

KFSN-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT
3rd QUARTER 2008

From July 1, 2008 Through And Including September 30, 2008, KFSN-TV, Licensed In Fresno, California; Broadcasts In Analog And Simulcasts D-1/HD, Presented 31 Hours Of Regularly Scheduled Local News Programs A Week, And In Addition, Broadcasts One Weekly Half-Hour Public Affairs Program Entitled: Valley Focus. This Program Is Hosted By Beth Marney, Our Public Affairs Director, And Is A Local Talk/Interview Program Dealing Exclusively With Issues And Local Affairs. KFSN-TV Also Airs Syndication Programs Along With The ABC Television Network That Supplies The Station With News, Public Interest And Educational Programming, As Described In The Quarter Report Entitled: ABC Television Network News And Public Affairs Programming, Which Is Filed Separately In The Public Inspection File.

KFSN, Through Our D-2/ABC30Plus Signal Rebroadcasts Locally Produced Programming Along With Time Shifted Newscasts and Network Programming, Public Service Announcements and Children's Core Programming. Our D-3 Signal Broadcasts Accu Weather National Weather And Also Recorded Local Weather Inserts Along With Public Service Announcements.

KFSN, Through Its Programming On Our Analog And Simulcast On HD-1, Addressed The Following Issues Of Concern For Communities That Make Up The Six-County Area Served By ABC-30:

1. ELECTION COVERAGE/POLITICS
2. PUBLIC SAFETY/CRIME
3. HEALTH CARE ISSUES FOR THE VALLEY
4. EDUCATIONAL ISSUES
5. EMPLOYMENT ISSUES
6. ECONOMIC HOUSING AND FORCLOSURES

Programs, Program Segments, And Local Newscasts Broadcast By KFSN That Provided Significant Treatment Of The Previously Described Issues Of Concern. Local News Programs Include:

ACTION NEWS

On April 23, 2007, ABC30/D1 began broadcasting our newscasts in High Definition. This includes the following Newscasts:

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE

Monday through Friday, 5:00-7:00AM, 2 Hours, Local

This Morning News Program Provides Viewers with Late-Breaking Local, National, and International News, Sports, Weather, Medical, Financial, and Consumer Reports.

AM LIVE SATURDAY

Saturdays, 6-7AM, 1 Hour, Local & 8-9AM (beginning 9/13/08), 2 Hours, Local

This Morning News Program Provides Viewers with Late-Breaking Local, National, and International News, Sports, Weather, Consumer and Medical Reports Along With Entertainment News.

AM LIVE SUNDAY

Sundays, 6-7AM & 8-9AM, 2 Hours, Local

This Morning News Program Provides Viewers with Late-Breaking Local, National, and International News, Sports, Weather, Consumer and Medical Reports Along With Entertainment News.

ACTION NEWS MIDDAY

Monday through Friday, 11:00AM-11:30AM, 30 Min., Local

Up-To-Date Local News Coverage Is Offered, As Well As National and International News. Also Included Are Medical, Consumer, And Financial Reports And "Connecting With Kids" Packages.

ACTION NEWS LIVE AT FIVE

Monday through Friday, 5:00-5:30PM, 30 Min., Local

This Half-Hour News Program Reviews The Day's News Events, Local, National, And International. Also Covered Are Sports And Weather. Included Are Medical, Education, And Consumer Reports.

ACTION NEWS AT SIX

Monday through Sunday, 6:00-6:30PM, 30 Min., Local

This Half-Hour News Program Reviews The Day's News Events, Local, National, And International. Also Covered Are Weather And Sports. Friday's Newscast Features The Action News Person Of The Week.

ACTION NEWS AT SIX-THIRTY

Monday through Friday, 6:30PM, 30 Min., Local

This Half-Hour News Program Reviews the Day's News Events, Local, National, and And International. It Also Covers Weather.

ACTION NEWS LIVE AT ELEVEN

Monday through Sunday, 11:00-11:35PM, 35 Min., Local

This Half-Hour News Program Reviews The Day's News Events, Local, National, And International. Also Covered Are Sports And Weather; Consumer Reports Are Included.

ACTION NEWS LIVE AT ELEVEN (REPEAT)

Monday through Sunday, 2:05-2:41AM., Local

This Half-Hour News Programs Are A Repeat of the Earlier 11PM Newscast from That Day. It Includes Local, National and International News.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

VALLEY FOCUS

Sunday, 9:30AM -10:00AM, 30 Min., Local/Public Affairs

Half-Hour Weekly Local Talk/Interview Program Dealing Exclusively With Issues and Local Affairs.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR: 30 SECOND PSA (SEE ATTACHED)

TUESDAY – FRIDAYS

DURING ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, MIDDAY, 6PM NEWS
&
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS AM LIVE

Thirty-Second PSA Featuring An Action News Anchor Delivering Information About Upcoming Events In Our Community.

CONNECT WITH KIDS: VIGNETTES AND HALF HOUR PROGRAMS

ABC30, In Partnership With "Connecting With Kids" Air 1 Half-Hour Programs Per Quarter Throughout The Year Focusing On Programming For Parents And Children Along With Print Materials Sent To Schools By CWK And An Integrated Website That Includes Extensive Video Streaming And Educational Materials For Teachers, Parents And Children. Valley Focus, ABC30,'S Public Affairs Show, Also Periodically Airs "Connecting with Kids" Franchise Packages.

CHILDREN FIRST

Children First Is A Year Long production. This Year-Long Effort Focuses On The Challenges, Problems, And Opportunities Facing Children Living In Central California. The Program Concentrates On How The Average Person Can Make A Difference In A Child's Life And Highlight Local News Organizations That Work With Children And Youth. *Children First* Includes Local News Produced Half-Hour Programs: 30 Vignettes, Public Service Announcements, and Special Stories on Action News.

CHILDREN FIRST VIGNETTES/PSA'S AIRED 3rd Quarter 2008

Gottschalk's, Fresno County Office of Education and Children's Hospital Central California Partner To Air These Children's First PSA's And Vignettes In Rotation:

CHILDREN FIRST: AUTISM WEB :30 SEC., (AIRED APRX. 84)

To learn more about autism and resources available, log on to ABC30.com

CHILDREN FIRST: EXCEPTIONAL PARENTS UNLIMITED :30 SEC., (AIRED APRX. 45)

To learn more about EPU and their programs offered, log on to ABC30.com

CHILDREN FIRST: INSTILL VALUES :30 SEC (APRX. 100)

To learn more about instilling values in our youth, log on to ABC30.com

CHILDREN FIRST: CHARACTER EDUCATION :30 (SEC.APRX. 81)

Importance of good values, volunteering, and helping out in their community.

CHILDREN FIRST: KIDS WITH VALUES SHOW :30 (SEC APRX. 20)

This spot tells viewers to tune in for a half hour program about kids in the valley that exhibit exceptional values.

CHILDREN FIRST: TECHNOLOGY SHOW :30 (SEC. APRX. 20)

This spot tells viewers to tune in for a half hour program that shows us about The good and bad of new technology and our youth.

CHILDREN FIRST: PARTNERS: 10PM ID (AIRES DAILY 10:00PM)

Voice over That Airs Weekly Before 10PM That Says: "It's Just About 10'oclock. Do You Know Where Your Children Are?"

From July 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008, KFSN TV Aired Aprx. (1102) Public Service Announcements (PSA's) Along with Community Involvement Project Spots that includes but not limited to:

- Digital Television Campaign
- Children First half hour Special: Living With Autism
- Children First: Honored Scholars
- Children's Hospital Central California half hour special: Medical Marvels
- ABC30 Building A Better Community: Healthy Babies
- Fresno Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Downtown Family Health & Fitness Expo
- Children First: Kids With Values half hour show
- Fresno Historical Society: Home Tour
- ABC30 /Central California Blood Center: Pint-For-Pint Blood Drive
- Central California Women's Conference: Keynote Speaker: Suze Orman
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Children First: Technology: The Good & Bad half hour show
- Big Fresno Fair/ABC30 Events Center featuring DTV Information

ELECTION COVERAGE/POLITICS

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 7/04/08, :17 SEC., LOCAL

Former senator Jesse Helms has died. The republican served more than 30 years in congress. He passed away this morning at a hospital. He was 86 years old. Helms won election to the senate in 19-72 and retired in 1993 after five terms. Helms and his wife have two daughters and a son.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 7/04/08, :24 SEC., LOCAL

Presidential candidate John McCain is taking a break from the campaign trail while his opponent is hitting it hard in Republican territory. Barack Obama is in Montana his fourth trip to big sky country. Democrats lost the state by 20 points in the 2004 election. Obama is hoping to turn that around. He's spending a lot of money on TV ads hoping to force John McCain to play defense in a traditionally Republican state.

ACTION NEWS MIDDAY, 7/07, :24 SEC., LOCAL

Family, friends, and colleagues of former North Carolina senator Jesse Helms gathered for his viewing this morning. His casket lay draped by a flag in a North Carolina church. The Republican passed away last Thursday at a hospital. Helms served more than 30 years in congress. He won election to the senate in 19-72 and retired in 1993 after five terms. Helms was 86 years old. He's survived by his wife and three children.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 7/13/08, :23 SEC., LOCAL

Obama talked to the same conference today and offered up some ideas he says will help Hispanics. He proposed up to a 50-percent tax credit for small businesses providing health insurance to their employees. It's an idea originally put forward by Hillary Clinton. Obama told the council of La Raza that the Latino community holds the election in their hands.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 7/14/08 :24 SEC., LOCAL

A change for the California high-speed rail bill could be coming, just in time for the November election. High-speed rail supporters rallied at the state capitol in Sacramento this morning. They want lawmakers to pass a modification calling for the LA to San Francisco run to be built first with extensions would be added later. The bill will be proposition one on the upcoming November ballot. Critics say the high-speed rail project will probably cost much more than the current 40-billion dollar price tag.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 7/16/08, :26 SEC., LOCAL

People who live outside Fresno's city limits won't have to pay extra to get into the most popular parks. The Fresno City Council has repealed an entry fee hike for non-Fresno residents. Roeding Park was an especially sticky issue because Fresno county residents are already taxed for the Chaffee Zoo through Measure Z. Some councilmember's also argued the city should not raise fees during these difficult economic times. But city officials countered, Fresno needs the money to keep up park maintenance.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 7/16/08, :32 SEC., LOCAL

The lack of water on the valley's west side means a lack of jobs for farm workers. Action News reporter John-Thomas Kobos shows us how food give-a-way in Firebaugh is providing some much needed relief to a several hundred desperate families in the area. On July 25th there will be food give-a-way at Mendota's City Hall between three and six and then again in San Joaquin on July 31st from nine in the morning until noon at the city park.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/17/08, 23 SEC., LOCAL

The State Supreme Court has cleared the way for voters to decide in November whether to ban same-sex marriages in the state. The court denied a petition to remove the initiative from the state's general election ballots. Hundreds of marriage licenses have been issued to same-sex couples since mid-June, a month after the court overturned the state's laws against such unions. However, opponents filed for a ballot initiative that would ban gay marriages in the state's constitution and overturn the court's ruling. If the proposition is approved, it would be the second time same-sex marriages have been voided in California.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 7/19/08, :34 SEC., LOCAL

Arbuckle wants this fighting event moved from Woodward Park to an indoor arena like Selland or the Convention Center. She plans to tell council members Tuesday at City Hall. But city officials say moving the event's not going to happen.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/21/08, :27 SEC., LOCAL

ACTION NEWS 6PM 7/21/08, :27 SEC., LOCAL

The drought plaguing valley farmers is the focus of a special congressional meeting today at Fresno City Hall. Area farmers only receive 40-percent of the water that comes into the valley. And with no water to irrigate crops there are also no jobs. In Mendota, unemployment is at 40 percent. Businesses are closing and the city missing out on taxes. One county leader says things can change if the can get the message across to the congressional sub-committee of water and power.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/22/08, :28 SEC. LOCAL

Central Unified School Board members will vote on whether to put a 150 million dollar school bond measure on the November ballot. Representatives are vowing to run a more aggressive campaign to get measure e passed if it makes it onto the November ballot. Measure e was voted down in the June election failing by just 16 votes. It would help finance construction of a new high school, middle school and two elementary campuses, as well as improvements at existing schools in central unified.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/22/08, :24 SEC., LOCAL

Voters in Fresno could soon decide whether a neutral party should be hired to oversee the police. Mayor Alan Autry says his research shows 59-percent of the city supports the idea of an independent police auditor. Autry has gone to city council four times asking them to create the position all four times council has said no. Now Autry wants council to vote to put the issue on the ballot so the voters can decide.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 7/23/08, :15 SEC., LOCAL

Valley families who are forever scarred by violence made a plea for help. Fresno police chief Jerry Dyer joined the group, "Mothers for Justice" at City Hall. The organization is made up of family members of murder victims, who are trying to find their loved ones killers.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM 7/25/08, :19 SEC., LOCAL

A local company is teaming up with the Fresno County Elections Department, to get more young people to the voting booth. The "voter education and outreach project" will target people from 17 to 24, with a focus on African American and Hispanic youth, for the upcoming November election. Organizers say it's important to get those potential voters to participate.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/26/08, LENGTH :28 SEC. LOCAL

The community of Selma is mourning the loss of their mayor, who died unexpectedly during an outing at Shaver Lake. Flags are flying at half staff outside of Selma's city hall, in honor of Don Tow, who was serving his second term as mayor. Tow died yesterday after suffering an apparent heart attack. Today, he was remembered as a councilmember who wasn't only focused on the day-to-day operations of the city, but also the "bigger picture" and the quality of life for future generations.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 7/30/08, 2:10 MIN., LOCAL

On Monday a group of residents led by the reverend Floyd Harris walked into the County Clerk's Office with this notice of intent to recall Cynthia Sterling. There are over 20 signatures on it. As for the reason to recall it states "we have lost all confidence in your ability to serve."

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 7/31/08, :13 SEC., LOCAL

The first candidate for California Governor threw his hat in the ring today. Lieutenant governor John Garamendi, a democrat, announced he will run in next year's election. Governor Schwarzenegger will be forced from office in 2010 because of term limits.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 8/01/08, :25 SEC., LOCAL

The city of Selma joined together in mourning today as residents remembered the mayor who died last week. Hundreds of people came to first Baptist church for don tow's funeral. The mayor died of an apparent heart attack during a family vacation at Shaver Lake. He'd been mayor for more than three years and city hall shut down today to let employees attend the funeral. Flags are also at half staff in the city in his honor.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/04/08, 20 SEC., LOCAL

A special ceremony was held today to honor the Fresno Police Department. The office learned it had achieved re-accreditation through the commission on accreditation of law enforcement agencies. Back in 2005, the Fresno police department became the largest municipal law enforcement agency in California to receive the national honor. Chief Jerry Dyer shared what was said about the Fresno Police in the latest accreditation.

