TO A REALTOR AS SOON AS TODAY. CURRENT OWNER TERRIE CHRISTIANSEN IS SAD TO SELL AFTER 35 YEARS OF RUNNING IT, BUT SHE SAYS NONE OF HER YOUNGER FAMILY MEMBERS WANT TO TAKE OVER. THE CATS HAS BEEN A LOS GATOS LANDMARK SINCE THE 19TH CENTURY. BACK THEN IT WAS A STOP ON THE OLD STAGECOACH LINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER WILL BE IN THE EAST BAY TODAY PROMOTING HIS HEALTH CARE REFORM PLAN. HE WILL MEET WITH BUSINESS LEADERS AT SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY IN FREMONT. THE GOVERNOR'S PLAN WOULD COVER SIX AND A HALF MILLION UNINSURED CALIFORNIANS. IT WOULD BE FUNDED IN PART BY REQUIRING EMPLOYERS WITH TEN OR MORE WORKERS TO PAY A PERCENTAGE OF PAYROLL TO THE STATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT EMERYVILLE'S PIXAR SHOULD START CONSTRUCTING A LARGER TROPHY SHELF. THEIR FILM, "CARS" IS A FAVORITE FOR AN OSCAR NOMINATION TOMORROW. LAST WEEK, IT WON AT THE GOLDEN GLOBES FOR BEST ANIMATED FILM. NBC11'S BOB REDELL CAUGHT UP WITH PIXAR'S CO-FOUNDER, JOHN LASSETER, WHO IS ALSO THE DIRECTOR OF CARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT AN AIR FORCE RESERVIST, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM IRAQ, CLAIMS HER MILITARY SERVICE HAS COST HER HER JOB. LIEUTENANT COLONEL DEBRA MUHL FILED A LAWSUIT YESTERDAY, AGAINST SUTTER HEALTH, WHERE SHE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AS AN ADMINISTRATOR. MUHL, WHO SERVED AS A COMBAT NURSE, SAYS HER SUPERVISOR AT SUTTER WAS UPSET WITH HER, AFTER SHE RETURNED FROM 11-MONTH TOUR OF IRAQ IN 2005. SHE SAYS WHEN SHE GOT WORD SHE WOULD HAVE TO GO BACK IN 2006, SHE WAS SOON TOLD SHE WOULDN'T HAVE A JOB WHEN SHE RETURNED. SUTTER HEALTH SAYS MUHL'S JOB WAS TERMINATED AS A COST-CUTTING MEASURE AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HER MILITARY SERVICE. MUHL IS SEEKING COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF WAGES, EMOTIONAL DISTRESS, AS WELL AS PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIGHT OVER THE 49ERS, WHO WANT TO MOVE TO THE SOUTH BAY. THE TEAM WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT NOON TODAY TO SHOW AREAS OF THE STADIUM THEY SAY ARE IN DISREPAIR. THE TEAM HAS FILED A LEGAL CLAIM, ACCUSING THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO OF NOT MAINTAINING MONSTER PARK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THEIR LEASE. THE CLAIM SAYS THE CONDITION OF THE STADIUM HAS PUT A DENT IN THE TEAM'S MONEY MAKING ABILITIES. THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO IS CONTINUING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE 49ERS TO KEEP THEM FROM HEADING TO SANTA CLARA. THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAYS THIS LATEST CLAIM BY THE TEAM IS UNDER REVIEW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT PLANS TO BRING WIRELESS INTERNET TO SAN FRANCISCO ARE DELAYED. CITY LEADERS WANT TO EXPLORE OPTIONS THAT DON'T INCLUDE GOOGLE AND EARTHLINK. MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM HAS BEEN PUSHING FOR A DEAL WITH THOSE TWO COMPANIES. THEY WOULD PROVIDE THE HARDWARE THROUGHOUT THE CITY, AND THE SERVICE. BUT SUPERVISOR JAKE MCGOLDRICK INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION THIS WEEK CALLING FOR A CLOSER LOOK. HE SAYS THE CITY NEEDS TO AT LEAST EXPLORE THE IDEA OF WORKING WITH NON- PROFITS. SUPERVISORS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE UP THE DEBATE AGAIN IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT BEFORE THE SAN FRANCISCO 49-ERS CAN EVEN THINK ABOUT BUILDING A STADIUM IN SANTA CLARA, THEY HAVE TO ADDRESS THE PARKING PROBLEM IN THE AREA. THE NINERS MUST SECURE 20 THOUSAND SPACES NEAR THE PROPOSED STADIUM SITE, ACCORDING TO THE MERCURY NEWS. IDEAS ON THE TABLE INCLUDE USING THE SANTA CLARA CONVENTION CENTER'S GARAGE, AS WELL AS PARKING AT NEARBY TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES. SO FAR, MOST OF THE TECH COMPANIES ARE NOT COMMENTING ON WHETHER THEY WOULD GET

INVOLVED. BUT MISSION COLLEGE SAYS IT MAY BE WILLING TO PROVIDE PARKING ON SUNDAYS, SINCE THERE ARE NO CLASSES, AND THE LOTS ARE EMPTY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL BOARDS AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ARE EXPECTED TO BE FILLED WITH DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS AS THE DAY GOES ON. EARLIER THIS MORNING, THINGS WERE A BIT QUIETER, WITH ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN FLIGHTS IN AND OUT OF SFO CANCELLED. MOST OF THEM WERE ON UNITED AND AMERICAN, AND THEY WERE HEADED TO CITIES BURIED IN SNOW, LIKE BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND CHICAGO. ANYONE HEADED TO S.F.O. TODAY WAS ADVISED TO CHECK WITH THEIR CARRIER FOR THEIR FLIGHT'S STATUS BEFORE HEADING TO THE AIRPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT HELP IS ON THE WAY FOR THOUSANDS OF FARMWORKERS LEFT UNEMPLOYED BY LAST MONTH'S DEEP FREEZE. THE COLD SNAP DESTROYED MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN CROPS, LEAVING MORE THAN 20 THOUSAND PEOPLE WITHOUT WORK. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS SUPPORTING A PLAN TO TURN FARM HOUSING, NORMALLY CLOSED IN THE WINTER, INTO EMERGENCY SHELTERS FOR THOSE WORKERS. THE STATE SAYS IT WILL BE UP TO LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO DECIDE IF WORKERS WILL HAVE TO PROVE THEY ARE IN THE COUNTRY LEGALLY TO QUALIFY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT A COMPUTER MORE POWERFUL THAN ANYTHING YOU'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE IS NOW A REALITY. ONLY, IT CAN'T BE SEEN. QUANTUM COMPUTING IS TYPICALLY THOUGHT OF AS A RADICAL IDEA, HOWEVER, TODAY, SILICON VALLEY GOT A PEEK INTO THE FUTURE. SCOTT BUDMAN SHOWED HOW IT WORKS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT JET BLUE CANCELED MORE THAN 100 MORE FLIGHTS TODAY. THE LOW COST CARRIER IS STILL DIGGING OUT OF A BACK LOG OF PASSENGERS LEFT STRANDED BY LAST WEEK'S WINTER STORM. FLIGHTS OUT OF BAY AREA AIRPORTS ARE STILL RUNNING AS SCHEDULED, BUT TRAVELERS MAY RUN INTO PROBLEMS CATCHING CONNECTING FLIGHTS. JET BLUE CUSTOMERS ARE URGED TO CALL THE COMPANY BEFORE THEY LEAVE FOR THE AIRPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA IS ON THE DEFENSE TODAY OVER PLANS TO LURE THE 49ERS SOUTH. THE CITY SAYS SEVERAL ISSUES THAT MIGHT BLOCK EFFORT TO BUILD A NEW STADIUM ARE ACTUALLY NON-ISSUES. NBC11'S VICKY NGUYEN HAD A LIVE RPORT AT THE PROPOSED STADIUM SITE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/27/2007 REPORTED A MAJOR LEAGUE CURVE BALL FOR THE OWNER OF THE OAKLAND A'S. A PLANT THAT HOUSES HIGHLY TOXIC MATERIALS COULD POISON PLANS TO BRING THE TEAM TO FREMONT. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM THE PROPOSED STADIUM SITE WITH THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT ACCORDING TO NEW CRASH TESTS, MID- SIZED CARS CAN BE SEVERLY DAMAGED IN CRASHES AS SLOW AS SIX MILES AN HOUR. THE "INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY" CONDUCTED THE TESTS. THE TOYOTA CAMRY AND THE SATURN ACURA DID THE BEST, BUT REPAIRS STILL COST ABOUT A THOUSAND DOLLARS. REPAIRS TO THE WORST PERFORMERS COST BETWEEN FOUR THOUSAND AND NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS. OVERALL, BUMPER REPAIRS COST SIX BILLION DOLLARS EACH YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2007 REPORTED THAT MANY PEOPLE BUY GENERIC DRUGS TO SAVE MONEY. BUT IN A SPECIAL REPORT, CNBC TOOK A LOOK AT AN ALARMING PRACTICE. BRAND NAME DRUG MAKERS ARE PAYING OFF THEIR GENERIC COUNTERPARTS TO DELAY THE CHEAPER DRUGS FROM COMING TO MARKET. CNBC'S DAVID FABER INVESTIGATED WHAT CRITICS ARE CALLING A "SWEET DEAL" FOR THE DRUG COMPANIES BUT A BITTER PILL TO SWALLOW FOR CONSUMERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FARM AT THE CENTER OF LAST YEAR'S E-COLI OUTBREAK IS SUING TACO BELL FOR LIBEL. BOSKOVICH FARMS ALLEGES TACO BELL CONTINUED TO LINK ITS GREEN ONIONS TO THE OUTBREAK DESPITE KNOWING THE PRODUCE WAS NOT CONTAMINATED. THE OXNARD-BASED FARM GREW THE GREEN ONIONS THAT WERE FIRST LINKED TO AND THEN CLEARED IN THE DECEMBER OUTBREAK THAT SICKENED MORE THAN 70 PEOPLE IN THE NORTHEAST. TACO BELLS SAYS IT ACTED RESPONSIBLY AND WAS ONLY TRYING TO KEEP THE PUBLIC INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS SCRUTINY OVER THE VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AGENCY, AFTER A NEW AUDIT RELEASED YESTERDAY, CRITICIZING IT ABOUT BEING HONEST ABOUT ITS FINANCIAL SITUATION. THE REPORT SAYS THE VTA COULD FACE A SHORTFALL OF AT LEAST 2.8 BILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT 30 YEARS. THE AUDIT MEANS FUTURE PROJECTS COULD BE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK, INCLUDING A BART EXTENSION TO SAN JOSE, OR LIGHT RAIL EXPANSION TO EASTRIDGE MALL. THE AUDIT WAS ACTUALLY REQUESTED AND PAID FOR BY THE VTA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/28/2007 REPORTED THAT A GLASS BRIDGE SUSPENDED 4000 FEET ABOVE THE GRAND CANYON WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS LATER THIS MORNING ON THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION IN WESTERN ARIZONA. THE TRIBE HOPES TO MAKE THE SKYWALK LOCATION A TOURIST DESTINATION. NBC'S LEANNE GREGG HAD A LIVE REPORT AT THE GRAND CANYON.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT A SHOPPING EXPERIMENT IS CHANGING LIVES IN SAN FRANCISCO. INSTEAD OF BUYING THINGS NEW, TEN FRIENDS AGREED TO BORROW, BARTER, OR BUY USED THINGS FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR. THE PLAN WORKED DURING THE HOLIDAYS. THE GROUP GOT THIS CHRISTMAS TREE AND ORNAMENTS FOR FREE ON CRAIGSLIST. AND OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS, THEY HAVE DISCOVERED NEW PLACES TO SHOP. THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS THE GROUP DOES BUY NEW, INCLUDING FOOD AND TOILETRIES. MOST MEMBERS SAY THEY WILL TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE FOR ANOTHER YEAR, BUT MAY DESIGNATE ONE DAY WHERE THEY CAN BUY NEW THINGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT IF YOU DRIVE A CAR, OR OWN OR RENT A HOME, A BIG RATE CUT COULD BE COMING YOUR WAY. CALIFORNIA'S INSURANCE COMMISSIONER IS EXPECTING TO ANNOUNCE RATE CUT FROM STATE FARM - ONE OF THE STATE'S BIGGEST INSURANCE AGENCIES. IT PROPOSES STATEWIDE CUTS OF UP TO 266 MILLION DOLLARS FOR HOMEOWNERS, AND 259 MILLION FOR DRIVERS. THE LOWER RATES COULD GO INTO EFFECT BY APRIL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT ON FRIDAYS, WE LIKE TO SHOW YOU COOL NEW GADGETS. THIS WEEK MASON INOUE IS MAKING HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AS GADGET FRIDAY STUNT BABY, WITH SOMETHING CALLED WALKING WINGS. THOSE STRAPS THAT MASON'S FATHER MIKE (OUR TRAFFIC REPORTER) IS HOLDING HELP YOU HELP YOUR BABY TO WALK-SORT OF LIKE A PUPPET. FOR MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON NBC11.COM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT RESTAURANTS HAVE A RATING SYSTEM. NOW, STATE LEADERS SAY DAY CARE PROVIDERS SHOULD HAVE THEM TOO. ACCORDING TO THE CHRONICLE, CALIFORNIA LICENSES 58 THOUSAND CHILD CARE FACILITIES, BUT PARENTS HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR SAFETY AND QUALITY. A STATE OFFICE NOW RECOMMENDS CALIFORNIA ADOPT A UNIFORM RATINGS SYSTEM. A REPORT SAYS RATINGS WOULD BE BASED ON SAFETY HISTORY, AND QUALITY OF CARE. IT ALSO RECOMMENDS INSPECTIONS, AND ONLINE ACCESS SO PARENTS CAN CHECK QUALIFICATIONS AND WHETHER PROVIDERS HAVE HEALTH OR SAFETY VIOLATIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN BE IN A CAR SEAT. BUT A NEW CONSUMER REPORT STUDY SAYS THE CAR SEAT YOU ARE USING MAY NOT BE SAFE! CONSUMER REPORTS SAYS NINE OUT OF 12 INFANT CAR SEATS IT TESTED PERFORMED POORLY. THEY INCLUDE THE EVENFLOW DISCOVERY, THE EDDIE BAUER COMFORT SEAT, THE GRACO SAFE SEAT, AND THE BRITAX COMPANION. THE COMPANIES ALL SAY THEY STAND BY THEIR CARSEATS, AND

NOTE ALL THE PRODUCTS MEET OR EXCEED FEDERAL STANDARDS. TWO INFANT SEATS DID GET CONSUMER REPORTS' APPROVAL; THE GRACO SNUGRIDE AND THE BABY TREND FLEX-LOC. FOR A CLOSER LOOK, AT THE INFORMATION, LOG ONTO NBC 11.COM, AND LOOK FOR AS SEEN ON NBC11.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT WHILE YOU MAY INSURE YOUR HOME, YOUR CAR, YOUR LIFE, AND MAYBE EVEN YOUR VACATIONS, YOUR CELL PHONE MAY NOT BE INSURED? SINCE ABOUT 400,000 PEOPLE LOSE THEIR CELL PHONES EVERY YEAR, IT IS WORTH A LOOK. BUT AS NBC'S ASA AARONS TOLD US, WHETHER OR NOT IT'S A GOOD INVESTMENT DEPENDS ON YOUR PHONE AND THE POLICY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT WHILE MOST DRIVERS IN THE BAY AREA SHELL OUT MORE THAN TWO DOLLARS AND 70 CENTS FOR A GALLON OF GAS, A NEW STUDY SHOWED HYBRID OWNERS ARE RAKING IN LONG TERM SAVINGS. THE INTELLICHOICE STUDY FOUND TOYOTA PRIUS OWNERS SAVE ABOUT 13 THOUSAND DOLLARS OVER FIVE YEARS, INCLUDING THE FACT THEY COST MUCH MORE THAN OTHER CARS OF SIMILAR SIZE. PRICE FACTORS INCLUDE EVERYTHING FROM FINANCING TO INSURANCE, MAINTENANCE, AND THE COST OF FUEL. AFTER THE PRIUS, HYBRIDS WITH THE BIGGEST SAVINGS WERE THE HONDA CIVIC, TOYOTA HIGHLANDER, AND FORD ESCAPE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT ANYONE WHO HAS EVER REMODELED THEIR HOME KNOWS WHAT A CHORE IT CAN BE. BUT A PACIFICA HOMEOWNER WAS MORE THAN HAPPY TO GET TO WORK ON HER HOUSE. AS NBC11'S JEAN ELLE SHOWED US, IT WAS HER WAY OF DOING SOMETHING TO HELP THE PLANET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT THE LOW COST CARRIER JETBLUE PLANS TO ANNOUNCE NEW SERVICE TO SFO IN ABOUT AN HOUR. THE DISCOUNT CARRIER WILL START FLIGHTS TO NEW YORK'S JFK AND BOSTON'S LOGAN AIRPORT ON MAY THIRD. INTRODUCTORY FARES WILL START AT 99 DOLLARS EACH WAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS ASKING FOR FEDERAL AID, PROCLAIMING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN 10 CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AFTER A DEEP FREEZE DESTROYED MANY OF THE STATES CITRUS CROPS. GROWERS NOW FACE MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS IN LOSSES. FOR CONSUMERS, HIGHER PRICES ON CITRUS ARE EXPECTED AT THE GROCERY STORE AS LIMITED SUPPLY OF VIABLE FRUIT WILL FORCE PRICES UP. PRODUCE BUYER AND CONSULTANT GREG MCDONALD JOINED NBC11'S LAURA GARCIA-CANNON LIVE THIS MORNING TO EXPLAIN EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FRUIT, AND WHAT WE CAN EXPECT TO PAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT MANY PEOPLE MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO LOSE WEIGHT AND GET IN SHAPE. BUT IF YOU JOINED A GYM, AND THEN HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS, YOUR WALLET COULD GET A WORKOUT, LONG AFTER YOU'VE THROWN IN THE TOWEL. AS NBC'S TRACY DAVIDSON TOLD US IT DEPENDS ON WHAT KIND OF CONTRACT YOU SIGN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT MINETA SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL BECOME THE FIRST WEST COAST AIRPORT TO ROLL OUT THE LONG-AWAITED REGISTERED TRAVELER PROGRAM TOMORROW. PASSENGERS WILL BE ABLE TO PASS MORE QUICKLY THROUGH AIRPORT SECURITY LINES, IF THEY PAY A FEE OF ABOUT A HUNDRED DOLLARS AND PASS EXTENSIVE SECURITY CHECKS. REGISTERED TRAVELERS WILL HAVE SPECIAL ID CARDS WITH THEIR FINGERPRINTS AND IRIS INFORMATION STORED ON IT. TRAVELERS WILL BE ABLE TO CUT DOWN ON THEIR WAITING TIME BY MATCHING FINGERPRINT AND IRIS INFORMATION ON THE I-D CARDS AT VERIFICATION KIOSKS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT MICROSOFT'S NEW OPERATING SYSTEM WINDOWS VISTA HIT STORE SHELVES IN 70 COUNTRIES TODAY. SO FAR, THERE IS NOT A RUSH FOR THE LATEST COMPUTER PROGRAM, BUT AS NBC11'S MICHELLE FRAZEN REPORTED, MICROSOFT AND STORES ARE HOPING SALES WILL PICK UP STEAM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT THE I.R.S. IS WARNING TAXPAYERS TO BEWARE OF SCAMMERS PRETENDING TO BE AUDITORS. THE I.R.S. SAYS PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SENDING OUT E-MAILS SAYING TAXPAYERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR AN E-AUDIT. THE E-MAIL ASKS TAXPAYERS TO SUBMIT THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND OTHER PERSONAL DATA. OFFICIALS SAY THE I-R-S NEVER SENDS-OUT E-MAILS TO TAXPAYERS. AND THESE E-MAILS ARE NOT LEGITIMATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT A MARKETING GIMMICK WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH CAN BE SEEN ALONG A SAN FRANCISCO FREEWAY. PEOPLE WHO OWN 'MINI COOPERS' CAN GO ONLINE TO ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THEMSELVES AND THEIR CARS. THEY ARE THEN MAILED ELECTRONIC KEY FOBS FOR THEIR CARS. THEN, AS THEY DRIVE PAST A BILLBOARD AT THE FOURTH STREET EXIT OF INTERSTATE-80 IN SAN FRANCISCO, THEY GET A PERSONALIZED MESSAGE. SOMETIMES, THE MESSAGE IS AMUSING, SOMETIMES IT MIGHT BRING A BIT OF BAD NEWS. THE TALKING BILLBOARDS WILL ALSO BE IN MIAMI, NEW YORK, AND CHICAGO.

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 02/04/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LISA DESILVA, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WITH COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS. COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS OFFERS PROGRAMS COVERING PREVENTION, COUNSELING, CRISIS INTERVENTION, AND HOUSING. COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS WILL PRESENT A "HELPING HAND" AND "HEALING HEART" AWARD AT ITS UPCOMING LUNCHEON. COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS HELPS PEOPLE WHO ARE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME MEETING THE EVERYDAY DEMANDS OF LIFE AND ARE OVERWHELMED AND/OR DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES THEY NEED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT THE WORLD'S LONGEST BURNING LIGHT BULB IS HERE IN THE BAY AREA. IT HAS CONTINUED TO SHINE THROUGH YEARS OF LIGHT INNOVATIONS. CONSUMER EDITOR SLOAN BARNETT SHOWED US THE NEWEST ADDITIONS TO THE LIGHT BULB FAMILY, AND HOW YOU CAN START SAVING MONEY TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW BOOK ENCOURGES ALL WOMEN TO TAKE THE PLUNGE AND TRAVEL ALONE. TERESA RODRIGUEZ WILLIAMSON WROTE THE BOOK, "FLY SOLO: THE 50 BEST PLACES ON EARTH FOR A GIRL TO TRAVEL ALONE." AUTHOR TERESA RODRIGUEZ WILLIAMSON WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU MAKE SURE BODY WORK ON YOUR CAR IS DONE CORRECTLY, AND IT'S FREE. A G.M.C. YUKON THAT WAS IN A ROLLOVER ACCIDENT WAS SHOWN. ITS REPAIRS COST 23-THOUSAND DOLLARS. BUT INSIDE, STATE INSPECTORS FOUND SHODDY WELDING AND OTHER PROBLEMS. TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN SERVICES WERE NOT DONE. BUT NOW, THE BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR WILL SEND STATE CERTIFIED EXPERTS TO CHECK ON THE WORK DONE ON YOUR CAR. IT'S FREE, AND THEY COME TO YOUR HOME OR OFFICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED ANOTHER PUBLIC APOLOGY FROM SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM FOR HIS AFFAIR AND HIS PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL ABUSE. HE OPENED HIS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS FOR HIS RE-ELECTION YESTERDAY BY TELLING SUPPORTERS HE WILL DEAL WITH HIS MISTAKES FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE. BUT HE SAYS VOTERS TELL HIM THEY ARE MORE INTERESTED IN ISSUES AFFECTING THE CITY THAN HIS PERSONAL PROBLEMS. THE MAYOR IS EXPECTED TO NAME A NEW CAMPAIGN MANAGER IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. ALEX TOURK RESIGNED AS CAMPAIGN MANAGER WHEN HE FOUND OUT THE MAYOR HAD AN AFFAIR WITH HIS WIFE. THE CHRONICLE REPORTED MAYOR NEWSOM IS GETTING ONE-ON-ONE AS WELL AS GROUP COUNSELING FOR ALCOHOL ABUSE. HE REPORTEDLY TOOK PART IN SEVERAL, THREE TO FOUR HOUR TREATMENT SESSIONS AT DELANCY STREET LAST WEEK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF SAME SEX COUPLES WHO GOT MARRIED AT SAN FRANCISCO'S CITY HALL CELEBRATE THEIR THIRD ANNIVERSARY TODAY. NEARLY 4-THOUSAND COUPLES TIED THE KNOT, AFTER MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM APPROVED THE WEDDINGS IN 2004. THE STATE SUPREME COURT STRUCK DOWN THOSE MARRIAGES SIX MONTHS LATER. THIS AFTERNOON, A GROUP CALLED MARRIAGE EQUALITY U.S.A. WILL UNVEIL A QUILT AT CITY HALL. AN ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION WITH THE MAYOR BEGINS AT FIVE IN THE CITY HALL ROTUNDA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA HEROES ARE SET TO BE HONORED FOR MAKING SAN FRANCISCO A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. ONE MAN AND FOUR WOMEN ARE WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S HEROES AND HEARTS AWARDS, SPONSORED BY NBC11. THERE WILL BE AN AWARDS LUNCHEON VALENTINE'S DAY. EARLIER THIS MONTH, NBC11'S CHRISTIEN KAFTON EMCEE'D THE UNVEILING OF TEN HAND PAINTED HEARTS, WHICH ARE ON DISPLAY AT MACY'S IN UNION SQUARE. THEY WILL BE AUCTIONED WEDNESDAY, VALENTINE'S DAY, WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO A GOOD CAUSE. ONE OF THIS YEAR'S HEROES AND HEARTS AWARD WINNERS, PAT PUTNEY, AND EVENT CO-CHAIR JULIA DAMASCO WERE INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT THE DIXIE CHICKS SWEEPED THE GRAMMY AWARDS IN LOS ANGELES WINNING ALL FIVE AWARDS THEY WERE NOMINATED FOR, INCLUDING SONG, RECORD, AND ALBUM OF THE YEAR. IT'S A BIG COMEBACK FOR THE TRIO WHOSE CAREER WAS NEARLY DERAILED AFTER THEY CRITICISED PRESIDENT BUSH OVER THE IRAQ WAR. THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS ALSO HAD A BIG NIGHT, WINNING FOUR GRAMMYS. AND MARY J. BLIGE'S COMEBACK EARNED HER THREE AWARDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED A LAST MINUTE BLITZ FOR VALENTINE'S DAY FLOWERS. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE A FLOWER WHOLESALER WAS PUSHING PETALS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW TECHNOLOGY RECENTLY UNVEILED AT THE CHICAGO AUTO SHOW CAN HELP YOU CHECK AND ANSWER YOUR E-MAIL, WHILE KEEPING YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD, AND HANDS ON THE WHEEL. CHARLIE WOJCIECHOWSKI FROM OUR NBC STATION IN CHICAGO SHOWED US HOW IT WORKS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT CREWS CLEARED A BIG PILE UP IN SAN JOSE EARLY THIS MORNING. THE CRASH BLOCKED ALL LANES OF INTERSTATE 280 NORTHBOUND AT SEVENTH STREET FOR ABOUT AN HOUR, BACKING TRAFFIC UP TO HIGHWAY 101. AS MANY AS TEN CARS WERE INVOLVED. AT LEAST ONE PERSON WAS HURT.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 2/25/2007 CLOSED THE SHOW WITH AN INTERVIEW ABOUT THE CINEQUEST FILM FESTIVAL WHICH IS SHOWCASING MANY LATINO FILMS AMONG MANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL FILMS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT A WINTER STORM ON THE EAST COAST IS CAUSING FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AGAIN THIS MORNING. FLIGHTS OUT OF REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT NEAR WASHINGTON, D.C., ARE DELAYED. FLIGHTS OUT OF NEW YORK AND CHICAGO HAVE ALSO TAKEN HITS. IN CHICAGO, STRANDED PASSENGERS SLEPT ON COTS IN THE TERMINAL YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN THE STORM SHUT DOWN OPERATIONS. NO MAJOR DELAYS AT BAY AREA AIRPORTS THIS MORNING. AMERICAN AIRLINES CANCELED ONE FLIGHT OUT OF SFO HEADING TO DALLAS/FORT WORTH, BUT THAT WAS ALL. PASSENGERS FLYING TO SNOWIER REGIONS WERE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN ONCE THEY GET TO THEIR DESTINATION. JET BLUE CANCELED FLIGHTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING DOZENS AT JFK. ONE OF THEM WAS COMING IN FROM OAKLAND. THE LOW COST CARRIER DID NOT WANT TO RISK STRANDING PASSENGERS, LIKE WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE VALENTINE'S DAY STORM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT IT COULD SOON COST YOU MORE TO MAIL A LETTER. THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION RECOMMENDED A TWO-CENT JUMP ON FIRST CLASS STAMPS THIS MORNING. THAT WOULD TAKE THEM TO 41 CENTS.

THE COMMISSION ALSO URGED THE POST OFFICE TO INTRODUCE A FOREVER STAMP. IT WOULD COST THE SAME AS A FIRST CLASS STAMP AND COULD BE USED IN THE FUTURE REGARDLESS OF ANY RATE INCREASES. IF APPROVED, THE CHANGES WOULD TAKE PLACE IN MAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT YOU MAY WANT TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL WHEN HITTING THE ROAD IN HAYWARD THIS MORNING. EXTRA OFFICERS WILL PATROL SEVERAL INTERSECTIONS IN THE EAST BAY CITY TODAY UNTIL THREE THIS AFTERNOON. SOME OF THE INTERSECTIONS INCLUDE: JACKSON AND WATKINS, SANTA CLARA AND WEST 8TH STREET AND MISSION AND TENNYSON. A STUDY FOUND THE AREAS ARE PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS WITH A HIGH RATE OF ACCIDENTS, SO OFFICERS PLAN ON MAKING SURE DRIVERS ARE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC LAWS TO CUT DOWN ON CRASHES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/27/2007 REPORTED THAT THE CINEQUEST FILM FESTIVAL KICKS OFF TOMMORROW NIGHT IN SAN JOSE WITH AN OPENING NIGHT GALA. IT'S THE START OF A WEEK AND A HALF EVENT FEATURING PREMIRE FILMS, MAVERICK AWARDS AND BIG NAMED STARS VISITING THE SOUTH BAY. CINEQUEST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HALFDAN HUSSEY JOINED US LIVE TO TALK ABOUT THE EVENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT INVESTORS HAVE HAD A ROUGH, ROUGH RIDE THIS WEEK. THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE OPENED A FEW HOURS AGO WITH ANOTHER PLUNGE BUT SCOTT MCGREW SAYS STOCKS ARE CLAWING BACK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT ON THE HEELS OF THAT NATIONWIDE PET FOOD RECALL, THERE IS A LOT OF CONFUSION ABOUT THE TRUE NATURE OF RECALLS. QUESTIONS INCLUDE - WHAT ARE THEY? WHO ISSUES THEM? AND WHERE DO YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THEM? NBC11 CONSUMER EDITOR SLOAN BARNETT CLEARED UP THE CONFUSION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/28/2007 REPORTED THAT THE DREADED TAX SEASON IS IN FULL SWING, AND, WITH JUST WEEKS UNTIL TAX TIME, MARK STEBER OF JACKSON HEWITT TAX SERVICE WAS INTERVIEWED IN OUR SAN FRANCISCO NEWSROOM WITH SOME ADVICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/28/2007 REPORTED THAT A CALIFORNIA VETERINARY GROUP SAYS HUNDREDS OF PETS ARE NOW AFFECTED BY TAINTED FOOD MADE BY MENU FOODS. THE VETERINARY INFORMATION NETWORK SAYS AT LEAST 471 PETS GOT SICK, AND 104 ARE DEAD. THEY EXPECT THOSE NUMBERS TO GROW. BUT MENU FOODS SAYS ONLY 16 PETS HAVE DIED DUE TO TAINTED FOOD. MANY PET OWNERS ARE TAKING LEGAL ACTION. A SACRAMENTO LAW FIRM HAS FILED A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT TO GET PET OWNERS REIMBURSED FOR VETERINARY COSTS. THE LAW OFFICE HAS RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF CALLS FROM PET OWNERS. ATTORNEYS HAVE ALSO FILED A MOTION IN FEDERAL COURT ASKING THAT ALL CLASS ACTION SUITS AGAINST MENU FOODS BE CONSOLIDATED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/28/2007 REPORTED THAT IF YOU GET UPSET WHEN YOU SEE A SOLO DRIVER IN THE CARPOOL LANE, YOU MAY SOON HAVE AN OUTLET. A LAWMAKER IN SACRAMENTO IS PROPOSING A CAR POOL SNITCH LAW. IT WOULD ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO REPORT SOLO DRIVERS WHO ILLEGALLY SNEAK INTO CARPOOL LANES. VIOLATORS WHO ARE SNITCHED ON WOULD NOT GET TICKETS; THEY JUST GET WRITTEN WARNINGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT GAS PRICES IN THE BAY AREA MAY HIT AN ALL TIME-HIGH TODAY. RIGHT NOW SAN FRANCISCO IS ON THE VERGE OF SETTING A RECORD AVERAGE HIGH FOR A GALLON OF GAS. AS IT STANDS, THE CITY IS AVERAGING 3.36 A GALLON. THAT TIES THE ALL TIME RECORD. OAKLAND'S AVERAGING 3.25, SAN JOSE'S 3.24, AND THOSE NUMBERS ARE UP A PENNY A DAY, ABOUT 34 CENTS FROM A MONTH AGO. KEEP IN MIND, THOSE ARE JUST AVERAGES. SOME STATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE ALREADY APPROACHING THE 4-DOLLAR MARK. ONE HAS REPORTEDLY ALREADY TOPPED IT AT 4.18 A GALLON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT FRUSTRATED MUNI RIDERS NOW HAVE A BETTER WAY TO KEEP TRACK OF THE SYSTEM'S NOTORIOUSLY QUIRKY SCHEDULE. THE SO-CALLED NEXT MUNI SYSTEM IS UP AND RUNNING. IT TRACKS THE CITY'S BUSES AND TRAINS BY SATELLITE, GIVING RIDERS REAL-TIME INFORMATION ON WHEN THEIR RIDE WILL SHOW UP. TECH SAVVY RIDERS CAN DOWNLOAD THE INFORMATION TO THEIR COMPUTERS, OR EVEN WEB BROWSERS ON THEIR CELL PHONES. WE FOUND SKEPTICS, AND OPTIMISTS. MUNI SAYS THE DIGITAL MESSAGE BOARDS SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN ALL BUS SHELTERS BY THE END OF NEXT MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT THE FDA SAYS IT HAS FOUND A CHEMICAL USED IN PLASTICS AND FERTILIZER IN RECALLED PET FOOD LINKED TO THE DEATHS OF DOGS AND CATS. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY A SUBSTANCE CALLED MELAMINE WAS DETECTED IN SAMPLES OF MENU FOODS PET FOOD. MELAMINE WAS ALSO FOUND IN THE URINE OF SICK CATS, AND IN THE KIDNEY OF A CAT THAT DIED AFTER EATING THE COMPANY'S WET FOOD. THE FINDING COMES A WEEK AFTER SCIENTISTS IDENTIFIED RAT POISON AND A CANCER DRUG AS THE LIKELY CULPRIT. THE FDA SAYS IT HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN EIGHT- THOUSAND COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE PET FOOD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT CALTRANS WILL DEMOLISH A THREE- THOUSAND FOOT SECTION OF INTERSTATE 80 TOMORROW ON THE WEST APPROACH TO THE BAY BRIDGE, FROM THE CLOCKTOWER BUILDING TO FOURTH STREET. IT'S PART OF A PROJECT TO MAKE THE APPROACH EARTHQUAKE- SAFE. EASTBOUND LANES LEADING ONTO THE BRIDGE FROM SAN FRANCISCO ARE BEING DIVERTED TO A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED SET OF LANES ON I-80 BETWEEN SECOND AND FOURTH STREETS, SO THAT A SECTION OF THE OLD APPROACH CAN BE TORN DOWN AND REBUILT.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT FORMER A'S PITCHER BARRY ZITO WILL BE FORMALLY INTRODUCED INTO THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS BALL CLUB IN JUST ABOUT AN HOUR. HE AND THE GIANTS AGREED TO A 126 MILLION DOLLAR, SEVEN - YEAR DEAL, THE LARGEST CONTRACT EVER FOR A PITCHER. THE 28 - YEAR OLD CY YOUNG WINNER JOINED THE GIANTS JUST WEEKS AFTER THE CLUB CAME TO TERMS ON A 16 MILLION DOLLAR ONE - YEAR CONTRACT WITH SLUGGER BARRY BONDS FOR A 15TH SEASON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THE FINAL FUNERAL FOR FORMER PRESIDENT GERALD FORD GETS STARTED THIS MORNING IN HIS HOMETOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. THOUSANDS OF MOURNERS STAYED UP ALL NIGHT TO FILE BY HIS CASKET AND PAY THEIR RESPECTS. NBC'S JAY GRAY HAD A LIVE REPORT IN GRAND RAPIDS WHERE THE NATION'S 38TH PRESIDENT WILL BE BURIED TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW YORK MAN IS BEING CALLED A HERO AFTER HE MADE A DRAMATIC SUBWAY RESCUE, THROWING HIMSELF IN FRONT OF AN ONCOMING TRAIN. NBC'S AIMEE NUZZO HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM NEW YORK CITY WHERE THE VICTIM'S FAMILY THANKED THE MAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT WHILE THE NINERS LOOK FOR A NEW HOME , THE RAIDERS ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW COACH THIS MORNING, AFTER AL DAVIS HAS FIRED ART SHELL. THIS IS THE SECOND STINT AS HEAD COACH FOR SHELL, BOTH TIMES HE WAS FIRED, BUT THE RESULTS THIS YEAR WERE MUCH WORSE THAN IN THE EARLY 90'S. THE RAIDERS HAD THE LEAGUE'S WORST RECORD AT 2 AND 14. THEY ALSO HAD THE WORST OFFENSE IN THE NFL. ONE OF SHELL'S BIG PROBLEMS WAS HIS FEUD WITH TWO RAIDER STARS, JERRY PORTER AND RANDY MOSS. THE RAIDERS SAY SHELL MIGHT STAY WITH THE TEAM AS A PERSONNEL ADVISOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT FORMER PRESIDENT BUSH IS RECOVERING FROM HIP SURGERY THIS MORNING. THE MAYO CLINIC IN MINNESOTA SAYS YESTERDAY'S HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY WAS SUCCESSFUL, AND HE IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED SATURDAY. THE ELDER BUSH HAD HIS OTHER HIP REPLACED SIX YEARS AGO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED NEW REVELATIONS ABOUT PRESCRIPTION DRUG ADDICTION , CONCERNING LATE CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM REHNQUIST. FBI RECORDS SHOW REHNQUIST TOOK THREE TIMES THE PRESCRIBED AMOUNT OF A SLEEP AID CALLED PLACIDYL. HE BECAME ADDICTED TO THE DRUG, AND HIS DEPENDANCE WAS SO SEVERE, HE CHECKED HIMSELF INTO A HOSPITAL IN 1981. HE WAS SO DELUSIONAL, HE IMAGINED THE CIA WAS PLOTTING AGAINST HIM, AND TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM THE HOSPITAL WEARING ONLY HIS PAJAMAS. IT HAPPENED

BEFORE HE BECAME CHIEF JUSTICE. THE SUPREME COURT DECIDED LANDMARK CASES DURING REHNQUIST'S DECADE LONG BATTLE WITH ADDICTION. AMONG THEM, ABORTION, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, AND PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE. ANALYSTS NOW REFLECT ON HIS ABILITY TO MAKE THOSE DECISIONS. FBI FILES SHOW REHNQUIST KICKED THE ADDICTION IN EARLY 1982. THE STANFORD LAW GRADUATE BECAME CHIEF JUSTICE IN 1986.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT A SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO DIED SUDDENLY LAST WEEK WILL BE REMEMBERED TODAY AT A MEMORIAL SERVICE. FRIENDS OF 16 - YEAR OLD JESUS GONZALES SAY HE SEEMED HEALTHY AT SCHOOL ON THURSDAY. BUT LATER THAT NIGHT, HIS PARENTS TOOK HIM TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A BLOOD INFECTION THAT CAN LEAD TO BACTERIAL MENINGITIS. GONZALES WAS A WRESTLER AND LINEBACKER AT PIEDMONT HIGH, AND DIED FRIDAY. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS WILL HOLD AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT SO PARENTS CAN ASK DOCTORS ABOUT THE DISEASE. IT IS ONLY SPREAD THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT. AS A PRECAUTION, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HANDED OUT ANTIBIOTICS TO STUDENTS AND RELATIVES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT A CONTROVERSY IS BREWING WITHIN THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY. THE DISAGREEMENT IS OVER WHEN COMMERCIAL PILOTS SHOULD BE FORCED TO RETIRE. RIGHT NOW IT'S AGE 60, BUT AS GRANT STINCHFIELD TOLD US, THERE IS A PUSH TO RAISE THE RETIREMENT AGE TO 65.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF BROKEN HEARTS FOR BUCKEYE FANS AFTER LAST NIGHT'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. THE FLORIDA GATORS CAME TO PLAY AND STUNNED FAVORED OHIO STATE. THE BUCKEYES RETURNED THE OPENING KICK FOR A TOUCHDOWN. TED GYNN GOING ALL THE WAY. BUT AFTER THAT, IT WAS ALL FLORIDA. THE GATORS DOMINATED, BLOWING OUT OHIO STATE 41 TO 14. FLORIDA MAKES A LITTLE HISTORY AS WELL. THEY NOW OWN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL, THE FIRST SCHOOL TO EVER DO THAT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 01/21/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RENAY JACKSON, AUTHOR OF "CRACK CITY". RENAY DISCUSSED THE IMPACT OF ADDICTION ON HIS FAMILY MEMBERS, WHICH IN TURN INSPIRED HIS WRITING. RENAY JACKSON'S WRITINGS SPEAK OF THE TALES FROM THE GHETTO STREETS AND DRAMATIC EXPERIENCES OF LINKED TO ADDICTION.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 01/21/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH WAJEEDAH HAMEED, MANAGER OF THUNDER ROAD AND JASMINE WILLIAMS, CLIENT OF THUNDER ROAD. THUNDER ROAD PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS WITH DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR INDIVIDUAL TREATMENTS USING ASSESSMENT TOOLS TO TARGET AND MEET THE NEEDS OF BOTH CLIENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS. JASMINE DESCRIBED

HOW HER DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR LEAD HER TO THE THUNDER ROAD PROGRAM AND HER RECOVERY PROCESS.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 1/21/2007 OPENED WITH AN INTERVIEW WITH REPS. FROM "CHILD ADVOCATES OF SILICON VALLEY". THIS PROGRAM PAIRS DEPENDABLE ADULTS WITH KIDS WHO NEED REPRESENTATION IN CERTAIN EVENTS IN THEIR LIVES. THE ADULT ADVOCATES ARE THE EXTENDED EYES AND EARS OF THE JUDGE, SINCE THEY ARE APPOINTED BY THE COURTS. LATINO ADVOCATES ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED BECAUSE SUCH A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF FOSTER KIDS IN SANTA CLARA ARE LATINO.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 1/21/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. ART BORWN AND JUAN AVILA OF THE CLEAN SLATE TATTOO REMOVAL PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM HELPS PEOPLE TURN THEIR LIVES AROUND BY REMOVING PRIMARILLY GANG RELATED TATTOO'S.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT MARCHES ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL MARK TODAY'S 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE VERSUS WADE. INCLUDING HERE IN THE BAY AREA. THE 1973 RULING RECOGNIZED ABORTION AS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT, OVERTURNING ALL STATE LAWS AGAINST ABORTION. DEMONSTRATORS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE WILL WALK IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND HERE AT HOME, ABORTION RIGHTS ACTIVISTS WILL MARCH FROM THE LOS ALTOS YOUTH CENTER STARTING AT 11:30. AND ANTI-ABORTION ACTIVISTS WILL WALK STARTING FROM SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH IN LOS ALTOS AT 12:30.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT CITRUS GROWERS ARE REPORTING THE MOST DEVASTATING BLOW TO THE INDUSTRY IN MORE THAN A DECADE. GROWERS SAY THEY LOST AT LEAST 800 MILLION DOLLARS DURING THE FIVE-DAY FREEZE, AND THAT ESTIMATE IS EXPECTED TO RISE. MORE THAN 70% OF THE STATE'S CROP WAS DESTROYED DURING THE RECENT FRIGID TEMPERATURES, AND AS WE TOLD YOU, THE PRICE OF ORANGES AND LEMONS COULD DOUBLE IN STORES. MORE THAN 12-THOUSAND PEOPLE COULD ALSO BE WITHOUT WORK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT IF YOU USE A COMPUTER, THERE IS A FAIR CHANCE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS, OR WILL BE STOLEN, AND YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT. A SILICON VALLEY SEARCH ENGINE WANTS TO HELP. STOLEN ID SEARCH.COM SAYS IT CAN LET YOU KNOW IF YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION HAS BEEN STOLEN AS YOU SURF THE NET. IF YOUR INFORMATION HAS BEEN STOLEN, THE SITE ALSO RECOMMENDS THE NEXT STEPS IN ALERTING CREDIT BUREAUS, AND UPDATING SPYWARE PROTECTION ON YOUR COMPUTER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRY THE SEARCH, WE HAVE A LINK FROM OUR WEBSITE, NBC11.COM. LOOK FOR IT ON OUR HOMEPAGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT A SEARCH IS UNDERWAY FOR A MISSING STANFORD STUDENT. AS NBC11'S BOB REDELL TOLD US, FRIENDS LAST SAW THE PROMISING ENGINEERING STUDENT SATURDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED ANOTHER EFFORT TO PROTECT KIDS FROM INTERNET PREDATORS. IT COMES AS FOUR FAMILIES ARE SUING THE POPULAR WEB SITE MY SPACE, AFTER THEIR UNDERAGE DAUGHTERS WERE SEXUALLY ABUSED BY MEN THEY MET ONLINE. JIM STEYER WORKS FOR A SAN FRANCISCO BASED GROUP CALLED COMMON SENSE MEDIA. HE JOINED US WITH A LOOK AT HOW THEY MONITOR MEDIA CHOICES FOR CHILDREN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT FLYING WITH SMALL CHILDREN CAN BE TOUGH, BUT ONE FAMILY DIDN'T EVEN GET OUT OF THE GATE ON THEIR FLIGHT FROM FLORIDA TO BOSTON. THEY WERE KICKED OFF THEIR FLIGHT LAST WEEK BECAUSE THEIR THREE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WAS HAVING A TANTRUM AND WOULD NOT TAKE HER SEAT. AIR TRAN AIRLINES WAS SERIOUS. THE AIRLINE SAYS IT DELAYED THE FLIGHT 15 MINUTES FOR THE GIRL TO CALM DOWN, AND IT WAS UNSAFE TO TAKE OFF IF SHE WAS NOT IN HER SEAT. THEY ALSO COULD NOT INCONVENIENCE THE OTHER PASSENGERS. AIR TRAN ALSO REFUNDED THE FAMILY'S MONEY, AND OFFERED FREE ROUND TRIP TICKETS. BUT THE FAMILY TURNED THEM DOWN, SAYING THEY WILL NEVER FLY AIR TRAN AGAIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT MAN'S BEST FRIEND CAN NOW BE MAN'S BEST DRINKIN' BUDDY. A PET STORE OWNER IN THE NETHERLANDS CAME UP WITH A NEW BEER FLAVORED DRINK. SHE ADDED A BEEF EXTRACT TO MALT, AND HER DOGS LOVED IT SO MUCH A LOCAL BREWERY STARTED TO MAKE SOME. IT IS A NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINK, AND THEY SAY ITS GOOD ENOUGH FOR PEOPLE TOO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT THE COAST GUARD STEPPED UP ITS SEARCH THIS MORNING FOR A SAILOR WHO LEFT SAN FRANCISCO THIS WEEKEND AND NEVER RETURNED HOME. SEVERAL ADDITIONAL PATROL BOATS ARE JOINING THE BOATS, PLANE AND CHOPPER THAT HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR JIM GRAY. THE WELL-KNOWN MICROSOFT RESEARCHER LEFT GAS HOUSE COVE MARINA SUNDAY MORNING AND HAD PLANNED TO SPREAD HIS MOTHER'S ASHES NEAR THE FARRALLON ISLANDS ABOUT 25 MILES OFF SHORE. HIS FAMILY SAYS HE WAS SUPPOSED TO CALL WHEN HE RETURNED. THE COAST GUARD HAS BEEN SEARCHING A FOUR THOUSAND SQUARE MILE AREA SINCE SUNDAY NIGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT BARRY BONDS WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO BREAK THE ALL TIME HOME RUN RECORD, WEARING A SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS UNIFORM. HE AGREED TO A NEW CONTRACT. HE TALKED WITH HAD A LIVE REPORT ABOUT THE ONE YEAR DEAL, BUT NOT ABOUT STEROIDS. THE NEW CONTRACT IS WORTH A REPORTED 15 MILLION DOLLARS WITH INCENTIVES THAT COULD MAKE IT WORTH UP TO 20-MILLION DOLLARS. THE GIANTS ARE PROTECTED IN CASE BONDS IS INDICTED BY THE BALCO GRAND JURY, AND BONDS CAN NO LONGER BRING HIS "ENTORAGE" OF PAID STAFF MEMBERS INTO THE CLUB HOUSE. BONDS SAYS HE IS HAPPY TO CHASE HISTORY IN A SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS UNIFORM. BONDS NEEDS 22 HOME RUNS TO BREAK HANK AARON'S ALL TIME RECORD. HE HIT 26 HOMERS LAST YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL GATHER FOR A VIGIL AND PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT IN HONOR OF A GIRL WHO DISAPPEARED 18 YEARS AGO. ILENE MISHELOFF WAS 13 YEARS OLD WHEN SHE WAS LAST SEEN LEAVING SCHOOL IN DUBLIN BACK IN 1989. HER FAMILY BELIEVES SHE WAS KIDNAPPED, AND STILL HAVE NOT GIVEN UP HOPE THAT SHE WILL COME HOME ONE DAY. HER PARENTS, MADDIE AND MIKE MISHELOFF JOINED NBC11'S BRENT CANNON THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED AN UPDATE ON THE CONDITION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY MAN WHO WAS ATTACKED BY A MOUNTAIN LION. THE CALIFORNIA PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER SAYS 70 -YEAR OLD JIM HAMM IS SHOWING SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT, AND HIS CONDITION HAS STABILIZED. HE IS STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION AND BEING TREATED FOR INFECTIONS HE RECEIVED FROM THE BIG CAT'S TEETH AND CLAWS. THE MOUNTAIN LION SERIOUSLY MAULED HIS FACE AND HEAD LAST WEEK NORTH OF EUREKA. HIS WIFE USED A BALLPOINT PEN AND TREE BRANCH TO HELP FIGHT OFF THE MT. LION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT AN OLD GIRLFRIEND OF GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S IS WRITING A BOOK, BUT THE GOVERNOR DOESN'T HAVE MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT. IN FACT, HE EVEN CONTRIBUTED AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW BOOK BY BARBARA OUTLAND BAKER. BAKER WAS SCHWARZENEGGER'S LIVE-IN GIRLFRIEND DURING THE 1970'S, BEFORE MARIA SHRIVER. BAKER SAYS EVEN THOUGH HER DREAM LIFE TURNED OUT DIFFERENTLY THAN SHE EXPECTED, SHE'S NOW QUITE HAPPILY MARRIED.

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 02/04/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LISA DESILVA, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WITH COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS. COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS OFFERS PROGRAMS COVERING PREVENTION, COUNSELING, CRISIS INTERVENTION, AND HOUSING. COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS WILL HONOR A "HELPING HAND" AND "HEALING HEART" AWARD AT ITS UPCOMING LUNCHEON. COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS HELPS PEOPLE WHO ARE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME MEETING THE EVERYDAY DEMANDS OF LIFE, AND ARE OVERWHELMED AND DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES THEY NEED. COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS WILL THANK ITS SUPPORTERS AND TO CELEBRATE A CLIENT AT ITS AWARD LUNCHEON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH IN MORGAN HILL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT FIREFIGHTERS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW A SMALL, BUT DEADLY FIRE STARTED IN SAN FRANCISCO. FLAMES BROKE OUT IN THE BASEMENT OF A HOME ON SOUTH VAN NESS AROUND 2:30 THIS MORNING. MOST OF THE RESIDENTS GOT OUT, BUT FIREFIGHTERS SAY ONE WOMAN WAS OVERCOME BY SMOKE, AND DIED. THE HOUSE WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION - SO FIREFIGHTERS THINK THE CAUSE MAY HAVE BEEN ELECTRICAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT IT TURNS OUT THE SAN FRANCISCO MAN WHO RAN INTO A BURNING BUILDING EARLIER THIS WEEK TO SAVE A DOG IS A TWO-TIME HERO. FORTY-THREE YEAR OLD MICHAEL KEENAN SAFELY ESCAPED THE FIRE IN THE HOUSE TUESDAY

MORNING, BUT THEN RAN BACK INSIDE TO RESCUE HIS FRIEND'S DOG. THAT'S WHEN HE WAS BURNED OVER 80 PERCENT OF HIS BODY, AND IS NOW FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE. KEENAN WAS CALLED A HERO SIX YEARS AGO, WHEN HE JUMPED INTO THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY TO SAVE TWO STRANGERS. THE COUPLE HAD ACCIDENTALLY DRIVEN THEIR CAR INTO THE WATER. KEENAN KNOCKED OUT THE BACK WINDOW AND PULLED A WOMAN TO SAFETY, BUT HE COULD NOT SAVE THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED A FINAL FAREWELL THIS MORNING FOR CALIFORNIA'S FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LEO MCCARTHY. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT SAINT IGNATIUS CHURCH ON THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO CAMPUS. MCCARTHY DIED MONDAY AT HIS HOME IN SAN FRANCISCO AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH A KIDNEY ILLNESS. HE WAS 76 YEARS OLD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT A LOS ANGELES JUDGE HAS ORDERED THE BODY OF ANNA NICOLE SMITH TO BE PRESERVED UNTIL A FEBRUARY 20TH HEARING OVER THE PATERNITY DISPUTE SURROUNDING HER FIVE MONTH OLD DAUGHTER. NBC'S JAY GRAY HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM OUTSIDE THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, WHERE AN AUTOPSY IS UNDERWAY TO DETERMINE A CAUSE OF DEATH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED A GREAT THING LEARNED WHILE DOING OUR MOVING PICTURES SERIES. WE NEVER KNOW JUST WHAT PICTURES WE'LL GET BACK, AND WHAT STORY THEY WILL TELL. FOR EXAMPLE, A CAMERA WAS SENT TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SILICON VALLEY, THINKING WE'D GET A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT THE ANIMAL SHELTER. AS NBC11'S GARVIN THOMAS REPORTED TWO 15 YEAR OLDS TOOK PICTURES WITH OUR CAMERA, AND WE GOT A GREAT STORY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT SENIOR CITIZENS MAY FIND THEMSELVES DOING EXTRA TESTS AT SOME DMV OFFICES THE NEXT TIME THEY TRY TO RENEW THEIR LICENSES. IT'S PART OF A PLAN TO MAKE SURE SENIORS ARE SAFE ON THE ROAD. NBC11'S VICKY NGUYEN HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM BERKELEY WHERE DRIVERS REACTED TO THE NEW TESTING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT A PENNINSULA MOTHER AND FATHER ARE THANKFUL FOR A PHONE CALL MADE BY A GOOD SAMARITAN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT LAST NIGHT. A DRIVER FOUND THEIR THREE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER IN SAN MATEO, WALKING ON THE SOUTH DELAWARE ON-RAMP TO HIGHWAY 92. THE ON-RAMP IS LESS THAN A BLOCK FROM THE GIRL'S HOME. THE DRIVER CALLED POLICE, AND THE FATHER FOUND THEM JUST MOMENTS LATER. THE GIRL APPARENTLY WANDERED OUT THE DOOR WHEN HER MOTHER LEFT FOR WORK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT THE MAN ATTACKED BY A MOUNTAIN LION WILL LEAVE A SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL TODAY, AND SPEND VALENTINE'S DAY WITH HIS WIFE. PICTURES OF

70 YEAR OLD JIM HAMM WERE TAKEN YESTERDAY AT CALIFORNIA PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER. THEY SHOW HIS REMARKABLE PROGRESS. THREE WEEKS AGO, HE WAS ATTACKED BY A MOUNTAIN LION IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY, WHILE HIKING WITH HIS WIFE NELL. SHE FOUGHT OFF THE LION WITH A TREE BRANCH AND A PEN. JIM HAMM WAS TRANSFERRED TO SAN FRANCISCO TO UNDERGO A COMPLICATED SURGERY. PART OF HIS SCALP HAD TO BE REPLACED, AND HE HAD TO BE TREATED FOR A SEVERE INFECTION. NELL AND JIM HAMM CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY WHILE HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL. SHE SAID THEY SPENT THE DAY WALKING LAPS AND BEING TOGETHER.

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 02/18/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RICH GOSSE, CHAIRMEN OF THE SOCIETY OF SINGLE PROFESSIONALS. GOSSE SPOKE ABOUT LIVING A HAPPY SINGLE LIFE AND WAITING FOR THAT RIGHT PERSON TO COME ALONG. GOSSE SHARED SOME GREAT ADVICE ON THE BEST PLACES FOR SINGLE WOMEN TO MEET SINGLE MEN AND VICE-VERSA. HE GAVE OUT SOME TIPS ON HOW TO STAY SAFE WHILE LOOKING FOR A ROMANTIC PARTNER OVER THE INTERNET. HIS MAIN POINT ABOUT THE FIRST DATE WAS TO NEVER VOLUNTEER ANY NEGATIVE INFORMATION, BE POSTIVE AND ONLY SHARE YOUR GOOD ASPECTS WITH YOUR DATE. THIS DISCUSSION PROMPTED HOST/ PRODUCER JANICE EDWARDS TO QUESTION WHETHER OR NOT THAT WAS BEING DECEPTIVE. GOSSE SUGGESTS LETTING YOUR PARTNER GRADUELY ASK YOU ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ISSUES OF CONCERN. HE ENDED WITH MORE TIPS ON HOW AND WHERE TO MEET SINGLES.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 02/18/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SARAH KASTELIC AND KOPAL GOONETILEKE. BOTH WOMEN ARE FRANCHISE OWNERS OF BABY BOOT CAMP AND ALSO VERY ACTIVE MOTHERS. THEY DEMONSTRATED A COUPLE OF GOOD WORKOUT EXERCISES FOR, NEW MOTHERS AND SOON TO BE MOTHERS, WHO WANT TO BEAT POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION AND TO ALSO STAY FIT. KOPAL JUST HAD HER SON, HARIEL, EIGHT MONTHS PRIOR AND WAS DISPLAYING EXCERISES FOR MOTHERS WHO HAD JUST RECENTLY GIVEN BIRTH. SARAH IS EIGHT MONTHS PREGANANT AND DEMONSTRATED EXERCISES FOR MOTHERS-TO-BE.