AM LIVE SATURDAY, 8/09/08, :33 SEC., LOCAL

Edwards' infidelity is expected to have an immediate impact on his political career. Experts say it may not have dire consequences for the Democratic Party as a whole. ABC-30 political analyst Tony Capozzi says Edwards' admission could cost him another key position in the white house. Capozzi also adds that Edwards' infidelity will not likely impact the public's perception of the democratic party as a whole because cheating has proven to be a non-partisan problem.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/11/08, 2:00 MIN., LOCAL

The exclusive Action News poll conducted by survey USA shows the candidates is clearly neck and neck. But there is a big difference in where their support is coming from. Swearengin has 59 percent of the white voters polled. Perea has 32-percent. But Perea does better among minority voters. He got the majority of Hispanics, Blacks and Asians who were polled.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/12/08, :25 SEC.,LOCAL

With twelve weeks until Election Day, a new poll shows there's no early leader in the Fresno mayor's race. Our exclusive action news poll conducted by survey USA shows economic development expert Ashley Swearengin with 47 percent of the vote, and city councilman Henry T. Perea with 43 percent.but with 10 percent undecided, and a 4- point- 2 percent margin of error, the race is a statistical dead heat. Election Day is November 4th.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 8/18/08, :36 SEC., LOCAL

Some people who live in west Fresno told the City Council exactly how upset they are about the smell from a rendering plant operating in their neighborhood. Concerned citizens of west Fresno say the Darling International rendering plant does not have a conditional use permit and wants the city to shut it down. They say the stench of animal carcasses is overwhelming and hurting the community. Darling's C.E.O. Says the company has made 10-million dollars worth of improvements, including covering trucks with tarps and that the smell is really coming from the foster farms plant right next door. Even so, nearby residents want the company out of their neighborhood.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/20/08, 1:53 MIN., LOCAL

Everyone has a stake in the state budget. Health, education and union groups are producing TV ads to fight for their piece of the pie. They're taking aim at state legislators. They resemble election ads but they all call for an end to the budget standoff in Sacramento. This ad by the California faculty association attacks Danny Gilmore a Republican candidate for assembly.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/21/08, 2:13 MIN., LOCAL

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/22/08, 2:13 MIN., LOCAL

Attorneys say the voting system Madera unified uses discriminates against Latino voters. Now they've filed a lawsuit to stop the school board election that's scheduled for November 4th and to require the district switch to a different system. The lawyers committee for civil rights says Madera Unified's election system has consistently created a school board that does not represent the community it serves. Right now, only one of the seven members is Latino, while 82 percent of students in the district are Hispanic.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/25/08, :29 SEC., LOCAL

Potential California voters differ on which candidates best would handle some of the top issues headed into the election. in our exclusive action news poll conducted by survey USA more than 500 registered voters throughout California were

asked which candidate will do a better job of handling the economy? 52-percent chose Obama, while 37-percent chose McCain. 46-percent of those surveyed think Obama will do a better job of dealing with the situation in Iraq. But the same number expects McCain to do a better job of dealing with terrorism.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/26/08, :27 SEC., LOCAL

The Board of Supervisors today voted to force all departments to reduce spending by 6-million dollars. Sheriff Margaret Mims is bearing the biggest reduction, she plans to lay off 20 correctional officers and release more than 8-hundred inmates. If that happens, Fresno Police Chief Jerry Dyer believes the city's crime could explode, but he said it won't change the department's business.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/26/08, :20 SEC., LOCAL

The Fresno City Council will vote next month on a plan designed to end chronic homelessness. Organizers of the ten-year plan updated the city council on their progress today, saying they will release the final draft on September first, for a vote on September ninth. The goal is to break the cycle of homelessness in Fresno, by providing housing and employment opportunities.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/28/08, :29 SEC., LOCAL

Downtown Fresno business owners say the city's fees for parking are driving away customers. Business owners met yesterday with the parking manager at city hall. Fees for using downtown parking garages have increased nearly fifty-percent. It now costs 3 dollars an hour and then one dollar every hour after to park your car. The city says fees gone up to help pay off debt from developing Chukchansi Park and new parking structures. But the owner of a Fulton Mall bridal shop says the fees are too much for customers.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 9/05/08, 2:00 MIN., LOCAL

Just as mayor Autry was meeting with legal counsel at City Hall, the Sheriff's Department announced its' own temporary solution. But if County Supervisors don't go along with it, this whole thing could begin again next Tuesday. Just before two this afternoon, the get out of jail free card expired for Fresno county inmates. In three and a half days, some 70 were released, now sheriff Margaret Mims says she's done for now. The deciding factor: a proposal that would free up 6-million dollars to alleviate severe budget cuts and stop the threatened layoffs of 50 correctional officers.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 9/06/08, :28 SEC., LOCAL

The Republicans say one of their biggest events geared towards Hispanics will happen later this month when Hispanic war hero Everett Alvarez will make a valley visit on behalf of John McCain.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 9/07/08, :28 SEC., Local

Hispanics will have a crucial, drastic important role in this coming election." "Hispanic voters are not as concerned on the immigration topic, which is so controversial. They tend to be more on the general topics of concern for all voters, like the economy, education, health issues etc." The republicans say one of their biggest events geared towards Hispanics will happen later this month when Hispanic war hero Everett Alvarez will make a valley visit on behalf of John Mc-Cain.

AM LIVE SUNDAY 8AM, 9/07/08, LOCAL

With the election less than two months away Henry T. Perez is trying to reach everyone in the community. Yesterday, both Perea and his competition Ashley Swearingin took to the streets to speak with residents. Mayoral hopeful Henry T. Perea's case is uniting residents in north and south Fresno. Perez's message seemed to resonate well with his volunteers Saturday morning many of which took to the streets carrying signs. These volunteers were here to help formally jump start Perea's bid for Fresno's top leader. Swearingin says she wants to highlight her skills as a successful business woman to solve some of Fresno's big issues and they are jobs and the economy. People are tired of gangs running their neighborhoods. They're tired of seeing their schools falling apart in different parts of this community. And Swearingin hopes support from influential valley leaders will help as well. In an exclusive action news poll conducted by survey u-s-a 47% said they would pick Ashley swearingin. 43% said Henry T. Perea.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 9/08/08, :39 SEC., LOCAL

A new national poll shows John McCain has taken the lead from Barrack Obama in the Presidential race. The USA Today -Gallup poll shows McCain is now leading with 50 percent of the vote to Obama's 46 percent. That puts the Republican's

lead beyond the margin of error. The survey was taken from Friday to Sunday, after the Republican National Convention. Obama had a seven-point advantage following the democratic convention the previous week. The McCain-Palin ticket held a rally this afternoon in Lee 's summit, Missouri. McCain and vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin both criticized senator Obama for asking for millions of dollars in "earmarks" special projects that lawmakers try to get for their districts and constituents.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 9/08/08, 2:29 MIN., LOCAL

When Fresno Police moved in to shut this club down, alleging building code violations, it resulted in a legal battle police and the city appear to be backing away from. Fresno Police and City Code Enforcement Officers say they revoked this clubs dance permit, which allows music and dancing because of problems with the electrical wiring. But the club owner and his attorneys claimed there was another reason. They claim Fresno Police became angry when club owner Jay Ghazal refused to hire police officers to perform security duties at the club and another restaurant he owns and suspended the clubs dance permit. Ghazal and his attorney Ron Sawl challenged the suspension at a City hearing. Sawl grilled City employees about police involvement in the supposed building code violations, and planned to call the sat. In charge of the police pop team, this sets up the contracts.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 9/09/08, :31 SEC., LOCAL

Once the Secretary of State gives the official go-ahead, recall supporters will have 160 days to collect the necessary signatures. The union will need to collect more than 1 million signatures to put a recall question on the ballot. Schwarzenegger was elected during the 2003 special election that recalled then-Governor Gray Davis.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 9/14/08, 2:01 MIN. LOCAL

Reedley is mourning the loss of a dedicated public servant tonight. City Councilman Scott Brockett was found dead in his home this morning. Action news reporter Laurie Penco explains why colleagues say the 43-year old made such a lasting impression in such a short amount of time.

ACTION NEWS MIDDAY, 9/17/08, :20 SEC., LOCAL

Governor Schwarzenegger is coming to Fresno today to talk about an historic veto he's about to make. The governor will attend what's being called "a budget rally" at Fresno city hall this afternoon. He'll explain why he'll veto the state budget that lawmakers approved yesterday. We'll be streaming the rally live on our website at ABC30.com.that at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

ACTION NEWS MIDDAY, 9/18/08, :19 SEC. LOCAL

A union election could decide whether Governor Schwarzenegger faces a recall threat. The union representing California prison guards convenes this week in Las Vegas to elect new leadership. The Governor says the recall attempt nothing more than an intimidation tactic to secure a pay raise the state can't afford. About 450 delegates will vote today for a union president.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 9/17/08, :14 SEC., LOCAL

The governor wrapped up that news conference just about an hour ago at Fresno city hall. Action news anchor Itica Milanes is there live with why Governor Schwarzenegger is pleading with state lawmakers to draw up a new spending plan.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 9/17/08, :16 SEC., LOCAL

Demonstrators gathered at City Hall for Governor Schwarzenegger's speech. Some held signs calling for a responsible budget. They support the Governor's call for a veto because they say the proposed budget doesn't protect students, seniors and people with disabilities. Educators were joined by healthcare workers and union members at city hall.

PSA

DTV PSA Report Location

Community Calendar:ABC30 Listens Mtg.

LENGTH

:30

:30

AIRINGS

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PUBLIC SAFETY/CRIME

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/04/08, :28 SEC., LOCAL

The North valley man accused of murdering two young girls more than twenty years ago is now a free man. A jury acquitted Robert Thompson yesterday after nearly three days of deliberations. Thompson was arrested in 2006 after authorities said DNA linked him to the 1986 murders of fifteen year old Sheila Carter and twelve year old Jodi Ragsdale. But Thompson's attorneys said there was no solid proof to link Thompson to the crime. Thompson's first trial ended with a hung jury in February.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 7/07/08, 1:11 MIN., LOCAL

Three South valley children, the youngest just 10 years old, are in custody tonight, accused of destroying their school. The 250 thousand dollar crime spree began in the cafeteria, where police say the kids helped themselves before the food fight. But detectives say the kids became more malicious, tearing up 20 classrooms, destroying computer monitors, and dumping paint and glue on the flooring. One small security camera caught the vandals on tape, and police say some of the students admitted their involvement. The three students in custody are between the ages of 10 and 12. detectives is still looking for two more suspects. We'll show you more of the damage, and hear from Kings County investigators coming up on Action News at Six.

ACTION NEWS 6PM 7/11/08, 1:44 MIN., LOCAL

The valley heat wave has meant a welcome break for the Fresno Police Department. Skyrocketing temperatures have even many criminals taking a hiatus. In the late evening once temperatures drop, the police department is noticing more people coming outside but gang crackdowns in southeast Fresno have been an extra incentive for parolees and those on probation to stay inside.

ACTION NEWS MIDDAY, 7/14/08, :51 SEC., LOCAL

It's a sad scene out here at Fairmead Elementary School. You can see there's crime tape and around part of the playground, and also puddles from the hoses and sprinklers that were used to put out the fire. A Madera County Deputy was called to the school around one o'clock this morning. When he arrived, he found the playground up in flames. Now that the fire is out, you can see the charred jungle gym and other damage that was left behind. Investigators say the lights mounted outside two classrooms were also destroyed. So far there are no suspects in this case. This is the latest in a rash of vandalism cases at valley schools. Fresno police are still investigating at least eight different cases, including other fires. Anyone with information in this case is being asked to call the Madera County Sheriff's Department.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/14/08, 2:01 SEC., LOCAL

This isn't the first time vandals have targeted Fairmead Elementary. School staff members say they're tired of the senseless destruction, but it's really the kids who recently it's become an increasingly common problem across the valley. Fresno Police are investigating eight separate cases from the past two month and South valley authorities say five students caused more than a quarter of a million dollars in damages at Avenal Elementary.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/23/08, :36 SEC., LOCAL

A new safety study says hundreds of thousands of tractor-trailer and bus drivers carry commercial driver's licenses, even though health conditions could make them a threat when they get behind the wheel. Every year hundreds of deaths and injuries are blamed on commercial truck and bus drivers who suffer medical emergencies while driving vehicles. An associated press review of federal records finds that truckers violating federal medical rules have been caught in every state. The federal agency that oversees truck drivers admits it hasn't completed any of the eight recommendations safety regulators have proposed since 2001. One would set minimum standards to determine who is medically fit to drive commercially.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/23/08, :30 SEC., LOCAL

A landmark study has identified new wildfire risks for homeowners in California. The Institute for Business & Home Safety studied last year's Witch Creek fire in San Diego County. It found that flying embers caused the most damage to homes rather than direct contact with the wildfire itself. While California began requiring all new homes in fire prone areas be built with ignition-resistant materials, there are millions of older homes not subjected to the new codes. The

study also found that homes built at least 45 feet apart were more likely to survive a fire and those built 15 feet or less apart, did not.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 7/25/08, 2:06 MIN., LOCAL

Health Department inspectors returned to the Chesnut Park public pool where Janet Ramirez drowned Wednesday afternoon. The water is still murky and health officials say the chemical levels are unacceptable. Currently, and the maintenance people are still working on it, the levels are low both in chlorine and PH." Inspectors say in order for the pool to re-open the drain must also be visible from outside the pool.

ACTION NEWS 6PM 7/25/08, 2:00 MIN., LOCAL

This case centers on something called a "Great Grand Master Key". It can unlock countless places at Fresno state. University officials are especially concerned because they're missing thousands of dollars worth of equipment. Hunt and his son received a citation for possessing the keys. University officials issued a statement saying personal safety does not appear to be threatened. But that directly contradicts a sworn statement made in court when investigators told a judge. They're concerned for the safety of all university personnel.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/27/07, :25 SEC., LOCAL

Fire officials say someone taking target practice with a gun is to blame for thousands of acres burning in Mariposa County. The Telegraph Fire has already consumed at least 16-thousand acres. All residents living in the Merced River Canyon have been evacuated. More than 900 firefighters from around the state have responded to this fire. But containing it has been difficult. Residents were asked to report to the Red Cross at Mariposa Elementary School for safety.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 7/27/08, 2:06 MIN., LOCAL

Fire crews from throughout California are pulling into the California dispatching center, ready to be assigned anywhere in the state." as the needs change at the fire, they could request one strike team at a time; they could request the whole kit and caboodle. We could be empty here in 15 minutes time." as the Telegraph Fire leaps into new territory; calls for additional resources are coming in. In a joint press conference cal fire and the Fresno County Sheriff's Department said that even though resources are spread thin right now, the basics are still being covered on the valley floor.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 7/29/08, :27 SEC., LOCAL

The department of justice kicked off "Fun Day" at Adventure Park in the South valley today. The main attraction this black hawk helicopter that kids could climb in and see what it's like to sit in the pilot's seat. The department of justice and local law enforcement gave tragedy-prevention and gun safety tips to parents and children. One child found out what it felt like to wear the special SWAT gear worn by officers at the Tulare County Jail.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 7/30/08, 2:16 MIN., LOCAL

Longer lines at the DMV, fewer food safety inspections are just a couple of the problems that could emerge if Governor Schwarzenegger goes ahead with his plan to deal with the state budget crisis. Thousands of jobs would be lost, but as action news reporter Nannette Miranda shows us. The biggest concern is still the Governor's threat to cut 200-thousand state employees to minimum wage workers.