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 02/18/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH STEVE SCHMOLL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING IN SILICON VALLEY. SCHMOLL EXPLAINED SOME OF THE COMMON HEALTH PROBLEMS AND ISSUES THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH SENIOR CITIZENS AND THE CARING FOR THEM. THIS LED TO A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE MAJOR PROBLEM OF DEPRESSION AND THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS WHEN DEALING WITH IT. HE OFFERED ADVICE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH DEPRESSION AND HOW TO DEFEAT IT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 02/18/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH HANNA FRASCHIERI, WINNER OF THE 2006 SUN VALLEY TEEN ART COMPETITION, MICHAEL MILTON, VICE PRESIDENT AND DISTRICT MANAGER OF WELLS FARGO, AND KIMMERY OPAYSICK, MARKETING DIRECTOR OF THE SUN VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER. HANNAH TALKED ABOUT HER WINNING ARTWORK, HER INSPIRATION FOR DRAWING, AND HOW HER TEACHER SUGGESTED SHE ENTER THE CONTEST. KIMERI OPAYSIC DISCUSSED HOW SHE CAME UP WITH THE IDEA TO START A COMPETITION FOR ARTWORK AND MICHAEL MILTON

EXPLAINED HOW WELLS FARGO JUMPED ON BOARD WITH THE PROJECT IN OFFERING 10,000 DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS. HANNAH'S ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO BECOME A NEONATAL SURGEON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT SOME OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP CYCLISTS ARE GEARING UP FOR ONE OF THE STATE'S BIGGEST RACES TODAY. NBC11'S BOB REDELL JOINED US LIVE FROM SAUSALITO WHERE THE TOUR OF CALIFORNIA STARTS THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT THE ANNA NICOLE SMITH CASE HAS BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL SPECTACLE, WITH CUSTODY WARS ERUPTING OVER HER BODY AND HER FIVE-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER. SMITH'S DEATH HAS NOW ENDED THE POLITICAL CAREER OF A SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IN THE BAHAMAS, AFTER DETAILS OF THEIR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP EXPLODED ONTO THE FRONT PAGES. NBC'S RON MOTT IS IN NASSAU THE BAHAMAS WITH THE LATEST TWIST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT THE STORY ABOUT BRITNEY SPEARS SHAVING HER HEAD GOT A LITTLE WEIRDER THIS MORNING. HUNKS OF HER HAIR ARE UP FOR SALE ON EBAY. THE SINGER SHAVED HER HEAD AT A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAIR SALON FRIDAY NIGHT. THE HAIRDRESSER THERE REFUSED TO DO IT, SO BRITNEY DID IT HERSELF. SHE WAS THEN SPOTTED GETTING TATTOOS AT A LOCAL PARLOR.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 2/25/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH STEVE AND PAT SASO, A COUPLE WHO HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 25 YEARS WHO ARE ALSO AUTHORS OF PARENTING WITH TLC. IN THIS SEGMENT, THE COUPLE TALK ABOUT HOW MARRIAGES DETERIORATE BECAUSE THE FOUNDATION OF THE MARRIAGE ISN'T QUITE AS STABLE AS IT SHOULD BE. THE FOUNDATION OF A MARRIAGE SHOULD BE BASED ON A GREAT FRIENDSHIP, WHICH WILL MAKE THE RELATIONSHIP BETTER OVERALL. STEVE AND PAT NOTE THAT THE REAL MEANING OF INTIMACY IS NOT SEX, IT IS ABOUT TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PLEASE YOUR PARTNER IN ALL THE WAYS THAT YOU CAN, WHILE NOT TRYING TO CHANGE YOUR PARTNER. PAT POINTED OUT THAT 67% OF COUPLES EXPERIENCE A DECLINE IN SATISFACTION WITH THEIR RELATIONSHIP AFTER A BABY IS BORN BECAUSE OF A SEPARATION OF INTIMACY, AND SHE GIVES SOME ADVICE ON HOW TO KEEP THE RELATIONSHIP ALIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHERED IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST NIGHT FOR ONE OF THE NATION'S BIGGEST OSCAR PARTIES. IT WAS THE 27TH YEAR FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE ACADEMY OSCAR PARTY. THE EVENT RAISES MONEY FOR AIDS RELATED CAUSES. ORGANIZERS SAY THE ONLY PARTY LARGER IS THE GOVERNOR'S BALL IN HOLLYWOOD. EACH YEAR, THE EVENT RAISES AN ESTIMATED ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR AIDS CHARITIES. THERE WAS AN ENTIRE SECTION DEDICATED TO THE ACADEMY AWARDS ON OUR WEBSITE- NBC11.COM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT AS THE BATTLE OVER ANNA NICOLE SMITH'S BURIAL SITE CONTINUES TODAY, SO DOES THE BATTLE OVER WHO IS THE FATHER OF HER BABY. NBC'S KRISTEN DAHLGREN HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM THE BAHAMAS, WHERE A PRIVATE HEARING OVER THE BABY'S GUARDIANSHIP HAS RESUMED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED A SHOCKING REVELATION FOR THE REVEREND AL SHARPTON, WHO RAN FOR PRESIDENT IN 2004. THERE IS NEW EVIDENCE HIS FAMILY IS CONNECTED TO A LATE SENATOR ONCE CONSIDERED AN ICON OF RACIAL SEGREGATION. SHARPTON'S GREAT GRANDFATHER WAS A SLAVE OWNED BY THE FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR STROM THURMOND. PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGISTS UNCOVERED A PAPER TRAIL REVEALING THE DETAILS. THURMOND DIED IN 2003. HE RAN FOR PRESIDENT 50 YEARS AGO AS A DEFENDER OF SEGREGATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT THE MAKERS OF A NEW DOCUMENTARY ARE UNVEILING WHAT THEY CLAIM IS THE TOMB OF JESUS AND HIS FAMILY. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK CITY THIS MORNING, FILM DIRECTOR JAMES CAMERON DESCRIBED THE EVIDENCE HE AND OTHER FILMMAKERS SAY PROVES JESUS WAS BURIED THERE AND HAD A SON. THIS CONTRADICTS THE BELIEFS OF MILLIONS OF CHRISTIANS. CAMERON STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF ANALYZING THE EVIDENCE. THE CASKETS WERE DISCOVERED UNDER AN APARTMENT COMPLEX NEAR JERUSALEM BACK IN 1980. THE DOCUMENTARY, THE LOST TOMB OF JESUS, AIRS SUNDAY NIGHT ON THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT A TWO TIME OLYMPIAN WRESTLER SURVIVED A PLANE CRASH IN UTAH OVER THE WEEKEND. GOLD MEDAL WINNER RULON GARDNER AND TWO OTHER MEN SURVIVED A PLANE CRASH INTO UTAH'S LAKE POWELL. ALL THREE MEN SWAM MORE THAN AN HOUR IN 44-DEGREE WATER TO REACH THE SHORE. THEY SPENT THE NIGHT WITHOUT SHELTER IN FREEZING TEMPERATURES BEFORE BEING RESCUED. THIS IS THE THIRD TIME GARDNER HAS ESCAPED DEATH. HIS MOTORCYCLE WAS HIT BY A CAR IN 2002, AND THREE YEARS AGO, HE LOST A TOE TO FROSTBITE AFTER A SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENT STRANDED HIM OVERNIGHT IN WYOMING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT AFTER EIGHT DAYS, SEVEN STAGES AND NEARLY 650 MILES, SANTA ROSA'S FAVORITE CYCLIST BEAT THE WORLD'S TOP COMPETITORS IN THE TOUR OF CALIFORNIA. THE SEVENTH AND FINAL STAGE WAS A PHOTO FINISH IN LONG BEACH. IVAN DOMINGUEZ FROM CUBA WON THE STAGE, BUT THE OVERALL WINNER WAS LEVI LEIPHEIMER FROM SANTA ROSA. HE NEVER TRAILED, AND BEAT GERMANY'S JENS VOIGHT BY 21 SECONDS. LEIPHEIMER IS A THREE TIME TOP TEN TOUR DE FRANCE FINISHER. MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION FANS TURNED OUT ACROSS CALIFORNIA TO WATCH THE RACE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT THIS MORNING, THE C.H.P. IS STILL TRYING TO TRACK DOWN A PERSON OF INTEREST IN A HIT AND RUN THAT KILLED A 22-YEAR-OLD FOREIGN EXCHANGE

STUDENT. NBC 11'S CHRISTIE SMITH REPORTED FROM FREMONT WHERE SHE SPOKE WITH THE HEAD OF THE VICTIM'S COLLEGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT CHILDREN FROM AFRICA ARE IN THE BAY AREA, BRINGING WITH THEM A POWERFUL MESSAGE. THE WATOTO CHOIR FROM UGANDA HOPES THEIR PERFORMANCES WILL INFORM AUDIENCES AROUND THE WORLD ABOUT THEIR PLIGHT AND THEIR QUEST FOR HOPE. CHOIR DIRECTOR, SUSAN MUTEBI AND FIONA NALUBANGA JOINED NBC 11'S BRENT CANNON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/27/2007 REPORTED THAT THE FIGHT CONTINUES OVER WHO GETS ANNA NICOLE SMITH'S BODY IN A FLORIDA COURTROOM THIS MORNING. MEANWHILE IN THE BAHAMAS, ANOTHER COURT SYSTEM IS DEALING WITH THE BATTLE OVER WHO'S THE FATHER OF HER BABY. NBC'S KRISTEN DAHLGREN REPORTED LIVE FROM THE BAHAMAS WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/27/2007 REPORTED THAT A SAN JOSE BOY IS GETTING SOME HIGH PROFILE VISITORS AT SCHOOL TODAY. PROFESSIONAL WRESTLERS ARE VISITING HIS CAMPUS. NBC11'S VICKY NGUYEN HAD DETAILS ON THE SMACKDOWN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT IF YOU HAVE A TOUGH TIME SAYING NO, MOST PEOPLE DO. YOU KNOW WHEN YOU WANT TO, BUT WHEN IT COMES TIME, WHY CAN'T PEOPLE TURN OTHERS DOWN? THE BOOK, THE POWER OF A POSITIVE NO MAY HELP. AUTHOR WILLIAM URY TEACHES READERS HOW TO SAY NO AND STILL GET TO YES. LAURA GARCIA-CANNON INTERVIEWED WILLIAM URY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT WITH DIVORCE RATES ON THE RISE ACROSS AMERICA, A RETIRED JUDGE FROM THE EAST BAY HAS A LITTLE ADVICE FOR PEOPLE THINKING ABOUT PARTING WAYS. FORMER ALAMEDA COUNTY JUDGE RODERIC DUNCAN HAS PRESIDED OVER THOUSANDS OF CASES AND HAS COMPILED HIS EXPERIENCE IN A NEW BOOK CALLED DIVORCE - UNCOMMON ADVICE FROM THE BENCH. BRENT CANNON INTERVIEWED JUDGE DUNCAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR ANNA NICOLE SMITH'S FUNERAL TODAY, AS TWO QUESTIONS REMAIN. WHO IS HER BABY'S FATHER AND WHAT CAUSED THE STAR'S DEATH? NBC'S KRISTEN DAHLGREN HAD A LIVE REPORT IN THE BAHAMAS FOLLOWING THE STORY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT PULITZER PRIZE WINNING HISTORIAN ARTHUR SCHLESINGER HAS DIED. SCHLESINGER WAS KNOWN FOR HIS LIBERALISM AND CONNECTION TO THE KENNEDYS. SCHLESINGER SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK LAST NIGHT WHILE DINING WITH FAMILY IN MANHATTAN. HE LATER DIED AT A HOSPITAL AT AGE 89. YOU MIGHT REMEMBER SCHLESINGER'S ICONIC IMAGE OF BOW TIES AND HORN RIMMED GLASSES. HE WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY AS A

SPECIAL ASSISTANT. HIS BOOK ON THE KENNEDY PRESIDENCY, 'A THOUSAND DAYS', WON THE PULITZER PRIZE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS AN UPDATE NOW ON THE FLORIDA TEEN WHO COULDN'T STOP HICCUPPING AND PLEADED FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP ON THE TODAY SHOWED. AFTER TRYING EVERYTHING IN THE BOOK FROM SIPPING PICKLE JUICE, TO HOLDING HER BREATH AND SEEING A NEUROLOGIST, 15-YEAR- OLD JENNIFER MEE STOPPED HICCUPPING ALL ON HER OWN. SHE DID START TAKING NEW MEDICATIONS RECENTLY, BUT IT'S NOT KNOWN IF THEY CONTRIBUTED TO STOPPING THE HICCUPS. BUT EITHER WAY, JENNIFER SAYS SHE FEELS A LOT BETTER NOW THAN SHE HAS IN THE FIVE WEEKS SINCE THE HICCUPS STARTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A DOG ON SET THAT NEEDS A LOVING FAMILY. LISA SIMMONS OF PETS IN NEED WAS HERE TO TELL US MORE ABOUT "WILBUR."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2007 REPORTED THAT ONE WOMAN ASKED HERSELF IF SHE COULD SURVIVE A YEAR WITHOUT SHOPPING AND ONLY BUY THE ESSENTIALS FOR SUSTENANCE? (GROCERIES AND MEDICINE FOR EXAMPLE). ONE WOMAN TOOK THE CHALLENGE AND WROTE A BOOK ABOUT IT. JUDITH LEVINE IS THE AUTHOR OF 'NOT BUYING IT' MY YEAR WITHOUT SHOPPING. LAURA GARCIA-CANNON INTERVIEWED JUDITH LEVINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2007 REPORTED THAT ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PEDIATRICIANS IN AMERICA GOT A BIG HONOR IN THE SOUTH BAY TODAY. HE'S THE LATEST RECIPIENT OF A "LEGACY FOR CHILDREN" AWARD FROM THE CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM OF SAN JOSE. DOCTOR T. BERRY BRAZELTON WILL GET THAT AWARD TONIGHT. LAURA GARCIA-CANNON INTERVIEWED DOCTOR BRAZELTON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2007 REPORTED THAT DOZENS OF INDEPENDANT FILMS HAVE MADE THEIR DEBUT IN THIS YEAR'S CINQUEST FILM FESTIVAL IN SAN JOSE OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS. ONE OF THEM IS A NEW DOCUMENTARY OF A MURDER THAT CAPTURED NATIONAL ATTENTION. IT'S CALLED "TRAINED IN THE WAYS OF MEN" AND IT'S THE STORY OF GWEN ARAUJO, THE EAST BAY TEENAGER WHO WAS BORN MALE BUT LIVED AS A FEMALE AND WAS EVENTUALLY KILLED BECAUSE OF IT. BRENT CANNON INTERVIEWED THE DIRECTOR, SHELLY PROVOST.

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 03/11/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW LEANDRO PELOQUIN WHO EXPLAINED WHY THIS EVENT IS SO VITAL AND HOW A GREAT NUMBER OF MEN ARE NOW GETTING INVOLVED. WAYNE DAVIS SPOKE ABOUT HOW MUCH FUN HAD HE WHILE DOING THE WALK AND HOW HE IS ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR'S EVENT. HE GOT INSPIRED TO PARTICIPATE BECAUSE OF A TRAMEDIC INCIDENT THAT INVOLVED HIS BROTHER BEING RAPED. HE WANTS OTHERS TO BE AWARE THAT RAPE CAN INFLICT HARM ON BOTH GENDERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR THE WORLD- FAMOUS MAVERICKS SURF COMPETITION. THE DEADLINE TO CALL THE CONTEST IS MARCH 31ST. AND RIGHT NOW THERE

ARE NO BIG WAVES IN SIGHT. EXPERTS SAY A LINGERING HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM ACROSS THE NORTHERN PACIFIC QUASHED HIGH SURF FOR MOST OF THE SEASON. THAT LEAVES 24 OF THE WORLD'S TOP SURFERS TREADING WATER AND WAITING. ORGANIZERS MAY CONSIDER EXTENDING THE WAITING PERIOD INTO APRIL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT TODAY WE CONTINUE OUR WEEKLY SERIES FOR BAY AREA BOOK LOVERS CALLED "THE QUILLS." EVERY MONDAY WE FEATURE A VARIETY OF BEST SELLERS AND BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLERS HERE IN THE BAY AREA. LAURA GARCIA-CANNON INTERVIEWED LIZ SILVER FROM KEPLER'S IN MENLO PARK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE HW BUSH WAS RELEASED FROM A HOSPITAL IN RANCHO MIRAGE TODAY, AFTER DOCTORS TREATED HIM FOR DEHYDRATION. HIS CHIEF OF STAFF SAYS THE 82-YEAR-OLD EX-PRESIDENT WAS ADMITTED YESTERDAY AFTER PLAYING GOLF IN 95-DEGREE HEAT. HE PLANS ON RETURNING TO HOUSTON LATER TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT IT SEEMS MORE AND MORE HOLLYWOOD ACTORS ARE SHARING THEIR POLITICAL VIEWS THESE DAYS. MIKE FARRELL OF 'MASH' FAME HAS BEEN AN ACTIVIST ON MANY FRONTS FOR MANY YEARS. HE HAS A NEW BOOK CALLED JUST CALL ME MIKE: A JOURNEY TO ACTOR AND ACTIVIST. BRENT CANNON INTREVIEWED MIKE FARRELL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT NAPA VALLEY NATIVE AND DEFENDING CHAMPION JEFF KING HAS A SLIM LEAD IN THE WORLD- FAMOUS IDITAROD SLED DOG RACE. THREE OTHER TEAMS ARE CLOSE BEHIND KING AS THE FINAL LEG APPROACHES. 82 TEAMS STARTED THE LONGEST DOG SLED RACE IN THE WORLD IN WILLOW, ALASKA, LAST SUNDAY. NINETEEN HAVE WITHDRAWN DUE TO BROKEN BONES AND BUSTED SLEDS. THE WINNER IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NOME AS EARLY AS TOMORROW.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 3/18/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH AWARD WINNING PRODUCER, MICHEALENE CRISTINI RISLEY, CO-AUTHOR OF "THIS IS NOT THE LIFE I ORDERED." SHE TALKS ABOUT HER BOOK AND SOME OF THE VERY PERSONAL STORIES IN HER LIFE THAT CONTRIBUTED TO IT. AS A CHILD, SHE WAS ABUSED BY HER FATHER AND TALKED ABOUT SEEING HIM ON HIS DEATH BED. SHE HAS NOW BEEN SUCCESSFULLY MARRIED FOR 14 YEARS. SHE SHARED HOW SUPPORTIVE HER HUSBAND HAS BEEN AND THAT HE NEVER RAN AWAY FROM THE DISCUSIÓN OF SEXUAL ABUSE. IN HER BOOK, SHE TALKS ABOUT CREATING A WIT-KIT (WOMEN IN TRANSITION) AND THAT IS A WAY TO SURROUND YOURSELF WITH WOMEN THAT CAN SUPPORT WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH. MICHEALENE SAYS THAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD TAKE 15 MINUTES A DAY TO JUST HAVE TIME FOR HERSELF BECAUSE WOMEN ARE SUCH GIVERS. SHE ELABORATES ON SOME WRONG MESSAGES THAT WOMEN TAKE IN, ESPECIALLY ABOUT HOW IT IS IMPORTANT TO SUCCEED AND BE MORE LIKE A MAN.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 3/18/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MARY KNIPPEL, PRESIDENT OF WNBA AND TERESA LEYUNG RYAN. MARY TALKS ABOUT THE ALLIANCE AND HOW THEY ENCOURAGE ALL WOMEN TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE BOOK INDUSTRY. TERESA EXPLAINS HOW THE ASSOCIATION IS A SAFETY-NET FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED, AND IT IS A WAY FOR EVERYONE TO GET TOGETHER WITH A COMMON HOBBY. MARY ALSO EXPLAINS HOW WRITERS CAN COME PROMOTE THEIR BOOKS AND LEARN HOW TO SELL THEIR BOOKS. THEY ALSO HAVE PANELS AND WORKSHOPS THAT WRITERS CAN ATTEND AND LEARN TO NETWORK WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THE PROGRAM. TERESA REMINDED US HOW COMPETITIVE THE FIELD OF WRITING IS, AND TO HAVE SUPPORT OF PEOPLE THAT CARE FOR YOU IS GREAT BECAUSE THE JOURNEY IS LONG.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 3/18/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. MARLA LOWENTHAL, PROFESSOR AT MENLO COLLEGE. MARLA TALKED ABOUT EXACTLY WHAT THE RITES OF SPRING CELEBRATION IS, WHICH IS A CELEBRATION OF FEMININE ENERGY WHICH TIES INTO MYTHOLOGY. IT IS ALSO ABOUT A CELEBRATION OF THE COMING OF SPRING, WHICH MANY CULTURES INCLUDING IRANIAN AND CHINESE CELEBRATE. MARLA TRIES TO TEACH IN HER CLASSES THAT FEMININE ENERGY NEEDS TO BE HONORED BECAUSE IT IS ALL ABOUT PEACE, FERTILITY, AND LIFE. WOMEN'S COMMUNICATION PATTERNS, SAYS MARLA, SHOULD BE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS MEN'S COMMUNICATION PATTERNS IN THIS WORLD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/28/2007 REPORTED THAT THE FAMILY OF PAT TILLMAN IS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE LATEST EXPLANATION FROM THE MILITARY ABOUT HOW HE DIED. PAT'S MOTHER, MARY TILLMAN, TOLD E-S-P-N RADIO THE MILITARY LIED TO THE FAMILY. TILLMAN IS A SAN JOSE NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT DOZENS OF STUDENTS IN THE EAST BAY ARE WALKING OUT OF CLASS TO MARCH IN HONOR OF LABOR LEADER CESAR CHAVEZ. THE STUDENTS WANT MORE CITIES TO RECOGNIZE THE CESAR CHAVEZ HOLIDAY. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A LIVE REPORT IN OAKLAND WHERE STUDENTS ARE RALLYING RIGHT NOW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF BIKERS WILL BE ROLLING OUT TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OAKLAND HELL'S ANGELS CHAPTER. A CONCERT AT THE HISTORIC SWEET'S BALLROOM WILL KICK OFF THE THREE-DAY EVENT. THAT IS JUST A FEW BLOCKS AWAY FROM THE LAKE MERRIT BART STATION. OAKLAND POLICE ARE PUTTING EXTRA OFFICERS ON DUTY, AS THE GROUP HAS CLASHED WITH POLICE BEFORE. BUT ORGANIZERS SAY THEY DON'T EXPECT ANY PROBLEMS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT LUCINDA FRANKS IS A JOURNALIST BY PROFESSION, AND AT HEART. SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN EVER TO WIN A PULITZER PRIZE FOR NATIONAL REPORTING. NOW, THOUGH, FRANKS HAS TURNED HER REPORTING SKILLS ON HER FATHER AND HERSELF. THE RESULT IS HER NEW BOOK, ENTITLED MY FATHER'S SECRET WAR.,AND,THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAR GOING ON IN THIS BOOK. THE

LITERAL ONE, THOUGH, IS WORLD WAR TWO. LUCINDA FRANKS JOINED US LIVE FROM OUR SAN FRANCISCO STUDIO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT FOR YEARS, JACK LALANNE BROUGHT EXERCISE STRAIGHT TO OUR LIVING ROOMS. WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW IS THE GODFATHER OF FITNESS LAUNCHED HIS EXERCISE EMPIRE RIGHT HERE IN THE BAY AREA. NBC11'S MARIANNE FAVRO CAUGHT UP WITH LA-LANNE AT HIS HOME IN MORRO BAY, WHERE THE 92-YEAR OLD IS STILL GOING STRONG.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THE DEATH OF A BAY AREA NATIVE WHO LEFT THE NFL TO JOINED THE ARMY AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS. HE WAS KILLED BY FRIENDLY FIRE IN AFGHANISTAN IN APRIL 2004. BUT THE GOVERNMENT WITHHELD THIS INFORMATION FOR MORE THAN A MONTH. MARY TILLMAN IS VERY UPSET AT THE MILITARY FOR TELLING THE FAMILY AT A MEMORIAL SERVICE THAT HER SON HAD BEEN KILLED BY ENEMY FIRE. MARY TILLMAN IS CALLING FOR CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS. AND SAN JOSE CONGRESSMAN MIKE HONDA HAS NOW FORMALLY MADE THE REQUEST WITH THE CHAIR OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT IT WAS NOT YOUR TYPICAL FREEWAY CHASE NEAR SAN DIEGO. CHP OFFICERS WERE IN HOT PURSUIT OF A DOG! THEY FOLLOWED THE WAYWARD DOG ALONG THE SHOULDER OF A FREEWAY THAT AT ONE POINT WAS COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN. THEN THEY GOT THE DOG DOWN AN OFFRAMP AND ONTO SURFACE STREETS, BUT HE WOULD NOT STOP. IT KEPT ON RUNNING THROUGH NEIGHBORHOODS, UNTIL FINALLY BEING CAPTURED. OFFICERS TOOK THE DOG TO A HOSPITAL AND SAY IT'S OK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT MANAGERS AT BAY MEADOWS SAY THE RACE TRACK, WHICH OPENED IN 1934, WILL SHUT DOWN IN NOVEMBER. THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD HAS A MANDATE TO INSTALL ARTIFICIAL TURF BY NEXT SEASON. BAY MEADOWS WANTED A TWO-YEAR EXEMPTION BECAUSE THE NEW TURF WOULD COST UP TO TEN MILLION DOLLARS. BUT YESTERDAY, THE BOARD VOTED AGAINST THE EXEMPTION. SUPPORTERS SAY THIS IS ONE OF MANY BATTLES THEY'VE FOUGHT TO KEEP IT OPEN. THE OWNERS OF BAY MEADOWS HAD WANTED TO SHUT DOWN THE TRACK IN TWO YEARS ANYWAY, TO PUT IN HOMES AND BUSINESSES. THE CITY APPROVED IT, BUT CRITICS TOOK IT TO COURT, AND ARE DEMANDING A PUBLIC VOTE.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT A FRIGHTENING MORNING AT A WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL AFTER A STUDENT IS SHOT AND KILLED. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AT FOSS HIGH IN TACOMA SAY THE VICTIM IS A BOY WHO DIED FROM HIS INJURIES AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL. POLICE SAY THEY BELIEVE THE SUSPECT IS ANOTHER STUDENT WHO RAN FROM THE CAMPUS SHORTLY AFTER THE SHOOTING. THE HIGH SCHOOL IS IN LOCKDOWN. CLASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELED FOR THE DAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW HAD A LIVE REPORT THIS MORNING THAT THE ESCAPED INMATE WHO ALLEGEDLY SHOT AND KILLED A SAN FRANCISCO OFFICER TOOK HIS OWN LIFE. MARLON RUFF DIED IN A SHOOT OUT WITH OFFICERS AFTER POLICE SAY HE SHOT AND KILLED OFFICER BRYAN TUVERA DECEMBER 22ND. POLICE HAVE NOT REVEALED THE RESULTS OF RUFF'S AUTOPSY, BUT THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE HAD A LIVE REPORT A SOURCE SAYS PRELIMINARY EVIDENCE SUGGESTS TUVERA'S PARTNER SHOT RUFF IN THE LEG AND THEN RUFF SHOT HIMSELF UNDER THE CHIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE SHARKS FORWARD MARK BELL HEADS TO COURT THIS AFTERNOON TO FACE FELONY D.U.I. AND HIT AND RUN CHARGES. BELL CRASHED INTO A CAR BACK IN SEPTEMBER. COURT DOCUMENTS SHOW HIS BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL AT MORE THAN .15. THE SHARKS SAY BELL WILL NOT BE DISCIPLINED, ALTHOUGH HE MAY MISS PLAYING TIME DUE TO COURT DATES. BELL COULD ALSO FACE JAIL TIME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT AN ADMITTED GANG MEMBER MAY SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON FOR KILLING A SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICER. A JURY FOUND 23 YEAR OLD DAVID HILL GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. THAT CARRIES A MANDATORY SENTENCE OF LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE. HILL SHOT AND KILLED OFFICER ISSAC ESPINOZA IN 2004. HIS PARTNER SURVIVED AND PROVIDED KEY TESTIMONY IN THE TRIAL. POLICE CHIEF HEATHER FONG HOPES THE VERDICT WILL HELP EASE YEARS OF PAIN. HILL IS SCHEDULED FOR SENTENCING IN FEBRUARY. HIS ATTORNEY SAYS HE PLANS TO FILE A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT ONE TEENAGER IS IN JAIL, ANOTHER SENT TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER A STABBING AT A PLEASANT HILL HIGH SCHOOL. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AT COLLEGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL ON VIKING DRIVE. OFFICERS FOUND A BOY STABBED IN THE BACK. HE IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. THE HIGH SCHOOL AND ADJOINING VALLEY VIEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CAMPUSES WERE PLACED ON LOCKDOWN AS POLICE INVESTIGATED. THEY LATER ARRESTED AN 18-YEAR-OLD SUSPECT. POLICE AREN'T SAYING IF HE IS A STUDENT AT THE SCHOOL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PROSECUTORS MAY NOW FILE CHARGES AGAINST A MOTHER FOR THE DEATH OF HER EIGHT YEAR OLD SON, BASED ON A NEW AUTOPSY REPORT. IT FOUND RAJJON DANIELS DIED DUE TO YEARS OF ABUSE. HIS BODY WAS COVERED WITH BURNS, SCARS, AND BRUISES. POLICE INITIALLY THOUGHT DANIELS DIED AFTER INGESTING CLEANING FLUID, BUT NONE WAS IN HIS SYSTEM. HIS MOTHER, TERESA MOSES ALREADY FACES CHARGES OF FELONY CHILD ABUSE AND TORTURE, BUT COULD ALSO BE CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT THE F.B.I. IS LEADING THE HUNT ACROSS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR A SERIAL BANK ROBBER. AGENTS AND POLICE IN FOUR COUNTIES HOPE SOMEONE WILL RECOGNIZE THE MAN SEEN IN NEWLY RELEASED SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS. THE ROBBER RECENTLY STRUCK AT LEAST NINE BANKS FROM LIVERMORE TO SACRAMENTO COUNTY. HE ALWAYS WEARS A BASEBALL CAP, STANDS JUST UNDER SIX FEET TALL, HAS SHORT HAIR, AND A GOATEE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT A SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON A BUSY STREET INJURED A WOMAN IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING. THE WOMAN WAS WALKING ON GEARY BOULEVARD AT 25TH AVENUE IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT WHEN A CAR HIT HER. POLICE SAY THE WOMAN SUFFERED MAJOR INJURIES AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT MARIN COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE CRITICIZING AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN NEAR TIBURON. NEIGHBORS FROM UNINCORPORATED "STRAWBERRY" PACKED A DESIGN BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT TO SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS ABOUT A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT. MANY COMPLAINED THE FOUR ADDITIONAL HOMES WILL BRING TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AND LOWER PROPERTY VALUES. APPLICANTS HELP BUILD THE HOMES WHICH COST ABOUT 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH. THE COUNTY PLANNER WILL CONSIDER THE COMMENTS BEFORE THE PROJECT GETS PASSED ON TO THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED AN UPDATE ON THE STORY OF A DOG WHO SAVED HER OWNER DURING A ROBBERY. DOCTORS HAVE SAVED THE DOG'S LEG. SHE WAS SHOT BY THE ROBBERS DURING THE ATTACK. ONE OF TWO MEN SHOT BUFFY THE GERMAN SHEPPARD IN THE LEG LAST WEEK WHEN SHE LUNGED AT THEM AFTER THEY STOLE HER OWNER'S WALLET. THE SEVEN- YEAR OLD DOG HAD A 50-PERCENT CHANCE OF LOSING HER LEG, BUT THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE HAD A LIVE REPORT DOCTORS DID NOT HAVE TO AMPUTATE DURING THE SURGERY YESTERDAY. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT A SANITY HEARING TODAY WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OAKLAND MOTHER LASHUAN HARRIS SPENDS TIME IN PRISON FOR KILLING HER SONS. A JUDGE