ACTION NEWS MIDDAY, 8/1/08, :37 SEC., LOCAL

Valley Congressman Dennis Cardoza attended yesterday's congressional meeting. Afterwards, he said despite his confidence in the nation's food supply more needs to be done to ensure it's safety Cardoza also says the FDA has not received the necessary resources needed to ensure the nation's food safety

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/31/08, :33 SEC., LOCAL

Fresno City Councilmember Cynthia Sterling could face a recall. Sterling represents Southwest Fresno. A notice of intent to recall Sterling was submitted to the County Clerk's office Monday. Lula Tucker says Sterling has failed to improve life in southwest Fresno even though much of the crime has been cleaned up in the area. Tucker also says Sterling didn't help save programs at the Frank. H. Ball Community Center. The County Clerk's office must first approve the petition to recall. If it does, committee members will have to collect over 4-thousand signatures to put a vote to recall Sterling on a ballot.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/14/08, :27 SEC., LOCAL

As police looked for the gunman, officers wrapped up a crime crackdown after a previous shooting that killed a 15 year old girl. Officers with the Bulldog Tactical Team combed neighborhoods all over Fresno looking for gang members violating parole. Police say there have been a string of shootings and stabbings in the last few weeks between rival gang members. The latest incident on Sunday killed 15-year-old Destinee Ortiz. Police arrested 70 suspected gang members. Officers want the neighborhood to feel safe again.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/18/08, 1:56 MIN., LOCAL

Fresno Police say video surveillance in stores selling alcohol will make all business owners and customers safer. Recently an armed robbery happened here and it was caught on tape. Many business owners feel the cameras city wide will in fact deter crime.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 8/18/08, :27 SEC., LOCAL

One North valley school district is starting and ending classes an hour later this year in hopes of curbing crime. Middle school students in the Merced City school district got out at 3:15 this afternoon. The district made the change to limit the amount of time kids spend unsupervised in the afternoons. Authorities say in the past they've seen a spike in juvenile crime between two and five PM. But police and parents are hoping the later release time will help change that.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/19/08, :26 SEC., LOCAL

Visalia is making it harder for criminals to do business. The Police Chief and members of the Gang Suppression Unit updated the City Council on their crime-fighting efforts. They say overall gang violence is down 18-and-a half percent compared to last year. There's also been a 47-percent decrease in assaults with a deadly weapon. The number of drive-by shootings in the city dropped 42-percent. Visalia Police Chief Bob Carden says a gang injunction is also making a positive difference.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/20/08, :18 SEC., LOCAL

The insurance institute for highway safety is out with their latest batch of tests. Top rated vehicles for Tiguan, Outlander and Escape. Crash test/top rated vehicles more for "Rogue". Crash test/more vehicle for Jeep this time it is small SUVs. In the latest tests the "top safety picks" are the Volkswagen Tiguan, Mitsubishi Outlander, Ford Escape and Nissan Rogue. The Jeep Wrangle suffered the lowest rating on the side impact test conducted by the institute.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/20/08, 2:10 MIN., LOCAL

City inspectors feared a section of the building would suddenly collapse and hurt somebody. Crews still have to work until this part of the old ice house is completely gone. The building is historically significant and protected by the government which makes this demolition historic in itself. A large section of the old ice house is still standing. But once demolition on the small section is complete, then crews will need a few more days until the site is cleared. All of the work is being paid by the owner. He didn't want to say how much it is costing. But it is apparently a lot of money.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/21/08, :28 SEC.,LOCAL

The lettuce and spinach you buy at the store could get a little dose of radiation before you take it home. The food and drug administration cleared the way for food producers to zap leafy greens with radiation to kill e-coli and other dangerous germs. They've been especially focused on making lettuce and spinach safer since e-coli outbreaks coming from California farms the last two summers. The government says radiation not only makes the greens safer, it can also keep them from going bad as fast.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 8/22/08, 2:40 MIN., LOCAL

Fresno Police say the suspect's vehicle was found in this neighborhood around midnight and later confirmed he was inside of a family member's apartment. The standoff began early this morning prompting police to evacuate some apartments and tell other people to stay inside.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 8/22/08, :29 SEC., LOCAL

United Farmer Workers President Arturo Rodriguez made the open remarks this morning. More than a thousand UFW members from California and several other states are attending the even on the top of the agenda, too many farm workers

dying while working in the heat. The union says despite state safety regulations, a pregnant 16-year old from Merced, and several others have died needlessly this summer.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 8/27/08, :29 SEC. LOCAL

The threat of releasing hundreds of Fresno county jail inmates early caught the attention, and raised the concerns of Fresno mayor Alan Autry today. Autry says Sheriff Margaret Mims is putting the safety of Fresno county residents in jeopardy. Action news reporter John-Thomas Kobos is live in the newsroom with how the Mayor says this situation could be avoided.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM 8/27/08, :30 SEC., LOCAL

A valley company has made a generous donation to help purchase new school safety signs. Allied Waste Services gave one-thousand dollars to the Kiwanis Club "Support Kid's safety first" program. The signs will go up outside Lincoln Elementary School in Madera. The new state of the art crossing signs light up, warning people to slow down or stop. Organizers say they are very effective on foggy or rainy mornings.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/28/08, :35 SEC., LOCAL

Check your baby's room for a dangerous product. The consumer product safety commission says parents shouldn't use a Pennsylvania company's baby bassinets after two babies were trapped and strangled in the product. Simplicity's 3-in-1 and 4-in-1 convertible bassinets contain metal bars spaced farther apart than federal standards allow. Infants can slip through the bars and suffocate.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/29/08, :20 SEC., LOCAL

It was more than an escape from the heat when a group of kids went for a dip in the pool today. These little ones are part of the life jacket boot camp from children's hospital and Swim America. The kids get a chance to learn to swim better and they're encouraged to practice in their life jackets. 46 children have come into children's hospital with water-related injuries this year and the life jacket class is supposed to help cut down on accidents.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/28/08, :24 SEC., LOCAL

Hanford police say two 12-year-old girls are masterminds behind a plot to stab their classmate. A girl called police Tuesday night after the two girls threatened to stab her. Police went to the girl's home a second time and say they found the girls near the victim's house. Officers arrested the girls for attempted assault with a deadly weapon and conspiracy to commit a crime. Police say they found two large kitchen knives nearby.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE 9/12/08, 2:05 MIN. LOCAL

Students gave officers plenty of excuses. From they woke up late to them were making a pit stop along the route... Regardless of their reason they were promptly returned to class. Just 15 minutes after the operation began, 8 students were given an extra incentive to get to class. A ride from police to make sure they got there.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 9/12/08, 2:05 MIN., LOCAL

For seven long months this bold robber has eluded the FBI. His disguise a fake beard and mustache. But today police say Daniel Salinas' crime spree came to an end when he stopped to fill-up his getaway car. Salinas who is from Selma now faces a long list of federal charges. In the eight bank robberies, police say he made off with a total of 130-thousand dollars.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 9/13/08, :29 SEC., LOCAL

Several Fresno unified students who didn't show up for class yesterday morning got a wake up call from police. Officers are cracking down on truant students. An increase in property crime in southeast Fresno prompted the face-to-face visits. Fresno Police say if students are on task and in school, they can be eliminated as suspects. Police issued warnings to nineteen students in what they call a reprimand and release. School officials will decide, what punishment, if any the students should receive for skipping class.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 9/17/08, :49 SEC., LOCAL

Two robbers stole ten thousand dollars from a local liquor store and it was all caught on tape. A surveillance camera captured the crime earlier this month at Uncle Tom's Liquor Store in southeast Fresno on September 10th. You can see

the suspect using a screwdriver to pry open an office door and quickly grab the cash from inside the store office. A clerk confronts the suspect -- who walks past the cashier's counter. Police are also looking for a second suspect, who is believed to have acted as a lookout. the thief was seen leaving the store in a silver dodge charger with the license plate 4-a -w-x -7-6 -5.anyone with information about this case is asked to call Fresno police.

ACTION NEWS 6:00PM, 9/23/08, 2:29 SEC., LOCAL

Ashley Swearingin holds that three-point lead but with the margin of error as much as four-percent the two candidates are basically even. Ashley Swearingin and Henry T. Perea will use several debates and TV campaign ads to differentiate themselves Councilman Perea says he has a track record of fighting crime and reducing air pollution.

OPRAH, 7/01/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

A Mother Burned Alive by Her Husband: A beautiful mother and wife burned alive by her own husband. The important message she has for all women on this episode of Oprah.

OPRAH, 7/17/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

Exclusive: The Young Boy Lured Into Becoming An Internet Porn Star: An exclusive as we hear from an honor student and class president who is risking his life to be here. Countless sex partners and prostitution, could this be your child as we show you just how easy it happens on this episode of Oprah.

OPRAH, 7/23/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

Beauty Queen Raped by Her Husband: In courtrooms across the country, judges and juries are sending husbands to prison for raping their own wives. A beauty queen and loyal wife whose husband is now in prison for 52 years tell her story. And a sheriff's deputy and mother of two whose husband is in prison for life shares her suffering.

OPRAH, 8/18/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

How the gift of Fear can save Your Life: Every 22 seconds in America, someone becomes the victim of a violent crime. The attacks can take place at work, at the store, getting gas, or even as you walk in your own front door. Gavin de Becker, renowned expert and author of "The Gift of Fear" has saved countless lives by sharing his crucial tips on how to protect you and prevent most crimes before they happen.

OPRAH, 9/12/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR SYNDICATION

Tatum O'Neal Speaks Out About Her Drug Bust: Child star and Academy Award winning actress Tatum O'Neal sits down with Oprah to talk the thing that she says has the most shame about. Find out why Tatum had a near drug relapse that made headlines and brought her struggle with drugs and alcohol back into the forefront.

OPRAH, 9/15/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

Internet Predators: How bad is it? It is a frightening phenomenon that will shock you to your core. Oprah sends out a shocking message about pedophiles and child pornography that everyone needs to hear. The demand for brutal images of child pornography is explosive and there is a way to track these child predators right to their home. And Oprah announces how viewers can come together to pass the law that can help protect America's children from internet predators.

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HEALTH CARE ISSUES IN THE VALLEY

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CENTRAL CALIFORNIA: MEDICAL MARVELS

Saturday, July 12, 2008, 30 Minutes, Local

Sunday, August 31s, 2008, :30 Minutes, Local

Hosted by Action News Anchors Warren Armstrong and Graciela Moreno, this moving special also features Action News Anchors Dale Yurong and Margot Kim and the work of Special Projects Producer, Aurora Diaz. The focus of this show is on the medical advances at Children's Hospital Central California, the second largest hospital of its kind in California. One young girl, born with spina bifida, has been helped by a new surgery that straightens out the spines of children. The Vertical Expandable Titanium Rib, or VPTR, was surgically placed in her back. She can now sit up straighter and is even growing for the first time in two years. The surgery helps prevent lung and breathing problems as she matures. We give you an update on a story Action News covered about a young boy who was impaled on a piece of farm equipment in Tulare County. A craniofacial surgeon has reconstructed his face with remarkable results, allowing him to return to his normal activities. See how the hospital treats children with heart defects, brittle bone disease, and serious injuries. Staff members also take the time to ease the fears of children at the annual Teddy Bear Clinic, a special event where kids become the medical experts to their stuffed animals. And, parents are satisfied with the hospital's new system that drastically reduces wait time in the Emergency Department. The cost of medical care is not cheap. We also look at the various fundraising events in the community that help this non-profit hospital pay for millions of dollars in uncompensated care, as no child is turned away. ABC-30 is proud to partner with Children's Hospital Central California. We are especially proud to be the Major Media Sponsor all these years and to celebrate the 21st Anniversary of KIDS DAY!

CHILDREN FIRST: LIVING WITH AUTISM:

Sunday, July 13, 2008, :30 Minutes, Local (repeat)

Hosted by Action News Anchors Warren Armstrong and Nancy Osborne, this Children First Special focuses on autism. The disorder, which has no cure or cause, is changing the lives of families at critical rates. Professionals tell us that early intervention is crucial. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in every 150 children diagnosed with autism. The disorder impacts communication, social skills and behavior. Autism is characterized as a spectrum disorder, meaning the degrees of it vary from mild to severe. For some families living with an autistic child, the first hurdle is the diagnosis itself, followed by behavior that's difficult to control. We looked at treatment programs for children, including the Central California Autism Center in Fresno State. Hundred of students with autism are enrolled in Fresno County Schools. We talked about the challenges faced by parents, students and teachers. And, as kids with autism get older, parents worry about their future. One local organization, Families of Effective Autism Treatment, is helping others learn more about the disorder. We also visited with students at United Cerebral Palsy of Central California. Learn how he channels his energy through visual and performing arts

OPERATION SMILE:

Saturday, July 5, 2008, 1 Hour, Syndication

This one hour program invites viewers to donate to Operation Smile so that children in 3rd world countries can have operations they so desperately need.

VALLEY FOCUS, 7/06/08, 9:30AM, :30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #1: Fresno Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Downtown Family Health & Fitness Expo:

We were joined by Ana Medina, Corporate Relations Director and Randall Cooper, Director, Fresno PARCS who spoke about the first ever Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce Downtown Family and Fitness Expo. The Fitness expo is open to all families and will benefit the Universally Accessible Park;

VALLEY FOCUS, 7/27/08, 9:30AM, :30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #1 & #2: Central California Blood Center: 21st Annual Pint for Pint Blood Drive. We were joined by Dean Eller, President and Chief Executive Officer who spoke about the upcoming blood drive and the need for donated blood. We also heard from Apheresis Donor Harry Imfeld. ABC30 and The Central California Blood Center have partnered for 20 years for the pint for pint blood drive. Another year is right around the corner making the event 21 years old. The Blood Drive is held on Friday and Saturday, August 1st & 2nd with live cut-ins from ABC30 asking viewers to please come down and donate. The central California Blood Center is honoring local resident Harry Imfeld for his dedicated milestone and life-saving donations in fact, he has made 500 donations. A Apheresis donor gives a larger amount of specific blood component, such as platelets. During the Apheresis procedure, all but the needed blood component is returned to the donor. Because platelets can be stored for only five days, the need for platelet donations is continuous.

Segment #3: Combined Health Appeal of Central California: Be A Better You Health Fair: We were joined by Susan McGill-Smith, Executive Director of CHCC who spoke about their upcoming event. The Combined Health Appeal of Central California invites you to their annual "Be A Better You" health fair held in Clovis on Friday, August 15th from 5:30-9:00PM. It's an opportunity to meet and receive information from 18 health-related non-profit organizations. Representatives from our agencies will be available to answer questions and provide literature and referrals from agencies like, Alzheimer's Foundation, American Lung Association, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Pregnancy Care Center, United Cerebral Palsy as well as others. Combined Health Appeal will also provide a "Healthy Meal" demonstration. CHCC's mission is to educate the local community about non-profit health agencies, encourage workplace giving and continue to be a resource for major issues.

VALLEY FOCUS, 8/10/08, 9:30AM, :30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #1: ABC30 Building a Better Community: Red Cross: Call for Volunteers. We were joined by Dana Regiar, Director of Operations. If you like to help people you have come to the right place. The Red Cross is recruiting volunteers to be trained and ready to respond to disasters. The American Red Cross is one of several community organizations working together to respond to disasters. The Red Cross involves annually matching knowledge, skills, interests and experience of individual's with opportunities to serve their community.

Segment #2: Trauma Intervention Program: Emergency Situations Assistance to Families: We were joined by Carol DeBellis, Chief Operating Officer, Tip Volunteer, Tip National Trainer and Yahaira Garcia-Perea, TIP Volunteer: Trauma Intervention Program Inc. (TIP), a national non-profit organization was founded in 1985. TIP has 15 affiliates serving over 250 cities across the nation. Each affiliate, citizen volunteers respond to traumatic incidents at the request of Police, Fire and Hospital personnel to support those who are emotionally traumatized. TIP has received the prestigious Innovations Award in State and Local government from Harvard University and Ford Foundation, Crime Victim Service Award from the US Justice Department and the Governor's Victim Service Award from the State of California. TIP is a group of specially trained volunteers who provide emotional aid and practical support to victims of traumatic events and their families in the first few hours following a tragedy. TIP of Fresno County is unique that it has two response teams. The Fresno team was founded May 1994 with the Foothill/Mountain team following in January 1995, serving the Central Valley. Fresno County is the sixth largest county in the state covering 6000 square miles. TIP Volunteers are citizens of all ages and occupations who have a deep desire to help others. Many of the volunteers have been through a traumatic experience themselves and realize the importance of immediately support from a caring and knowledgeable person.

VALLEY FOCUS, 8/17/08, 9:30AM, :30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #1: Community Food Bank: Granville Home of Hope to Benefit Non-Profits.

We were joined by Kathryn Weakland, Poverlo House here to talk about their project. Home of Hope is a local fundraising effort organized by Granville Homes to help eight local non-profit organizations achieve their mission of helping those in need. The non-profits that will receive donations are Community Food Bank, Poverello House, Hinds Hospice, Assistance League, Foundation of Fresno Schools, Foundation of Clovis Schools, Foundation of Central Schools and Foundation of Sanger Schools. Since its inception in 2006, this effort has raised nearly \$1 million dollars to help valley families in need. Those wishing to participate in the

raffle can purchase tickets for \$100 each and will be eligible to win the grand prize of a brand new Granville Home. The Home of Hope was created in an effort to help those who are less fortunate. Darius Assemi, Principal of Granville Homes says this home will help feed thousands of individuals, children and seniors who go hungry every day.

Segment #2: California Transplant Donor Network: 2nd Annual Donate Life Walk & Healthy Family Festival. We were joined by Keri Pasalakis, Community Outreach Coordinator here to talk about their program. The California Transplant Donor Network will host their 2nd Annual Donate Life Walk & Healthy Family Festival to help raise awareness and encourage more people to sign up to become organ and tissue donors as well as to raise much needed funds to educate the community about organ and tissue donations. "Donate Life Walk" provides an opportunity for companies to not only attach their brand to a cause, helping to essentially grow sales and build customer loyalty, but to increase trust among the core of the company, it's employees. Through Donate Life Walk, companies and their employees can make a difference in our area by supporting Donate Life California's efforts to save lives through organ and tissue donations.

VALLEY FOCUS, 9/07/08, 9:30AM, :30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #1: United Way of Fresno County: Day of Caring: We were joined by Linda Dippel, Volunteer and Events Manager, United Way here to talk about their upcoming event. United Way of Fresno County's Day of Caring is a one day event connecting volunteers with local nonprofit organizations to complete much-needed projects. Participating agencies receive valuable hands-on support for needed projects that might not be possible due to funding restrictions or lack of assistance. They also receive educated on-site volunteers about your agency and United Way of Fresno County who generate positive community relationships and possible media coverage of your agency. At the Day of caring event, be prepared to work. Hundred of volunteers will meet and receive a free pancake breakfast. After a brief program, volunteers will depart to assigned worksites. Depending on preference and needs, volunteers could be doing anything from painting a mural for children in a group home, to helping Alzheimer's patients enjoy an activity day.

Segment #3: Fresno Police Activities League: Swing for Kids Golf Tournament: We were joined by Fred Funch, President of the Board of Directors, PAL and Charlee Simons, Member of the Board/Committee Member here to talk about their upcoming event. The Fresno Police Activities League presents its annual fundraiser "Swing for the Kids" golf tournament at the Fig Garden Golf Club. Prizes, cash rewards, and local celebrities including Fresno Mayor Alan Autry and Fresno Police Chief Jerry Dyer, as well as music, radio and television stars. The 100 donation get you a full breakfast and lunch, golf cart, green fees, free raffle prize tickets and golf goodie bag.

VALLEY FOCUS, 9/14/08, 9:30AM, 0:30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #1: Marjoree Mason Center: Top Ten Business and Professional Women: We were joined by Pam Kallsen, Executive Director, Marjoree Mason Center here to talk about their upcoming event. This year's Top Ten Professional Women and Top Business Awards will be presented on October 23rd, 2008, at the annual Top Ten Awards Luncheon. Winners will also be highlighted in the Fresno Bee. Individual Top-Ten Awards will be presented to accomplished women who have made significant contributions to their communities and serve as positive role models. The Top Business Award will be presented to a company that has demonstrated support of women employees, helped the local economy, and made significant contributions to its community. The Marjoree Mason Center operates three shelters in Fresno County. These shelters house women and children victims of domestic violence. At all Marjoree Mason Center shelters, families get their own rooms so they are not split up. Families are welcome to bring items to make themselves feel more at home, such as personal linens, pillows, toys, and décor. All three shelters feature large communal kitchens and play areas for children, and each shelter has an agreement with nearby schools so children can attend class. The center also offers referrals to nearby daycare facilities.

Segment #4: American Diabetes Association: Walk to Fight Diabetes: We were joined by Laurie Tucker, Executive Director and John Tull, CEO Fresno Falcons, Corporate Recruitment Chair here to talk about their

event. The American Diabetes Association is leading the fight against the deadly consequences of diabetes and fighting for those affected by diabetes. The Association funds research to prevent cure and manage diabetes; delivers services to hundreds of communities; provides objective and credible information; and gives voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes. Founded in 1940, our mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. Beginning September 1st, the American Diabetes Association will be offering FREE gas cards to our Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes online fund raisers. Here's how it works. For every \$500 you raise online in the month of September for Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes, you'll receive a \$25 gas card. Gas cards will be mailed to the address you registered with 4-6 weeks after the September 30th end date.

ACTION NEWS 7/01/08, 6:30PM, 2:18 MIN., LOCAL

Once again, California is without a budget on July first, the first day of the new fiscal year. As action news capitol reporter Nannette Miranda explains, there is a reason for urgency in resolving the budget issues this year. Many of California's adult health day care centers are about to feel the effects of capitol gridlock. With no state budget in place, physical therapy, medical check-ups and social activities will go unfunded for thousands of seniors and the disabled.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 7/10/08, 2:03 MIN., LOCAL

The air conditioning at the Californian has been nearly broken the past 3 days. Many of the 250-residents who live there are elderly. They expected the AC to return to normal this afternoon. But bad news arrived. A part to the massive a-c unit on top of the roof was accidentally shipped across the country. The City plans to shut down van Ness at kern tomorrow around noon. That's when the new AC compressor is expected to arrive. But the part must travel across the country to get to Fresno by tomorrow.

ACTION NEWS 6:00PM, 7/19/08, 2:09 MIN., LOCAL

A lot of people especially immigrants don't have health insurance and others don't know about all of the health services available to them. Saturday's Family Health and Fitness Expo in downtown Fresno targeted the Hispanic Community. Statistics from the Centers for Disease Control show that 1 in 5 Hispanics has high blood pressure and that Hispanics are two times as likely to develop diabetes as Caucasians. Adding to the epidemic, many don't have access to health care.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 7/21/08, 1:57 MIN., LOCAL

There is a big financial boost for the new hospital now under construction in Merced. Action News North Valley reporter Sara Sandrik looks at how the money will be used and the progress being made. The massive new Mercy Medical Center is starting to take shape in North Merced. Construction crews are beginning and ending their days earlier to deal with the sweltering summer heat, and they're making very visible progress.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 7/29/08, 1:52 MIN., LOCAL

Janet Rivera's family can now decide her medical care. But they're under strict orders to keep the woman on life support for the next few months ... So the court can fully explore Rivera's future. Michael Dancoff hopes his sister. Janet Rivera will some day snap out of a vegetative state. She suffered severe brain damage two years ago. Rivera has been housed at a Fresno specialized health care facility.

ACTION NEWS 5PM ,7/30/08, 2:03 SEC., LOCAL

With a busy work schedule, Lillian Singleton barely has time to read a magazine, much less go to the dentist. But as a dental assistant, she knows how important it is to take care of her smile. So when her dentist told her she could get a permanent crown in just one day. Getting a new crown used to start with impressions like this, messy and uncomfortable. Then, the patient had to live with a temporary until the permanent crown was ready. The cost for the crowns is about the same as the conventional variety and they are generally covered by insurance.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/06/08, 2:17 MIN., LOCAL

People across the valley are putting their health care in their own hands. A new, interactive tool is taking some of the uncertainty out of surgery and resulting in better outcomes for the patients.

Action News anchor Margot Kim shows us how it works and where it's being offered in the valley.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/13/08, :15 SEC., LOCAL

Federal court official is asking a judge to seize eight-billion dollars from the California State Treasury, to improve health care in the prison system. Action news capitol reporter Nannette Miranda says the Governor could be held in contempt of court, if the money isn't released soon.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 8/18/08, 1:54 MIN., LOCAL

A unique medical study doesn't look at just the patient but the person taking care of them. Action News Anchor Margot Kim shows us how researchers hope it leads to more care for caregivers. More than 50 million Americans are caregivers. Their help saves the health care system more than three-hundred billion dollars a year. That's why a new clinical trial focuses on educating the caregiver. Study manager Darlene Johnson is passionate about this research, because she is a tongue cancer survivor. Her husband was her caregiver.

ACTION NEWS 11PM 8/20/08, 2:00 MIN., LOCAL

The information released by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services focuses on patients 65 and older and the negative results are not a surprise to Kaweah Delta Hospital officials. They've known about this study for the last 4 months. One of the Chief Medical Officers at Kaweah told me that several important factors have skewed the results making the hospital look bad.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 8/23/08, :20 SEC., LOCAL

The South Valley is getting more help for Alzheimer's patients. Yesterday, Kaweah delta health care district officials broke ground to expand Laurel Court, a treatment center for Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. The new facility will be built more like a house and not an institution. The new place will feature some of Visalia's landmarks to help jog patients' memories.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/25/08, 1:45 SEC., LOCAL

The budget crisis in Sacramento is putting thousands of the state's youngest residents at risk of losing their state healthcare coverage. Action News Capitol reporter Nannette Miranda explains how the budget stalemate is making it harder on parents to keep their kids healthy.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/26/08, :23 SEC, LOCAL

The state's budget crisis is putting thousands of the California's youngest residents at risk proposed changes to state-funded health care for children could result in thousands of kids losing coverage. Under the plan, monthly premiums for the healthy families program will go up as much as 3 dollars a month. About 19-thousand children will lose the insurance because their parents can't afford it. And for Medi-Cal kids, parents will have to renew coverage every six months instead of once a year. As many as 250-thousand families are expected to quit over 3 years because the paperwork is too burdensome.

ACTION NEWS 6PM 8/29/08, 1:14 MIN., LOCAL

The 14 patients at Clovis Community Hospital who may have come in contact with the instruments have been notified. They were offered lab tests as a precaution. The hospital says all of the tests have come up negative. Hospital officials declined to appear on camera. Community Medical Centers Senior Vice President Dr. Thomas Utrecht said "there is no reason to believe that any of the 14 people have been exposed to HIV or any other form of infection." Utrecht goes on to say "all other procedures performed at Clovis community are not in question." The state health department says the risk of infection in this case is not considered high. The state

though is expected to investigate the mishap. Clovis Community CEO Craig Castro said "this one-time incident was quickly identified and addressed." but the State Health Department has been busy doling out fines to valley hospitals for poor patient care. The cardiac unit at St. Agnes was shut down twice this year because several heart patients came down with post-operation infections'. Agnes was hit with a 25-thousand dollar fine as was Kaiser Hospital for issuing unsafe doses of medicine to children.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 9/23/08, :23 SEC., LOCAL

Researchers in Italy have found vitamin C can help lower blood pressure. Doctors injected a high dose of vitamin C into a dozen patients who weren't getting any kind of high blood pressure treatment. These injections lowered blood pressure an average of seven percent. And it took just twenty minutes for this reduction to happen. Scientists think vitamin C helps calm the nervous system, a key to lowering blood pressure.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 9/23/08, :25 SEC. LOCAL

A South Valley college is hoping to move to the head of the class in physical therapy education. The college of the sequoias in Visalia received a 400-thousand dollar grant from the state to start up a physical therapy assistant program. Right now, the college is looking to hire a director to coordinate the program. Health officials say physical therapy assistants are hard to find in the central valley. They provide much-needed hands-on help to physical therapists.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 9/23/08, :22 SEC., LOCAL

Health department officials must reduce their budget by 2-million dollars. A downtown Fresno clinic that offers STD help is facing closure. Next month, the board will have to make a final decision on what health services must be eliminated.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 9/23/08, :21 SEC. LOCAL

Homeless veterans have received a helping hand from the department of veteran's affairs. The VA announced a 338-thousand dollar grant for west care California. Which operates several rehab centers in Fresno County? The money will go toward building twenty new beds and a buying a new van for transporting veterans to clinics. The VA provides health care to about a hundred thousand homeless veterans across the country.

ACTION NEWS MIDDAY, 9/24/08, :32 SEC., LOCAL

The federal government is urging you to get your flu shot this year. The centers for disease control and prevention says too few Americans are getting flu shots each winter. They urge everyone 6 months of age and older to get the flu vaccine.

ACTION NEWS 6:00PM, 9/24/08, :21 SEC., LOCAL

Jamie Lee Curtis is earning praise for a major fundraising effort, to help children's hospital central California. The actress made a surprise appearance at Saturday's Harvest Ball in northwest Fresno. Curtis urged the crowd to remember that even during difficult economic times; there is an ongoing need to support health care for children. Curtis helped children's hospital raise more than a half-million dollars

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 9/24/08, :27 SEC., LOCAL

Some doctors are calling for tighter regulations for beverages containing high amounts of caffeine. Doctors at Johns Hopkins University say energy drinks like "red bull" should have clear warning labels on them. They say the drinks often have dangerously high levels of caffeine sometimes above the amount allowed by the FDA. A regular can of coke contains about 35 milligrams of caffeine. While some energy drinks contain more than 500 milligrams. The FDA only approves 71 milligrams of caffeine per can.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 9/24/08, 2:00 MIN., LOCAL

About a dozen or so activist started their 40-day protesting here at Planned Parenthood. But the official peace rally to stop legalized abortion kicked off at city hall downtown. Protesters plan to picket outside this Planned Parenthood clinic in the tower district from now until just before the November election. Organizer Josh Brahm says this Fresno protest is part of a much bigger effort.

ACTION NEWS MIDDAY, 9/25/08, :21 SEC., LOCAL

The average age of heart attack victims is getting younger according to the American Heart Association. The AHA says nearly one-point-two million men and women suffer a heart attack every year in the United States. Doctors say most of the victims ignore healthy eating habits and exercise because of their age. Many doctors say it's not unusual for them to see younger heart patients.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 9/25/08, 1:45 MIN., LOCAL

A South Valley hospital laid off dozens of workers today, in a move officials say was necessary to stay afloat during state budget cuts. Action news south valley reporter Jessica Peres explains what the job cuts mean for health care in Corcoran. The closest ER to Corcoran is Hanford Hospital, more than 20 miles away.

OPRAH, 7/08.08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

Jessica Seinfeld's Delicious Secret with Dr. Oz: Jessica Seinfeld is revealing the secret that changed her family's life and could help change yours as well. It is quick, easy, delicious, and sneaky as can be. Dr. Oz thinks she is onto something big and so does Oprah. A wake up call for all parents on the healthy eating habits they are teaching their children.

OPRAH, 7/16/08, 4 PM, 1 HOUR SYNDICATION

Ask Dr. Christiane Northrup: We invite Oprah's viewers to ask her favorite ob-gyn anything, including the intimate, the personal and the even kind of embarrassing.

OPRAH, 7/22/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

Dr. Oz On Aging: How To Turn Back Time: Dr. Oz reveals his brand-new anti-aging plan. Find out how to add years to your life. Dr. Oz shares the number one major aging and a mysterious Russian elixir for sex. Plus, a country where almost nobody has Alzheimer's and the reason is hidden in their food. Then, the cutting edge test Dr. Oz gave Oprah, and the aging test for men only.