COULD DECIDE TO PUT HARRIS IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL INSTEAD. SHE SAT EMOTIONLESS AS A SAN FRANCISCO JURY CONVICTED HER OF THREE COUNTS OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER YESTERDAY. SHE WAS ALREADY CONVICTED ON THREE CHARGES OF ABUSE RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF A CHILD LAST WEEK. THE 24 YEAR OLD CLAIMED SHE WAS SACRIFICING HER BOYS FOR GOD WHEN SHE THREW THEM IN THE BAY IN OCTOBER OF 2005. JURORS SAY THE NINE DAYS OF DELIBERATION WAS AGONIZING. HARRIS FACES 15 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR EACH CONVICTION, UNLESS HER LAWYER CAN PROVE TODAY SHE WAS INSANE AT THE TIME OF THE MURDERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT A RARE SHOOTING IN WINE COUNTRY HAD PART OF DOWNTOWN NAPA CLOSED OVERNIGHT. NAPA POLICE SAY A MAN WAS SHOT TWICE ON MAIN STREET, NEAR FIRST AFTER LEAVING THE DOWNTOWN JOE'S AMERICAN GRILL AND BREWHOUSE. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT. OFFICERS BLOCKED OFF PART OF DOWNTOWN UNTIL AFTER THREE A-M. POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO SUSPECTS. THE PERSON WHO WAS SHOT IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT PINOLE POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR FOUR MEN WHO TRIED TO ROB A SAFEWAY. WITNESSES SAY THE GUNMEN CAME LOOKING FOR THE SAFE AT THE STORE IN PINOLE. THE ROBBERS FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AT EMPLOYEES.. GRAZING ONE MAN IN THE LEG. SWAT TEAMS SURROUNDED THE PLACE AS PEOPLE INSIDE GOT OUT WHEN THEY HAD THE CHANCE. POLICE AREN'T SURE HOW THE ROBBERS GOT OUT BEFORE THEY SURROUNDED THE STORE. INVESTIGATORS AREN'T SAYING IF THE SUSPECTS GOT AWAY WITH ANY MONEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT FEDERAL AGENTS ARE BREAKING UP A MULTI- MILLION DOLLAR DRUG OPERATION THAT STRETCHES FROM THE BAY AREA TO THE CENTRAL VALLEY. D.E.A. AGENTS FOUND POT AND INDOOR POT GROWING EQUIPMENT IN 48 HOMES IN SUBURBS LIKE LATHROP AND STOCKTON. ACCORDING TO COURT DOCUMENTS,THE GROWERS ARE FROM THE BAY AREA. AGENTS SPENT MONTHS TRACKING THEM FROM UPSCALE HOMES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY, TO SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND. AGENTS SERVED SEVERAL SEARCH WARRANTS, AND ARRESTED EIGHT PEOPLE IN CHINATOWN AND THE OUTER MISSION FRIDAY. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE OPERATION THAT PRODUCED 20 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF POT EVERY YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT ITS A NEW YEAR IN EAST PALO ALTO, BUT POLICE HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL WITH AN OLD PROBLEM. FOUR PEOPLE WERE SHOT OVER THE WEEKEND, TWO DIED. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD HAD A LIVE REPORT IN EAST PALO ALTO

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE MAY BE MORE VICTIMS OF A FAKE FBI AGENT WHO KIDNAPPED A MAN FOR RANSOM, THEN LED POLICE ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE. THEY SAY 26-YEAR-OLD DAVID MOON WORE A HAT THAT SAID FBI, PLACED A SPOTLIGHT ON HIS STOLEN RENTAL CAR, THEN PULLED OVER A 40-YEAR-OLD DRIVER AND PUT HIM IN HANDCUFFS. HE MADE THE MAN CALL HIS GIRLFRIEND, ASKING HER TO BRING 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH TO A PARKING LOT. THE WOMAN GOT SUSPICIOUS AND CALLED 911. POLICE SHOWED

UP AT THAT PARKING LOT, AND MOON TOOK OFF. HE LATER TRIED TO FORCE HIS KIDNAP VICTIM INTO THE CAR'S TRUNK, BUT THE MAN FOUGHT BACK AND ESCAPED. POLICE EVENTUALLY CAUGHT MOON AFTER A HIGH SPEED CHASE THAT ENDED IN A CRASH. MOON COULD FACE A LONG LIST OF CHARGES INCLUDING KIDNAPPING, ROBBERY, AND EVADING ARREST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT TWO BAY AREA MEN, ARRESTED YESTERDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1971 KILLING OF A SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICER, ARE IN COURT TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT LEADERS FROM 13 CALIFORNIA CITIES WILL MEET IN OAKLAND TODAY AND TOMORROW TO DISCUSS HOW TO STOP GANG VIOLENCE. THE GANG PREVENTION NETWORK CONSISTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, SCHOOL OFFICIALS, AND OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS. SAN JOSE POLICE CHIEF ROB DAVIS IS AMONG THOSE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT THE OWNER OF A SAN FRANCISCO FLOWER SHOP TARGETED BY RACIST GRAFFITI SAYS HE'S TOUCHED BY THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT FROM HIS NEIGHBORS. GUY'S FLOWERS IS LOCATED ON NOE STREET, NEAR 15TH STREET IN THE DUBOCE TRIANGLE NEIGHBORHOOD. SOMEONE SPRAY PAINTED "K-K-K" ACROSS THE GARAGE DOOR AND THREW PAINT ON A TREE AND SIDEWALK. CLARK HAS RECIEVED LETTERS FROM NEIGHBORS AND CITY AND STATE LEADERS SINCE THE VANDALISM. CLARK HAS NO IDEA IF THE GRAFFITI WAS THE WORK OF INDIVIDUALS OR A HATE GROUP, BUT HE HAS NO PLANS TO MOVE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT A BIZARRE ATTACK AT AN ASSISTED LIVING HOME IN THE NORTH BAY PUT ONE WOMAN IN THE HOSPITAL, AND PUT A SMALL COMMUNITY ON EDGE. IT HAPPENED IN PETALUMA ON WOOD SORREL DRIVE NEAR 101. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD IS THERE LIVE WITH THE LATEST ON THE INVESTIGATION. AND CHERYL, I UNDERSTAND A POLICE OFFICER WAS ALSO HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT BART POLICE HAVE EXTRA PATROLS THIS MORNING AT THE HAYWARD STATION AFTER FOUR PEOPLE WERE SHOT DURING THE EVENING COMMUTE. IT HAPPENED IN THE BUS LOADING ZONE JUST BEFORE SIX LAST NIGHT. DETECTIVES SAY FOUR MEN INCLUDING AN AC TRANSIT DRIVER WERE WOUNDED. EVERYBODY IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. A BART PASSENGER SAW ONE OF VICTIMS WHEN HE STEPPED OFF THE TRAIN. ONE OF THE FOUR PEOPLE WOUNDED WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT CHARGES WILL NOT BE FILED AGAINST FORMER CAL FOOTBALL STAR MARSHAWN LYNCH. HIS EX- GIRLFRIEND CLAIMED LYNCH CHOKED, SLAPPED, AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER LAST MONTH. BUT THE DEPUTY D.A. SAID THE

ALLEGED VICTIM GAVE CONFLICTING STATEMENTS. A WITNESS ALSO SAYS NOTHING HAPPENED. LYNCH WAS NAMED THE PAC-10 OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, AND IS EXPECTED TO BE PICKED IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE N.F.L. DRAFT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING ANOTHER ROBBERY BY MEN POSING AS UTILITY WORKERS. HOMES FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO MORGAN HILL HAVE BEEN HIT BY MEN WHO CLAIM THEY WORK FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT. THEIR MOST RECENT ROBBERY WAS FRIDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO. POLICE RELEASED SKETCHES IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE MEN. THEY APPROACH MOSTLY ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS - SAYING THEY NEED TO COME INSIDE TO LOOK AT PIPES. ONE DISTRACTS THE VICTIM, WHILE THE OTHERS STEAL VALUABLES. ONE SARATOGA WOMAN LOST ABOUT 70 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED A WARNING FOR WOMEN IN ONE PENINSULA CITY WHERE POLICE SAY A SERIAL ATTACKER IS ON THE LOOSE. THE LATEST ATTACK HAPPENED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A REPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW WARNING FOR DRIVERS IN THE SOUTH BAY TO SLOW DOWN, OR BE PREPARED TO GET TICKETED. THE C.H.P. IN SAN JOSE IS CRACKING DOWN ON SPEEDERS WITH A NEW SPECIAL UNIT OF 5 OFFICERS DEDICATED TO CATCHING SPEEDERS. ACCORDING TO THE MERCURY NEWS, THE SPECIAL UNIT ISSUED ALMOST 14-HUNDRED SPEEDING TICKETS LAST MONTH ALONE. COMPARE THAT TO THE 4-THOUSAND SPEEDING TICKETS HANDED OUT BY THE SAN JOSE DIVISION ALL OF LAST YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT IT HAS BEEN A DEADLY WEEKEND IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND CITY LEADERS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT. THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR SHOOTINGS IN LESS THAN 20 HOURS, LESS THAN A MILE APART. THE LATEST HAPPENED THIS MORNING AT HAIGHT AND FILLMORE. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD HAD A LIVE REPORT AT CITY HALL WHERE SHE GOT REACTION TO THIS STRING OF FRIGHTNING CRIMES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT AN EARLY VALENTINE'S DINNER TURNED INTO THE DAY THAT LED TO HEROIC ACTION FROM AN OFF DUTY UTAH POLICE OFFICER. OFFICER KENNETH HAMMOND IS CREDITED WITH STOPPING A GUNMAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED FIVE PEOPLE AT A SALT LAKE CITY MALL MONDAY NIGHT. HAMMOND WAS HAVING DINNER WITH HIS PREGNANT WIFE WHEN THE GUNFIRE BEGAN. THIS MORNING ON TODAY HE SAYS HE IS GRATEFUL THAT OTHER OFFICERS ARRIVING ON THE SCENE BELIEVED HE WAS A COP, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NOT IN UNIFORM. HAMMOND SAYS IT WAS FATE HE HAD HIS GUN WITH HIM, AND THAT HE AND HIS WIFE WERE STILL AT THE RESTAURANT EATING DESSERT, WHICH THEY RARELY ORDER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THE MEN WHO ROBBED A PACKED BINGO HALL OVERNIGHT. THREE GUNMEN STORMED THE SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER ON CESAR CHAVEZ AVENUE WEST OF 280 AROUND 10 LAST NIGHT. MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE WERE THERE. IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW MUCH MONEY THE MEN TOOK, BUT THEY DID NOT ROB THE BYSTANDERS. POLICE ARE REVIEWING SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE WERE OUT IN FORCE OVERNIGHT IN THE WESTERN ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE THERE'S BEEN A RECENT WAVE OF DEADLY SHOOTINGS. SWAT TEAMS AND GANG TASK FORCE MEMBERS SAY THEY SERVED SEARCH WARRANTS AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS. THEY ARE ALL IN THE SAME AREA WHERE THERE WERE FOUR SHOOTINGS IN A 20- HOUR PERIOD FROM SUNDAY INTO MONDAY. NO WORD IF OFFICERS MADE ANY ARRESTS. TWO PEOPLE DIED IN THE SHOOTINGS, AND TWO OTHERS ARE RECOVERING, INCLUDING A 13 YEAR OLD GIRL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE ARE ON THE SCENE OF A MYSTERIOUS DEATH NEAR GOLDEN GATE PARK. A BODY FOUND IN AN APARTMENT MAY HAVE BEEN THERE FOR DAYS. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM THE SCENE WHERE DETECTIVES ARE STILL COMBING THROUGH EVIDENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT SOMEONE ATTACKED AND KILLED A MAN WHO, OAKLAND POLICE SAY, WAS SIMPLY LOOKING FOR WORK. THE STABBING HAPPENED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING AT 37TH AVENUE IN OAKLAND'S FRUITVALE DISTRICT ON A CORNER WHERE DAY LABORERS TYPICALLY WAIT FOR WORK. POLICE SAY THE ATTACK STARTED OUT AS A ROBBERY. THE HISPANIC VICTIM WAS AN IMMIGRANT WHO SPOKE MAYAN. IT HAPPENED IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE THIEVES HAVE BEEN TARGETING OTHER DAY LABORERS. THOSE WHO GATHER NEARBY LOOKING FOR WORK SAY THEY ARE SADDENED BY THE ATTACK, BUT NOT SURPRISED BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY'RE VULNERABLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/27/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO CITY ATTORNEY IS SEEKING A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST A MAN THEY SAY IS STALKING THE MAYOR. COURT DOCUMENT SAY 42 YEAR OLD HAN SHIN WAS TAKING PICTURES OF GAVIN NEWSOM FROM THE WAIST DOWN AT A TOWN HALL MEETING. THEY SAY HE HAD ALSO TRIED TO SNEAK INTO THE MAYOR'S APARTMENT. SHIN HAS BEEN SEEN AT SEVERAL OF THE MAYOR'S EVENTS IN THE PAST. AT A MARRIAGE EQUALITY CEREMONY FEBRUARY 12TH, HE WAS WEARING LATEX GLOVES, AND POLICE SAY HE REFUSED TO STAY BEHIND A ROPED OFF AREA WITH THE REST OF THE PUBLIC. INVESTIGATORS FOUND SEVERAL PICTURES OF THE MAYOR IN SHIN'S CAR, INCLUDING ONE THAT WAS LAMINATED. THERE WAS ANOTHER ENLARGED PICTURE WITH HIM AND THE MAYOR, AND SEVERAL OTHER PICTURES OF THE TWO TAPED AND GLUED TOGETHER. POLICE ALSO FOUND A CASSETTE TAPE LABELED PRESIDENT GAVIN NEWSOM. SHIN IS DUE IN COURT IN MARCH

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/27/2007 REPORTED THAT A PENINSULA MAN FACES CRIMINAL CHARGES THIS MORNING AFTER THROWING HIMSELF INTO HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING MATCH. NBC11'S NOELLE WALKER SHOWED US THE VIDEO YOU WILL ONLY SEE ON NBC11.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THE MAN ACCUSED OF STALKING SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM IS BEHIND BARS THIS MORNING ON AN UNRELATED CHARGE. POLICE SAY HE TRIED TO RUN OVER ANOTHER MAN WITH HIS CAR. FORTY-TWO YEAR OLD HAN SHIN WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT. POLICE SAY HE WAS HIDING IN A CLOSET AT HIS HOME IN UNION CITY. HE WAS ARRESTED TO ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO RUN OVER ANOTHER MAN WITH HIS MERCEDES BENZ IN SAN RAMON YESTERDAY MORNING. THEY ALSO SAY HE HIT A POLICE OFFICER AS HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT A MONTH AFTER BEING ATTACKED IN A SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL, NOBEL LAUREATE AND HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR ELIE WIESEL IS TALKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED. THE WRITER, WHOSE FAMILY WAS KILLED IN THE NAZI EXTERMINATION CAMPS, WAS ASSAULTED FEBRUARY FIRST AT THE ARGENT HOTEL WHERE HE WAS ATTENDING A CONFERENCE. HE TOLD OUR NBC STATION IN NEW YORK THAT 22-YEAR-OLD ERIC HUNT OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY APPROACHED HIM AND ASKED FOR AN INTERVIEW. WIESEL AGREED TO DO IT IN THE LOBBY BUT HE SAYS THE MAN INSISTED ON CONDUCTING IT IN A HOTEL ROOM. HUNT FACES CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING, FALSE IMPRISONMENT, ELDER ABUSE, STALKING, BATTERY, AND COMMITTING A HATE CRIME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE ARE NEW DETAILS IN THE SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE THAT HAS SHOCKED THE DE ANZA COLLEGE CAMPUS. EIGHT BASEBALL PLAYERS WHO HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED HAVE NOW ALL HIRED LAWYERS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THAT IS SLOWING THE CASE BECAUSE THEY ARE NOW FORCED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR INTERVIEWED. THE ALLEGED ATTACK HAPPENED LAST SATURDAY ON SOUTH BUENA VISTA AVENUE IN UNINCORPORATED SAN JOSE. A 17- YEAR- OLD GIRL, IN HIGH SCHOOL, REPORTED BEING SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AND RAPED. DEPUTIES ARE PRAISING THREE MEMBERS OF THE DE ANZA WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM WHO HELPED TAKE THE GIRL TO THE HOSPITAL. SO FAR, SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE NOT MADE ANY ARRESTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2007 REPORTED THAT A 27-YEAR-OLD OAKLAND MAN, CONVICTED OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE BEATING DEATH OF HIS YOUNG SON, LEARNED HIS PUNISHMENT THIS MORNING. CHAZARUS HILL SR. WAS SENTENCED TO 26 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON. THE 3-YEAR-OLD BOY, CHAZARUS HILL JUNIOR WHO WAS KNOWN AS BOTH "CHAR CHAR" AND "CHA CHA," DIED SEPTEMBER 20TH 2003 FROM A MASSIVE BRAIN HEMORRHAGE. HILL HAS ALREADY BEEN CONVICTED OF FELONY ASSAULT ON A CHILD CAUSING DEATH AND CHILD ABUSE IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCIDENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF A 40 YEAR OLD WOMAN ARE STILL IN SHOCK OVER HER DEATH THIS MORNING. SHE WAS SHOT AND KILLED WHILE GOING TO CHURCH IN OAKLAND YESTERDAY. NOW HER ESTRANGED HUSBAND IS IN CUSTODY. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A LIVE REPORT AT OAKLAND POLICE HEADQUARTERS WITH DETAILS ON HOW HE TURNED HIMSELF IN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT AN AUTOPSY COULD BE PERFORMED AS EARLY AS TODAY - ON A PREMATURE BABY FOUND DEAD ON AN OAKLAND SIDEWALK. POLICE SAY THE BABY'S 25-YEAR OLD MOTHER GAVE BIRTH ON FRIDAY - THEN WALKED AWAY FROM THE SCENE, LEAVING THE BABY ON 65TH AVENUE. OFFICERS ARRESTED THE MOTHER JUST A FEW BLOCKS AWAY ON SUSPICION OF MURDER. THE WOMAN TOLD POLICE SHE HAD A MISCARRIAGE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE FETUS APPEARED TO BE ABOUT FIVE MONTHS ALONG.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT WE EXPECT TO GET AN UPDATE TODAY ON THE CASE OF A SAN FRANCISCO RUNNER KILLED BY A HIT AND RUN DRIVER ONE YEAR AGO. THE FBI WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON ABOUT THE DEATH OF 27 YEAR OLD ASHLYN DYER. A DRIVER SPED AROUND A CURVE IN THE PRESIDIO, HIT HER WHILE SHE WAS JOGGING ON MARCH 2ND, 2006, AND TOOK OFF. NO ONE FOUND HER UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING. SHE WAS TAKEN OFF LIFE SUPPORT ONE YEAR AGO TODAY. SO FAR, INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT NAMED A SUSPECT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW YORK CITY POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A VICIOUS MUGGER WHO BEAT AND ROBBED TWO ELDERLY WOMEN. THIS ATTACK AGAINST A 101 YEAR OLD WOMAN WAS CAPTURED ON A SURVEILLANCE CAMERA SUNDAY AT AN APARTMENT BUILDING IN QUEENS. THE MUGGER CONFRONTED THE WOMAN IN THE LOBBY AND HIT HER IN THE FACE. HE THEN TOOK HER POCKET BOOK, WHICH HAD 33 DOLLARS IN IT, AND HIT THE WOMAN AGAIN. THE MAN IS ALSO SUSPECTED OF MUGGING AN 85-YEAR OLD WOMAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT A BABY GIRL KIDNAPPED FROM A TEXAS HOSPITAL JUST DAYS AFTER SHE WAS BORN HAS BEEN REUNITED WITH HER MOTHER. DETECTIVES SAY THIS 21-YEAR-OLD WOMAN PUT THE FOUR DAY OLD GIRL INSIDE HER PURSE ON SATURDAY THEN WALKED OUT OF THE HOSPITAL IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS. A TIPSTER CALLED POLICE, LEADING THEM TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE DE ANZA COLLEGE SEX ABUSE INVESTIGATION THAT NBC11 FIRST BROKE. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAYS IT IS CONSULTING WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ABOUT THE CASE TODAY, BUT IT SAYS NO SUSPECTS WILL BE NAMED AT THIS POINT. THE LAST OF 10 PEOPLE PROVIDED DNA SAMPLES ON WEDNESDAY. THE SHERIFF'S

DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT SAY HOW MANY OF THOSE ARE DE ANZA BASEBALL PLAYERS. SEVERAL PLAYERS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTING AND RAPING A HIGH SCHOOL TEENAGER DURING A PARTY EARLY THIS MONTH. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE CASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT A NOT GUILTY PLEA IN COURT TODAY FROM AN OAKLAND SOFTWARE DEVELOPER CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS WIFE. HANS REISER SEEN HERE RUNNING FROM OUR CAMERAS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, WAS IN AN OAKLAND COURT TODAY WHERE HE ENTERED THE PLEA. HE DID NOT REQUEST BAIL BECAUSE HE SAID IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF MONEY. RESIER IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIS WIFE NINA REISER LAST YEAR. HER BODY HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND. BUT POLICE SAY THEY FOUND CLUES SUGGESTING SHE IS DEAD. AS WELL AS BLOOD EVIDENCE TYING HANS REISER TO THE KILLING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT AS THE INTERNET EVOLVES, THE NUMBER OF COMPUTER-RELATED SEXUAL CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN CONTINUES TO GROW. THIS MORNING MICHELLE MORGAN-KELLY JOINEDS US FROM OUR SAN FRANCISCO NEWSROOM. MICHELLE IS WITH THE U-S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND IS A COORDINATOR FOR 'PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD.' LAURA GARCIA-CANNON INTERVIEWED MORGAN-KELLY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND POLICE AND THE CRIME STOPPERS UNIT ARE OFFERING A REWARD OF UP TO A THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF THE ARSONIST WHO SET FIRE TO PERALTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE DAMAGE WAS SO WIDESPREAD, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS DEBATING WHETHER TO REPAIR THE SCHOOL, OR RE-BUILD. WHEN STUDENTS RETURN ON TUESDAY, THEY'LL ATTEND CLASSES AT AN EMPTY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEARBY.

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NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 1/07/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CLARENCE B. JONES, WRITER IN RESIDENCE AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INSTITUTE AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY. JONES IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON A BOOK TITLED "THANK YOU MARTIN, A TRIBUTE TO WINTER SOLDIERS: STORIES FROM THE FRONT." JONES ORIGINALLY SERVED AS MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S SPEECHWRITER AND COUNSEL DURING THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT OF THE 1960s, AND LATER WENT ON TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN THE INVESTMENT BANKING INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK. NOW, HIS CAREER HAS COME "FULL-CIRCLE" AND HE IS SERVING AS WRITER IN RESIDENCE AT THE KING INSTITUTE AT STANFORD. JONES TALKED ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH DR. KING ON CREATING THE "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH, WHICH SERVED AS THE ANTHEM FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. HE WILL GIVE A LECTURE ON JANUARY 11TH IN HONOR OF DR. KING'S BIRTHDAY AT THE TRESIDDER UNION AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 1/07/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BART CHARLOW, PRESIDENT OF SVCCJ; SANDY NGO, SVCCJ WRITING CONTEST WINNER; AND ELISE LEE, ANOTHER SVCCJ CONTEST WINNER. SVCCJ WORKS IN THE COMMUNITY TO EMBODY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S DREAM OF EMPOWERING LEADERS WITH DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS. NGO AND LEE TALKED ABOUT THEIR WINNING POETRY AND ART ENTRIES AND HOW THE CONTEST HELPED EMPOWER THEMSELVES AS A LEADER.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 1/07/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LAVELL PENNINGTON, PRESIDENT OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR; ASSOCIATION OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY ,DR. MARQUITA BYRD, VICE PRESIDENT OF FREEDOM TRAIN; AND RASHEED SALEEM, MARKETING DIRECTOR OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ASSOCIATION OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY. THE ASSOCIATION WORKS TO EDUCATE AND FOSTER A WORLD OF UNDERSTANDING, PEACE, LOVE, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVANCING THE NON-VIOLENT PHILOSOPHY OF DR. KING. SALEEM AND BYRD TALKED ABOUT THE ANNUAL FREEDOM TRAIN FROM SAN JOSE TO SAN FRANCISCO ON DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY. PENNINGTON DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING MOVERS OF MOUNTAINS AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST. THE BREAKFAST HONORS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS AND THOSE DEDICATED TO SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO LANDMARK HAS LANDED A STARRING ROLE IN MOVIES, PORN MOVIES. THE ARMORY IN THE MISSION DISTRICT HAS BEEN EMPTY FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES. BUT A COMPANY THAT MAKES ADULT FILMS BOUGHT IT FOR 14 MILLION DOLLARS. THE NEW OWNERS WILL HAVE TO REACH OUT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE GOT MIXED REACTION ON THE STREETS. THE COMPANY SAYS NEIGHBORS WON'T HAVE TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE, AND THEY WILL REACHING OUT TO MAINSTREAM FILM COMPANIES AS WELL.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 1/14/2007 OPENED WITH AN INTERVIEW WITH PAUL VELA, THE AUTHOR OF "SEALED WITH A KISS". THE BAY AREA AUTHOR DEOVTED TWO YEARS TO WRITING HIS MYSTERY NOVEL. THE NOVEL IS BASED IN SAN FRANCISCO., AND WILL KEEP READERS ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS. VELA WAS AN AVID READER GROWING UP, AND THEN TAUGHT.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 1/14/2007 FEATURED A PACKAGE ABOUT WILL DIAZ, A PREVIOUS GUEST ON OUR SHOW. DIAZ WAS IN JUVENILE HALL BY THE AGE OF 12. DIAZ WAS A GANG MEMBER, AND JOINEDED THE TATTOO REMOVAL PROGRAM TO GET A NEW START IN LIFE.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 1/14/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH STEPHANIA R. PUGLIESE AND GERALDINE ESCALONA, WHO ARE WEBMASTERS FOR THE COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE WEBSITE. THE WEBSITE ENCOURAGES VIEWERS TO CONNECT WITH DAMIAN AND THE SHOW. THE SITE IS EASY TO NAVIGATE AND FUN TO EXPLORE!

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT HISTORY WILL BE MADE IN THIS YEAR'S SUPER BOWL. FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, AN AFRICAN AMERICAN HEAD COACH WILL LEAD HIS TEAM. IN FACT THE HEAD COACHES OF BOTH TEAMS ARE BLACK. LOVIE SMITH OF CHICAGO, AND TONY DUNGEE FOR INDIANAPOLIS. THE COLTS PICKED OFF SAN MATEO'S TOM BRADY TO PREVENT THE PATRIOTS FROM SCORING LATE IN THE GAME YESTERDAY. THE COLTS OVERCAME A 15 POINT DEFICIT, AND TOOK THE LEAD LATE IN THE 4TH QUARTER TO CLINCH THE AFC CHAMPIONSHIP. THEY WILL MEET THE CHICAGO BEARS WHO CRUSHED NEW ORLEANS, ENDING THE SAINT'S CINDERELLA SEASON IN THE NFC CHAMPIONSHIP. SO IT WILL BE THE BEARS AND COLTS IN MIAMI FOR SUPERBOWL 41, LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY, SUNDAY FEBRUARY FOURTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT VOLUNTEERS FROM THE PEACE CORPS HAVE HELPED PEOPLE IN 139 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. A NEW GROUP WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO SOON, HEADING TO A PLACE THE PEACE CORPS HAS NEVER BEEN BEFORE. TOMORROW THEY WILL HEAD TO CAMBODIA. NATHAN HALE SERGANT IS WITH THE PEACE CORPS IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND JOINED NBC11'S BRENT CANNON TO TALK ABOUT THE NEW MISSION. .