OPRAH, 8/05/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

Dr. Oz On Aging: How To Turn Back Time Part 2: Dr. Oz is back for part 2 of our ground-breaking series as he reveals more of his anti-aging plan. Find out how a guest, who was overweight, out of shape and getting too old, too fast has added 25 years to his life. Plus Dr. Oz exposes the hidden agers that are right in your own home. Then, he shares the key steps to protect yourself from osteoporosis, and the recipe for his magic green drink.

OPRAH 8/11/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

Should A 340 Pound Teenager Have Gastric Bypass Surgery? How far will a parent go to help their child lose weight? Our cameras followed a 340 pound high school student into gastric bypass surgery. And we'll hear why a mom took her 13 year old across the border to Mexico to get gastric banding. Then, when her son hit 363 pounds, one mother took extreme measures and made a controversial decision. Plus, a former teen gastric bypass patient shares what unexpected pitfalls she now faces 5 years later. Doctors and parents weigh in on gastric surgery for teens.

OPRAH 8/12/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION:

Sick In America: It Can Happen To You: For the first time on TV, the director of “Sicko,” Michael Moore, and a respected insurance lobbyist face-off in a healthcare showdown. Then, Lisa Ling puts some insurance companies on the line. It is a discussion of the one question we all need to answer too.

OPRAH, 8/19/08, 4PM, 1HOUR SYNDICATION

Take The Dr. Oz Health Quiz: America’s favorite doctor is back with a twist. Take our first ever “Dr. Oz Health Quiz” that includes which foods can keep you feeling young, why do mosquitoes bite some people more than others and what causes the dreaded brain freeze. We also took the two minute quiz to see if you are aging to fast.

OPRAH, 9/02/08, 4PM 1 HOUR SYNDICATION

As Dr. Oz: Tune in for Oprah’s first acupuncture session. Does it work? Plus it is ask Dr. Oz Day, from teeth bleaching, Botox, Brazilian waxes and the truth about cellulite.

OPRAH, 9/16/08, 4PM 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

Dr. Oz- The Woman With the 140 Pound Tumor: Dr. Oz is back and going behind the headlines of ht stories that everyone’s been taking about. Find out how a woman who thought she had the flu learned that there was a 140 pound tumor growing inside her belly. We also heard why getting a second opinion can change your life. Dr. Oz visits the mother of a ten year old boy who wasn’t even in the water when he drowned. It’s called dry drowning and Dr. Oz explained how it can happen. He also answered questions about cell phone use and exercise pills.

OPRAH, 9/29/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

Oprah Talks To An Entire Family Addicted to Heroin: Oprah Talks to a mom, dad, and two teenage sons all addicted to heroin. Tune in as we hear this shocking story. Find out what Lisa Ling has uncovered as she visits an area of the country that is gripped by the devastating phenomenon of heroin addiction. Our cameras followed a mom and dad on their daily run with their infant son. It’s a family were everyone but the baby is hooked on heroin. How did this happen? Then, a pregnant mom struggling with her own heroin addiction shares her heart-wrenching story. She shoots up every four hours. What’s going to happen to her unborn baby? On this episode of the Oprah show.

OPRAH, 9/30/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR SYNDICATION

Christina Applegate: Why She had a Double Mastectomy: As many as one in eight women in the United States will get breast cancer but actress Christina Applegate never thought it would happen to her. Today, she speaks out on the radical decision she made to remove both of her breast. Find out why she did it. Also, Christina’s oncologist, Dr. Philomena McAndrew, gives us the most up to date information every women needs to know about breast cancer. Nancy Brinker, the founder of the “Race for a Cure,” tells us what motivated her to start the Susan G. Koman Foundation. What can we do to prevent ourselves, our mothers, sisters and friends from becoming the next victim of breast cancer?

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EDUCATIONAL ISSUES IN THE VALLEY

CHILDREN FIRST: KIDS WITH VALUES:

Saturday, July 26th, 2008, :30 Minutes, Local

Sunday, August 24th, 2008, :30 Minutes, Local

This half hour Children First special takes a close look at the importance of instilling positive values in kids. We'll highlight valley kids who are going above and beyond the norm to help their schools and communities. We visit Teague Elementary in Central Unified. Teague was honored by the Bonner Center for Character Education at CSUF this year. We look at several programs Teague kids are taking part in that help promote good values, ethics and character. Also look at importance of parental involvement. Hear from 4th graders on why it's important to have good character. FCOE Superintendent Larry Powell explains what can happen if kids don't have good values....they can get into trouble. Avenal Elementary vandalism incident is one example. Powell shares a few ways adults can instill positive values in children. From reading and becoming a mentor to eating together and keeping kids busy with positive activities, parents can take action. Clovis unified has groups of students who have created a community service program called KNOW More. Their efforts are designed to raise awareness of young people about dating violence. They educate all freshmen as well as various other classes around the district and community about teen relationship violence and abuse. They educate by performing skits and through the use of music. Camp Taylor is a camp for kids with heart defects. They get a chance to spend a weekend away from a hospital setting and just be kids. Families are welcome as well. Jocelyn Goldring is a young woman who raises thousands of dollars every year to help fund the camp. She became involved because of her little sister Rachel who has a heart condition. Kids from Golden West High School did what no other children and adults could accomplish during Kids Day 2008. Raising a record 25 thousand dollars in one day for Children's Hospital...with 180 teenage volunteers. They topped Fresno State which had hundreds more volunteers. We look at the school, the kids and what drove them to help sick and injured children.

CONNECT WITH KIDS: SCREEN ADDICTS:

Saturday, July 12, 2008, :30 Minutes, Syndication

Has technology taken over our children's lives? These are the average weekly numbers: five hours online, six hours on the phone, eight hours playing video games, 12 hours listening to music, 30 hours watching TV or movies. In fact, according to the American Medical Association, today five million kids are addicted to videogames. The half -hour program includes interviews with national experts about how parents can rein in kids spending their childhood on the phone and in front of a screen. Notable is Dr. Larry Rosen, author of "Me, MySpace and I, Parenting in the Net Generation," who describes both effective and ineffective parenting styles. According to his research, what works best is what he calls authoritative parenting. "Every single variable we studied, 'authoritative parenting' leads to, or is related to, better kids. Better mental health, better use of the Internet, *safer* use of the Internet," he says.

CONNECT WITH KIDS: DISCONNECT: WHY KIDS SKIP SCHOOL

Sunday, September 7, 2008, :30 Minutes, Local

Every day in America, about four million children are NOT in school. Hundreds of thousands more are skipping class unexcused. In the end, those absences often lead to kids dropping out, greatly diminishing their chances of success in life. "Disconnect – Why Kids Skip School" looks at a key reason kids choose to "ditch" school and how parents and teachers can help children be more engaged in and committed to their own education.

COUNTDOWN TO DTV: ARE YOU READY?

Sunday, September 7, 2008, :30 Minutes, Local/Syndication

This half hour special will answer questions for consumers regarding the DTV Transition on February 17th, 2009.

CHILDREN FIRST: TECHNOLOGY: THE GOOD AND BAD

Sunday, September 28th, 2008, :30 Minutes, Local

In this half hour Children First special hosted by Dale Yurong and Graciela Moreno, ABC30 takes a closer look at the good and bad side of technology and how it impacts kids and the community. The social impact of kids using technology like texting, computers and video games. Fresno County Schools Superintendent Larry Powell says technology can have a negative impact on our communities. Why it's important for parents to set limits. Also featured is a look at how easy cyber-predators can gain access to kids online. Plus some of the negative aspects of texting. See how the community of Firebaugh is trying to bridge a digital divide among Latinos. Most of its residents do not have access to computers. A new grant is about to change that. The Wired internet coffee bar is a unique blend of education and community. It's helping students with special needs receive special training so they can obtain jobs. The Slick Rock Video Academy is helping local students become producers and directors. They're able to shoot and edit their own movies at this special camp. Promethean Boards are being used in classrooms in Fresno County. See how this technology can help kindergarten students at American Union Elementary get a step up with their education.

VALLEY FOCUS, 7/06/08, 9:30AM, :30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #2: City of Fresno Parks, After School, And and Recreation & Community Services: Fresno PARCS Summer Meals for Underprivileged Youth: We were joined by Randall Cooper, Director, Fresno PARCS and William Bloomfield, Events Manager, Fresno PARCS to speak about the summer programs available. Fresno PARCS will be offering Movies in the Park at Eaton Plaza, at Fresno & N Streets. Festivities kick off at 6pm and show time is 8pm on Friday nights.

Segment #3: Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission: Summer Meals for Underprivileged Youth. We were joined by Randy Moens, Food Service Nutritionist who spoke about Fresno County EOC's Summer Food program. You can reach their food resources hotline @ 1-800-870-3663. School is out for the summer and that means thousands of economically disadvantaged Fresno County children who rely on the free or reduced-price meals offered at school during the academic year may experience hunger. Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission Food and Nutrition division is ready to fill the void by providing free meals to underprivileged youth via its Summer Food Service Program. The meals prepared and provided by EOC meet strict United States Department of Agriculture and California Department of Educational nutrition guidelines.

Segment #4: Head Start First Five Madera County: Action News package: First Five of Madera County serves children who are socially or economically in need but the funding is also used to benefit all children. First 5's goals are to build efforts toward a common community awareness of the importance of early childhood development along with the increased availability of tools necessary to promote this. The hope is that, at minimum, all parents of young children are aware of the importance of optimal early childhood development and aware of resources, services and supports that are available to them and their children.

VALLEY FOCUS, 7/27/08, 9:30AM, :30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #4: Junior League of Fresno: Membership Meeting: We were joined by Laurie F. Salvano, President and Mary Stratemeyer, Vice President, Membership. The Junior League of Fresno reaches out and welcomes women who are 21 or over and demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism and the community. Membership Benefits include diverse volunteer opportunities and training in the areas of Public Relations, Marketing, Project Development, Finance, Advocacy, Strategic Planning, Fundraising, Public Speaking and Leadership Development

VALLEY FOCUS, 8/03/08, 9:30AM, :30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #1 & #2: Central California Women's Conference: Women's Conference Keynote Speaker- Suze Orman. We were joined by Jan Edwards, Director of Development & Mary Stablefeld, Exhibit & Conference Coordinator was her to speak about their upcoming event. The theme for this year's event is "The Power of Green." The Central California Women's Conference is going to be held on September 9th in downtown Fresno. Their keynote speaker is none other than financial powerhouse, Suze Orman. The Conference includes many morning and afternoon seminars to choose from. There is a market place with exhibitors, speaker books and tapes. During lunch, the keynote speaker Suze Orman: Women and Money: Own the Power to Control Your Destiny. In one hour Suze Orman will take you on the journey of your financial life, and give you step-by-step directions for you to own the power to control your financial destiny.

Segment #3: Woodward Shakespeare Festival: Hamlet: We were joined by Hal Bolen, President, Board of Directors here to talk about their upcoming festival. The Woodward Shakespeare Festival is committed to fresh and forward productions of Williams Shakespeare's genius. Anywhere, at any time, however, there could be another Shakespeare sprung from us. In that vein, the WSF announces its second annual New Playwright Competition. The objective of this competition is not necessarily to find the next great play, but to encourage the next great playwrights. The First show for the season is "The 12th Night" followed by "Hamlet." Each will run four weeks.

Segment #4: Connect With Kids:

Web Friends Over Real Friends: 1:28 Min.: Myspace, Facebook, Live Journal, Bebo, Xenga are all social networking sites that have become a major part of a teenager's life. In fact, studies show that over 80 percent of kids have an online journal shared with friends they've never actually met in person. But are these relationships good for a teen's social development? Connect with Kids answers some of these questions.

Binge Drinking: 1:38 Min. According to the centers for disease control and prevention, 26 percent of students admit to binge drinking, having more than five drinks in one period of just a few hours in a world where getting wasted is a regular Friday night Activity, how can you keep your kids safe.

VALLEY FOCUS, 8/10/08, 9:30AM, :30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #3: United Way of Fresno County: 211 Call Line for needed Service: We were joined by Anthony Richardson, 211 Response Director and Sarath Soun, 211 Community Specialist. Fresno County is now plugged into 2-1-1 Central Valley. This multilingual service links callers either looking to get help or give help, to hundreds of health and human services throughout Fresno County. You can dial 2-1-1 or 1-866-559-4211 24 Hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year from anywhere in Fresno County and we will quickly connect you to helpful resources in your community. 2-1-1 Central Valley is free and confidential. Our trained specialists can help you in English, Spanish, Lao, Thai, Khmer, and over 140 other languages. Call for help in finding the services you need: Where to go to get a hot meal, Where to get free or low-cost health care Information on child care, Help with care for aging parents. Employment resources. How to find a bed when you have no place to sleep. How to get help for a drinking problem and many more.

Segment #4: Volunteer Center of Fresno: Adult Crossing Guard Program. We were joined by Michael O'Hare, Adult Crossing Guard Coordinator and Richard Bates, Adult Crossing Volunteer

Invite you to be a part of your children's educational this fall by helping them get to school safely. If you know someone who would be interested in becoming a Crossing Guard, please contact the Red Cross. Requirements: must be 18 years of age or older, must pass a background check and must attend training including one shift on site. The Red Cross has a need for morning and afternoon crossing guards at locations all over Fresno County.

VALLEY FOCUS, 8/17/08, 9:30AM, :30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #3: Fresno Metropolitan Museum: New Executive Director: We were joined by Dana Thorpe, Executive Director. Following an eight month long national search, the Fresno Metropolitan Museum is please to announce the appointment of Ms. Dana Thorpe as the Museum's new Executive Director. Ms. Thorpe has worked in the Museum field for 23 years and comes to the Met from John G. Shedd Aquarium in Chicago. Illinois where she has worked as the Director of Exhibits since 2004. She will lead a staff of 34 employees and oversee a budget of 3.5 million.

Segment #4: Saroyan Centennial Committee: Saroyan Birthday Celebration featuring the National Chamber Orchestra of Armenia: We were joined by Mary LaFollette, Committee Co-Chair and Varoujan Der Simonian, Committee, Board, Armenian Museum here to talk about their upcoming event. There will be a special Birthday Celebration party at the Saroyan Theatre and will include the National Chamber of Orchestra of Armenia.

VALLEY FOCUS, 9/07/08, 9:30AM, :30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #1: United Way of Fresno County: Day of Caring: We were joined by Linda Dippel, Volunteer and Events Manager, United Way here to talk about their upcoming event. United Way of Fresno County's Day of Caring is a one day event connecting volunteers with local nonprofit organizations to complete much-needed projects. Participating agencies receive valuable hands-on support for needed projects that might not be possible due to funding restrictions or lack of assistance. They also receive educated on-site volunteers about your agency and United Way of Fresno County who generate positive community relationships and possible media coverage of your agency. At the Day of caring event, be prepared to work. Hundred of volunteers will meet and receive a free pancake breakfast. After a brief program, volunteers will depart to assigned worksites. Depending on preference and needs, volunteers could be doing anything from painting a mural for children in a group home, to helping Alzheimer's patients enjoy an activity day.

Segment #2: Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation & Com. Service: Mayor's Career and Educational Expo. We were joined by Darryl Du'Chene, Community Coordinator, Mayor's Job Initiative and Shaun Schaefer, Community Division Manager here to talk about the upcoming Job Fair. The Job Fair will

Be held at the Fresno Convention Center New Exhibit Hall on September 18th. Employers will be there representing such as Healthcare, Technology, Law Enforcement, Retail, Education, Transportation, Business, Administration, Management, Hospitality, Community Services and more. Participants need to bring plenty of resumes and dress for success, as some employees will do on the spot interviews.

Segment #3: Fresno Police Activities League: Swing for Kids Golf Tournament: We were joined by Fred Funch, President of the Board of Directors, PAL and Charlee Simons, Member of the Board/Committee Member here to talk about their upcoming event. The Fresno Police Activities League presents its annual fundraiser "Swing for the Kids" golf tournament at the Fig Garden Golf Club. Prizes, cash rewards, and local celebrities including Fresno Mayor Alan Autry and Fresno Police Chief Jerry Dyer, as well as music, radio and television stars. The 100 donation get you a full breakfast and lunch, golf cart, green fees, free raffle prize tickets and golf goodie bag.

Segment #4: Chinatown Revitalization, Inc.: Chinatown Music & Arts Festival: We were joined by Morgan Doizaki, President, Chinatown Revitalization, Inc. here to talk about their upcoming festival. Chinatown is throwing a Music n Arts Festival this Sept 20, Saturday. There will be live Jazz n Blues musicians performing along with many artists in booths selling and showing their work. We are looking for any artists who would like to rent a booth for this event. The booths are free. We just ask for a \$50 refundable deposit to secure a spot. We will give that deposit back to you in full on the day of the event. We also ask each artist for a donation of 1 artwork for our silent art auction that evening. We will give you a 10 x 10 space, long tables, chairs and 2 free tickets. Art booths are absolutely free so it will be a great opportunity for every artist to promote and sell their work. This event will be held at the new Fresno Fire Dept Headquarters on H St across from the Grizzlies Stadium. There will be BBQs prepared by the fire dept chefs and a beer garden along with live music, dancing and art.

VALLEY FOCUS, 9/14/08, 9:30AM, 0:30 MINUTES, LOCAL

Segment #1: Marjoree Mason Center: Top Ten Business and Professional Women: We were joined by Pam Kallsen, Executive Director, Marjoree Mason Center here to talk about their upcoming event. This year's Top Ten Professional Women and Top Business Awards will be presented on October 23rd, 2008, at the annual Top Ten Awards Luncheon. Winners will also be highlighted in the Fresno Bee. Individual Top-Ten Awards will be presented to accomplished women who have made significant contributions to their communities and serve as positive role models. The Top Business Award will be presented to a company that has demonstrated support of women employees, helped the local economy, and made significant contributions to its community. The Marjoree Mason Center operates three shelters in Fresno County. These shelters house women and children victims of domestic violence. At all Marjoree Mason Center shelters, families get their own rooms so they are not split up. Families are welcome to bring items to make they feel more at home, such as personal linens, pillows, toys, and décor. All three shelters feature large communal kitchens and play areas for children, and each shelter has an agreement with nearby schools so children can attend class. The center also offers referrals to nearby daycare facilities.

Segment #2: Tulare County Library Literacy Center: Read to Success-Casino Royale Fundraiser: We were joined by Patricia Habeck, Library Programs and Brain Lewis, Tulare County Library here to talk about their upcoming organizations upcoming event. The Tulare County Library Literacy Center is has been going through renovations and has recently added a children's wing. The children's wing of the library opened on June 11th. Construction continues, however, on the adult-services side of the library. The entire library construction project should be completed in September or October of this year. Come join the fun at the Literacy Center's Casino Royale Night on September 27, 2008, from 6 to 9 PM in the Visalia library. There will be gambling with funny money, food, dancing, auctions and great prizes! Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. All proceeds go to support the Read to Succeed Adult Literacy Program.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 7/08/08, :24 SEC.,LOCAL

People with more education are more likely to beat cancer. A new study from the American cancer society found a decrease in deaths from people with a college education or more. The researchers say less educated people have more risk factors for cancer like smoking and obesity. They also say less educated people tend to have less money and are less likely to seek medical attention for conditions that don't show immediate symptoms.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/10/08, :22 SEC., LOCAL

Junior high students are adding up what they need to do to move onto high school. The State Board of Education has voted to require all eighth-graders to be tested in algebra Governor Schwarzenegger made the recommendation. The Governor calls algebra "the key that unlocks the world of science, innovation, engineering and technology." the state will phase in the algebra requirement over the next three years.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/11/08, :43 SEC., LOCAL

Fresno City Councilmember and Mayoral Candidate Henry T. Perea found himself in a battle of wits with County Schools Superintendent Larry Powell. But it had nothing to do with politics or education. Powell and Perea squared off to see who knows the most about the circus. The competition was hosted by Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus and "Read Fresno". Children who took part in Read Fresno's recent book drive got to watch today's quiz and also got free tickets to this weekend's circus at Selland Arena. Councilman Perea won the competition. He and Powell both got framed artwork painted by one of the llamas from the circus.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 7/11/08, 2:15 MIN., LOCAL

Eighth grade is about to get tougher. California may soon become the first state in the nation to require all eighth graders to be tested in algebra. It's a move supported by Governor Schwarzenegger, but critics say it may push some kids to drop out of school. Just about half of California's eighth-graders currently take algebra and only 23-percent of those score as proficient on standardized tests. But the State Board of Education is giving school districts three years to get all eighth graders ready to be tested in algebra-1.

ACTION EWS 6:30PM, 7/14/08, 1:59 MIN., LOCAL

Another university expanded its campus in the South valley. Action News South Valley reporter Jessica Peres looks at how educational opportunities are growing in Kings and Tulare Counties. Brand new computer labs and classrooms await students enrolled at Chapman University's new satellite campus in Hanford. Construction is underway to expand private, Christian-based Fresno Pacific University's new satellite campus off Plaza drive in Visalia. The university quadrupled in size since it came to Visalia four years ago. Recently Fresno State offered more four year degrees at College of the Sequoias in Visalia with plans to construct their own building on campus. More universities are also expanding in Visalia.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 7/15/08, :22 SEC., LOCAL

A number of the Fresno city budget changes proposed by Mayor Alan autry, have been voted down by the Fresno city council today the city council once again rejected the police auditor position. It also voted to drop 400-thousand dollars of funding earmarked for the sports town project on Kern Street. However, the city council did agree with the mayor, to keep the education liaison position for another year.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 7/16/08, :29 SEC., LOCAL

New student drop-out numbers show a nearly a quarter of California's high school students drops out without a degree. The state department of education says more than 24-percent of California public high school students dropped out in the 2006-2007 school year. According to the figures, more than 67-percent of students graduated... And eight-percent completed high school equivalency diplomas, moved out of the state or transferred to private schools. The figures are the first compiled from a newly implemented tracking system that issues each student an identifier number.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/17/08, :23 SEC., LOCAL

A valley congressional district is dead last in the nation when it comes to the well-being of its citizens. that's according to a new study called "measure of America." the 20th congressional district...which covers parts of Fresno, Kings and Kern counties ranks last when it comes to everything including the health, income, and education of its citizens. Cities in the Congressional District include Huron, Parlier, Coalinga, Firebaugh, and Fowler, Mendota, Sanger and Selma.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 7/17/08, :36 SEC., LOCAL

About 60 north valley students graduated today from a program designed to keep them out of gangs and to help them build bright futures. The Gang Resistance Education and Training, or "great" Program, is a five week course that teaches kids discipline, leadership, and good character. The program includes guest speakers, military-style drills, and field trips to local universities. The Merced Police Officers who run the course say its part of a community-wide effort to inspire local youth to be good citizens. And the students say it's a "great" way to spend the summer.

ACTION NEWS 11:00PM, 7/17/08, 2:00 MIN., LOCAL

All eyes were on four Mendota students Thursday as they showed off what their trebuchet could do. Their design won top honors last month at a nationwide competition in Baltimore, Maryland. And Thursday night Fresno County Superintendent of Schools Larry Powell and state superintendent Jack O'Connell came to congratulate them personally.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 7/22/08, 2:32 MIN., LOCAL

The foreclosure situation looks just as bleak in the city of Fresno which currently ranks 12th in the nation of highest foreclosure rates and local agencies that help homeowners in jeopardy of losing their homes. Today presented City Council with a status report and some possible solutions interim Director Jennifer Rakaphoume says locally, more than 70-percent of homeowners who receive foreclosure notices end up losing their homes." its a lack of education and knowledge in the public of where those resource are available to assist them. The agencies would like the cities help educating homeowners directing them to resources and more funding to help people like Thongkham Rathsamay keep their homes.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/23/08, :31 SEC., LOCAL

The College of the Sequoias in Visalia is turning over its childcare services to Tulare county SOS officials say the childcare program has lost more than one and a half million dollars since it opened-o-s offered private daycare and -- under certain income requirements free daycare for students. The college was approached by the Tulare county office of education which is looking to expand its "head start" program. COS President Bill Scroggins says letting the county run the day care is the college's best option to continue child care services on campus.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 7/25/08, :19 SEC., LOCAL

A local company is teaming up with the Fresno County Elections Department, to get more young people to the voting booth. The "voter education and outreach project" will target people from 17 to 24, with a focus on African American and Hispanic youth, for the upcoming November election. Organizers say it's important to get those potential voters to participate.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/30/08, :35 SEC., LOCAL

City and school officials in Fresno met to give kids a better education and a safer one, too. Mayor Alan Autry and city council members joined administrators from Fresno unified at a downtown elementary school. Keeping campuses safe is always a key concern, but it's highlighted by the death of a student at Roosevelt High School earlier this year. Police say Jessie Carrizales attacked an on-campus officer with a modified baseball bat. Officer Junus Perry shot and killed the 17-year-old. The school district is looking at its prevention programs for disturbed kids, as well as how prepared the schools are in case of violent incidents.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/12/08, 2:05 MIN., LOCAL

A month after Governor Schwarzenegger swayed the California Board of Education to mandate algebra 1 for all 8th graders, State Superintendent Jack O'Connell challenged him to put his money where his mouth is. He says he needs \$3.1-billion dollars this year to start gearing up. Jack O'Connell state superintendent: "short of that, you'd be setting our students up for failure and that's my concern even though the algebra 1 mandate doesn't start for another three years, O'Connell says he needs the money now to recruit 3,300 new full-time math teachers, reduce class sizes and create extra programs to help kids who are struggling. State statistics show an embarrassingly low number of California 8th graders have any of those math skills. Of the students who took the state test last year: only 20% demonstrated the minimum proficiency in algebra. It's worse among students of color. Only 13% of Latino students and 10% of African American students scored high enough.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/13/08,:44 SEC., LOCAL

A downtown Fresno lemonade stand highlighted some perceived problems with budget proposals coming from conservatives at the capitol. Local advocates handed out lemons and lemonade from an informational booth at the state building. They're against a budget proposal that reduces the deficit by cutting state programs, like medical and education budgets. The advocates say that'll hurt the worst for senior citizens, the poor, and children.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 8/14/08, 1:03 MIN., LOCAL

A growing number of California students met state standards for English and math this year. But more than half still scored below their grade level, according to test results released today. Statewide, 46 percent of students were proficient or better in English language arts on the standardized testing and reporting exam. Forty-three percent were proficient in math. The valley's biggest school district--Fresno unified's numbers lag behind the rest of the state. 31 percent of its students were proficient in English and 41 percent in math. 37 of central unified's students were proficient in English and 49 percent in math. Clovis Unified beat the state averages with 66 percent of students proficient in English and 72 percent proficient in math. Nearly 5 million students in second through 11th grade took the star exams last spring. Districts use the results to determine whether schools are meeting minimum requirements set by the federal "No Child Left Behind" law. For a look at how your child's school or school district scored on star testing you can find a link to the department of education's website on our site ABC30.com.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 8/15/08, :22 SEC. LOCAL

125 people who grew up working the fields of the central valley are a big step closer to a better future tonight. They graduated from a special program at Fresno State. It's designed to find kids from migrant worker families and make sure they finish their high school education. The kids get special instruction and they have a slight advantage when they take the high school equivalency exam.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/17/08, 2:00 MIN., LOCAL

It's a new year and there's a new way to inspire students to become more active in the classroom here at McCardle Elementary. It's called the smart board. McCardle elementary 4th grade teacher Minnie Adams has a special instrument called a smart board. It puts the power of a computer at the fingertips of each student. Teachers in the Fresno Unified School District are required to put 2 days in setting up for the first day of classes. Principal Kathy denned says most of the teachers spend at least a week preparing.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 8/20/08, :19 SEC. LOCAL

Health, education and union groups have been running ads urging legislators to pass a budget, the various groups all have a large stake in the budget negotiations. That's why they're pushing for an end to the stalemate in Sacramento. Members of the California faculty association believe the ads are effective.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 8/21/08, 2:10 MIN., LOCAL

University officials are reporting a record number of students want to live on campus. 12-hundred are expected to move in today and tomorrow, and the numbers swelled to the point and some Bulldogs are being housed at a hotel. Celene Diaz needed her whole family to help move in. She joined hundreds of students searching for their new dorm Thursday. Diaz is all smiles when she sees her home for the next two semesters. A full time Fresno State education costs nearly 15 - thousand dollars for one year. That includes tuition, books, room and board. A price tag forcing students to find housing bargains.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/21/08, 2:17 MIN., LOCAL

At Fresno Unified, most students eat lunch and breakfast for free. Yet the district believes there are still some parents that are not aware of the free lunch program. So they're sending out reminders and making phone calls that could save parents hundreds of dollars a year. Lunch costs a dollar to \$1.25 a day and breakfast is 40-cents. Fresno unified is sending telephone messages in three languages to parents reminding them to fill out those free lunch applications. The deadline is September 26th.

ACTION NEWS 6P, 8/25/08, 2:12 MIN., LOCAL

For some Buchanan high students the first day of school also meant their first day back on planet earth. The students spent the weekend inside a mock space station. Today they got a special treat "live" from the real international space station. Four student astronauts spent 48 hours inside a mock space station built by the students themselves over the past four months. Students running mission control monitored the astronauts day and night-- assigning them tasks and even creating potential problems. Jim Esquivel started the Columbia Mission club 3 years ago at Buchanan. The high school is one of only six schools nationwide to do a live chat with an astronaut on the international space station.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/27/08, :19 SEC. LOCAL

Dartmouth University is among the growing number of colleges making significant changes to its financial aid program replacing loans with scholarships and eliminating tuition altogether for some families. Families earning 75-thousand-dollars or less will not be expected to pay tuition. Those changes go into effect next month.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 8/27/08, :32 SE., LOCAL

Discussions about a new high school, middle school, and elementary are on the agenda for tonight's Clovis Unified school board meeting. The district wants to build a fourth educational center on 160 acres at Leonard and Clinton avenues, a few miles south of Clovis East High School. The district will look at the final environment impact report. The new education center would accommodate Clovis Unified's increasing student population. It would be large enough to handle about five -thousand kindergarten -through- 12th grade students. The district still needs approval from the state before construction can begin.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/27/08, :25 SEC., LOCAL

Latina women from around the valley met in Fresno, to discuss issues important to the Latino community. About 120 women attended the Latina issues roundtable in Fresno. The roundtable discussion covered such topics as education, health, and how to engage civic leaders to achieve change. The event was presented by the central California Latina network of Fresno, along with the Latino issues forum.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/27/08, :25 SEC.,LOCAL

There are some new additions to a special project designed to keep the Hmong tradition alive. Officials with the "Hmong voices" project shared some of the new videos, telling stories about the difficulties of coming to America, and overcoming adversity through education. The videos were shown at the Ted c. Wills Center in central Fresno. The project began after a number of Hmong teens committed suicide in the late 19-90's, which pointed out a generational problem.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/29/08, 1:57 MIN., LOCAL

Today at 5 PM at least 7 day care centers are shutting down. .That means 7-hundred kids will be without child care and 200 employees will be looking for a new job. It's a problem directly tied to state funding. Thursday afternoon was a tough day for George Rodriguez. His teachers at Selma's early childhood education center cleared out his cubby hole. George's mom Yvonne said its tough telling her son that his state-funded daycare will close on Friday because legislators can't decide on a budget. Non-profit group i-5 social services rely on the state for 5-point-8 million dollars to run this facility and 7 others like it in the valley. But now those funds have ended. While George will miss his friends, his mother has a bigger problem: who will watch her son?