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 02/04/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH HUNG LAI AND LAM NGUYEN FROM THE TET FESTIVAL. LAI AND NGUYEN CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1975 AFTER THE FALL OF VIETNAM. THE TET FESTIVAL IS THE LARGEST CELEBRATION OF THE VIETNAMESE LUNAR NEW YEAR OUTSIDE OF VIETNAM, AND IT FEATURES TRADITIONAL VIETNAMESE CULTURE, CUISINE, AND COMMUNITY. THIS YEAR IS THE YEAR OF THE PIG. NGUYEN CAME TO CALIFORNIA BECAUSE OF THE STATE'S DIVERSITY AND LARGE VIETNAMESE POPULATION, AND HE SAYS THE TET FESTIVAL IS A WAY TO PRESERVE AND CELEBRATE THE VIETNAMESE CULTURE AND TRADITIONS.

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 02/04/2007 FEATURED A PREVIEW OF THE UPCOMING VIETNAMESE SPRING FESTIVAL AND PARADE, WHICH ATTRACTS OVER 60,000 PEOPLE TO DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE FOR A DISPLAY OF VIETNAMESE CULTURE. THE FESTIVAL AND PARADE CELEBRATE THE VIETNAMESE LUNAR NEW YEAR.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 02/11/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH STANLEY WILLIAMS, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR FROM LORRAINE HANSBERRY THEATRE, AND HARRY J. ELAM, JR., STANFORD UNIVERSITY DRAMA DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR. WILLIAMS AND ELAM DISCUSSED THE PLAY "JOE TURNER'S COME AND GONE," WRITTEN BY AUGUST WILSON, ABOUT THE GREAT MIGRATION OF SLAVES FROM THE SOUTH TO THE NORTH, AND BEING PUT ON BY THE LORRAINE HANSBERRY THEATRE. BAY AREA VISTA ALSO FEATURED A BRIEF PART OF THE PLAY, STARRING CARLA PUNCH AND BERNARD ADDISON IN THE PERFORMANCE STUDIO. "JOE TURNER'S COME AND GONE" RUNS THROUGH MARCH 4TH AT THE LORRAINE HANSBERRY THEATRE IN SAN FRANCISCO. ELAM WILL ALSO BE HOST A POST-PRODUCTION PANEL AFTER THE SHOW ON FEBRUARY 17TH.

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 02/11/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DENISE BRADLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH THE MUSEUM OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA. BRADFORD SPOKE ABOUT THE VARIOUS MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATIONS THAT THE MUSEUM IS PUTTING ON THROUGHOUT BLACK HISTORY MONTH. ONE SPECIFIC PRESENTATION DISCUSSES SLAVERY IN NEW YORK. THE EXHIBITION WAS SHOWN PREVIOUSLY IN NEW YORK WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM, AND MOAD HAS ADDED SEVERAL CALIFORNIA-SPECIFIC COMPONENTS, INCLUDING THE STATE'S ROLE IN SLAVERY. BRADLEY SAYS IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL PEOPLE TO SEE THE EXHIBITION, SO THEY CAN BE BETTER INFORMED ABOUT BLACK HISTORY. THE SLAVERY IN NEW YORK EXHIBIT RUNS THROUGH APRIL 30 IN SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 02/11/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH EMORY DOUGLAS, ARTIST AND THE FORMER MINISTER OF CULTURE FOR THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. DOUGLAS' ARTWORK IS COMPILED IN THE BOOK "THE REVOLUTIONARY ART OF EMORY DOUGLAS," EDITED BY SAM DURANT. DOUGLAS BECAME INVOLVED IN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AT THE AGE OF 22, AND WAS QUICKLY THRUST INTO THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT. DOUGLAS HOPES HIS ARTWORK WILL ALLOW PEOPLE TO KNOW THE POSITIVE THINGS THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY DID DURING THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. SOME OF DOUGLAS' ARTWORK WAS ALSO FEATURED DURING THE SHOW.

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM 02/11/2007 FEATURED INTERVIEW WITH HERVE ERNEST, SF NOIR'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND ARTIST BRYON MALIK. ERNEST AND MALIK TALKED ABOUT SF NOIR'S SIXTH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "THE POWER OF ONE VOICE." THE CELEBRATION WILL HIGHLIGHT IMPORTANT VOICES IN THE BAY AREA AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. SOME OF MALIK'S ARTWORK WAS SHOWN DURING THE SHOW. ALSO FEATURED AT THE FESTIVAL, A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE "GODFATHER OF SOUL" JAMES BROWN. THERE WILL BE AN OPENING NIGHT GALA ON FEBRUARY 22, AND THE CELEBRATION RUNS THROUGH FEBRUARY 24TH AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND SAN FRANCISCO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT THE CONTROVERSY WILL HEAT UP TONIGHT OVER THE SIZE OF A SIGN AT AN ANTI- WAR CROSS MEMORIAL IN LAFAYETTE. THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS A PROPOSED COMPROMISE WITH MEMORIAL SUPPORTERS. THE CURRENT SIGN IS 64 SQUARE FEET - WHICH IS TOO BIG AND VIOLATES CITY CODE. THE NEW PLAN IS TO CUT THE SIZE OF THE SIGN IN HALF. THE MEMORIAL HAS DRAWN A LOT OF DEBATE SINCE IT WAS PUT UP ON VETERAN'S DAY OF LAST YEAR. IT CONSISTS OF THE SIGN AND 16 HUNDRED WHITE CROSSES REPRESENTING U.S. SOLDIERS WHO HAVE DIED IN IRAQ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE IS JUST 3 WEEKS AWAY, BUT PREPARATIONS FOR THE EVENT START MONTHS IN ADVANCE. THAT INCLUDES PLANNING THE TALENT AND PERFORMANCES. TWO BAY AREA NATIVES NOW WITH CIRQUE DU SOLEIL ARE COMING BACK TO PERFORM THIS YEAR. JENNIFER AND CHERI HAIGHT JOINED US FROM OUR SAN FRANCISCO STUDIO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT WHILE AMERICAN MEN ARE RUSHING TO THE MALL TO FIND A GIFT FOR THE SPECIAL WOMAN IN THEIR LIVES, MEN IN JAPAN DON'T HAVE TO DO ANY SHOPPING FOR VALENTINE'S DAY. ACCORDING TO JAPANESE TRADITION, ONLY WOMEN GIVE PRESENTS TO MEN ON VALENTINE'S DAY. IT IS USUALLY CHOCOLATE. BUT, THERE IS A JAPANESE HOLIDAY ON MARCH 14TH CALLED WHITE DAY, AND THAT'S WHEN MEN RETURN THE FAVOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT SAME SEX COUPLES ARE USING THIS VALENTINE'S DAY AS A PLATFORM TO ONCE AGAIN SPEAK OUT ON THE ISSUE OF GAY MARRIAGE. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD REPORTED FROM REDWOOD CITY WHERE A RALLY WAS HELD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN IS GEARING UP FOR THE LUNAR NEW YEAR. THE CELEBRATION DRAWS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EVERY YEAR. CINDY BRANDON IS PART OF SAN FRANCISCO SAFE, AND JOINED US WITH PLANS TO KEEP THE CELEBRATION SAFE FOR EVERYONE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED NEW RIGHTS FOR SAME SEX COUPLES IN NEW JERSEY. GAY COUPLES NOW HAVE THE SAME LEGAL PROTECTION AS OTHER MARRIED COUPLES UNDER NEW CIVIL UNIONS. VIVIAN LEE FROM OUR NBC STATION IN NEW YORK SHOWED US THE OVERNIGHT CELEBRATIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT TODAY IS PRESIDENT'S DAY, AND PRESIDENT BUSH PAUSED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE COUNTRY'S FORMER LEADERS. HE AND THE FIRST LADY LAID A WREATH AT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TOMB AT MOUNT VERNON. THE NATION'S FIRST PRESIDENT WOULD BE 275 TODAY. THE DAY IS ALSO MEANT TO HONOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND OTHER HISTORIC LEADERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FILLED DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE FOR THE ANNUAL VIETNAMESE SPRING FESTIVAL AND PARADE. THE EVENT CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR FEATURED THE FAMOUS LION DANCERS, PLUS ALL KINDS OF ARTS AND CRAFTS, LIVE PERFORMANCES, AND OF COURSE PLENTY OF FOOD. THE CROWDS ALSO CELEBRATED THE CHINESE NEW YEAR YESTERDAY, WELCOMING IN THE YEAR OF THE PIG OR THE BOAR. NBC11 WAS PROUD TO TAKE PART, MIKE INOUE, VICKY NGUYEN, GEORGE KIRYAMA, AND ROB MAYEDA ALL RODE THE FAMOUS PEACOCK FLOAT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/27/2007 REPORTED THAT A FOOD CRITIC FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE HAS TAKEN HER TASTE FOR CUISINE TO PAPER AGAIN, THIS TIME IN THE FORM OF A MEMOIR. HER BOOK BENTO BOX IN THE HEARTLAND: MY JAPANESE GIRLHOOD IN WHITEBREAD AMERICA CAPTURES A TUG OF WAR BETWEEN HER JAPANESE HERITAGE, AND GROWING UP IN AMERICA. AUTHOR AND FOOD CRITIC LINDA FURIYA JOINED US.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 3/4/2007 OPENED WITH AN INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF CRY OUT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP WHO BELIEVE THAT

CHANGING FAMILIES AND HELPING THEM CAN CHANGE COMMUNITIES FOR THE BETTER.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 3/4/2007 CONTINUED WITH AN INTERVIEW WITH A REP. FROM THE LAW FOUNDATION WHICH PROVIDES SERVICES TO THOSE WHO NORMALLY WOULDN'T HAVE SUCH ACCESS. A REP. FROM PROJECT SENTINEL WAS ALSO PRESENT.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 3/4/2007 CONTINUED WITH AN INTERVIEW ABOUT CELEBRATING THE MEXICAN NEW YEAR. THE CELEBRATION CONSISTS OF INVITING DIFFERENT ENERGIES TO BLESS THE DAY. THE PREPARATION FOR SUCH A CELEBRATION TAKES ABOUT A YEAR. DIFFERENT TRIBES ARE INVITED TO THE WEEKEND EVENT EVERY YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT COMMUNITY LEADERS IN SAN JOSE GATHERED THIS MORNING TO REMEMBER CESAR CHAVEZ AT THE MEXICAN HERITAGE PLAZA FOR A SPECIAL BREAKFAST. THE LATE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER FOUNDED THE UNITED FARMWORKERS UNION AND ADVANCED THE RIGHTS OF LABORERS EVERYWHERE. HIS LEGACY OF NON-VIOLENCE, VOLUNTEERISM AND PUBLIC ACTION STILL LIVES ON TODAY. FRESH OFF THAT VERY BREAKFAST, CESAR CHAVEZ' NEPHEW RUDY CHAVEZ MEDINA WAS INTERVIEWED. HE IS THE COORDINATOR OF THE CESAR CHAVEZ MARCH AND FESTIVAL.

EDUCATION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT DOZENS OF SOUTH BAY PARENTS WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS THIS MORNING, TRYING TO GET THEIR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN A SOUTH BAY CHARTER SCHOOL. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A LIVE REPORT IN SAN JOSE WITH A LOOK AT WHY THEY WOULD SPEND THE NIGHT IN THE COLD FOR THIS SCHOOL.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 1/14/2007 MIKE HONEY AND CELIA VILLAR SPOKE ABOUT THE EDUCATION OF YOUNGSTERS. LITERACY IS POWERFUL FOR KIDS. THE PROGRAM BEING SPOKEN ABOUT PROVIDES FOUR DIFFERENT BOOKS TO EACH CHILD FOR ONE WEEK OF USE. PARENTS ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE LEARNING PROCESS.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 1/14/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH HECOTR GARCIA OF ACOE WHO SPOKE ABOUT MOTIVATING AND ENCOURAGING LATINO YOUTHS TO ATTEND COLLEGE. AN EDUCATION SUMMIT WILL BE HELD AT CAL STATE EAST BAY.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 1/14/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SUSY DORN AN INNOVATIVE SPANISH TEACHER. DORN USES MUSIC EMERSION IN TEACHING KIDS. DORN TEACHES WITH SONGS, PUPPETS AND PROPS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED A CONTINUATION OF OUR NEW WEEKLY SERIES FOR BAY AREA BOOK LOVERS CALLED THE QUILLS. EVERY MONDAY WE FEATURE A VARIETY OF BEST SELLERS AND BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLERS HERE IN THE BAY AREA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT THE WORLD WAR TWO SUBMARINE U.S.S. PAMPANITO RETURNS HOME TO SAN FRANCISCO EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. IT WILL BE TOWED FROM ALAMEDA TO SAN FRANCISCO'S PIER 45. WHEN THE NATIONAL LANDMARK ARRIVES, IT WILL BE IN TIP TOP SHAPE. WORKERS IN ALAMEDA SPENT HOURS RESTORING THE SUB TO ITS 1945 LUSTER. THE U.S.S. PAMPANITO IS A POPULAR TOURIST ATTRACTION AT THE PIER.

NBC11, BAY AREA VISTA 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 02/18/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BETTY MCGEE, AUTHOR OF "TAKE BACK THE WHEEL." BETTY TALKED ABOUT HOW TO GET YOUR CHILD MOTIVATED TO GET BACK AND SUCCEED IN HIGH SCHOOL WHEN THEY ARE DOING POORLY. SHE TELLS PARENTS TO LET THEIR CHILDREN KNOW IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GET STARTED. ITS IMPORTANT THAT PARENTS ARE VISIBLE IN ORDER FOR THEIR CHILDREN TO SUCCEED. BETTY DISCUSSES HER BOOK AND HOW TRUST, RESPECT, AND BEING COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING A GOOD RELATIONSHIP ARE CRITICAL FOR A GOOD PARENT/TEEN RELATIONSHIP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT THE NEW WEEKLY SERIES FOR BAY AREA BOOK LOVERS CALLED THE QUILLS WOULD FEATURE A VARIETY OF BEST SELLERS AND BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLERS HERE IN THE BAY AREA. JON STITCH FROM DIESEL, A BOOKSTORE IN OAKLAND, WAS ON SET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED ABOUT MAZING VIDEO FROM THE DAY ANOTHER AMERICAN PRESIDENT DIED. IT SHOWED THE LAST FEW SECONDS OF LIFE FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY, SECONDS BEFORE HIS ASSASSINATION. THIS 40 SECOND HOME MOVIE WAS TAKEN LESS THAN 90 SECONDS BEFORE J.F.K. WAS SHOT. THE EIGHT-MILLIMETER FILM WAS TAKEN NOVEMBER 22, 1963, BY AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER GEORGE JEFFERIES AND HIS SON IN LAW WAYNE GRAHAM. IT WAS RECENTLY DONATED TO THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM IN DALLAS. THE MUSEUM RELEASED THE FILM IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S DAY AND ITS 18TH ANNIVERSARY.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 2/25/2007 OPENED WITH SONIA RAMOS OF S.O.A.P WHO SPOKE ABOUT MAKING COLLEGE MORE AFFORDABLE FOR KIDS IN CALIFORNIA. THE FASTA PROGRAM PROVIDES AID TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES, AND CAL GRANTS ALSO CAN ASSIST KIDS. BUT PEOPLE MUST APPLY IN ORDER TO BE APPROVED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 CONTINUED OUR WEEKLY SERIES FOR BAY AREA BOOK LOVERS CALLED THE QUILLS. EVERY MONDAY WE FEATURE A VARIETY OF BEST SELLERS AND BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLERS HERE IN THE BAY AREA. MICHAEL HOUSER FROM BOOKWORKS IN APTOS WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS DISAPPOINTMENT FROM STUDENTS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS THIS MORNING AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT FOUR SCHOOLS IN THE OAKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE CLOSING FOR GOOD THIS JUNE. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A REPORT OUTSIDE OF SHERMAN ELEMENTARY IN OAKLAND WITH THEIR REACTION TO THE NEWS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 AM 03/11/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH D. NOEL PERRY, FOUNDER OF 100 FAMILIES ART AND SOCIAL CHANGE, SONJA BASSHEVA MANJON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR ART AND PUBLIC LIFE, AND PARTICIPATING ARTIST JALEAH WINN. D. NOEL PERRY SPOKE ABOUT WHAT INSPIRED HIM TO OPEN 100 FAMILIES IN OAKLAND. HE DEEPLY BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF FAMILY AND ART AND IS ALSO AN ARTIST. HE IS DEDICATED TO STRENGTHENING AND CHANGING THE TUFFEST NEIGHBORHOODS IN OAKLAND. SONJA MANJON DISCUSSED THE VISION AND GOALS OF 100 FAMILIES. SHE COMMENTED ON THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND SPONSERS THAT HELPED THE PROJECT. JALEAH WINN SPOKE ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE IN THE 10 WEEK ART PROGRAM, THAT WAS HELD BY 100 FAMILIES, AS WELL AS WHY SHE WANTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND WHAT SHE LEARNED FROM IT. SHE ENDED ON THE LONG TERM OUTCOMES OF THE PROGRAM, HER PASSION FOR CREATING AND EXPRESSION AND THE IMPORTANCE FOR FAMILIES TO STAY CONNECTED. THERE WAS A STILL SHOT AT THE END OF THE SEGMENT THAT FEATURED THEIR BOOK "100 FAMILIES". A SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF VARIOUS ARTISTS WILL BE HELD AT THE OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA THROUGH APRIL 22.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT HAYWARD TEACHERS PLAN TO VOTE TODAY - ON WHETHER TO AUTHORIZE A STRIKE. IT FOLLOWS A BREAKDOWN IN CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. TEACHERS ARE LOOKING FOR ABOUT A 17 PERCENT RAISE, THE SAME AMOUNT GIVEN TO ADMINISTRATORS. THE DISTRICT IS OFFERING THREE PERCENT. MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' UNION SAY THEIR SALARIES ARE AMONG THE LOWEST IN THE EAST BAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT MORE CAL STATE PROFESSORS ARE VOTING THIS MORNING ON WHETHER TO GO ON STRIKE. PROFESSORS AT SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITIES STARTED CASTING THEIR BALLOTS AT TEN O'CLOCK. LAST WEEK, FACULTY AT SONOMA STATE AND CAL STATE EAST BAY VOTED. CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS ARE AT A STANDSTILL AND THE UNION REPRESENTING CSU PROFESSORS, LIBRARIANS, AND COACHES SAYS THE STICKING POINTS INCLUDE WAGES AND WORKLOAD. A CSU SPOKESPERSON SAYS THEY HAVE OFFERED THE STAFF A GOOD DEAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT HAYWARD POLICE WILL ANNOUNCE A REWARD TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING THAT KILLED A FOUR YEAR OLD GIRL. THE REWARD IS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE GUNMEN. LAST MONDAY WHILE PLAYING IN FRONT OF A HOUSE. A GROUP OF ADULTS WERE IN THE FRONT YARD WATCHING THEM AT THE TIME. WILSON DIED THURSDAY. HER COUSIN IS STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION. POLICE BELIEVE THE SHOOTING WAS GANG RELATED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT IN THE NEXT TWO DAYS, SANTA CLARA COUNTY PROSECUTORS ARE EXPECTED TO DECIDE WHETHER THERE IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO MAKE ARRESTS IN AN ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A 17-YEAR OLD GIRL. EIGHT BASEBALL PLAYERS FROM DE ANZA COLLEGE ARE SUSPENDED IN CONNECTION TO THE CASE. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT HAPPENED AT A HOUSE PARTY EARLIER THIS MONTH. DETECTIVES ARE ALSO LOOKING INTO WHETHER SEVERAL PEOPLE IN A BEDROOM WERE CHEERING ON THE ALLEGED ASSAULT. THE PRESIDENT OF DE ANZA COLLEGE TALKED TO NBC11 ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION. THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR TOLD NBC11 THE CASE IS SOLID.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT WE WILL FIND OUT DETAILS TODAY ABOUT A CIVIL LAWSUIT BEING FILED IN THE CASE OF A NEW YEAR'S EVE ATTACK IN SAN FRANCISCO ON MEMBERS OF A YALE UNIVERSITY CHOIR. ATTORNEYS FOR 18-YEAR OLD SHARYAR AZIZ JUNIOR, WHOSE JAW WAS BROKEN IN THE ATTACK, WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE CITY TODAY. AZIZ CLAIMS BRIAN DWYER, RICHARD AICARDI AND THREE OTHER MEN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HE SAYS WAS QUOTE "A BRUTAL AMBUSH" WHICH BROKE-OUT AT A HOME IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT. DWYER AND AICARDI WERE BOTH ARRESTED FOR ATTACKING OTHER STUDENTS. BUT NO CRIMINAL CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED IN THIS CASE BECAUSE OF AN APPARENT LACK OF EVIDENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT SAYS THE QUALITY OF PRESCHOOL EDUCATION IN CALIFORNIA IS ON THE DECLINE. SCOTT MOORE WITH "PRESCHOOLS CALIFORNIA" JOINED US LIVE FROM OUR SAN FRANCISCO NEWSROOM TO EXPLAIN WHY. KRIS SANCHEZ INTERVIEWED SCOTT MOORE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT THE WORLD'S RICHEST PERSON IS FINALLY GETTING HIS COLLEGE DEGREE. BILL GATES DROPPED OUT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY TO FOUND HIS COMPANY MICROSOFT. NOW, HE'S GETTING AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM THE IVY LEAGUE SCHOOL. GATES WILL GET THE DEGREE WHEN HE DELIVERS THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT THE SCHOOL IN JUNE. FORBES MAGAZINE ESTIMATES GATES IS WORTH 56 BILLION DOLLARS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT JOHN EDWARDS' FUNDRAISER SAYS FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR HIS CAMPAIGN COULD INCREASE AFTER ANNOUNCING HIS WIFE'S CANCER HAS RETURNED. EXPERTS SAY MORE PEOPLE WILL GET TO KNOW THE COUPLE. BUT, BAY AREA DEMOCRATS ARE SPLIT OVER EDWARD'S DECISION TO STAY IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE. HE AND HIS WIFE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY HE WOULD CARRY ON WITH THE

CAMPAIGN, DESPITE HIS WIFE ELIZABETH HAVING STAGE FOUR CANCER. A SAN FRANCISCO POLITICAL CONSULTANT THINKS EDWARDS IS MAKING A MISTAKE AND REACTING ONLY OUT OF SHOCK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT ONE OF EDWARDS' RIVALS, SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON, IS COMING TO CALIFORNIA AGAIN. SHE WILL BE IN SAN FRANCISCO SUNDAY. ALL OF THE EVENTS ARE PRIVATE. TOMORROW SHE WILL BE IN SAN DIEGO AND THEN LOS ANGELES. A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL, RUDY GIULIANI IS IN THE BAY AREA TODAY. HE WILL MEET WITH VOTERS AT THE "FAT LADY" RESTAURANT IN OAKLAND AT THREE THIS AFTERNOON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/28/2007 REPORTED THAT MORE THAN TWO THIRDS OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS STILL DO NOT MEASURE UP ON TEST SCORES, BUT THERE ARE SMALL SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT. STATE SUPERINTENDENT JACK O'CONNELL RELEASED THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE INDEX YESTERDAY. THE STATE CONSIDERS A SCORE OF 800 OR ABOVE A SUCCESS. ONLY 27 PERCENT OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS SCORED AT LEAST 800. BUT THAT IS BETTER THAN 24 AND A HALF PERCENT LAST YEAR. THE TOP PERFORMER IN THE STATE IS RIGHT HERE IN THE SOUTH BAY. CUPERTINO'S FARIA ELEMENTARY SCORED A PERFECT 1000. MILLIKIN ELEMENTARY IN SANTA CLARA AND MISSION SAN JOSE ELEMENTARY IN FREMONT FINISHED CLOSE BEHIND. THE WORST PERFORMING SCHOOL IN THE BAY AREA WAS NEWCOMER HIGH IN SAN FRANCISCO, FOLLOWED BY THE TRANSITION LEARNING CENTER IN SAN PABLO, AND NEWCOMER ACADEMY IN REDWOOD CITY.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT CITY LEADERS AND NEIGHBORS IN DALY CITY ARE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON A HILLSIDE THIS MORNING AFTER A BIG CHUNK SLID INTO THE OCEAN. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD JOINED US LIVE NEAR THE SLIDE WITH A LOOK AT WHAT CITY MANAGERS PLAN TO DO NEXT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT FIRE INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT SPARKED FLAMES THAT LEFT A SOUTH BAY CONDOMINIUM CONSTRUCTION SITE IN RUINS. 100-FOOT FLAMES SHOT OUT OF THE SANTA CLARA COMPLEX BEHIND THE RIVERMARK SHOPPING CENTER ON MONTAGUE EXPRESSWAY. TWO WORKERS WERE ON THE ROOF WHEN IT STARTED, BUT THEY WERE NOT HURT. THE INTENSE HEAT OF THE FIRE MELTED SIDE MIRRORS ON NEARBY CARS AND KEPT NEIGHBORS INSIDE. 38 UNITS AT THE COMPLEX WERE DESTROYED. CREWS ARE ON SCENE TO MAKE SURE WHAT'S LEFT OF THE STRUCTURE DOESN'T COLLAPSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT A UCLA SCIENTIST SAYS WE MIGHT HAVE AS LITTLE AS 20 YEARS LEFT BEFORE WE REACH THE POINT OF NO RETURN WHEN IT COMES TO GLOBAL WARMING. AS NBC11'S JINAH KIM TOLD US, HE IS CALLING AN INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS KNOW HOW TUESDAY'S MASSIVE FIRE IN SANTA CLARA SPREAD, BUT THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED THE FIRST SPARK. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SAYS ROOFERS USING HOT TAR NOTICED A FLASH, THEN FLAMES ON THE ROOF. THE TAR IGNITED PLASTIC SHEETING, WHICH DROPPED TO A BALCONY BELOW, SPREADING THE FLAMES. WITHIN MINUTES, THE ENTIRE APARTMENT COMPLEX NEAR RIVERMARK WAS ON FIRE. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL LOOKING INTO WHAT CAUSED THE FLASH THAT SET OFF THE CHAIN OF EVENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF GUESTS INVITED TO THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURATION WILL BE ARRIVING IN ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES. THEY INCLUDE HYDROGEN-POWERED FUEL CELL BUSES FROM THE BAY AREA... SUCH AS THIS ONE FROM OAKLAND'S A-C TRANSIT. THE BUSES AND CARS ARE PART OF CALIFORNIA'S FUEL CELL PARTNERSHIP, DEDICATED TO REDUCING GREENHOUSE GASES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT A FEROCIOUS FIRE LIGHTS UP THE SKY AS IT RACES THROUGH SOME OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE HOMES IN MALIBU. THIS MORNING, ASHES AND RUBBLE ARE ALL THAT IS LEFT SEVERAL MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SEASIDE MANSIONS. THIS ALL HAPPENED IN AN EXCLUSIVE MALIBU NEIGHBORHOOD. NBC11'S STEPHANIE STANTON IS AT THE SCENE WHERE PROPERTIES ARE STILL SMOLDERING THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT THE CAUSE OF A FOUL ODOR THAT SPREAD OVER NEW YORK CITY REMAINS A MYSTERY THIS MORNING. 911 CALL CENTERS WERE SWAMPED YESTERDAY MORNING WITH HAD A LIVE REPORT OF A GAS-LIKE ODOR FROM NEW JERSEY TO MANHATTAN. EMERGENCY CREWS TEMPORARILY EVACUATED SOME BUILDINGS AND SHUTDOWN SOME TRAIN SERVICE, BUT THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO FIND THE ORIGIN OF THE ODOR. THE SMELL SEEMED TO GO AWAY IN EARLY AFTERNOON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT A WHITE SHARK FROM THE MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM IS SWIMMING THE OPEN WATERS THIS MORNING. THE SIX FOOT FIVE, 171 POUND SHARK WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY. IT LIVED AT THE AQUARIUM FOR 137 DAYS, AFTER BEING CAUGHT IN SANTA MONICA LAST AUGUST. THE SHARK RECENTLY DEVELOPED AN ABRASION ON ITS SNOUT, AND THE AQUARIUM DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO RELEASE IT. SCIENTISTS FITTED THE SHARK WITH AN ELECTRONIC TAG SO THEY CAN TRACK IT FOR THE NEXT 90 DAYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT CHEVRON SAYS IT IS HIRING A NEW COMPANY TO WARN RESIDENTS IN CASE OF DISASTER, AFTER THE FIRE AT ITS RICHMOND REFINERY. CONTRA COSTA

COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES CALLS THE FACT NEIGHBORS WERE NOT CALLED UNTIL MORE THAN HOUR AFTER MONDAY'S FIRE STARTED UNACCEPTABLE. FLAMES STARTED AROUND 5:15 MONDAY MORNING. SIRENS SOUNDED JUST AFTER 5:30, BUT RESIDENTS WERE NOT CALLED UNTIL AFTER 6:30.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT SNOW IN THE BAY AREA! A RARE SIGHT AS PEOPLE WOKE UP TO WHITE MOUNTAINS AND ICY ROADS. WE HAVE TEAM COVERAGE OF THE SNOW AND UNUSUAL WEATHER IN THE BAY AREA TODAY. WEATHER PLUS METEOROLOGIST SHANNON O'DONNELL IS KEEPING AN EYE ON THE CHILLY TEMPERATURES. FIRST CHERYL HURD LIVE IN WOODSIDE WHERE BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THE SNOW IS STILL ON THE GROUND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT AFTER NIGHTS OF FREEZING TEMPERATURES DEVASTATING THE STATES CITRUS CROPS, THE GOVERNOR DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN TEN COUNTIES. MORE COULD BE ADDED TO THE LIST ONCE DAMAGE TOTALS TO THE CROPS ARE COMPLETE. THE RECENT FREEZE WIPED OUT AN ESTIMATED THREE QUARTERS OF CALIFORNIA'S BILLION DOLLAR CITRUS CROP. ORANGES HAVE AT LEAST DOUBLED IN PRICE. YOU CAN STILL GET GOOD DEALS BY CHECKING STORE ADS IN THE NEWSPAPER. THOSE PRICES WERE SET WEEKS AGO - AND THE STORES ARE HONORING THEM, OTHERWISE, A SINGLE ORANGE COULD COST YOU ABOUT TWO DOLLARS, AND THAT PRICE COULD HEAD HIGHER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT BESIDES CITRUS, THE COLD SPELL COULD ALSO HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE PRICE OF MILK. THE COLD, DRY WEATHER KEPT THE GRASS FROM GROWING IN SOME BAY AREA PASTURES, FORCING FARMERS LIKE DON DE BERNARDI TO FEED HIS COWS EXPENSIVE HAY. HE SAYS THE COLD SNAP COMES DURING ONE OF THE TOUGHEST PERIODS EVER FOR SONOMA COUNTY'S DAIRY INDUSTRY. FEED COSTS ARE UP - AND MILK PRICES ARE DOWN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT MONDAY COULD BE DECISION DAY FOR A CONTROVERSIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON THE CAL BERKELY CAMPUS. A JUDGE WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO ISSUE AN INJUNCTION TO STOP CAL FROM TEARING DOWN A GROVE OF OAK TREES TO BUILD AN ATHLETIC CENTER. TREE SITTERS AND FRIENDS HELD A SLUMBER PARTY LAST NIGHT. PEOPLE SUING THE UNIVERSITY SAY THE TREES ARE IRREPLACEABLE, AND BUILDING ON THE SITE IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT STRADDLES THE HAYWARD FAULT. LAWYERS FOR THE UC REGENTS SAY THE CONSTRUCTION DELAY COULD COST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SEA LION THAT TURNED-UP AT A TRACY DAIRY FARM MAY NEED WEEKS OF TREATMENT. THE MARINE MAMMAL CENTER IN SAUSALITO SAYS THE ANIMAL HAD A SEIZURE MONDAY NIGHT. VETERINARIANS SAY THE SEA LION WAS SKINNY, A BIT LETHARGIC AND DISORIENTED WHEN THEY CAPTURED IT AT A FARM IN TRACY. IT MAY NEED SEVERAL WEEKS OF MEDICAL CARE. THE SEA LION ENDED-UP AT THE FARM, ALMOST A MILE FROM THE NEAREST IRRIGATION

DITCH, MONDAY. THE MAMMAL CENTER SAYS SEA LIONS GET THAT FAR INLAND BY SWIMMING UP THE SAN JOAQUIN OR SACRAMENTO RIVERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND CITY LEADERS SAY A MAN MADE PROBLEM IS TO BLAME FOR A DESTRUCTIVE LANDSLIDE, AND THIS MORNING LEGAL ACTION IS UNDERWAY. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A LIVE REPORT IN OAKLAND WITH A LOOK AT THE CITY'S LAWSUIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT ENGANDERED KILLER WHALES HAVE BEEN SPOTTED OFF SAN FRANCISCO'S COAST. THE CHRONICLE HAD A LIVE REPORT PHOTOS WERE TAKEN OF NINE-TO-15 ORCAS IN THE OPEN WATER BETWEEN THE FARALLON ISLANDS AND SAN FRANCISCO. RESEARCHERS BELIEVE THE KILLER WHALES ARE LOOKING FOR SALMON BECAUSE OF A BAD SALMON SEASON IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON. KILLER WHALES CAN BE 31 FEET LONG AND WEIGH EIGHT TONS. THEY CAN SWIM UP TO 35 MILES PER HOUR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT OUR LATEST WINTER STORM CAUSED SOME PROBLEMS AROUND THE BAY AREA THIS MORNING. AND IT'S NOT OVER YET. WE ARE IN FOR A VERY WET WEEKEND. WEATHER PLUS METEOROLOGIST SHANNON O'DONNELL IS TRACKING THE RAIN FROM THE WEATHER CENTER. BUT WE BEGIN WITH NBC11'S CHERYL HURD. SHE'S LIVE IN THE EAST BAY, WHERE POWER PROBLEMS CAUSED ONE SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR CORTE MADERA CREEK IN THE NORTH BAY WILL MEET TOMORROW TO HEAR ABOUT A NEW PLAN TO PREVENT FUTURE FLOODING. STREETS IN SAN ANSELMO TURNED INTO RIVERS LAST YEAR. MORE THAN 12 HUNDRED HOMES WERE DAMAGED ALONG THE CORTE MADERA CREEK. ENGINEERS HAVE PINPOINTED SEVERAL TROUBLE SPOTS, AND SAY THEY CAN FIX THEM BY WIDENING SOME PLACES, AND BY ADAPTING BRIDGES. KATIE AND HERMAN WIEHL ARE TWO PEOPLE WHO COULD BENEFIT. THEY'VE BEEN WASHED OUT OF THEIR HOME SINCE LAST YEAR, BECAUSE THEY HAVE ONLY COLLECTED ABOUT HALF OF THE 250 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FLOOD INSURANCE. THE WHEELS SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S NEW PLAN. THE PUBLIC MEETING ON THE ISSUE IS TOMORROW MORNING AT 9:30 AT DRAKE HIGH SCHOOL IN SAN ANSELMO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 INTERVIEWED LUISA SMITH FROM BOOK PASSAGE IN CORTE MADERA AS PART OF OUR NEW WEEKLY SERIES FOR BAY AREA BOOK LOVERS CALLED THE QUILLS. EVERY MONDAY WE FEATURE A VARIETY OF BEST SELLERS AND BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLERS HERE IN THE BAY AREA. EVERY WEEK, WE WILL FEATURE A DIFFERENT INDEPENDENT BOOK SELLER AROUND THE BAY AREA, WITH A NEW LIST OF BEST SELLERS AND RECOMMENDED BOOKS. ON OUR WEBSITE, VIEWERS CAN WRITE ABOUT GREAT BOOKS THEY'VE READ AND POST REVIEWS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT A FIRE THAT BROKE OUT AT AN ANIMAL HOSPITAL IN BERKELEY HAS BEEN CONTAINED. FIREFIGHTERS SAY IT WAS A DRYER THAT CAUGHT FIRE AROUND 8 A.M. THIS MORNING INSIDE THE BERKELEY DOG AND CAT HOSPITAL ON HASTE STREET. THE CENTER'S VETERINARIANS SAY ANIMALS WERE INSIDE AT THE TIME BUT WERE NOT HURT. THE BERKELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS STILL ON THE SCENE TO MAKE SURE THE FIRE DOESN'T FLARE UP AGAIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA'S ALMOND GROWERS ARE FEELING THE STING OF A STRANGE NEW NATIONAL PROBLEM. ENTIRE HONEY BEE COLONIES ARE DYING OFF. BEEKEEPERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL BRING THEIR HIVES TO CALIFORNIA TO HELP POLLINATE THE ALMOND ORCHARDS THIS MONTH. THE SACRAMENTO BEE SAYS AT LEAST 10 MILLION BEES WILL WORK THE CROPS, WHICH BRING IN MORE THAN TWO BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN SALES. BUT EXPERTS ALSO FEAR THAT EXPOSING THE 'OUTSIDER' BEES MAY LEAD THEM TO DIE AS WELL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT DRIVERS ARE GOING THROUGH PUDDLES ON SAN FRANCISCO STREETS THIS MORNING, AND IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF RAIN. AN EIGHT-INCH WATER MAIN BROKE AT 20TH AVENUE AND TARAVAL STREET. IT WAS FIRST DISCOVERED AFTER 6 A-M THIS MORNING. CREWS HAVE SET UP A PUMP TO CLEAR THE WATER. MUNI'S L LINE THAT RUNS THROUGH THE AREA STAYED IN SERVICE. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SAYS THE ONLY WATER SERVICE WAS DISRUPTED IN A TWO BLOCK AREA - INVOLVING MOSTLY COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT THE WINTRY BLAST THAT STORMED THE MIDWEST YESTERDAY IS POUNDING THE EAST COAST TODAY! IT'S SHUT DOWN SCHOOLS, CAUSED MAJOR DELAYS AT AIRPORTS AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF POWER OUTAGES. NBC'S MICHELLE FRANZEN WAS IN SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE HEAVY SNOW AND STRONG WINDS ARE WHIPPING UP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT RESCUERS AT OREGON'S MOUNT HOOD ARE BATTLING STRONG WINDS AND BLOWING SNOW, AS THEY TRY TO REACH THREE STRANDED CLIMBERS. THEY ARE CLOSING IN ON AN AREA WHERE THE THREE FELL OFF A CLIFF SUNDAY. THE CLIMBERS SPENT THE NIGHT HUDDLED IN SLEEPING BAGS. NBC'S MICHAEL OKWU HAD THE LATEST ON THE RESCUE EFFORT FROM MOUNT HOOD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT FIREFIGHTERS SPENT THE NIGHT MOPPING UP AND WATCHING FOR HOT SPOTS AT A SAN JOSE SHOPPING CENTER. SIX BUSINESSES BURNED NEAR TULLY AND QUIMBY ROADS BEFORE FIREFIGHTERS GOT IT UNDER CONTROL EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. THE FLAMES BURNED SO HOT AND SO FAST FIREFIGHTERS WERE UNABLE TO FIGHT THEM FROM INSIDE. IT WAS A HEARTBREAKING LOSS FOR THE BUSINESS OWNERS. MOST ARE VIETNAMESE FAMILIES WHO GOT THE NEWS ON A DAY THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN

CELEBRATING. IT WILL BE A FEW DAYS BEFORE INVESTIGATORS CAN GET INSIDE AND DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT A FIRE INJURED SEVERAL PEOPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO. IT HAPPENED AT AN APARTMENT ON POWELL STREET NEAR PINE, NOT FAR FROM SAN FRANCISCO'S EMBARCADERO. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD JOINED US LIVE WHERE CREWS WERE CLEANING UP.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT SNOW IN THE SIERRA MADE FOR A TOUGH TRIP FOR BAY AREA FAMILIES TRYING TO GET HOME FROM TAHOE. COLLISIONS AND SPIN-OUTS CREATED HUGE BACKUPS ON INTERSTATE 80 YESTERDAY. MANY DRIVERS SPENT TEN HOURS STUCK IN TRAFFIC. PEOPLE WHO DID NOT HAVE ICE SCRAPPERS USED THINGS LIKE GIFT CARDS, BUT THE WINTER MESS MEANT A LOT OF BUSINESS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HELP PUT ON CHAINS. CHAINS ARE REQUIRED THIS MORNING ON BOTH I-80 AND HIGHWAY 50 FOR ALL CARS, EXCEPT FOUR WHEEL DRIVES WITH SNOW TIRES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW SQUIRREL ATTACK AGAINST A FOUR YEAR OLD GIRL IN MOUNTAIN VIEW IS RENEWING DEBATE ON WHAT TO DO NEXT. THE GIRL'S FACE WAS SCRATCHED AFTER THE SQUIRREL WENT FOR HER BAG OF CHIPS LAST THURSDAY AT CUESTA PARK. IN SEPTEMBER A SQUIRREL ATTACKED A FOUR YEAR OLD BOY IN THE SAME AREA. PUBLIC OUTCRY FORCED THE CITY TO PULL BACK ITS FIRST TRAPPING PLAN IN FAVOR OF A MORE HUMANE OPERATION. NOW, MANY PEOPLE SAY THE SQUIRRELS SHOULD BE KILLED. ONLY ONE SQUIRREL HAS BEEN CAPTURED USING THE CURRENT TRAPPING METHODS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT A MODERATE EARTHQUAKE HIT THIS MORNING OFF THE COAST OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. IT WAS A 5.4 MAGNITUDE QUAKE, AND WAS CENTERED ABOUT 38 MILES SOUTHWEST OF EUREKA AT 4:20 THIS MORNING. ACCORDING TO THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, PEOPLE ACROSS HUMBOLDT COUNTY FELT THE JOLT. THE EARTHQUAKE IS NOT CONSIDERED LARGE ENOUGH TO GENERATE A TSUNAMI. NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT AN EARLY MORNING FIRE ENGULFS PART OF THE THIRD FLOOR OF A SAN FRANCISCO APARTMENT BUILDING INJURING ONE PERSON. IT STARTED SHORTLY BEFORE 6AM ON CORBETT AVENUE, IN THE TWIN PEAKS NEIGHBORHOOD. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD HAD A LIVE REPORT AT THE SCENE WHERE INVESTIGATORS STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT CAUSED THE FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A TIGHT DEADLINE FOR BUILDING OWNERS AFTER A MASSIVE LANDSLIDE IN SAN FRANCISCO. THEY HAVE JUST ONE DAY TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO STOP MORE LANDSLIDES FROM HAPPENING BEFORE THE CITY STEPS IN. MORE THAN 120- PEOPLE HAD TO MOVE OUT OF THEIR HOMES. SEVEN BUILDINGS WITH ABOUT 85 UNITS WERE DEEMED UNSAFE AFTER TUESDAY'S LANDSLIDE. BUILDING OWNERS MUST NOW PAY FOR CLEANUP AND TO STABILIZE THE HILLSIDE. PROPERTY OWNERS ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN LATER TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THE STATE HAS ALLOCATED ONE- POINT- FOUR BILLION DOLLARS TO TACKLE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE BAY AREA. THE PROJECTS INCLUDE A FOURTH BORE FOR THE CALDECOTT TUNNEL AND A FACE LIFT FOR THE AGING DOYLE DRIVE APPROACH TO THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. THE MONEY WILL ALSO BE USED TO WIDEN THE NAVATO NARROWS ON HIGHWAY 101, CARPOOL LANES ON THE 580 BETWEEN DUBLIN AND LIVERMORE, MERGING LANES AT THE HIGHWAY 101-- 580 INTERCHANGE IN SAN RAFAEL, AND A CARPOOL LANE ON SOUTHBOUND 880 BETWEEN 237 AND 101 IN SAN JOSE. A NEW POLL BY THE BAY AREA COUNCIL FINDS TRAFFIC IS THE NUMBER ONE COMPLAINT FOR PEOPLE IN THE BAY AREA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO CITY LEADERS ARE MAKING GOOD ON THEIR PROMISE TO NOT ONLY ADD MORE TAXI CABS, BUT TO ADD FUEL-EFFICIENT ONES. THE TAXI COMMISSION VOTED TO ADD 25 HYBRID TAXIS ON CITY STREETS. THE COMMISSION IS ALSO ADDING 25 RAMP TAXIS, WHICH ARE DESIGNED FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS. THE NEW TAXIS SHOULD BE ON THE STREETS BY SUMMER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT HOLLYWOOD MEETS HIGH TECH IN THE SOUTH BAY THIS WEEK. THE ANNUAL "CINEQUEST" FILM FESTIVAL KICKED OFF WITH ITS OPENING GALA LAST NIGHT. 280 MOVIES FROM 50 COUNTRIES WILL BE SCREENED OVER 12 DAYS. NBC11'S NOELLE WALKER SHOWED US WHAT TO EXPECT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2007 REPORTED THAT A LEAST NINE PEOPLE DIED IN AN OVERNIGHT HOUSE FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY. EIGHT OF THE VICTIMS WERE CHILDREN. MICHELLE FRANZEN JOINED US LIVE FROM THE BRONX WITH THE LATEST ON ONE OF THE CITY'S DEADLIEST FIRES IN RECENT MEMORY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2007 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT SPARKED A SAN JOSE APARTMENT FIRE THAT BURNED INTO THE EARLY MORNING. THE FIRE STARTED LATE LAST NIGHT IN THE 16- HUNDRED BLOCK OF BRANHAM LANE - NEAR HIGHWAY 85. THE FLAMES QUICKLY GUTTED FOUR UNITS AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS. RESIDENTS OF A TWO-STORY, 12- UNIT SECTION WERE EVACUATED AND NO ONE WAS HURT. WHEN FIREFIGHTERS ARRIVED, THE FIRE WAS SO BIG THEY CALLED FOR A THIRD ALARM GATHERING AROUND 75 FIREFIGHTERS. EVACUATED RESIDENTS SPENT THE NIGHT AT A RED CROSS SHELTER SET UP AT BRANHAM HIGH SCHOOL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2007 REPORTED THAT AMTACK IS TRYING TO GET SERVICE BACK ON SCHEDULE AFTER A ROCKSLIDE CLOSED TRACKS IN THE EAST BAY THIS MORNING. YOU CAN SEE THE DAMAGE; A BIG CHUNK OF ROCK FELL FROM ABOVE A TUNNEL AND ONTO THE TRACKS NEAR CROCKETT. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD HAD A LIVE REPORT WITH A LOOK AT THE CLEAN UP EFFORTS AND THE LATEST ON DELAYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2007 REPORTED THAT SHELTER IN PLACE ORDERS WERE LIFTED THIS MORNING FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD IN NOVATO. THAT'S WHERE SOMEONE POURED ACID NEAR A HOUSE OVERNIGHT. IT HAPPENED NEAR MATHER COURT AND TINKER WAY, JUST EAST OF HIGHWAY 101. HAZMAT CREWS SAY SOMEONE STOLE THREE GALLONS OF MURIATIC ACID FROM A POOL SUPPLY TRUCK, DOUSED IT ONTO A HOUSE, AND SPILLED IT ONTO THE STREETS. THE ACID CAN BURN YOUR SKIN OR EYES AND THE FUMES CAN CAUSE RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS. SO FAR NO ONE HAS BEEN HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT THE CHP AND CALTRANS ARE TEAMING UP TODAY TO TEACH BAY AREA DRIVERS A LESSON ON LITTERING. CREWS WILL TARGET DRIVERS WHO THROW TRASH ON BAY AREA HIGHWAYS. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD HAD A LIVE REPORT IN OAKLAND WITH A LOOK AT HOW MUCH CLEAN UP COSTS EACH YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT THE BELMONT CITY COUNCIL IS DEBATING A SMOKING BAN THAT COULD BE THE TOUGHEST CRACKDOWN ON SMOKING IN THE WORLD. IT IS MAKING NATIONAL HEADLINES AND LED TO HEATED AND EMOTIONAL DEBATE LAST NIGHT. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A LIVE REPORT IN BELMONT WHERE THE PROPOSAL IS GENERATING A LOT OF CONTROVERSY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT INSTEAD OF DARK TUNNEL WALLS, COMMUTERS ARE SEEING A 15 SECOND MINI-MOVIE AD. THEY WERE LAUNCHED THIS MORNING AS PART OF A MONTH LONG TEST OF "MOTION PICTURE ADVERTISING." THEY ARE ACTUALLY A SERIES OF POSTERS THAT LOOK ANIMATED WHEN TRAINS TRAVEL PAST THEM AT 35 MILES PER HOUR. IF PICKED UP, THE ADS ARE PREDICTED TO GENERATE MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVERTISING. TO SEE THEM, YOU HAVE TO RIDE BART FROM MONTGOMERY STREET TO THE EMBARCADERO STATION AND LOOK OUT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH SAYS THE FIRINGS OF SEVERAL FEDERAL PROSECUTORS WAS MISHANDLED AND HE'S NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT. AS NBC11'S BROOKE HART REPORTED, DEMOCRATS ARE CALLING FOR U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL ALBERTO GONZALES TO STEP DOWN AFTER HE ACKNOWLEDGED WHITE HOUSE INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIRING OF EIGHT U.S. ATTORNEYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS PLEDGING TO MAKE GOOD ON AMERICA'S RESPONSIBILITY IN THE WAR ON DRUGS AND IMPROVING IMMIGRATION LAWS. HE MADE THOSE PROMISES AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WITH MEXICO'S PRESIDENT THIS MORNING BEFORE HEADING BACK TO WASHINGTON. THE TWO LEADERS ALSO MET LAST NIGHT TO TALK ABOUT IMMIGRATION REFORM. MEXICO'S PRESIDENT FELIPE CALDERON PRAISED PRESIDENT BUSH FOR PUSHING IMMIGRATION REFORM BUT CRITICIZED PLANS FOR A FENCE ALONG THE BORDER. THINGS WERE NOT AS CALM OUTSIDE THE PRESIDENT'S HOTEL. ANGRY PROTESTERS FOUGHT WITH POLICE AND TRIED TO STORM THE BARRIERS. THEY WERE UPSET ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S IRAQ AND IMMIGRATION POLICIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT KAISER PERMANENTE IS DEFENDING ITSELF AND SAYS PARENTS SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO BRING THEIR BABIES TO ITS SANTA CLARA HOSPITAL. THAT COMES AFTER THE HOSPITAL ADMITTED MONDAY THAT A MIX-UP IN MEDICATION LED TO THE DEATH OF A SEVEN WEEK OLD BOY. NOW A SAN JOSE FAMILY CLAIMS THE HOSPITAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THEIR BABY GIRL. KAISER DENIES ANY WRONGDOING IN THAT CASE AND SAYS IN THE VAST MAJORITY OF CASES PATIENTS RECEIVE EXCELLENT CARE. KAISER SAYS IT IS WORKING TO MAKE THINGS SAFER BY REVISING HOW CHARTS ARE USED AND ELIMINATING THE USE OF ABBREVIATIONS WHEN ORDERS ARE WRITTEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A MAJOR NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER. THE FDA JUST APPROVED A NEW TREATMENT DESIGNED TO HELP WOMEN WHO ARE RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS. ITS A NEW PILL CALLED "TIEKERB" AND IS TAKEN ONCE A DAY ALONG WITH CHEMOTHERAPY. DOCTORS SAY IT WILL HELP WOMEN BATTLING ADVANCED BREAST CANCER, WHO ARE NO LONGER RESPONDING TO THE DRUG HERCEPTIN. "TIE KERB" IS EXPECTED TO HIT THE MARKET IN A COUPLE WEEKS AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT OFFICERS WHO WERE LOOKING FOR A MOUNTAIN LION IN THE BACKYARD OF A HOME IN PLEASANTON HAVE LEFT THE NEIGHBORHOOD THIS MORNING. THEY BELIEVE THE MOUNTAIN LION WAS PROBABLY SCARED AWAY AFTER ALL THE COMMOTION YESTERDAY. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SIGHTINGS. NEIGHBORS REPORTED SEEING ONE CAT YESTERDAY MORNING NEXT TO A HOME ON CHADBOURNE COURT NEAR CONCORD STREET. POLICE SURROUNDED THE HOUSE YESTERDAY - BUT FISH AND GAME FOUND NO SIGN OF THE MOUNTAIN LION. A BIG CAT WAS ALSO SPOTTED WEDNESDAY IN THE SAME AREA, WHICH IS NEAR VINTAGE HILLS ELEMENTARY. SCHOOL LEADERS ARE ASKING PARENTS NOT TO LET THEIR CHILDREN LINGER ON THE GRASS OR OUTSIDE THE FENCE NEAR THE SCHOOL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT A DELICATE RESCUE ATTEMPT ON ONE OF THE BAY AREA'S BUSIEST THOROUGHFARES GETS UNDERWAY ANY MINUTE. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD HAD A LIVE REPORT AT THE BAY BRIDGE WHERE BIOLOGISTS AND TRANSPORTATION EXPERTS ARE TEAMING UP TO MOVE A FALCON'S NESTS FROM A DANGEROUS POSITION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT IT LOOKS LIKE THIS YEAR'S MAVERICK'S SURF CONTEST IS GOING TO BE A NO-GO. THE CHRONICLE REPORTED ORGANIZERS ARE ABOUT READY TO CANCEL IT. THE CONTEST WINDOW CLOSES TOMORROW, AND THERE ARE NO BIG WAVES IN SIGHT. BUT EVEN IF THERE IS NO CONTEST, A PARTY, BIG-WAVE DOCUMENTARY, AND A SERIES OF MAVERICKS-THEMED CONCERTS ARE EXPECTED. THIS WOULD BE THE THIRD WEATHER-RELATED CANCELLATION FOR THE SURF CONTEST SINCE 1999.

GOVERNMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT IN A ROSE GARDEN SPEECH THIS MORNING, PRESIDENT BUSH LAID OUT HIS DOMESTIC AGENDA FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS. HE URGED THE NEW DEMOCRATS IN CHARGE TO WORK WITH REPUBLICANS. NBC11'S TRACIE POTTS HAD A LIVE REPORT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH A LOOK AT THE PRESIDENT'S NEW AGENDA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THIS IS A BIG WEEK FOR SAN FRANCISCO CONGRESSWOMAN NANCY PELOSI. SHE OFFICIALLY BECOMES THE FIRST WOMAN SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TOMORROW. TODAY, SHE TAKES CENTER STAGE AT SEVERAL PARTIES IN HER HONOR. ONE IS A DINNER AND RECEPTION AT THE ITALIAN EMBASSY. SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM WILL BE THERE. PELOSI WANTS THE NEW CONGRESS TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE, IMPLEMENT ALL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE 9/11 COMMISSION, AND VOTE ON EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH. SHE ALSO PROMISES THAT CONGRESS WILL WORK HARDER. PELOSI IS SCHEDULING MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY WORK WEEKS. THE LAST CONGRESS USUALLY WORKED TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT POTENTIAL 2008 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BARACK OBAMA COULD BECOME THE FIRST HOPEFUL TO ADMIT USING COCAINE. IN A MEMOIR WRITTEN 11 YEARS AGO, THE ILLINOIS SENATOR ADMITTED TRYING THE DRUG. THE WASHINGTON POST HAD A LIVE REPORT THE OPEN NARRATIVE INCLUDES A SERIES OF RISKY BEHAVIOR, INCLUDING DRUG USE STARTING IN HIGH SCHOOL AND ENDING IN COLLEGE. SOME POLITICAL ANALYSTS SAY OBAMA OFFERS A FRESH PERSPECTIVE IN AMERICAN POLITICS, AND VOTERS MAY APPRECIATE HIS STORY OF REDEMPTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS LAYING OUT HIS PLAN FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS STARTING THIS WEEK. HE WILL DELIVER A SERIES OF SPEECHES ABOUT HIS AMBITIONS STARTING WITH HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS IN SACRAMENTO FRIDAY. HE IS EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON INFRASTRUCTURE, HEALTHCARE, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING. HE WILL DELIVER ALL FOUR SPEECHES ON CRUTCHES, BECAUSE HE IS RECOVERING AFTER BREAKING HIS LEG WHILE SKIING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT IN ABOUT AN HOUR, GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER WILL BE SWORN IN FOR HIS SECOND TERM. NBC11'S CHERYL HURD JOINED US LIVE FROM SACRAMENTO WITH ALL THE PREPARATIONS FOR TODAY AND TONIGHT'S BIG EVENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT BREAKING NEWS. OUR PARTNERS AT MSNBC ARE REPORTING NEW HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI AND SENATE MAJORITY LEADER HARRY REID HAVE SENT A LETTER TO PRESIDENT BUSH ASKING HIM NOT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A PLANNED SURGE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN IRAQ. WE WILL BRING YOU MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE LETTER AS WE GET THEM. THIS MORNING, PELOSI SPOKE ABOUT THE DEMOCRATS' AGENDA DURING A BREAKFAST RECEPTION SPEECH. SHE PLEDGED VOTERS WILL SEE BIG RESULTS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN CONGRESS. AND LEFT NO DOUBT DEMOCRATS WOULD STAND THEIR GROUND WHEN NECESSARY. TODAY MARKS THE DEMOCRATS' FULL DAY IN CONTROL OF THE HOUSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS PREPARING TO ADDRESS THE NATION TOMORROW NIGHT TO TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE WAR IN IRAQ. HE IS EXPECTED TO CALL FOR AN INCREASE IN TROOPS, AS WELL AS AN ECONOMIC PACKAGE FOR THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT, AND SECURITY BENCHMARKS FOR THE IRAQIS TO MEET. DEMOCRATS HOWEVER ARE CALLING FOR A WITHDRAWAL INSTEAD, BUT THEY HAVE MADE CLEAR THEY WON'T STOP A TROOP INCREASE BY CUTTING OFF FUNDING. THE PRESIDENT'S 25-MINUTE SPEECH WILL AIR FROM THE WHITE HOUSE MAP ROOM. HE WILL BEGIN TRYING TO SELL THE PLAN THE DAY AFTER HIS ADDRESS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT IT IS INAUGURATION DAY FOR SAN JOSE'S NEW MAYOR, CHUCK REED. HE TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE WITH TWO NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND THREE RETURNING MEMBERS AT CITY HALL THIS MORNING. TODAY'S SWEARING IN CEREMONY BEGAN AT NINE O'CLOCK, BUT REED STARTED HIS TERM AS MAYOR NEW YEAR'S DAY, THANKING CITY EMPLOYEES WHO HAD TO WORK ON THE HOLIDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT IN OAKLAND, THE AUDIENCE BOOED THE CITY COUNCIL WHILE WAITING TO SEE NEW MAYOR RON DELLUMS' INAUGURATION. MANY PEOPLE CALLING FOR A NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT, BUT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE WAS RE-ELECTED TO THAT POST. DELLUMS HAD TO TAKE THE STAGE EARLY TO CALL FOR CALM. ONCE DELLUMS TOOK THE CEREMONIAL OATH OF OFFICE, HE VOWED TO WORK ON CRIME, EDUCATION, AND HEALTH CARE, BUT DID NOT OFFER ANY SPECIFICS. THOSE ARE EXPECTED TO COME OUT AFTER THE MAYOR REVIEWS RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CITY TASK FORCES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER WILL DELIVER ONE OF HIS MOST IMPORTANT SPEECHES EVER AS HE LAYS OUT HIS VISION FOR CALIFORNIA IN HIS STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS. NBC11'S MIKE LUERY HAD A LIVE REPORT AT THE STATE CAPITOL WITH A LOOK AT WHAT THE GOVERNOR IS EXPECTED TO SAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT ONE DAY AFTER ILLINOIS SENATOR BARACK OBAMA TOOK THE FIRST STEPS TOWARD A 2008 PRESIDENTIAL BID, ANOTHER POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT