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 8/29/08, :29 SEC., LOCAL

Jason Hubbard was released from the Army because he's the families' only surviving son. But he was asked to pay back his enlistment bonus and was denied a number of other benefits. The law states sole survivors won't be required to re-pay any portion of that money and will be eligible for the GI Bill for education and further health coverage.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 9/11/08, :27 SEC., LOCAL

Thousands of valley high school students got a peak into their future. The Fresno Convention Center was filled with students and parents last night, looking for the best options in higher education. The US census bureau says a college degree is worth about a million dollars over the course of a lifetime, but paying for it can be daunting. Four years at Fresno State can cost about 60-thousand dollars, including tuition, fees, and room & board. Other schools cost even more.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 9/22/08,:23 SEC.,LOCAL

A South valley college is giving students a new education option. The college of the sequoias in Visalia received a 400-thousand dollar grant from the state to start up a physical therapy assistant program. Right now, the college is looking to hire a director to coordinate the program. Health officials say physical therapy assistants are hard to find in the central valley and provide much-needed hands-on help to physical therapists.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 9/22/08, 2:02 MIN., LOCAL

One South valley college is bursting at the seams and the latest version of the state budget isn't helping ease the pain. Action news south valley reporter Jessica Peres shows us how the college of sequoias is making up for a lack of funds. Cos officials say they're seeing a huge spike in enrollment compared to last year. Enrollment is up 15% with the number of units being taken up 15.5%. Officials say more students are going to school full-time which means they're taking more classes. But while c-o-s is gaining 15% more students, this year's budget only covers a 2% enrollment increase' SOS President Bill Scroggins says they've had to dip into \$2-million dollars in reserves just to cover the costs for each new student.

ACTION NEWS MIDDAY, 9/23/08, :39 SEC., LOCAL

Governor Schwarzenegger is expected to sign the 143- billion dollar state budget in just a few minutes. That would bring an end to the nearly three month budget battle. Last week. State legislators came together and approved a spending plan. It was the second plan they'd voted on and approved. The governor threatened to veto the first spending plan because it lacked some key points he supported. The new spending plan closes the state's fifteen -billion deficit with more spending cuts to health care and education and increased borrowing. Critics in the legislature say this plan is no better than the first. We'll let you know when the governor signs the budget as soon as it happens.

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EMPLOYMENT IN THE VALLEY

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 7/19/08, 2:17 MIN., LOCAL

The lack of water on the valley's west side means a lack of jobs for farm workers. Action News reporter John-Thomas Kobos shows us how food give-a-way in Firebaugh is providing some much needed relief to a several hundred desperate families in the area. On July 25th there will be food give-a-way at Mendota's City Hall between three and six and then again in San Joaquin on July 31st from nine in the morning until noon at the city park.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/19/08, 2:08 MIN., LOCAL

This Super Target and several other stores in the Applegate Ranch Shopping center will be opening soon. Developers started investing in this area during the housing boom. But despite the economic slowdown, the city is still optimistic about its future City officials admit tough economic times have had an impact on this area. The home depot that was supposed to be built next to super target has decided to pull out. But several other stores are still on their way, and super target will hold its grand opening on July 27th.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/21/08, :27 SEC., LOCAL

The drought plaguing valley farmers is the focus of a special congressional meeting today at Fresno City Hall. Area farmers only receive 40-percent of the water that comes into the valley. And with no water to irrigate crops there are also no jobs. In Mendota, unemployment is at 40 percent. Businesses are closing and the city missing out on taxes. One county leader says things can change if the can get the message across to the congressional sub-committee of water and power.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 7/21/08, 2:18 SEC., LOCAL

The long dry season is getting drier. Thousands of acres of farmland have already been abandoned this summer. Now the drought is putting Fresno County's Hugh fall lettuce crop in jeopardy. Action News reporter Laurie Penco shows us what farmers are asking local lawmakers to do, and the serious warning about the water shortage.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/22/08, :37 SEC., LOCAL

Chicken will replace the "hole" left by donuts in north Fresno with a Chick-Fil-A restaurant will be moving into the old Krispy Kreme building. The restaurant specializes in chicken sandwiches. The only other location in the valley on the Fresno state campus. But the chain now plans to open at Blackstone and Nees where Krispy Kreme once stood before closing down last summer. The new Chick-Fil-A is scheduled to open in September. There will be about 65 new jobs. Applications are already being accepted at the site. The first 100 fans in line on opening day will win a free combo meal every week for a year.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/23/08, 2:35 MIN., LOCAL

Hundreds of valley farm workers caravanned to the State Capital today to urge legislators to approve a proposed water bond. Action News North Valley reporter Sara Sandrik looks at the devastating impact the drought is having on those workers and the new plan to fix California's water crisis.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/24/08, :30 SEC. LOCAL

Thousands of jobs have been lost. Mendota has lost 50 percent of their work force because of it." "When there are no jobs, there's a loss in the community. And these people suffer. We all suffer. You suffer because your food is going to be more expensive, and it's going to come from overseas." The state has already suffered 245 million dollars in crop losses this year. Fresno County tops the list with more than seventy- three million dollars in losses. Governor Schwarzenegger wants to present a water plan to voters this November.

ACTION NEWS 11PM,L 7/24/08, :39 SEC., LOCAL

Dozens of state workers left their jobs today to picket outside the state capital building in Sacramento. Workers showed their frustration to the governor's proposal of cutting salaries to the federal minimum wage. Governor Schwarzenegger says the cuts are necessary because a budget is nearly a month overdue. The Governor says the state is running out of cash, and the pay cut would allow the state to defer paying about a billion dollars a month. But State Controller John Chiang is ready to defy the Governor's executive order and cut those paychecks anyway.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 7/28/08, :37 SEC., LOCAL

A vote on the state budget scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger says he'll wait until Thursday to slash state paychecks and eliminate about 22-thousand temporary, part-time and contract jobs. The governor issued the threat last week after he became frustrated with lawmakers' inability to reach a budget deal. A union representing state employees staged another rally to protest the governor's order today at the capitol. If it goes into effect, the governor's order would stop most overtime and roll back salaries for nearly 200-thousand state workers to the federal minimum wage of six-55 an hour. The workers' full pay would be reinstated once a state budget is approved.

ACTION NEWS MIDDAY, 7/30/08, :29 SEC., LOCAL

Also in Seattle, there is more bad news from the nation's coffee giant. This was the scene yesterday outside Starbucks headquarters in as more than five hundred office workers got word they were out of a job. Most of the cuts came from office jobs. This move comes as Starbucks is set to release its third quarter profits today. Analysts expect those numbers to show both profits and sales are down. In addition to cutting jobs...Starbucks is shutting down 600 stores nationwide. That includes five stores here in the valley.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 7/31/08, :34 SEC., LOCAL

Thousands of Californians lost their jobs today as the Governor made a drastic move to deal with the budget stalemate in Sacramento. The governor signed an executive order that eliminated thousands of part-time and temporary positions. Full-time state employees had their salaries reduced to the federal minimum wage of 6-55 an hour. The Governor says the order was necessary to prevent the state from running out of money. He blames lawmakers who are a month behind in passing a budget. But for those on reduced salaries or no salary at all they feel what the governor is doing is wrong.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 8/12/08, 2:00 MIN., LOCAL

25 busses will be pulling out of the valley early tomorrow morning. 13 hundred farm workers and managers are hoping to get even more lawmakers to support the measure before a Saturday deadline. These are the leaders who will join farm workers during a water rally in Sacramento. Tuesday night they loaded up with supplies from signs to snacks and water to make sure the trip north will be hassle free and productive.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/13/08,44 SEC., LOCAL

A downtown Fresno lemonade stand highlighted some perceived problems with budget proposals coming from conservatives at the capitol. Local advocates handed out lemons and lemonade from an informational booth at the state building. They're against a budget proposal that reduces the deficit by cutting state programs, like Medi-Cal and education budgets. The advocates say that'll hurt the worst for senior citizens, the poor, and children.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/13/08, :30 SEC. LOCAL

Several central valley packing houses are shutting down today so hundreds of farm workers can protest at the state capitol. Over 13-hundred workers will be boarding busses this morning for a water bond rally. Last night, rally organizers loaded up with supplies for their trip north. They're hoping to get more lawmakers to support the water measure. The 9 billion dollar bond would provide money to build new dams and restore the Sacramento San Joaquin River Delta. Workers say they must go to ensure their jobs don't dry up permanently.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/13/08, :33 SEC., LOCAL

More than a thousand valley farm workers traveled to Sacramento today to urge lawmakers to approve a proposed water bond. The workers who rallied at the capitol say they're in danger of losing their jobs as farmers cut back on crops because of the drought. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein have proposed a nine billion dollar water bond measure that would provide money for new dams and improvements to the Sacramento San Joaquin delta. But legislators must approve it by Saturday in order to put the measure on the November ballot. Valley farmers say the state can't wait any longer for a solution.

ACTION NEWS 6PM 8/16/08, :24 SEC., LOCAL

The budget mess left some people stranded at the department of motor vehicles today. The office on Olive Avenue is supposed to open one Saturday every month, but because the DMV has lost all its part-time employees, they couldn't open today. One customer says he set up an appointment for a driver's test three weeks ago. He needs his license so he can apply for jobs, but now he won't be able to.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/19/08, 2:04 MIN., LOCAL

Darling international has been operating in west Fresno for more than 52 years... But only recently did the city of Fresno realize that the rendering plant had been operating without a conditional use permit. Now, a group of residents from west Fresno wants the city to shut the plant down and move it somewhere else.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 8/20/08, :20 SEC., LOCAL

One of the world's largest tire makers will be closing a number of company-owned stores. Goodyear says it will cut 600 full and part-time jobs in the U.S. It will also close 92 of its 742 tire and auto repair shops. The company says its part of a larger cost-cutting plan. No word yet on whether any valley stores will be affected.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/21/08, :28 SEC., LOCAL

Many jobs are hard. That's why they call it work. But, a handful of jobs are simply dangerous. Commercial fishing, logging and flying planes for a living all have one thing in common. The bureau of labor statistics says they're the three

most dangerous jobs in America. In 2007, fishermen died on the job at the highest rate: about 112 out of every 100-thousand. About 86 out of every 100-thousand loggers lost their lives at work. And about 67 per 100-thousand commercial pilots did as well.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 8/22/08, :25 SEC., LOCAL

Several hundred jobs are opening up at the IRS in Fresno. The Internal Revenue Service is looking to hire dozens of new officers over the next few months to collect late taxes and tax returns. Pay starts at almost 38-thousand dollars a year. The deadline to apply is September 29th. to find out if you qualify for a position; you can find a link to the IRS website at our site ABC30 dot com.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/29/08, :16 SEC., LOCAL

Dozens of parents in the valley could be left scrambling to find a daycare facility for their kids if the state budget isn't approved. Eight state-funded daycares will close this evening if no money is designated for them. Teachers will also be left to look for other jobs.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/29/08, :22 SEC., LOCAL

The extremely high unemployment level in west Fresno County just got worse. Spreckels Sugar closes its sugar beet plant in Mendota Monday, cutting more than 2-hundred jobs in the process. Many of them had their last days today. Mendota's Mayor said the city's unemployment rate was already at 40 percent before the plant closed. That's mostly because a drought has killed off crops and farm jobs.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 9/10/08, :35 SEC., LOCAL

Big rigs from Mexico could be given the red light at the border. Congress has voted to end a pilot program giving Mexican truckers, access to US Highways. The vote was 395-to-18 in the house which is well above the two-thirds needed to override a presidential veto. The bill would end the authority of the bush administration to go forward with the program without congressional approval. The white house says the US is obligated to open up American roads to Mexican truckers, under the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement. But consumer and environmental groups say allowing in foreign truckers eliminates American jobs and endangers other drivers.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 9/10/08, :23 SEC., LOCAL

A program designed to increase business development and create jobs in Tulare county is expanding. The Tulare county business incentive zone expanded its boundaries in the cities of Dinuba, Visalia, Tulare, and some other unincorporated areas in the county. Qualified businesses can get incentives like quicker permits. Five-year, no interest development fee deferrals and state tax hiring credits. The program is run by the Tulare county economic development corporation.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 9/11/08, :28 SEC., LOCAL

Thousands of valley high school students got an education about getting an education. The Fresno convention center was filled with students and parents last night, looking for the best options for college. The US Census Bureau says a college degree is worth about a million dollars in good jobs over the course of a lifetime, but paying for it can seem like it costs that much. Four years at Fresno State can run about 60-thousand dollars, including tuition, fees, and room & board. Other schools cost even more.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 9/11/08, 2:36 MIN., LOCAL

Poverty isn't an issue either Swearingin or Perea have much to disagree about. Both want to improve the situation, by bringing programs and jobs to the city. But they did spar a bit. Swearingin accusing Perea of 6 years of inaction on the city council, and Perea accusing Swearingin of launching a negative campaign.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 9/11/08, 2:00 MIN., LOCAL

Investigators from the DA's office and contractor's state licensing board say they responded to classified ads in Craig List and local publications then, invited contractors to a house to place bids on landscaping, fencing, and concrete work. They say when you hire an unlicensed contractor; you have no idea who you are inviting into your home. Our action news camera was inside a Fresno county home when this man showed up to place a bid on a concrete job in the backyard. But just minutes after giving his estimate - he found himself in handcuffs. He is facing two misdemeanor charges that could

be punishable by up to one year in county jail. That's because under California law any contractor must have a license to perform jobs that are 500 dollars or more.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 9/19/08, 2:16 MIN., LOCAL

The budget impasse has impacted many people here in the valley and despite today's news from Sacramento. It may still be a while before things get back to normal. It's been three weeks since employees at the Sunnyside convalescent home in Fresno received their full paychecks. Eight valley daycare facilities forced to shut down three weeks ago-- are also hoping for an immediate release of funding. Guzman says as soon as the budget is signed by the governor, a bulletin will be sent out to the 700 families affected by the daycares' closure. He hopes the 200 employees who lost their jobs, are still available.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 9/19/08, :27 SEC., LOCAL

Dozens of workers at a north valley nut-processing plant have been laid off. John B. Sanfilippo and Son Incorporated has decided to close its packaging operation in Gustine. About seventy full time employees are affected by the cutback. Officials say packaging and processing will now be done at the company's Illinois facility to improve efficiency. About 150 employees will remain at the Gustine plant for other production tasks. Those who lost their jobs will receive sixty days of pay and benefits.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 9/23/08, 2:29 MIN., LOCAL

Ashley Swearingin holds that three-point lead but with the margin of error as much as four-percent the two candidates are basically even. Both camps can point to positive trends in this latest poll. Ashley Swearingin and Henry t-Perea will use several debates and TV campaign ads to differentiate themselves. Councilman Perea says he has a track record of fighting crime and reducing air pollution. When you compare that with my opponent's inability to bring new jobs and meet their goals like they said they're going to do I'll put my track record up against that any day

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ECONOMIC HOUSINGS AND FORCLOSURES ISSUES IN THE VALLEY

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/10/08, :35 SEC., LOCAL

The US senate is on the verge of passing a massive mortgage-rescue plan. If approved, the measure could help hundreds of thousands of homeowners in danger of foreclosure. The White House says President Bush would veto the Bill in its present form. And a divided house expects to rewrite key parts. House leaders want to raise the cap on loans the Federal Housing Administration can insure and phase in new regulations. And conservative house democrats object to spending nearly four billion dollars to buy and rehab foreclosed properties because it's not balanced by tax hikes or spending cuts elsewhere.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/22/08, :27 SEC., LOCAL

Congress is expected to vote tomorrow on a housing rescue bill. The money would be used by state and local governments to buy and fix up foreclosed properties in areas hit hardest by the housing crisis. The bill was originally designed to help people caught in the credit crunch get into new, more affordable mortgages. But a provision added to the bill would throw a lifeline to mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. President Bush is threatening to veto the bill.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/22/08, 2:05 MIN., LOCAL

Governor Schwarzenegger is calling it the community stabilization home loan program. Yesterday he revealed details about the 200 million-dollar project designed to place buyers in hard hit foreclosure areas like Merced County. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger: "we want to fill up those empty homes and neighborhoods with stability and create, again, energy in those neighborhoods as quickly as possible. And this program is a step in the right direction. Governor Schwarzenegger's \$200 million dollar program called the community stabilization home loan program won't cost

taxpayers a dime. First-time home buyers who qualify for the loan will pay it back over time through their mortgage payments. That'll help 800 to 1,000 families buy a foreclosed home with a 30-year, below-market fixed rate mortgage.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 7/22/08, 2:32 MIN., LOCAL

The foreclosure situation looks just as bleak in the city of Fresno. Which currently ranks 12th in the nation of highest foreclosure rates. Local agencies that help homeowners in jeopardy of losing their homes. Today presented City Council with a status report and some possible solutions. Interim Director Jennifer Rakaphoume says locally, more than 70-percent of homeowners who receive foreclosure notices end up losing their homes. No homeowner left behind" agencies and city staff today presented the Fresno city council with a status report on the foreclosure situation...