RUNNER IS TALKING. NEW YORK SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON APPEARED THIS MORNING ON TODAY. THE FORMER FIRST LADY HAS NOT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IF SHE PLANS TO RUN, BUT HAS HIRED STAFF AND LOOKED INTO WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS FOR A POTENTIAL CAMPAIGN. SHE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON OBAMA'S POSSIBLE RUN. MRS. CLINTON JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO IRAQ. SHE SAYS PRESIDENT BUSH'S STRATEGY TO INCREASE U-S FORCES IN BAGHDAD AND ANBAR PROVINCE WILL FAIL. AMONG THE MEASURES SHE IS CALLING FOR IS A THREATENED WITHHOLDING OF FUNDING FOR THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT AND ARMED FORCES, WHO SHE SAYS ARE NOT HOLDING UP THEIR END OF THE SECURITY BARGAIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WILL DEFEND HIS IRAQ WAR STRATEGY TOMORROW NIGHT, IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS. A NEW POLL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND A-O-L FINDS NEARLY TWO THIRDS OF PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE THE WAY HE IS HANDLING THE WAR. NBC11 WILL HAVE LIVE COVERAGE OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS. OUR COVERAGE BEGINS TOMORROW NIGHT AT SIX O'CLOCK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT A SUPREME COURT DECISION THIS MORNING COULD AFFECT THOUSANDS OF STATE PRISONERS. THE HIGH COURT STRUCK DOWN CALIFORNIA'S SENTENCING LAW. THE RULING SHAVES FOUR YEARS OFF THE 16-YEAR SENTENCE OF A FORMER POLICE OFFICER WHO WAS CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY ABUSING HIS SON. IT IS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF HIGH COURT RULINGS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS THAT LIMITS JUDGES POWER OVER CHANGING THE SENTENCES JURORS HAND DOWN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT AS EXPECTED SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON WILL MAKE A RUN FOR THE WHITE HOUSE IN 2008. NBC11'S MICHELLE FRANZEN HAS A LOOK AT HER EARLY CAMPAIGN THEME, AND THE FIELD OF FELLOW DEMOCRATS SHE WILL FACE OFF AGAINST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT ONE OF HER OPPONENTS WILL BE NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON. HE ANNOUNCED HIS BID YESTERDAY. HE SAYS THE NEXT PRESIDENT HAS TO GET AMERICA OUT OF IRAQ, AND MAKE THE U-S ENERGY INDEPENDENT. IF ELECTED, RICHARDSON WOULD BE THE FIRST HISPANIC PRESIDENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT STARTED HIS ADDRESS WITH A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, SAN FRANCISCO'S NANCY PELOSI. AS CHEERS FILLED THE HOUSE CHAMBER, THE PRESIDENT SHOOK PELOSI'S HAND. HE TOLD THE NATION'S FIRST FEMALE LEADER OF THE HOUSE HER FATHER, A FORMER CONGRESSMAN, WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT THE BAY AREA HAS NEVER BEEN ALL THAT SUPPORTIVE OF PRESIDENT BUSH, BUT PEOPLE FROM BOTH PARTIES TUNED IN TO HEAR WHAT HE HAD TO SAY LAST NIGHT. A GROUP OF DEMOCRATS GATHERED IN PALO ALTO, WHILE A NUMBER OF REPUBLICANS GOT TOGETHER IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE

REPUBLICANS CHEERED WHEN THE PRESIDENT TALKED ABOUT BALANCING THE BUDGET. BUT THAT IDEA FELL FLAT WITH THE DEMOCRATS. EACH GROUP HAD A VERY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE ON THE SPEECH. BOTH GROUPS SEEMED TO APPRECIATE THE STORIES OF THE PEOPLE THE PRESIDENT POINTED OUT IN THE GALLERY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT FORMER NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER JUDITH MILLER IS EXPECTED TO TAKE THE STAND TODAY IN THE C.I.A. LEAK TRIAL. SHE CAME INTO THE SPOTLIGHT WHEN SHE SERVED 85 DAYS IN JAIL RATHER THAN GIVE UP HER SOURCE FOR A STORY. HER CREDIBILITY MIGHT BE CHALLENGED IN COURT BY ATTORNEYS WHO THINK HER GRAND JURY TESTIMONY HAD INCONSISTENCIES. FORMER VICE PRESIDENTIAL AIDE LEWIS SCOOTER LIBBY IS ON TRIAL FOR OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE AND PERJURY, RELATING TO THE LEAK C.I.A. OPERATIVE, VALERIE PLAME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT THE WHITE HOUSE IS BACKING UP HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI, IN THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE USE OF A MILITARY JET. PRESS SECRETARY TONY SNOW CALLED IT A SILLY STORY. DENNIS HASTERT, WHO PRECEDED PELOSI, USED A SMALL COMMUTER-SIZED AIR FORCE JET TO FLY BACK TO ILLINOIS. BUT THAT PLANE CAN'T FLY TO SAN FRANCISCO WITHOUT MAKING A REFUELING STOP. THE HOUSE SERGEANT AT ARMS, WHO OVERSEES SECURITY, SUGGESTED NON-STOP FLIGHTS WOULD BE SAFER. SOME G.O.P. LAWMAKERS ARE LOUDLY OBJECTING TO A LARGER, MORE EXPENSIVE PLANE. PELOSI SAID SHE NEVER ASKED FOR A HUGE PLANE, AND SHE'LL FLY COMMERCIAL IF SHE HAS TO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT AS WE FIRST TOLD YOU YESTERDAY, SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM'S INDISCRETIONS ARE COSTING HIM MONEY. LAST WEEK, THE MAYOR ADMITTED TO HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH HIS CAMPAIGN MANAGER'S WIFE. THAT CAMPAIGN MANGER, ALEX TOURK, QUIT AFTER CONFRONTING NEWSOM. NEWSOM NOW SAYS HE WILL PAY TOURK 15 THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH, OUT OF HIS OWN POCKET, UNTIL TOURK FINDS A NEW JOB. CRITICS CALL THE PAYMENTS HUSH MONEY, BUT NEWSOM SAYS IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. THE TOURKS' SPOKESMAN, SAM SINGER, WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT FORMER NEW YORK CITY MAYOR RUDY GIULIANI IS CERTAINLY ACTING LIKE A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, EVEN THOUGH HE HAS NOT FORMALLY SAID HE IS RUNNING. THIS AFTERNOON, GIULIANI MAKES THE SECOND OF FOUR FUNDRAISING STOPS IN CALIFORNIA. HE WILL SPEAK TO MEMBERS OF THE CHURCHILL CLUB - A NONPARTISAN BUSINESS GROUP AT THE HYATT REGENCY IN SANTA CLARA. OVER THE WEEKEND, HE WAS A KEYNOTE SPEAKER TO 800 DELEGATES AT THE STATE G.O.P. CONVENTION IN SACRAMENTO. GIULIANI MAY HAVE EARNED THE RESPECT OF MANY AMERICANS WITH HIS RESPONSE TO 9/11, BUT MANY ANALYSTS SAY HE STILL HAS OBSTACLES TO OVERCOME. TOMORROW GIULIANI IS OFF TO AN AGRICULTURAL FAIR IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT SENATOR BARACK OBAMA IS TRADING JABS WITH AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER. AFTER OBAMA CALLED FOR A COMPLETE TROOP WITHDRAWAL BY MARCH OF NEXT YEAR, THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA SAID IT'S INSURGENTS THAT WILL FARE BETTER IF OBAMA WERE TO BECOME PRESIDENT. AT A CAMPAIGN EVENT IN CHICAGO, OBAMA SUGGESTED THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD SEND 20-THOUSAND ADDITIONAL AUSTRALIANS TO IRAQ BEFORE CRITICIZING. AUSTRALIA ONLY HAS ABOUT ONE THOUSAND TROOPS IN IRAQ RIGHT NOW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT OBAMA MOVES ON TO NEW HAMPSHIRE TODAY, WHERE SENATOR HILLARY CLINTON ANSWERED TOUGH QUESTIONS DURING A TOWN HALL MEETING OVER THE WEEKEND. MANY PEOPLE ASKED WHY SHE VOTED FOR THE WAR IN 2002. SHE SAYS SHE VOTED FOR WEAPONS INSPECTIONS, NOT AN INVASION. IF ELECTED, SHE SAYS SHE WOULD FORCE IRAQ TO TAKE CARE OF ITS OWN SECURITY, BUT SHE WOULD NOT WITHDRAW ALL TROOPS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH SPOKE OUT THIS MORNING AGAINST THE CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE ON IRAQ, SAYING HIS NEW WAR PLAN IS NOT GETTING A FAIR CHANCE. IN HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE OF 2007 HE ALSO DEFENDED U.S. CLAIMS THAT IRAN IS PROVIDING EXPLOSIVES TO IRAQI INSURGENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT THE STATE SENATE HAS APPROVED A BILL TO MOVE THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY EARLIER IN THE YEAR. IT IS MEANT TO GIVE CALIFORNIA MORE SAY IN WHO TAKES THE WHITE HOUSE IN 2008. THE PRIMARY MOVES FROM JUNE TO FEBRUARY. THE BILL GOES TO THE ASSEMBLY NEXT WHERE IT IS EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER SAYS HE ALSO SUPPORTS THE BILL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA IS BECOMING A POPULAR DESTINATION ON THE ROAD TO THE WHITE HOUSE. ILLINOIS SENATOR BARACK OBAMA IS BACK IN THE BAY AREA TODAY. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE OBAMA ATTENDED A FUNDRAISER FOR BARBARA BOXER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT DALY CITY LEADERS ARE ASKING FOR PUBLIC INPUT AT A MEETING TONIGHT ABOUT CRACKING DOWN ON SIDE SHOWS. THE EXAMINER REPORTED THE CITY IS CONSIDERING MAKING PEELING OUT OR SQUEALING YOUR TIRES A MISDEMEANOR- INSTEAD OF AN INFRACTION, TO CUT DOWN ON THE RACING AND TRICKS. CITIES LIKE OAKLAND AND BURLINGAME HAVE ALREADY CRACKED DOWN, SO PARTICIPANTS ARE TAKING SIDE SHOWS TO PLACES WHERE THERE'S LESS ENFORCEMENT.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT SOMETHING NEW AT STARBUCKS THIS MORNING. THE COFFEE CHAIN IS CUTTING TRANS FATS FROM ITS FOOD IN SAN FRANCISCO AND NINE OTHER CITIES. BY THE END OF THE YEAR, THE ARTERY CLOGGING BAN WILL EXTEND TO STARBUCKS STORES NATIONWIDE. TRANS FATS RAISE LEVELS OF SO CALLED BAD CHOLESTEROL, WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO HEART DISEASE. STARBUCKS CUSTOMERS SAY THEY THINK IT IS A GOOD MOVE. A STARBUCKS SPOKESPERSON SAYS THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS PROJECT FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT IT'S NOT EASY TO QUIT SMOKING, BUT SMOKERS ARE GETTING SOME HELP FROM A MOST UNUSUAL PLACE. A CALIFORNIA COMPANY HAS TEAMED UP WITH A TEXAS MANUFACTURER TO CREATE A NICOTINE WATER THAT THEY HOPE WILL HELP USERS HIT THE SPOT, AND KICK THE HABIT FOR GOOD. NBC'S DUSTIN PEARCE TALKS TO SMOKERS ABOUT NIC LITE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT A FAMILY WITH AN APPETITE FOR MUSHROOMS IS IN THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING BECAUSE THEY ATE SOME POISONOUS MUSHROOMS FROM A STATE PARK IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY. THE FAMILY OF SIX BECAME ILL AFTER EATING WILD MUSHROOMS LIKE THESE FROM WILDER RANCH STATE PARK ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. HEALTH EXPERTS SAY THE FAMILY ATE SIX DIFFERENT TYPES OF WILD MUSHROOMS, TWO OF THEM LIKELY POISONOUS. HEALTH EXPERTS SAY DON'T JUST EAT WHAT YOU SEE. EATING POISONOUS MUSHROOMS CAN LEAD TO LIVER DAMAGE EVEN DEATH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER NOLOVIRUS OUTBREAK AT A SONOMA COUNTY NURSING HOME. AT LEAST 39 RESIDENTS AND FIVE STAFF MEMBERS AT HEALDSBURG SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY HAVE COME DOWN WITH THE CONTAGIOUS STOMACH VIRUS. THEY BEGAN SHOWING SYMPTOMS CHRISTMAS DAY. TO LIMIT THE SPREAD, FAMILY OF THE INFECTED PATIENTS HAVE BEEN WARNED TO AVOID VISITS FOR NOW. SINCE OCTOBER, NOROVIRUS HAS SICKENED NEARLY 500 PEOPLE AT NURSING HOMES IN THE COUNTY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/05/2007 REPORTED THAT IF YOU EVER WONDERED HOW MANY CALORIES YOU JUST HAD FOR LUNCH, YOU CAN GET THE ANSWER ON YOUR CELL PHONE. SPRINT HAS A NEW SERVICE TO HELP YOU STAY FIT. SNAP A PHOTO OF YOUR MEAL OR SNACK, AND UPLOAD IT TO THEIR WEBSITE. YOU WON'T GET AN ANSWER RIGHT AWAY, BUT IT DOES ENTER THE PICTURE INTO A WEBSITE CUSTOMIZED FOR YOUR WEIGHT, BODY TYPE, AND ACTIVITY LEVEL. YOU THEN GET WEEKLY UPDATES BASED ON WHAT YOU SEND IN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT GETTING INTO SHAPE AND MAKING EXERCISE PART OF YOUR DAILY ROUTINE IS A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE. STICKING TO THE PLAN IS THE HARD PART. JOINED WITH US THIS MORNING WITH TIPS IS A VILLAGE HEALTH AND FITNESS EXPERT BARBARA DEHN WITH THE NEWEST DIET AND FITNESS TRENDS AND OF COURSE TIPS ON HOW TO STICK TO IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT A CONTAGIOUS GASTROINTESTINAL ILLNESS CONTINUES TO SPREAD AT SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON THIS MORNING. THE MARIN INDEPENDENT JOURNAL HAD A LIVE REPORT 857 INMATES AND DOZENS OF STAFFERS HAVE BECOME SICK SINCE LATE DECEMBER. THEY HAVE SYMPTOMS SIMILAR TO THE NOROVIRUS: VOMITING, DIARRHEA AND ABDOMINAL PAIN. AT LEAST ONE CASE OF NOROVIRUS HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. THE PRISON WAS EXPECTED TO REOPEN TO VISITORS AND NEW INMATES THIS WEEK, BUT WILL INSTEAD REMAIN SHUTDOWN INDEFINITELY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT A PUBLIC HEARING ON FRIDAY WILL EXAMINE THE SEAL OF APPROVAL SUGGESTED FOR CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES. IT'S THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY'S ANSWER TO LAST YEAR'S E-COLI OUTBREAK IN A SALINAS VALLEY SPINACH FIELD. DETAILS OF THE PLAN WON'T BE READY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, PROMPTING CONSUMER ADVOCATES TO COMPLAIN IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO JUDGE THE PLAN UNTIL THEY HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION. TESTING IRRIGATION WATER AND KEEPING LIVESTOCK AWAY FROM CROPLAND ARE KEY PARTS OF THE PROPOSAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT AN AMAZING STORY OF BIRTH AND SURVIVAL COMING OUT OF AN AREA RAVAGED BY HURRICANE KATRINA. A SOUTHERN LOUISIANA WOMAN HAS GIVEN BIRTH TO AN EIGHT-POUND BABY. THAT WAS ONCE A FROZEN EMBRYO IN A FLOODED HOSPITAL. NEARLY TWO WEEKS AFTER THE STORM, IT WAS ONE OF 14-HUNDRED EMBRYOS RESCUED FROM A FERTILITY CLINIC. TUESDAY MORNING, NOAH BENTON-MARKHAM WAS BORN IN COVINGTON, LOUISIANA. THE MARKHAM FAMILY HAS MORE FROZEN EMBRYOS THAT WERE RESCUED FROM THE HOSPITAL, SO THEY MAY HAVE ANOTHER MIRACLE BABY. THREE DIFFERENT FAMILIES HAVE ALSO HAD BABIES FROM THE EMBRYOS THAT WERE SAVED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT DANGEROUS TOXINS ARE EVERYWHERE, AND CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH. MANY HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR CENTURIES. IN THE NEW BOOK HOW EVERYDAY PRODUCTS MAKE PEOPLE SICK, DOCTOR PAUL BLANC DOCUMENTS ILLNESS AND INJURY IN MODERN TIMES, AS WELL AS THE DISTANT PAST. DR. BLANC WORKS AT UC SAN FRANCISCO, AND JOINED NBC11'S BRENT CANNON THIS MORNING WITH MORE ON HIS WORK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT IT SEEMS SOME PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN THE WAR ON CANCER. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS CANCER DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE DROPPED FOR A SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR. EXPERTS ATTRIBUTE THE

SUCCESS TO DECLINES IN SMOKING AND EARLIER DETECTION AND MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OF TUMORS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT HERE'S ANOTHER REASON TO FLOSS YOUR TEETH BEFORE YOU GO TO BED TONIGHT. SCIENTISTS SAY THEY'VE FOUND A LINK BETWEEN GUM DISEASE. AND PANCREATIC CANCER. HARVARD RESEARCHERS ANALYZED 16 YEARS OF PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION ON MORE THAN 50-THOUSAND MEN. MEN WITH GUM DISEASE WERE 63 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP PANCREATIC CANCER, THAN THOSE WITHOUT GUM DISEASE. STUDIES HAVE ALREADY LINKED CHRONIC GUM DISEASE, WITH POOR HEART HEALTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT A MOUNTAIN VIEW ASSEMBLYWOMAN IS STIRRING UP CONTROVERSY YET AGAIN. SALLY LIEBER, THE LAWMAKER WHO PROPOSED A SPANKING BAN NOW WANTS TO INTRODUCE A LAW TO REQUIRE ALL GIRLS TO GET A VACCINE TO PROTECT THEM FROM A VIRUS YOU CAN ONLY GET BY SEXUAL CONTACT. THE VACCINE PROTECTS AGAINST THE HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS, WHICH CAN CAUSE CERVICAL CANCER. IF APPROVED, ALL GIRLS WOULD HAVE TO BE VACCINATED BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SIXTH GRADE. IT'S A TOPIC SOME PARENTS MIGHT NOT WANT TO BRING UP. LIEBER SAYS SHE HAS HEARD FROM A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE OPPOSED TO THE IDEA ON PHILOSOPHICAL OR RELIGIOUS GROUNDS. SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE VACCINE WOULD INCREASE SEXUAL ACTIVITY AMONG CHILDREN

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT A MASSIVE CRUISE SHIP HIT BY THE NOROVIRUS IS DOCKED IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING. IT ARRIVED AROUND SIX AT PIER 35. THE QUEEN ELIZABETH TWO IS ON A 106 NIGHT WORLD CRUISE. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A LIVE REPORT IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE SHE TALKED TO SOME PASSENGERS WHO GOT SICK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT TESTS TO HELP CATCH CANCER IN ITS EARLIEST STAGE ARE CREDITED WITH THE RECENT DROP IN THE NUMBER OF CANCER DEATHS. TROUBLE IS, A LOT OF US DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GET THOSE TESTS, AND THAT IS A DANGEROUS HEALTH RISK. NBC'S DOREEN GENTZLER HAS A CHECKLIST THAT COULD SAVE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE LIVING NEAR THE CHEVRON OIL REFINERY IN RICHMOND WILL ASK QUESTIONS TODAY ABOUT THE RECENT FIRE THAT MAY HAVE PUT THEM AT RISK. FLAMES BROKE OUT AT THE REFINERY ABOUT 5:15 MONDAY MORNING OF LAST WEEK. IT BECAME A FIVE ALARM FIRE AND TRIGGERED A "SHELTER IN PLACE" FOR PEOPLE IN RICHMOND. BUT A COMPUTER GLITCH CAUSED DELAYS IN WARNING RESIDENTS, AND IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW MUCH HAZARDOUS MATERIAL MADE IT INTO THE AIR. EMERGENCY RESPONDERS, HEALTH LEADERS, AND REFINERY MANAGERS WILL TALK WITH NEIGHBORS AT WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, IN POINT RICHMOND TONIGHT. THE MEETING STARTS AT SEVEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT 15 TO 20 PERCENT OF NEW MOTHERS EXPERIENCE SYMPTOMS OF POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION. BUT MANY NEVER REVEAL THEIR SYMPTOMS BECAUSE OF GUILT OR LACK OF INFORMATION. DR. PECINDMAN CO-AUTHORED THE NEW BOOK, BEYOND THE BLUES: A GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING AND TREATING PRENATAL AND POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION. NBC11'S LAURA GARCIA-CANNON TALKED TO HER EARLIER THIS MORNING ABOUT HOW TO SPOT SOME OF THE SYMPTOMS IN WOMEN- EVEN BEFORE THEIR CHILDREN ARE BORN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE'S A NEW SPORTS DRINK THAT'S PACKING A PUNCH. YOU'VE HEARD OF ZERO CALORIE DRINKS, BUT WHAT ABOUT NEGATIVE CALORIE DRINKS? THAT'S THE CLAIM BEING MADE BY ONE SOFT DRINK COMPANY. THEY SAY THE VERY ACT OF DRINKING IT WILL MAKE YOU LOSE WEIGHT. NBC MEDICAL REPORTER CHERIE BANK HAS THE FAT-BURNING FACT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 02/04/07 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH CATHERINE RIPLEY WILLIAMS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION; AND LAURA MAHLMEISTER, R.N., PH.D., WHO IS TO BE HONORED AT THE 2007 HEROES AND HEARTS LUNCHEON. MAHLMEISTER IS CURRENTLY A STAFF NURSE IN SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL'S BIRTHING CENTER, AND IS ALSO A CLINICAL NURSING PROFESSOR. MAHLMEISTER SPOKE ABOUT THE DEDICATION OF THE S.F. GENERAL BIRTHING CENTER'S STAFF, WHO WORK TIRELESSLY TO PROVIDE THE BEST CARE TO WOMEN WHO HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS. SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL CATERS TO PATIENTS WHO ARE OFTEN LESS FORTUNATE, THE HOMELESS, SUBSTANCE ABUSERS, AND PREGNANT WOMEN WHO HAVE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY DISORDER (HIV). RIPLEY-WILLIAMS DISCUSSED THE "HERO AWARD" GOES TO A PERSON WHO LIVES AND WORKS IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHO HAS A PASSION FOR GAT THEY DO AND GO THE EXTRA MILE IN THE WORKPLACE AND IN THEIR COMMUNITY. THE SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL FOUNDATION PROVIDES FUNDS TO HELP SEND NEW MOTHERS HOME WITH A "STARTER KIT" OF BABY CARE ÍTEMS, MANY OF WHOM ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD SUCH ÍTEMS, AND VARIOUS RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION PROJECTS AROUND THE HOSPITAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT EARLIER THIS WEEK, WE TOLD YOU ABOUT A NEW BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE RESTAURANT CHAINS IN CALIFORNIA TO POST INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR FOOD ON THEIR MENUS. A PROPONENT OF THE BILL, STATE SENATOR CAROLE MIGDEN WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT WHEN DOCTORS DIAGNOSED A BAY AREA GIRL WITH A FATAL BRAIN TUMOR, HER PARENTS SEARCHED FOR A SECOND OPINION. NOW, INSTEAD OF PLANNING HER FUNERAL, THEY ARE SAVING FOR COLLEGE. NBC11'S HEALTH WATCH REPORTER MARIANNE FAVRO SHARED ONE FAMILY'S JOURNEY FROM DEVASTATION TO HOPE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT DIALING 211 WILL NOW CONNECT YOU TO AN ARRAY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES,

FROM DAY CARE TO DRUG PREVENTION. SAN FRANCISCO CALLERS ALREADY HAVE THE SERVICE, BUT TODAY THE HOTLINE IS UP AND RUNNING IN THE SOUTH BAY. NBC11'S BOB REDELL WAS LIVE IN SAN JOSE WHERE THE NEW SYSTEM WAS BEING UNVEILED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/12/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW THREE DIMENSIONAL HEART TEST MAY BE ABLE TO PICK UP ON PROBLEMS OTHER TESTS MISS. NBC'S DOCTOR BRUCE HENSEL SHOWED US WHY THE PAINLESS TEST WORKS SO WELL, AND WHERE YOU CAN FIND ONE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT A BILL IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE IS NOT LACKING IN CONTROVERSY FOR PARENTS ACROSS THE STATE. WRITTEN PRIMARILY BY MOUNTAIN VIEW ASSEMBLYWOMAN SALLY LIEBER THE BILL MANDATES VACCINATIONS AGAINST THE HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS, A SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE THAT CAUSES 70 PERCENT OF CERVICAL CANCERS. THE BILL WOULD REQUIRE SHOTS FOR GIRLS ENTERING THE 6TH GRADE. BARBARA DEHN IS A NURSE PRACTITIONER IN MOUNTAIN VIEW. SHE JOINED US THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT THE VACCINE FOR HPV- THE PROS AND THE CONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED JUST IN TIME FOR VALENTINE'S DAY, A NEW STUDY WITH INSIGHTS ON WHY YOU TREAT YOUR PARTNER THE WAY YOU DO. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA RESEARCHERS FOUND IT ALL COMES DOWN TO YOUR CHILDHOOD. RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED 78 PEOPLE FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS, THEN INTERVIEWED THEIR PARTNERS. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SEVERAL FACTORS, KIDS WHO WERE MORE SECURE AS BABIES TEND TO BE MORE EMOTIONALLY ATTACHED IN THEIR ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS. THE STUDY IS IN THE JOURNAL OF PERSONALITY AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT STEM CELL RESEARCH TOOK A BIG STEP FORWARD FRIDAY WHEN 45 MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS WAS AWARDED. IT MEANS WORK CAN BEGIN, BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE TO DO. BOB KLEIN WITH THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE JOINED ME TODAY. HE IS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE GRANT MONEY. GOOD MORNING AND THANKS FOR COMING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF SCIENTISTS HAS PINPOINTED ONE GENE THAT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO A CHILD'S CHANCES OF HAVING AUTISM. RESEARCHERS FROM 19 COUNTRIES ARE ALSO CLOSE TO IDENTIFYING A SECOND GENE THAT COULD INCREASE THE ODDS FOR DEVELOPING THE DISORDER. THEY HOPE BY IDENTIFYING THE GENES, THEY MIGHT ONE DAY SCREEN CHILDREN FOR AUTISM, AND INTERVENE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. THE RESEARCHERS ARE ASKING FAMILIES WITH AUTISTIC MEMBERS TO HELP THEM WITH THEIR STUDY. TO FIND OUT MORE, LOG ONTO NBC11.COM, AND LOOK FOR A LINK UNDER AS SEEN ON NBC11.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT HEART DISEASE IS THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF WOMEN. YET, MOST WOMEN DON'T KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS, WHICH CAN BE VERY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT MEN EXPERIENCE. DOCTOR BRUCE HENSEL FROM OUR NBC STATION IN LOS ANGELES SHOWED US THE FIVE SYMPTOMS WOMEN NEED TO LOOK OUT FOR. YOU'LL FIND A GUIDE TO ALL THE RISK FACTORS AND TREATMENT OPTIONS ON NBC11.COM. PLUS LEARN ABOUT THE 11 SECOND TEST THAT CAN DETECT HIDDEN HEART PROBLEMS. JUST VISIT NBC11.COM AND CLICK ON HEALTH.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 2/25/2007 HAD AN INTERVIEW ABOUT COLON CANCER, WHICH IS A PREVALENT KILLER IN THE LATINO COMMUNITY. EARLY SCREENING IS THE KEY TO SURVIVAL. THE COMMUNITY ALSO HAS TO BE AWARE THAT CARE AND DETECTION IS AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 2/25/2007 CONTINUED WITH AN INTERVIEW ABOUT THE HEALTHY FAMILIES AND HEALTHY KIDS PLANS, WHICH EXISTS IN 20 COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA. FAMILIES THAT MAKE UP TO 60 THOUSAND DOLLARS CAN STILL QUALIFY FOR THIS HEALTH CARE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT HEART DISEASE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH OF WOMEN. IT CAN BE PREVENTED BY KEEPING WEIGHT AND CHOLESTEROL IN CHECK. NBC'S DEBORAH FERGUSON SHOWED US HOW THE DENTIST CAN ALSO HELP WOMEN COMMIT TO BE FIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/27/2007 REPORTED THAT IF YOU HAVE BEEN TAKING GARLIC SUPPLEMENTS TO HELP YOUR HEART, YOU MAY BE WASTING YOUR TIME AND MONEY. STANFORD RESEARCHERS RELEASED A NEW STUDY THAT DRIVES A STAKE THROUGH CLAIMS GARLIC LOWERS CHOLESTEROL LEVELS. RESEARCHERS FOUND EATING GARLIC DAILY, EITHER RAW OR IN SUPPLEMENT FORM, DOES NOT REDUCE SO CALLED BAD CHOLESTEROL AMONG ADULTS WITH MODERATELY HIGH LEVELS. THIS IS THE FIRST INDEPENDENT - LONG TERM ASSESSMENT OF GARLIC. BOTTOM LINE, IT WON'T CHANGE YOUR HEART HEALTH, ONLY YOUR BREATH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/27/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW CALL TO COUNT CALORIES WHEN YOU EAT OUT. ONE GROUP CLAIMS YOU CAN EAT A DAYS WORTH OF CALORIES, JUST IN ONE APPETIZER. THE GROUP CLAIMS UNO'S PIZZA HAS A POTATO SKIN APPETIZER WITH MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND CALORIES. A SLICE OF THE CHOCOLATE CAKE FROM THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY HAS MORE THAN 13-HUNDRED CALORIES. AND RUBY TUESDAY'S, FRESH CHICKEN AND BROCCOLI PASTA, ALSO TWO THOUSAND CALORIES. THE CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST CALLS THIS EXTREME EATING. THEY WANT RESTAURANTS TO PUBLISH NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION ON MENUS. MANY RESTAURANTS ARGUE THAT THEY ALSO OFFER HEALTHY ALTERNATIVES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW TECHNOLOGY MAY HELP IMPROVE THE VISION OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS. NBC11'S MARIANNE FAVRO SHOWED US HOW THE LEGALLY BLIND ARE GETTING A NEW LOOK AT LIFE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW STUDIES SHOWED ONE OF EVERY FOUR STUDENTS IN GRADES K- THROUGH SIX HAVE ISSUES WITH THEIR EYESIGHT, AND YET MOST NEVER GET A VISION TEST. INSTEAD, SOME ARE MISDIAGNOSED WITH OTHER PROBLEMS, WHICH COULD BE PREVENTED WITH SOME SIMPLE STEPS. HERE'S NBC'S DOCTOR BRUCE HENSEL WITH SOME ADVICE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A NEW WARNING ABOUT SLEEPING PILLS. THE FDA SAYS ALL BRANDS OF THE PILLS CAN CAUSE A BIZARRE AND DANGEROUS SIDE EFFECT: SLEEP DRIVING! EXPERTS SAY PEOPLE ARE NOT FULLY AWAKE AFTER USING A SLEEP AIDS IN MANY CASES AND HAVE NO MEMORY OF DRIVING. THE FDA HAS ORDERED THE MAKERS OF THIRTEEN PRODUCTS TO STRENGTHEN WARNINGS ON THEIR LABELS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PET FOOD RECALL. THE STATE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT IN NEW YORK SAYS RAT POISON HAS BEEN FOUND IN FOOD BLAMED IN THE DEATHS OF LEAST 16 CATS AND DOGS. A DEPARTMENT SPOKESPERSON WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF THE CHEMICAL. 60 MILLION CANS AND POUCHES OF PET FOOD MANUFACTURED BY "MENU FOODS" HAVE BEEN PULLED OFF STORE SHELVES ACROSS THE NATION. THE FDA ORIGINALLY SAID IT WAS FOCUSING ON "WHEAT GLUTEN" AS THE LIKELY SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION. THE CONTAMINATED FOOD CAUSES KIDNEY FAILURE IN PETS. WE EXPECT MORE INFORMATION DURING A NEW CONFERENCE AT ANY MINUTE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT WE ALSO HAVE NEW INFORMATION THIS MORNING ON THAT DEADLY E. COLI OUTBREAK IN SPINACH LAST YEAR. THE STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT IDENTIFIED A RANCH IN SAN BENITO COUNTY AS THE LIKELY SOURCE OF THE OUTBREAK. THE TAINTED SPINACH KILLED THREE PEOPLE AND SICKENED MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED. HEALTH LEADERS SAY THE E. COLI CONTAMINATION ORIGINATED ON PAICINES RANCH AND CAME FROM A FIELD THE RANCH LEASED TO "MISSION ORGANICS" - AN ORGANIC SPINACH FARMER. THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES - AND U-S FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION WILL TALK MORE ABOUT THE CASE AT 11 THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA COMPANY BELIEVES IT HAS THE KEY TO HELP DECREASE CHINA'S HIGH INCIDENCE OF CERVICAL CANCER. DIAMICS IN NOVATO JUST RECEIVED A 22-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT WITH A BEIJING HOSPITAL TO PROVIDE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR CANCER SCREENING. THE CERCOL COLLECTOR WILL ALLOW DOCTORS TO ABANDON TRADITIONAL PAP SMEAR METHODS, IN FAVOR OF A SOFTER DEVICE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A MORE THOROUGH SAMPLE.

ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, 100-THOUSAND CASES OF CERVICAL CANCER ARE DIAGNOSED EVERY YEAR.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY A CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD HELICOPTER CRASHED NEAR THE U.S./MEXICO BORDER. THE HELICOPTER CRASHED IN THE DESERT WITH NINE PEOPLE ON BOARD. NO ONE WAS SERIOUSLY HURT. THE CHOPPER WENT DOWN IN THE OTAY MOUNTAIN AREA, 20 MILES EAST OF DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO, AND A FEW MILES NORTH OF THE BORDER. THE U.H. ONE IS ONE OF THE GUARD'S OLDER MODELS. IT LANDED ON ITS BELLY WITH ITS TOP ROTOR SNAPPED OFF, AND ITS TAIL BROKEN. THIS IS THE FIRST CRASH SINCE THE GUARD STARTED ASSISTING ON THE MEXICAN BORDER

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THE PERSON BELIEVED TO HAVE CAPTURED SADDAM HUSSEIN'S HANGING ON A CELL PHONE CAMERA IS UNDER ARREST THIS MORNING. AS NBC'S RICHARD ENGEL HAD A LIVE REPORT, THE FOOTAGE IS STILL CAUSING OUTRAGE ACROSS IRAQ.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/09/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW INFORMATION THIS MORNING ON U.S. AIR STRIKES TARGETING TERROR TARGETS IN SOMALIA. A SOMALI GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AND WITNESS SAY THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST TWO ATTACKS ON DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. AND NOW THE U-S AIRCRAFT CARRIER EISENHOWER IS HEADING TO THE AREA. AN AMERICAN AC 130 GUNSHIP FLEW FROM DJIBOUTI TO STRIKE THE SOUTHERN TIP OF SOMALIA, NEAR THE CAPITAL OF MOGADISHU. THE STRIKES TARGETED AL-QAEDA FIGURES INCLUDING FAZUL ABDULLAH MOHAMMED. HE IS WANTED IN THE 1998 BOMBINGS OF THE U.S. EMBASSIES IN KENYA AND TANZANIA. 225 PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN THOSE ATTACKS. THE PENTAGON SAYS AMERICAN AIRCRAFT ARE NOW FLYING INTELLIGENCE GATHERING MISSIONS OVER SOMALIA. SOMALIA'S PRESIDENT SAYS HE FULLY SUPPORTS THE ACTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER DAY OF VIOLENT ATTACKS IN IRAQ, A DAY AFTER MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN A SERIES OF SECTARIAN BOMBINGS. NBC'S NED COLT HAS THE LATEST FROM BAGHDAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZZA RICE VISITED KUWAIT THIS MORNING - AS A PART OF HER MIDDLE EAST MISSION. SHE IS TRYING TO SELL ARAB STATES ON THE PRESIDENT'S NEW PLAN IN IRAQ. FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM SIX GULF NATIONS, PLUS EGYPT AND JORDAN, TOLD RICE THEIR CONCERNS THAT IRAQ'S CHAOS WILL WORSEN AND SPREAD. THEY SAY IRAQ'S SHIITE-LED GOVERNMENT LACKS THE POWER AND WILL TO REIN IN EXTREMISTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW AIRPORT SCANNERS DESIGNED TO LET PEOPLE KEEP THEIR SHOES ON WHILE PASSING THROUGH SECURITY, ARE NOT WORKING CORRECTLY. THEY ARE BEING TESTED AT ORLANDO'S AIRPORT, AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE INSTALLED IN SAN JOSE IN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. BUT SO FAR, MANY PASSENGERS HAVE HAD TO TAKE THEIR SHOES OFF BECAUSE THE SCANNERS CAN'T DISTINGUISH BETWEEN HARMFUL AND SAFE METALS. ONCE THE GLITCH IS FIXED, MINETA SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL GET THE MACHINES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/17/2007 REPORTED THAT IT IS ABOUT TO GET TOUGHER TO FLY INTO THE U.S., EVEN FROM CANADA AND MEXICO. STRICTER PASSPORT RULES START TUESDAY. IN MOST CASES, AIR TRAVELERS, INCLUDING U.S. CITIZENS, WILL HAVE TO SHOW PASSPORTS. UNTIL NOW, PEOPLE FROM CANADA, MEXICO, AND OTHER WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES COULD GET IN WITH A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR A BIRTH CERTIFICATE. CONGRESS MANDATED THE SECURITY UPGRADE AFTER IT WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE 9/11 COMMISSION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED A NEW ROUND OF ESPECIALLY DEADLY BOMBINGS IN IRAQ. A PAIR OF EXPLOSIONS KILLED OR WOUNDED MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE OVERNIGHT. NBC'S MIKE BOETCHER HAD A LOOK AT WHAT SPARKED THE NEW ATTACKS IN BAGHDAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/22/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW PASSPORT RULES TAKE EFFECT TOMORROW THAT WILL MAKE IT TOUGHER TO FLY INTO THE US EVEN FROM CANADA AND MEXICO. IN MOST CASES, AIR TRAVELERS, INCLUDING US CITIZENS, WILL HAVE TO SHOW PASSPORTS. PREVIOUSLY, PEOPLE FROM CANADA, MEXICO, AND OTHER WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES COULD GET IN WITH A PHOTO ID OR A BIRTH CERTIFICATE. CONGRESS MANDATED THE SECURITY UPGRADE ,AFTER IT WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE 9/11 COMMISSION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH AND HIS NEW WAR PLAN ARE FACING ORGANIZED OPPOSITION TODAY IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE. MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ARE DEBATING A NON-BINDING RESOLUTION THAT WOULD SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT, AND TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. NBC11'S BRIAN MOOR HAD A LIVE REPORT IN WASHINGTON, FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2007 REPORTED THAT THE U-S MILITARY LAUNCHED A MAJOR MILITARY OPERATION IN THE HEART OF BAGHDAD TODAY, HOURS AFTER PRESIDENT BUSH GAVE HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS. NBC'S MIKE BOETTCHER DETAILED THE OPERATION FROM THE IRAQI CAPITAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT MILLIONS OF SHIA MUSLIMS OBSERVED THE HOLY DAY OF ASHOURA TODAY IN IRAQ... BUT THE BLOODSHED CONTINUED ACROSS THE COUNTRY. NBC'S JANE ARRAF HAD THE LATEST FROM BAGHDAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT MEANWHILE IN WASHINGTON, THE PRESIDENT'S STRATEGY IN IRAQ WAS THE TOPIC OF A COMMITTEE HEARING THIS MORNING. ADMIRAL WILLIAM FALLON TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IT MIGHT BE TIME TO REDEFINE THE GOALS IN IRAQ, AND STABILIZING THE COUNTRY WILL REQUIRE NEW AND DIFFERENT ACTIONS TO IMPROVE SECURITY. FALLON HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO THE POSITION LEADING U-S FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS WARNING IRAN TO STOP SUPPORTING IRAQI INSURGENTS. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, THE PRESIDENT SAID, "IF IRAN ESCALATES ITS MILITARY ACTION IN IRAQ TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR TROOPS AND/ OR INNOCENT IRAQI PEOPLE, WE WILL RESPOND FIRMLY." THE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED HE HAS NO INTENTION OF INVADING IRAN. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THERE IS MORE AN MORE PROOF IRAN IS SUPPORTING TERROR IN IRAQ, AND IS A TOP SUPPLIER OF WEAPONS THAT KILL AMERICAN TROOPS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/30/2007 REPORTED THAT SOME FOOTBALL FANS HEADED TO THE SUPER BOWL WILL HAVE TO BRING PROOF THEY AREN'T CARRYING DIRTY BOMBS. 50 AGENCIES ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THE BIG DAY AT MIAMI'S DOLPHIN STADIUM GOES SMOOTHLY. SECURITY WILL USE RADIATION SCANNERS IN ADDITION TO MEDAL DETECTORS. PATIENTS WHO'VE HAD RADIATION TREATMENTS AND TESTS FOR CONDITIONS LIKE CANCER, AND THYROID AND HEART PROBLEMS, MAY SET OFF THE ALARMS. THEY CAN CARRY A CARD WITH A 24-HOUR NUMBER FOR SECURITY TO CALL AND VERIFY THEIR CONDITION

v NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/09/2007 REPORTED THAT A FRIENDLY FIRE ATTACK MISTAKENLY KILLED FIVE KURDISH POLICE OFFICERS IN NORTHERN IRAQ THIS MORNING. THE MILITARY SAYS U.S. FORCES THOUGHT THEY WERE TARGETING AL-QAIDA FIGHTERS, BUT THE MEN TURNED OUT TO BE POLICE. THE MILITARY HAS ISSUED AN APOLOGY. ALSO THIS MORNING, DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT GATES SAYS HE HAS PROOF THAT INSURGENTS IN IRAQ ARE GETTING WEAPONS FROM IRAN. GATES IS ATTENDING A NATO CONFERENCE IN SPAIN. HE SAYS SERIAL NUMBERS AND MARKINGS ON EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN IRAQ POINT TO IRAN'S INVOLVEMENT. BUT GATES ALSO SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS NO PLANS TO ATTACK IRAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2007 REPORTED THAT MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS AFTER A U-S SOLDIER FROM MICHIGAN WAS KIDNAPPED IN BAGHDAD, A NEW VIDEOTAPE HAS TURNED UP, APPARENTLY SHOWING HIM ALIVE. NBC'S JANE ARRAF HAS MORE ON THE TAPE, AS WELL AS REPORTED AN ANTI-AMERICAN CLERIC HAS FLED TO IRAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT INSURGENTS KILLED 2 AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND INJURED 17, IN A BOLD ATTACK ON A U.S. COMBAT POST NORTH OF BAGHDAD THIS MORNING. IT BEGAN WHEN A SUICIDE BOMBER BLEW UP A CAR OUTSIDE THE BASE. NO MORE DETAILS HAVE BEEN GIVEN AT THIS TIME. SEVERAL OTHER BOMBS WENT OFF IN THE IRAQI CAPITOL THIS MORNING. KILLING A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE, JUST A DAY AFTER THIS BLAST AT A SHIITE MARKET KILLED 60 PEOPLE. THE ATTACKS DEAL A MAJOR BLOW TO THE U.S.-LED SECURITY CRACKDOWN GOING IN THE CAPITOL CITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/19/2007 REPORTED THAT THE U-S MILITARY IS INVESTIGATING ANOTHER DEADLY HELICOPTER CRASH - THIS TIME IN AFGHANISTAN. A CHINOOK HELICOPTER CRASHED, KILLING EIGHT CREW MEMBERS AND INJURING 14 OTHERS. THE CHOPPER WENT DOWN IN SOUTHEASTERN AFGHANISTAN - JUST YARDS FROM THE MAIN HIGHWAY BETWEEN THE CAPITAL CITY OF KABUL AND THE CITY OF KANDAHAR. INVESTIGATORS RULED OUT ENEMY FIRE AS THE CAUSE. THEY SAY THE PILOT REPORTED A SUDDEN LOSS OF POWER AND CONTROL BEFORE GOING DOWN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT A MESSAGE TODAY FROM THE U-S TO PAKISTAN TO STEP UP ITS FIGHT IN THE WAR ON TERROR, OR ELSE. AND IT WAS DELIVERED IN PERSON BY VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY. CHENEY MET WITH PAKISTANI PRESIDENT PERVEZ MUSHARRAF FOR TWO HOURS DURING AN UNANNOUNCED VISIT TODAY. THE VICE PRESIDENT URGED PAKISTAN TO INCREASE ITS EFFORTS IN WEEDING OUT TALIBAN AND AL QAIDA OPERATIVES IN ITS COUNTRY. THERE ARE REPORTED THE U.S. WILL THREATEN TO WITHHOLD AID TO PAKISTAN IF IT DOES NOT COMPLY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT ONE OF IRAQ'S VICE-PRESIDENTS IS RECOVERING AFTER AN APPARENT ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT THIS MORNING. A CAR BOMB EXPLODED OUTSIDE A CONFERENCE IN WESTERN BAGHDAD WHERE THE SHIITE LEADER WAS SPEAKING. THE BLAST KILLED AT LEAST 10 PEOPLE, BUT THE VICE PRESIDENT ONLY SUFFERED BRUISES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/26/2007 REPORTED THAT IRAQI PRESIDENT JALAL TALABANI IS IN JORDAN THIS MORNING AFTER BEING RUSHED OUT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. A SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL TELLS NBC NEWS THE IRAQI PRESIDENT SUFFERED A MINOR STROKE. HIS SON SAYS HIS FATHER SUFFERS FROM FATIGUE AND EXHAUSTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/27/2007 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER DEADLY DAY IN IRAQ. A CAR BOMB EXPLODED TODAY NEAR A PARK POPULAR WITH SOCCER PLAYERS, KILLING 18 BOYS IN CENTRAL RAMADI. AND IN SOUTHWEST BAGHDAD, THREE U.S. SOLDIERS WERE ALSO KILLED IN A ROADSIDE BOMB.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/27/2007 REPORTED THAT MEANTIME, THE TALIBAN CLAIMS A MAJOR BLAST OUTSIDE THE MAIN U-S MILITARY BASE IN AFGHANISTAN TODAY WAS AN ATTEMPT BY THE GROUP TO KILL VICE-PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY. HE WAS AT THE BASE AT THE TIME, BUT WAS NOT HURT. AND, AS BROOKE HART EXPLAINED, THERE ARE CONFLICTING REPORTED ABOUT HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/27/2007 REPORTED THAT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRY OF SRI LANKA IS RECOVERING FROM A MORTAR ATTACK. OFFICIALS SAY AMBASSADOR ROBERT BLAKE AND THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR WERE GETTING OFF THE HELICOPTER WHEN TAMIL REBELS ATTACKED. THIS IS VIDEO OF THE TWO AFTER LANDING SAFELY IN THE SRI LANKAN CAPITAL OF COLOMBO. BOTH AMBASSADORS ARE SAID TO BE SLIGHTLY INJURED BY SHRAPNEL, BUT FINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH HAS LANDED SAFELY IN THE GULF COAST. HE IS CHECKING ON THE HURRICANE RECOVERY AND REBUILDING EFFORTS - AND WILL MEET WITH STATE AND LOCAL LEADERS IN BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI. THIS IS VIDEO FROM TODAY OF THE PRESIDENT WITH A FAMILY IN BILOXI. HE WILL ALSO VISIT A CHARTER SCHOOL IN NEW ORLEANS. THIS IS THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST VISIT TO THE GULF COAST SINCE THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF KATRINA SIX MONTHS AGO. BACK IN WASHINGTON, SENATE DEMOCRATS ANNOUNCED A SHORT TIME AGO THEY ARE CONSIDERING CUTTING 20 BILLION FROM THE PRESIDENT'S 142 BILLION DOLLAR PROPOSAL FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN NEXT YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER DEADLY ATTACK IN IRAQ. THE U.S. MILITARY SAYS A MARINE WAS KILLED YESTERDAY IN THE WESTERN "ANBAR" PROVINCE. THEY ARE NOT RELEASING ANY MORE DETAILS. MEANTIME, THERE WAS A FRANTIC RESCUE MISSION THIS MORNING AFTER AN ARMY HELICOPTER WENT DOWN. TWO PILOTS WERE RESCUED AND ARE BEING TREATED FOR INJURIES NEAR KIRKUK, NORTH OF BAGHDAD. A MILITARY STATEMENT SAYS MECHANICAL PROBLEMS CAUSED A "HARD LANDING."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2007 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER POLITICIAN SAYS HE IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT. REPUBLICAN SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN OF ARIZONA APPEARED ON THE LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN LAST NIGHT AND ANNOUNCED HE WOULD BE A CANDIDATE IN 2008. HE SAID HE WILL MAKE IT OFFICIAL NEXT MONTH, AFTER ANOTHER TRIP TO IRAQ. MCCAIN TOLD LETTERMAN THAT U.S. TROOPS MUST REMAIN IN IRAQ EVEN THOUGH HE SAYS THE WAR HAS BEEN MISMANAGED

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2007 REPORTED THAT MILITARY FAMILIES HAVE BEGUN A CROSS- COUNTRY CARAVAN IN SUPPORT OF U.S. TROOPS IN IRAQ. IT BEGAN IN SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT 45 MINUTES AGO. THEIR FIRST STOP IS LAFAYETTE. NBC 11'S CHRISTIE SMITH REPORTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW PLANS TO TURN UP THE HEAT ON OSAMA BIN LADEN LAST SEEN IN A VIDEOTAPE MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO. INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS TELL NBC

NEWS THAT BIN LADEN IS PROBABLY STILL HIDING IN PAKISTAN. THEY BELIEVE THE TERROR LEADER IS IN A REMOTE COMPOUND WITH SUPPORTERS AND NOT IN A CAVE. SOME TALIBAN FIGHTERS IN AFGHANISTAN CLAIM THEY ARE GETTING DIRECT ORDERS FROM BIN LADEN. ANALYSTS EXPECT A NEW MILITARY EFFORT TO GO AFTER BIN LADEN AS SOON AS THIS SPRING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT IF YOU DRIVE A CAR, THEN NO DOUBT YOU HAVE NOTICED THE RAPIDLY RISING COST OF GAS. OIL PRICES ARE NOT EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH, YET THE PRICE AT THE PUMP IS WELL OVER THREE DOLLARS A GALLON IN THE BAY AREA. NBC11'S BOB REDELL JOINED US LIVE IN SAN JOSE WITH A LOOK AT THE PRICES AND WHAT'S LEADING TO THE LATEST SPIKE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/12/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS TOURING MAYAN RUINS AND MEETING WITH GUATEMALAN LEADERS TODAY IN THE LATEST STOP ON HIS LATIN AMERICAN TOUR. HE AND THE FIRST LADY ARRIVED IN GUATEMALA LAST NIGHT. THIS MORNING, PROTESTERS STARTED TO GATHER AT ONE OF THE LANDMARKS HE WILL VISIT TODAY. MAYAN PRIESTS SAY THEY PLAN TO PURIFY THE ANCIENT SITE FOR "BAD SPIRITS" THEY BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT WILL BRING. PRESIDENT BUSH WILL HAVE DINNER WITH GUATEMALA'S PRESIDENT TONIGHT. TOMORROW IT'S ON TO MEXICO BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT RECENT FEDERAL RAIDS TARGETING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING MANY IN THE BAY AREA, HAVE CREATED NEW CONTROVERSY AND DEBATE OVER IMMIGRATION REFORM. THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TOOK UP THE ISSUE AFTER A PROTEST MARCH, MONDAY IN SAN RAFAEL. OPPONENTS SAY THE RAIDS HAVE CREATED A "STATE OF FEAR" AS PEOPLE ARE ARRESTED AND CITY LEADERS SAY THE RAIDS HAVE STRAINED THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE COMMUNITY. NBC11 AND NBC NIGHTLY NEWS WILL PRESENT A VARIETY OF VIEWPOINTS OVER THE NEXT WEEK OR SO. BRENT CANNON INTERVIEWED YEH LING LING WITH 'DIVERSITY ALLIANCE FOR A SUSTAINABLE AMERICA.'

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINEDT CHIEFS OF STAFF REFUSES TO APOLOGIZE AFTER SAYING HOMOSEXUALITY IS "IMMORAL" AND GAYS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SERVE OPENLY IN THE MILITARY. GENERAL PETER PACE MADE THE COMMENTS TO A CHICAGO NEWSPAPER REPORTER. IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT, HE SAID HE REGRETS BEING SO PUBLIC ABOUT HIS PERSONAL BELIEFS. GAY RIGHTS GROUPS AND GAY VETERANS HERE IN THE BAY AREA ARE CONDEMNING THE GENERAL'S COMMENTS. AN ESTIMATED 65 THOUSAND GAYS AND LESBIANS ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY UNDER THE CURRENT "DON'T ASK DON'T TELL" POLICY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SENATE BEGAN THE FIRST FORMAL DEBATE THIS MORNING ON AN IRAQ WAR RESOLUTION SINCE DEMOCRATS TOOK CONTROL OF CONGRESS IN JANUARY. THE DEMOCRATIC MEASURE CALLS FOR BUT DOES NOT REQUIRE COMPLETE

REMOVAL OF COMBAT TROOPS BY THE END OF MARCH 2008. HOWEVER, MOST REPUBLICANS STILL OPPOSE THE BILL. IT IS EXPECTED TO EVENTUALLY FALL SHORT OF THE 60 VOTES IT WILL NEED TO PASS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT JUST MINUTES AGO, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED TO PASS A BILL THAT CALLS FOR A DRAMATIC SHIFT IN THE PRESIDENT'S WAR STRATEGY. IT WOULD REQUIRE THE WITHDRAWAL OF U-S TROOPS FROM IRAQ BY SEPTEMBER 2008. NBC 11'S JANE WATREL HAD A LIVE REPORT IN WASHINGTON D-C WHERE THE VOTING JUST WRAPPED UP, FOLLOWING THREE HOURS OF INTENSE DEBATES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FOR THOUSANDS OF CALIFORNIANS HAVE BEEN ON SALE FOR SIX DOLLARS A PIECE ONLINE. SOME CALL IT THE LONGEST RUNNING GOVERNMENT SECURITY BREACH IN STATE HISTORY. THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE POSTED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS ONLINE, INCLUDING LOAN APPLICATIONS THAT SHOWED SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS EVEN THOUGH THE DOCUMENTS WERE ONLY AVAILABLE TO ACCOUNT USERS WHICH ARE MOSTLY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT PLACED PEOPLE AT RISK FOR IDENTITY THEFT. PRIVACY EXPERTS SAY THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF COULD BE TO FREEZE YOUR CREDIT RATING. CALIFORNIA'S NEW SECRETARY OF STATE, DEBRA BOWEN, MOVED QUICKLY TO SHUT DOWN WEB ACCESS ONCE SHE LEARNED OF THE PROBLEM. THE STATE SAYS IT DOES NOT HAVE ANY EVIDENCE THE INFORMATION WAS USED IN ANY IDENTITY THEFT CRIMES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/23/2007 REPORTED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS DEMANDING THE IMMEDIATE AND SAFE RETURN OF 15 OF ITS SAILORS AND MARINES WHO WERE SEIZED BY THE IRANIAN NAVY. THE SEIZURE TOOK PLACE IN IRAQI WATERS AND WAS FIRST REPORTED EARLIER THIS MORNING. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SAYS THE SOLDIERS WERE CONDUCTING A ROUTINE SMUGGLING INSPECTION OF A MERCHANT SHIP WHEN THEY WERE CONFRONTED. BRITISH LEADERS ARE CALLING ON IRAN'S AMBASSADOR IN LONDON TO HELP GET THE SAILORS BACK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/28/2007 REPORTED THAT A SELLOUT CROWD IS EXPECTED TONIGHT IN OAKLAND AS INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TAKES THE FIELD. MORE THAN 47 THOUSAND SOCCER FANS HAVE TICKETS FOR TONIGHT'S EXHIBITION GAME BETWEEN MEXICO AND ECUADOR. FANS LINED UP OUT FRONT MCAFEE COLISEUM JUST TO WATCH PRACTICE YESTERDAY AND GET AN AUTOGRAPH FROM BIG NAME PLAYERS. SINCE THIS IS AN EXHIBITION GAME, WINNING OR LOSING MAY NOT BE AS IMPORTANT TO EITHER TEAM. BUT FOR THE PROMOTERS, ONE THING IS VERY IMPORTANT. TICKET OR NOT, YOU CAN STILL CATCH THE GAME ON OUR SISTER STATION TELEMUNDO 48. LIVE COVERAGE STARTS AT EIGHT PM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/28/2007 REPORTED THAT A SAFE ENDING TO A HOSTAGE DRAMA IN THE PHILLIPINES, WHERE DOZENS OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WERE FREED AFTER BEING TAKEN CAPTIVE BY THE OWNER OF THEIR DAYCARE CENTER. HE TOOK THE CHILDREN AND TWO TEACHERS HOSTAGE LAST NIGHT AND DEMANDED BETTER HOUSING AND

EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN. HE AND ANOTHER HOSTAGE TAKER WERE ARMED WITH GRENADES, AN ASSAULT RIFLE, AND A PISTOL. THE DAYCARE PROVIDER HAS A HISTORY OF ATTENTION GRABBING STUNTS. HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE SOMEWHAT OF A FOLK HERO IN THE PHILIPPINES, BECAUSE HE FIGHTS FOR CAUSES OF THE POOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/28/2007 REPORTED THAT IRAN SAYS IT PLANS TO RELEASE A DETAINED BRITISH SERVICEWOMAN TODAY OR TOMORROW. SHE IS ONE OF 15 MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH NAVY BEING HELD BY IRAN. THIS IS NEW VIDEO OF THE SAILOR JUST IN FROM IRANIAN TV. IT COMES AS BRITAIN'S MILITARY SAYS IT HAS PROVEN THEIR SERVICE MEMBERS WERE NOT IN IRANIAN WATERS WHEN THEY WERE CAPTURED. A BRITISH VICE ADMIRAL SAYS GPS COORDINATES, PROVIDED BY IRAN, SHOWED THE SAILORS WERE NEARLY TWO MILES INSIDE IRAQI TERRITORY. TEHRAN HAS SINCE CHANGED THE COORDINATES TO PUT THE CREW ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LINE. BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TONY BLAIR SAYS IF IRAN DOES NOT RELEASE THE SAILORS, THE CONFLICT WILL MOVE INTO A PHASE THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE DIPLOMACY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/30/2007 REPORTED THAT A VIDEO RELEASED OVERNIGHT MAY AMP UP THE STANDOFF BETWEEN TEHRAN AND LONDON OVER THE FATE OF 15 CAPTURED BRITISH SAILORS. IRANIAN STATE-RUN TELEVISION AIRED WHAT IT CALLED A CONFESSION BY ONE OF THE ROYAL MARINES, A CONFESSION LONDON SAYS WAS COERCED. NBC'S KEITH MILLER REPORTED ON THE EFFORTS BY BOTH COUNTRIES TO SAVE FACE.

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