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/23/08, :15 SEC., LOCAL

Today, the house is expected to vote on a major housing bill that could become law by the end of the week. The bill would help struggling homeowners get new, cheaper loans, and also offer help to troubled mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 7/24/08, 2:15 MIN., LOCAL

Main Street in downtown Merced is now lined with one empty retail space after another. We counted seven vacant shops on this block alone. City officials say it's largely the result of the housing crisis and an overall struggling economy. Just three years ago when U.C. Merced welcomed its first students, most of these spaces were full, and store owners were looking forward to a big boost in business. But the payoff has taken longer than some merchants expected. Thursday morning redevelopment leaders met with business owners to discuss ways to attract more retailers and customers. The city has already invested more than 50 million dollars on everything from lighting to a new parking garage. And now there are plans to update the downtown website and make the weekly farmer's market more family friendly.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/26/08, 1:30 MIN., LOCAL

After months of debate, the Senate Saturday passed the most sweeping housing legislation in decades. The key points include: \$300 billion dollars to help 400,000 families in foreclosure, refinance into more affordable loans and emergency funding to prevent the collapse of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. These lending giants own or guarantee nearly half of all home mortgages. Some republican opponents say the legislation rewards irresponsible lending practices with a bail out.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 7/30/08, :26 SEC., LOCAL

The latest casualty of the sluggish housing market is a company that closed two offices in Fresno today. Employees cleared out the north Fresno offices of Financial Title this afternoon. State examiners were on hand at all of the company's California offices today, to make sure escrow funds didn't get stolen or lost. That includes two offices in Fresno, one in Selma, and one in Visalia. The real-estate title agent is referring customers to its underwriter "First American."

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 7/31/08, :45 SEC., LOCAL

Help is on the way for people who are facing foreclosure. President Bush has signed a 300-billion dollar housing rescue bill into law that could bail out thousands of troubled homeowners. Homeowners will be able to re-finance their old mortgage into a more affordable, fixed rate loan insured by the federal housing administration. To qualify, you have to show that at least 31-percent of your monthly gross income goes to the mortgage. Borrowers can contact their mortgage provider or go to an FHA lender to find out more. There are a few strings attached to the bill. If you get one of the FHA loans, you will owe the government money if your home appreciates. You'll also have to pay them the profits you make on your home if you sell it or re-finance it.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 8/06/08, :38 SEC., LOCAL

A new study shows homeowners around the state are off the mark when it comes to how much their home is worth. Zillow is an online company that tracks real estate trends polled more than one thousand home owners nationwide. 62 percent said they thought their home's value has either increased or stayed the same over the past year. Zillow's study shows the reality is about 77 percent of homes in the country have dropped in value since July of last year. Only 23 percent increased or stayed the same. Zillow analysts say a combination of apathy, confusion and just plain denial has homeowners believing the housing crisis affects other homes more than their own.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 8/12/08, :36 SEC., LOCAL

Merced County is benefiting from a side effect of the housing slump. State foreclosure sales this month have jumped 22 percent compared to the month before and Merced is on top of a list of counties with the highest foreclosure sales in the state. In July, Merced County had one foreclosure sale for every 409 residents--which are up 305% compared to last year. Madera County ranks ninth with one foreclosure for every 789 residents. That's up 245% from last July. The statistics are reported by foreclosure radar Inc--which tracks every California foreclosure with daily auction updates. Their research shows the auction sales went up by more than two billion dollars in the past year.

ACTION NEWS AM LIVE, 8/14/08, :29 SEC., LOCAL

More home owners than ever are selling at a loss especially in the north valley. A new report by real estate website zillow dot com found 25-percent of homes nationwide sold for less than sellers originally paid. And in Merced the numbers are much worse. 75-percent of sellers took a loss between April and June of this year. That's compared to just 28 percent during the same time last year. Currently Merced homeowners owe on average 160-thousand dollars more than what their home is worth.

ACTION NEWS 6PM 8/17/08, 2:10 MIN., LOCAL'

It's not hard to find vacant homes in Merced. In fact, one out of 73 homes in the area is in foreclosure according to the latest report from Realtytrac. only Cape Coral / Fort Myers Florida has it worse, giving Merced the dubious distinction of second in the nation. Mayor Ellie Wooten now finds herself wearing two hats one, as the city's mayor and the other, as a realtor. She and her fellow realtors say it's common for each of them to see 5-10 new foreclosure listings a week., white boards in several offices show dozens of REO's...or real estate owned listings. While nationwide, jobs in construction are in a decline. Merced lost about 300 construction jobs last year.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 9/16/08, :27 SEC., LOCAL

Merced County Supervisors will vote on a final budget today and public safety is a top priority. The county previewed the proposal yesterday. The nearly 470 million dollar budget is about seven percent less than the current one. But it increases spending for local public safety by nearly ten percent to 47 million dollars. Officials say the board of supervisors began a conservative spending plan several years ago which helped prepare the county to deal with the current housing crisis and state deficit.

ACTION NEWS 6PM, 9/17/08, :28 SEC., LOCAL

Some low-income families will get to fulfill the dream of owning their own home. Officials with the City of Firebaugh, along with the San Joaquin development partnership and the California community builder's organization, held a ground-breaking ceremony this afternoon. It will be the site of a new 21-unit affordable housing community. The homes will be made available to low income, first time homebuyers, mostly of Latino descent, and will sit on small pieces of land.

ACTION NEWS 11PM, 9/18/08, 1:58 MIN., LOCAL

The housing collapse may have triggered the financial decline in this country and around the world. But it's creating opportunities for some, and the central valley may be insulated against some of the worst problems. Economist bill rice says agriculture, a 6 billion dollar a year business in Fresno County alone provides an economic cushion, because unlike stocks, food is not something people can do without. but investors have a much harder time getting financing today than regular homebuyers, who are flocking to fixed rate 30 year FHA loans.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 9/19/08, 2:06 MIN., LOCAL

The latest report released by the state shows one out of every ten people in Tulare County is unemployed. The same is true for Fresno, Kings and Madera counties. No surprise experts say the economy is to blame. The credit crisis has caused lenders to tighten their practices, making it more difficult to secure a home loan. Housing prices around the valley have fallen dramatically but experts say you need to be patient.

ACTION NEWS 5PM, 9/22/08, :35 SEC., LOCAL

The Government bailout could play a key role in improving the struggling central valley housing market. But even with federal help, it will still be more difficult for valley home buyers to get approved for a home loan. Action News Anchor Dale Yurong joined us from the newsroom with the local impact on lenders and realtors.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM 9/22/08, :19 SEC., LOCAL

Analysts hope the government bailout can help the housing industry recover. Local real estate agents say you'll now find a flood of homes selling for fewer than 200-thousand dollars on the market. But the credit crisis has forced lenders to tighten their guidelines. Homebuyers have found it can take up to 45 days to secure a loan.

ACTION NEWS 6:30PM, 9/25/08, 1:47 MIN., LOCAL

Many involved in valley real estate are hoping this bailout package will loosen up the tight credit market. Action News Reporter John-Thomas Kobos shows us how homeowners delinquent on monthly payments could benefit as well

OPRAH, 7/09/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

Money Interventions: The Mom Who Shopped Her Family Broke: A family with a five-bedroom home, three brand new cars, and six kids who rarely wear the same outfit twice, but they cannot afford any of it. Money coach Suze Orman is here to teach tough love for families about to lose everything. Tune in for a last ditch financial recovery effort that may save you, too.

OPRAH, 8/13/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

What Happened To The Mom Who Shopped Her Family Broke?

You saw Suze Orman deliver a financial “smack down” to a family facing financial crisis. They had a five-bedroom home, three brand new cars, and six kids who rarely wore the same outfit twice, but could not afford any of it. Find out if she put Suze’s advice into action. Then, emergency money interventions. Suze shares how to say no to mooching relatives and gives strategies to save you thousands. She also has some tough love for a couple on the verge of divorce due to spending habits. Tune in for expert financial tips that will benefit you and your family.

OPRAH, 8/15/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR, SYNDICATION

Oprah Special Report: Inside The Lives of America’s Poor: An Oprah show investigation. Right she in America there is a dirty secret nobody wants to talk about. Oprah on location with CNN’s Anderson Cooper, Maria Shriver and Gayle King and see how thirty seven million people live.

OPRAH, 9/23/08, 4PM, 1 HOUR SYNDICATION

Recession Proof Your Family with Suze Orman: Millions of people are panicking about the economy. With Rising bills and massive job lay-offs people are asking ...what am I going to do now? Financial expert Suze Orman is back to explain what this economic crisis means to you. Suze talks with a family in financial disarray as well as a couple that may not be as bad off as they think. She is dishing out some hard to hear advice on what we all need to do to weather this financial storm.

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Central California Women’s Conference
Building A Better Community
Community Calendar Events

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR 3RD QUARTER 2008

7/01/04-7/04/08

Fowler High School: Fourth of July Celebration

Sanger High School: July 4th Spectacular

Shaver Lake Boat Parade

7/05/08

Coulterville Fire Brigade: Deep Pit BBQ

Shaver Lake Boat Parade

Mariposa County Park: Hollywood Bowl

7/06/08

Central California Big Band Dance Society

Roger Rocka's "Annie Get Your Gun" Production

Classic Music in the Tower District

7/08/08-7/11/08

Night of Jazz: Centro La Familia

Obon Odori Festival & Carnival Bestuin Buddhist Temple

Trout Fishing Derby: Kiwanis Special Olympics

7/12/08

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Shakespeare Festival: Twelfth Night

Veterans Memorial Auditorium: Polynesian Dance Performance

7/13/08

Huntington Lake: High Sierra Regatta

Woodward Park: Fresno Bicycle Cross Race

7/15/08-7/18/08

Night of Jazz: Centro La Familia

Fresno Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Downtown Family Health & Fitness Expo

Huntington Lake: High Sierra Regatta

7/19/08

Mendota Harvest Festival

Huntington Lake: High Sierra Regatta

C.J. Williams "Les Miserables"

7/20/08

CSU Fresno John Wright Theatre: An Evening With Gary Sinise

Merced County Fair: Yolanda del Rio Concert

Mendota: Harvest Fiesta

7/22/08-7/25/08

Fresno State: Fig Fest

Floating Lantern Ceremony Toro Nagashi
Central California Blood Center: Pint for Pint Blood Drive

7/26/08

Visalia YMCA: Cavalcade of Elegance
Shaver Lake Wine Tour
Cantaloupe Round Up Festival Firebaugh

7/27/08

Hanford Mall: Health Fair
Cantaloupe Round Up Festival Firebaugh

7/29/08-8/01/08

Children's Musical Theatre Works: Disney's Mulan Jr.
Walk & Celebration Breastfeeding Awareness
Street Skate Competition: V-Games

8/02/08-8/03/08

Sequoia National Forest: Camp Nelson Meadow Mountain Festival
The Brickhouse: Summer Music Festival
Mariachi Concert Concierto Para La Vida

8/05/08-08/08/08

AMF Youth Bowling League
Fresno State: Fig Fest
Clovis Area Recreation: Softball League Sign Ups

8/09/08

Reedley Museum visit
Kings Arts Center: Yosemite Renaissance XXIII
Shinzen Garden Woodward Park: Toro Nagashi Celebration

8/10/08

Jamaica My Weekend St. Theresa Church
Children's Musical Theaterworks: Sweeney Todd

8/12/08-8/15/08

Read Fresno: Volunteers Needed
Fresno City College: Extreme Registration
Woodward Park: Fresno Delta Blues Festival

8/16/08

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Garden Street Plaza: Candlelight Vigil
Zumwalt Park: Kids Day Tulare

8/17/08

Courthouse Gallery of the Arts: Vintage Arts Exeter

Fig Garden Library: Teen Action Group TAG
Golden Chain Theatre "Love, Sick and Montezuma's Gold"

8/19/08-8/22/08

United Way of Fresno: Day of Caring
March of Dimes: MUDD Volleyball
Lively Arts Foundation: Nutcracker Auditions

8/23/08

Fresno Fairgrounds Electronic Waste Recycling
St. George Greek Orthodox Church: Fresno Greek Fest
Shaver Lake: Musick Mountain Blues Fest

8/24/08

St. George Greek Orthodox Church: Fresno Greek Fest
Money Grove Park: Disc Golf Tourney

8/26/08-8/29/08

Hot Air Balloon Festival Color The Skies
Cedar Valley Fire Station: Deep Pit BBQ
Children's Musical Theaterworks: Once Upon A Mattress

9/02/08-9/05/08

World Awareness Kidney Extravaganza
Share The Brave: Wish Upon A Star
Healthy Family Festival: Donate Life Walk

9/09/08-9/12/08

Bass Lake Home Tour
United Way of Fresno: Day of Caring
Clovis PAL Golf Tournament

9/13/08

Roeding Park: Highland Gathering and Games
Ralston Park: Fall Festival
Fulton Mall: Mexican Independence Day Celebration

9/14/08

Mariachi Festival 2008 Pioneer Village
Movie Screening "Bob Mathias: Hometown Hero"
Kerman Kerckoff Park: Harvest Festival

NON BROADCAST EFFORTS 3RD QUARTER 2008

STATION TOUR	CHRIST TEMPLE /20 STUDENTS	7/17/08
DTV SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT	FRESNO ROTARY CLUB	7/31/08
STATION TOUR	PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL/25 STUDENTS	9/15/08
UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING	WX PERSONALITY/KICK OFF CELEBRATION	9/13/08
ABC30 LISTENS MERCED	MERCED COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION	9/30/08